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OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR
FOR THE
YEAR 1951



July, 1952.

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South Street,
Ashby-de-la-Zouch,
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ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR THE

YEAR 1951.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF -

(1) Medical Officer of Health :

A. McM. W. SEGERDAL, M.D., D.P.H.

(2) Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector :

JOHN P. COOK, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

(3) Additional Sanitary Inspector and
Assistant Surveyor :

C. S. CURTIS, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A. DIP.P.H.H. (Hons).

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my Report for the Year 1951.

According to the Registrar General's estimate the population remains about the same.

The birth rate (16.3) is higher than last year (15.2) and higher than that for England and Wales (15.5).

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The chief causes of death were in the same groupings as last year, mainly diseases associated with elderly people.

A number of wells supplying houses in villages without piped water continue to be polluted. Work of laying water mains in progress at Packington, and extensions to existing mains carried out at Coleorton, Osgathorpe, Ravenstone and Gracedieu. Work at Appleby Magna to be commenced as soon as the Packington mains are completed. Work is now in progress on the pump house at Heather where the borehole was sunk in 1949. The sinking of an additional borehole has been carried out at Acresford.

There are now 249 Cesspools in the district and none of the post war schemes of Sewerage and Sewage disposal have been carried out.

The number of inhabited houses has increased to 4,026 and the number of houses with water closets to 2,179. During the year 47 closets were converted to the water carriage system.

Only 38 houses were completed in 1951 compared with 87 in 1950, bringing the total of post war houses to 303. The total number of applicants for Council Houses at the end of the year was 808, and the number of applications received during the year was 118. Rehousing still remains an even greater problem facing the Council.

218 cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year, this included 121 cases of Measles, 44 cases of Whooping Cough, and 42 cases of Pneumonia. For the fifth year in succession Measles has again been prevalent mostly during March, April and May. This year there was very little Measles on the east side of the district as in the previous 4 years, there being 36 cases in Packington, 33 in Measham, 15 in Donisthorpe and Oakthorpe, 8 in Appleby Magna.

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A. McE. W. BERNARD.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area	28,073	acres
Resident Population (R.G.'s estimate)...	13,700	
Number of Inhabited Houses...	4,026	
Rateable Value	£55,932	
Sum represented by a Penny Rate...	£216	
Comparability Factor - Births	1.04	
Comparability Factor - Deaths	1.01	

The chief industries in the area are :- (1) Agriculture, (2) Coalmining, (3) Open Cast Coal Working (4) Brickmaking, (5) Stoneware and Pipemaking, and (6) Stone Quarrying. There are also small Textile Works and Light Engineering Works.

No particular industry was noted as having a specially injurious effect on health during the year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Total	Male	Female
<u>Live Births.</u>			
Legitimate	219	116	103
Illegitimate..	5	3	2
	224	119	105

Birth Rate - 16.3 per 1,000 population.

England and Wales

Birth Rate, 1951 - 15.5 per 1,000 population

	Total	Male	Female
<u>Still Births.</u>			
Legitimate	5	2	3
Illegitimate..	1	1	0
	6	3	3

Still Birth Rate - .43 per 1,000 population

England and Wales

Still Birth Rate, 1951 - .36 per 1,000 population

	Total	Male	Female
<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	165	85	80

Death Rate - 12.0 per 1,000 population

England and Wales

Death Rate, 1951 - 12.5 per 1,000 population

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area	28,073 acres
Resident Population (R.C.'s estimate) ...	13,700
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Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£216
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.		
Total	Male	Female
219	116	103
2	1	1
221	117	104

Birth Rate - 16.3 per 1,000 population.

England and Wales
Birth Rate, 1921 - 15.5 per 1,000 population

Still Births.		
Total	Male	Female
5	2	3
1	1	0
6	3	3

Still Birth Rate - 4.3 per 1,000 population

England and Wales
Still Birth Rate, 1921 - 3.6 per 1,000 population

DEATHS.		
Total	Male	Female
165	82	83

Death Rate - 12.0 per 1,000 population

England and Wales
Death Rate, 1921 - 12.5 per 1,000 population

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1951

DISEASES	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus... ..	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	3	10
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	13	21
Coronary disease, angina	12	6	18
Hypertension with heart disease	1	2	3
Other heart disease	11	15	26
Other circulatory disease	3	2	5
Influenza	3	7	10
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Bronchitis	10	6	16
Other diseases of respiratory system	0	1	1
Gastritis enteritis and diarrhoea... ..	0	2	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	4	6
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	0	2
Congenital malformations	4	2	6
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	10	8	18
Motor vehicle accidents	2	0	2
All other accidents	2	0	2
	85	80	165

Chief causes of Death in 1951 were :-

Heart Disease 47; Malignant Neoplasm 21; Vascular lesions of nervous system 21; Bronchitis 16; Influenza 10.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Total Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 births (Live and Still) ... 0
ditto England and Wales ... 0.79

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate ...	10	4	6
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0
	10	4	6

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 44.6
ENGLAND AND WALES. 1951. PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 29.6

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate ...	6	3	3
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0
	6	3	3

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS 1951

Causes	Male	Female	Total
Other diseases	2	0	2
Motor vehicle accidents	2	0	2
All other accidents	2	0	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	10	8	18
Conventional malignancies	2	2	4
Hypertrophy of prostate	2	0	2
Hepatitis and nephritis	2	4	6
Gastric enteritis and diarrhoea	0	2	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	0	1	1
Spontaneous	10	6	16
Fractures	2	2	4
Infarction	2	1	3
Other alimentary diseases	2	2	4
Other heart diseases	11	15	26
Hypertension with heart disease	1	2	3
Coronary disease, angina	12	0	12
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	12	20
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasms, uterus	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasms, breast	0	4	4
Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	2	0	2
Malignant neoplasms, stomach	1	1	2
Other neoplasms, unspecified	1	1	2
Total	62	80	142

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MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births (Live and Still) ... 0
 England and Wales ... 0.19

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

Causes	Male	Female	Total
Stillbirths	10	0	10
Infants	4	6	10

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
 ENGLAND AND WALES 1951 ... 20.6

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE

Causes	Male	Female	Total
Stillbirths	0	0	0
Infants	3	3	6

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS OF AGE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

HOSPITALS.

All the hospitals except some private Maternity and Nursing Homes are under the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

THE COUNTY HOMES for the aged and destitute are under the County Council. When the inmates take ill they become the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS.

There are none actually held in your District.

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS are held every Thursday afternoon at the Baptist School, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and every 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon at the Centenary Methodist Church, Donisthorpe Road, Moira. At the Health Centre, Bridge Road, Coalville, an Ante-Natal Clinic and Tuberculosis Centre are available, the latter is under the auspices of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The County Council is responsible for all ambulance facilities in the County. Colliery accidents are removed by Ambulances provided by the National Coal Board stationed at Nailstone Colliery and Moira Colliery.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

All District Nursing and Midwifery in the Home is under the Leicestershire County Council.

HEALTH VISITING.

This work is provided by the Leicestershire County Council and the work of Health Visitor, School Nurse, and Tuberculosis Visitor, is combined in a single appointment.

The Diabetic Health Visitor attends the Diabetic Clinic at the Leicester Royal Infirmary and visits the patients in their homes.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, ISOLATION HOSPITAL,
GROBY ROAD. LEICESTER.

The following examinations were made :-

Milk	14
Water	3
Ice Cream	12
Sputa	29
Mis.	14

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1. Work on water mains in progress at Packington. (Pipes	Sputa	...	29
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2. A new borehole was sunk in Mill Lane, Scatter, during 1949 and			
work is now in progress on the pumphouse. The test carried out			
at the end of 1949 resulted in a yield of 10,000 gallons per hour.			
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SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

(a) Mains supplies have continued to be satisfactory, but a number of wells supplying houses in villages without piped water continue to be polluted.

(b) There has been continuity of supply in the Eastern Region. The Acresford area, particularly the villages of Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe have suffered from shortage owing to demand exceeding supply.

The above shortage is expected to be overcome when the pumping plant is installed at Acresford.

(c) The waters in this area are not liable to Plumbo-Solvent action.

(d) Water Supplies from Public Mains :-

DIRECT TO THE HOUSES		BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES.	
No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.	No of Dwelling Houses.	Population.
3,624	12,397	There are no public standpipes in the district.	

(e) No of parishes with piped water supply :-

(1) from public mains ... 13

(2) from private reservoirs ... 1

(3) No of parishes without a piped water supply ... 3

(4) Particulars of any extension of public water supplies... Work of laying water mains in progress at Packington. Extensions to existing mains have been carried out at Coleorton, Osgathorpe, Ravenstone and Grace Dieu.

(5) No of cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water... 75

Number of samples taken for analysis.. 7

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS.

Satisfactory.		Unsatisfactory.	
Chemical	Bacteriological	Chemical	Bacteriological
0	2	0	5

No. of houses relying on well supplies ... 402 Population ... 1,385

No. of wells closed ... 49 No. of wells cleansed etc..... 1

(6) Post-War Proposals :-

1. Work of laying water mains in progress at Packington. (Pipes have been supplied and contract let for laying of water mains at Appleby Magna, as soon as the Packington Mains are completed).
2. A new borehole was sunk in Mill Lane, Heather, during 1949 and work is now in progress on the pumphouse. The test carried out at the end of 1949 resulted in a yield of 10,000 gallons per hour.
3. (continued on next page)

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

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(d) Water supplies from Public Mains :-

MISSED IN THE HOUSES		BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES	
No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.
3,624	12,391		
		There are no public standpipes in the district.	

(e) No of houses with piped water supply :-

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 (2) from private householder ... 1
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 No. of wells closed ... 43

(f) Post-War Progress :-

1. Work of laying water mains in progress at Packington. Pipes have been supplied and contract let for laying of water mains at Ainstead, as soon as the Packington Mains are completed.
2. A new borehole was sunk in Hill Lane, Haverstone, during 1949 and work is now in progress on the pump-house. The test carried out at the end of 1949 resulted in a yield of 10,000 gallons per hour.
3. (Continued on next page)

3. Approval was obtained for the sinking of an additional borehole at Acresford, and this work was carried out. The yield was 8,000 gallons per hour after several days continuous pumping test. This, plus the yield of the old borehole gives a total of 14,000 gallons per hour or 336,000 gallons per 24 hours for the supply to the villages of Measham; Oakthorpe; Donisthorpe; Appleby Magna; and Packington.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No. of cesspools constructed during the year	...	...	9
No. of cesspools abolished during the year	...	...	nil
Total number in district on December 31st, 1951..	...	...	249
No. of parishes with an efficient sewage disposal Works	...	...	4
No. of parishes where new schemes have been formulated	...	...	9

Post-War Proposals.

None of the postwar schemes have been commenced. Ministry approval is still awaited for proposed Schemes in the parishes of Appleby Magna; Snarestone; and part Measham; Packington; Heather; Coleorton; Worthington; and part Swannington; and Osgathorpe.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total number in district on 31st December, 1951 :-

(a) Privies - 345 (b) Pail Closets - 1,490 (c) W.C's - 2,179.

No. of closets converted to the water carriage system during the year :-

(a) Privies - (b) Pails - 47

A grant of £5 or half the cost whichever is the lesser is made towards the cost of conversion.

The means for the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ashpits and cesspools -

Direct labour. Petrol and hand pumps used for emptying of cesspools.

Pail Closets: Emptied by direct labour of Shops Act, 1934

Disposal of contents: On to land.

Frequency of emptying: Weekly

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

House refuse is removed by direct labour. The Council have four Karrier "Bantam" Refuse Collection Vehicles. The vehicles are fitted with removable 360 gallon night soil tanks. Night soil is collected weekly, and bins collected every 14 days.

No. of parishes covered by routine collection	...	16
No. of Tips, etc.	...	4

5. SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) Total number of complaints received	114 (10 Groundless)
(b) Total no. of Premises at which Defects or nuisances were dealt with	104
(c) Total no. of Defects or Nuisances dealt with in (b)	144

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SEWER DISTRICT.

No. of cesspools constructed during the year ... 2
 No. of cesspools abolished during the year ... all
 Total number in district on December 31st, 1951 ... 249
 No. of cesspools with an efficient sewage disposal works ... 4
 No. of cesspools where new schemes have been formulated ... 2

Post-War Proposals.

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Full Closets: Emptying by direct labour
 Disposal of contents: On to land.
 Frequency of emptying: Weekly

PUBLIC CLEANING.

House refuse is removed by direct labour. The Council have four carrier "Bantam" Refuse Collection Vehicles. The vehicles are fitted with removable 300 gallon night soil tanks. Night soil is collected weekly, and bins collected every 14 days.

No. of parishes covered by routine collection ... 16
 No. of tips ... 4

SAFETY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) Total number of complaints received 114 (10 Groundless)
 (b) Total no. of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with 104
 (c) Total no. of defects or nuisances dealt with in (b) 144

INSPECTIONS MADE.

Animal Keeping	7
Bakehouses	4
Dairies	26
Drainage Works	262
Dwelling -houses (all purposes)	1,624
Food Premises	61
Offensive Trades... ..	-
Refuse Collection and Disposal	49
Rodent Control	8
(excluding visits by Rodent Operator)	
Schools	3
Shops	42
Slaughter-houses and Meat Inspection	18
Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc	27
Verminous and Dirty Premises... ..	6
Water Supplies	25
Workshops, Outworkers, etc.	52
Other Inspections	249
TOTAL	2,463

NOTICES.

<u>Preliminary.</u>	<u>Housing.</u>	<u>Public Health.</u>
Outstanding on 1st January	20	60
Issued during year	58	114
Complied with during year	45	101
Statutory action necessary	-	-
Outstanding 31st December	33	73
<u>Statutory.</u>	<u>Housing.</u>	<u>Public Health.</u>
Outstanding on 1st January	-	3
Issued during year	-	17
Complied with during year	-	11
Outstanding 31st December	-	9

6. SHOPS.

No action was taken under the Provision of Shops Act, 1934

7. CAMPING SITES.

There are no camping sites in the district.

Number of licences issued for moveable dwellings, Section 269, Public Health Act, 1936 - 11.

8. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

Regulated Buildings	No. in District	No of Inspections	Action Taken	General Conditions
Common Lodging Houses	Nil	Nil	-	-
Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc.	11	27	-	-
Canal Boats	Nil	-	-	-
Offensive Trades	Nil	-	-	-

9. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No. of Council Houses infested	...	Nil
No. of other dwelling houses found infested	...	4
No. of houses disinfested	...	4
Methods employed for disinfection	...	Sprays and Gas.
Carried out by Local Authority	...	4
Name of the fumigant and/or insecticide used	...	Zaldecide and Parafog.
Methods used for ensuring the Tenants' belongings are free from vermin before removal to Council Houses	...	Inspection.
Measures taken for the supervision of education of Tenants' to prevent infestation or re-infestation	...	Routine inspections and instruction where necessary.

10. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Routine parish by parish inspection of district, commenced in October. Free treatment of infested dwellings is carried out, business premises are charged on a time plus material basis.

One man is in the full time employ of the Council, and is employed half time on Rodent Operators duties.

11. SCHOOLS.

One school was treated for reported mouse infestation - proved groundless.

Sanitary accommodation improved at one school.

12. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

None in the district.

SECTION D.

13. ICE CREAM.

No. of premises Registered :-

(a)	Manufacture and retail	.....	2
(b)	Manufacture only	.....	nil
(c)	Retail only	.....	26

No. of samples taken : 12.

RESULTS:

Grade 1	....	8
Grade 2	....	4
Grade 3	....	-
Grade 4	....	-

The retailers sell prepared Ice Cream only, and this is obtained from six different manufacturers.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1913.

No. of houses infested
 No. of other dwelling houses found infested
 No. of houses disinfested
 Methods employed for disinfection
 Carried out by local authority
 Name of the disinfectant and/or insecticide used
 Methods used for securing the tenants' belongings and their own before removal to Council houses
 Measures taken for the supervision of education of tenants, to prevent infestation or re-infestation
 Routine inspections and instruction where necessary.
 Inspection.
 Sprays and Gas.
 All

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1913.

Routine parties by parties inspection of district, commenced in interior. Free treatment of infested dwellings is carried out, business premises are charged on a time plus material basis.

One man is in the full time employ of the Council, and is employed full time on Rodent Inspector duties.

SCHOOLS.

One school was treated for reported mouse infestation - proved groundless.

Sanitary accommodation improved at one school.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

None in the district.

SECTION II.

ICE CREAM.

No. of samples taken : 15.		No. of premises registered :-	
Grade 1	8	(a) Manufacture and retail	2
Grade 2	4	(b) Manufacture only	Nil
Grade 3	-	(c) Retail only	25
Grade 4	-		

The retailers will prepare the cream only, and this is obtained from the district manufacturers.

14. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

Dairies (other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Section 8, Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949).

No. on Register 2
Distributors 9

BIOLOGICAL MILK SAMPLES.

No. of samples taken 26
Result of Analysis : Satisfactory ... 25
Evidence of living
Tubercle Bacilli.. 1

The affected cow with living Tubercle Bacilli was slaughtered.

MILK SAMPLING (OTHER THAN BIOLOGICAL).

CLASS	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Designated "Tuberculin Tested"			
"Accredited"	4	4	-
"Pasteurised"			
"Sterilized"			
Ordinary	8	8	-

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949.

Particulars of licences issued :-

	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Dealers Licences :	-	-
Supplementary Licences :	4	-

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949.

Particulars of licences issued :-

Dealers Licences 3
Supplementary Licences ... 2

15. MEAT AND OTHER FOOD.

No. of regional slaughter houses in area Nil
No. of animals slaughtered in area Nil
No. of animals examined in area Nil
No. of animals slaughtered elsewhere Unknown
No. of animals examined elsewhere One
No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter ... Nil
No. of Knacker Yards in area Two
No. of visits to Knackers Yards Eight

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

No carcase or part was condemned.

INVESTIGATION AND INSPECTION OF MILK

MILK SUPPLY

Regulation (other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Section 8,
Milk and Milk Products Regulations, 1942).

No. of Registers ... 2
Distributors ... 2

HYGIENICAL MILK SAMPLES

No. of samples taken ... 25
Results of Analysis : Satisfactory ... 25
Evidence of living Microbe Bacilli ... 1

The attached form with living Microbe Bacilli was slaughtered.

MILK SAMPLING (OTHER THAN HYGIENICAL)

CLASS	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Designated "Sterilized"	4	4	-
Designated "Aseptic"	8	8	-

MILK (SPECIAL REGISTRATION) (PASTEURIZED AND STERILIZED MILK)

REGULATIONS, 1942.

Particulars of license issued :-

Design license :
Supplementary license :
Pasteurized ... 4
Sterilized ... -

MILK (SPECIAL REGISTRATION) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS, 1942.

Particulars of license issued :-

Design license ... 3
Supplementary license ... 2

MEAT AND OTHER FOOD

No. of regional slaughter houses in area ... Nil
No. of animals slaughtered in area ... Nil
No. of animals examined in area ... Nil
No. of animals slaughtered elsewhere ... Unknown
No. of animals examined elsewhere ... One
No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter ... Nil
No. of butcher yards in area ... Two
No. of visits to butcher yards ... Eight

CHICKENS, TURKIES AND GOOSE

No carcasses or parts were condemned.

MEAT STALLS.

No. of inspections ... Nil

MEAT SHOPS, MEAT STORES, ETC.

No. of inspections ... 38

PLACES WHERE FOOD (OTHER THAN MEAT) IS KEPT OR PREPARED FOR SALE.

No. of inspections ... 8

FOOD INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IS AS FOLLOWS :-

Canned goods	...	...	...	...	35	tins
Beef	...	...	...	...	105	lbs
Pig carcase and all organs..	...	...	...	...	1	

Model Byelaws Series No. 1 (Ministry of Food) have been adopted by the Council. (Adopted 20th December, 1949)

SECTION E.16. HOUSING.A. NEW HOUSES.

Houses completed during year by:	T Y P E		Av. Cost per House.	Av. Rent inc. or exclusive of Rates.
	Prefabricated Permanent	Permanent		
1. Local Authority	-	28	Not determined	
2. Private Enterprise	-	10	£1,500	-
1. Houses in course of erection at end of year by: Local Authority	-	40	Not determined	
2. Private Enterprise	-	7	£1,530	-

Number of Post-War houses completed by :-

- (a) Local Authority 248
(b) Private Enterprise..... 55

Total number of applicants for Council Houses at end of year ... 808

Number of applications received during the year 116

B. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR:-

- (1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 883
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 1,624
- (2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 & 1932.... 58
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose..... 289

MEAT STALLS

No. of inspections ... 111

MEAT STALLS, MEAT STALLS, ETC.

No. of inspections ... 38

MEAT STALLS, MEAT STALLS, ETC.

ON TUESDAY, 1935

No. of inspections ... 8

MEAT STALLS, MEAT STALLS, ETC.

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SECTION 2.

MEAT STALLS

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2. MEAT STALLS

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MEAT STALLS, MEAT STALLS, ETC.

- (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 4
- (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 58

C. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES:-

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 45

D. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs nil
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
- (a) by the owners nil
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 114 (Informal)
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :-
- (a) by owners 11
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners -

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:

- (1) No. of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 4
- (2) No. of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 3

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

- (1) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil

E. HOUSING ACT, 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING :-

- (a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year Unknown
- (2) Number of families dwelling therein -
- (3) Number of persons dwelling there -
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year -

(1) Number of dwellings found to be in a state of
 disrepair or in need of repair as to be unfit
 for human habitation
 (2) Number of dwellings (exclusive of those referred
 to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in
 all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 38

REPORT ON DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit
 in consequence of informal action by the local
 authority or their officers..... 43

TABLE SHOWING DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of dwellings in respect of which
 notices were served requiring repairs..... 411
 (2) Number of dwellings in which defects were
 rendered after service of formal notices:-
 (a) by the owners..... 411
 (b) by local authority in
 default of owners..... 411

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

(1) Number of dwellings in respect of which
 notices were served requiring defects to be
 remedied..... 114 (Informal)
 (2) Number of dwellings in which defects were
 remedied after service of formal notices :-
 (a) by owners..... 11
 (b) by local authority in
 default of owners..... -

(c) Proceedings under Section 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) No. of dwellings in respect of which
 demolition orders were made..... 4
 (2) No. of dwellings demolished in
 pursuance of demolition orders..... 3

(d) Proceedings under Section 15 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) No. of separate tenements or sub-tenements
 taken in respect of which closing orders
 were made..... 411

HOUSING ACT 1936 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING

(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at
 end of year..... Unknown
 (2) Number of families dwelling therein..... -
 (3) Number of persons dwelling therein..... -
 (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported
 during year..... -

- (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved
during year ... 28
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases... 98
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses
have again become overcrowded after the Local
Authority have taken steps for the abatement of
overcrowding ... Not known

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIONOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Infectious diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1951.

Diseases	Final numbers after correction	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever ...	4	1	0
Whooping Cough...	44	0	0
Measles ...	121	0	0
Pneumonia ...	42	0	4
Erysipelas ...	6	0	0
Dysentery ...	1	1	0
TOTAL	218	2	4

Analysis under age groups according to
Registrar General's Return 118d :

Age Group	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles
Under 1	0	2	8
1 - 2	0	13	20
3 - 4	1	17	39
5 - 9	0	11	44
10 - 14	3	1	8
15 - 24	0	0	2
25 and over	0	0	0
Total	4	44	121

	Pneumonia	Erysipelas.	Dysentery
Under 5	10	0	1
5 - 14	4	0	0
15 - 44	9	1	0
45 - 64	12	2	0
65 and over	7	3	0
Total	42	6	1

SECTION 2.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.

Infectious diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1921.

Diseases	Final numbers after correction	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths.
Dysentery	1	1	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0
Pneumonia	42	0	0
Measles	121	0	0
Whooping Cough	44	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	1	0
TOTAL	218	2	4

Analysis under age groups according to
Registrar General's Return 1921:

Age Group	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles
Under 5	0	2	8
5 - 14	0	13	20
15 - 44	1	17	39
45 - 64	0	11	44
65 and over	3	1	8
Total	4	44	121
Age Group	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Dysentery
Under 5	10	0	1
5 - 14	4	0	0
15 - 44	9	1	0
45 - 64	13	2	0
65 and over	7	3	0
Total	43	6	1

- (c) (1) Number of cases of enteroviral fever
during year ... 38
- (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... 98
- (3) Particulars of any cases in which dwellings
have again become infested after the local
Authority have taken steps for the abatement of
overcrowding ... Not known

TABLE SHOWING INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN
EACH PARISH DURING 1951.

PARISH	SCARLET FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH	MEASLES	PNEUMONIA	ERYSIPELAS	DYSENTRY.
Appleby Magna	-	-	8	-	1	-
Chilcote	-	6	-	1	-	-
Coleorton	1	6	5	7	-	-
Heather	1	15	1	-	-	-
Measham	-	5	34	11	2	-
Normanton-le-Heath	-	-	3	-	-	-
Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	-	3	15	5	-	-
Osgathorpe	1	1	6	-	-	1
Packington	-	1	33	-	1	-
Ravenstone	-	3	5	10	-	-
Snarestone	-	-	3	-	1	-
Staunton Harold	-	-	4	-	-	-
Swannington	1	3	1	6	-	-
Sweepstone	-	-	2	2	1	-
Stretton-en-le-Field	-	1	-	-	-	-
Worthington	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals.....	4	44	121	42	6	1

The following table shows the incidence of Measles in each parish monthly.

TABLE SHOWING INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN
EACH PARISH DURING 1951.

PARISH	SCARLET FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH	MEASLES	PNEUMONIA	ERYSIPELAS	DYSENTERY.
Appleby Magna	-	-	8	-	1	-
Chilcote	-	6	-	1	-	-
Colleston	1	6	5	7	-	-
Heath	1	15	1	-	-	-
Measham	-	5	34	11	5	-
Normanton-le-Heath	-	-	3	-	-	-
Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	-	3	15	5	-	-
Osgesthorpe	1	1	6	-	-	1
Packington	-	1	33	-	1	-
Ravenshoe	-	3	5	10	-	-
Tharston	-	-	3	-	1	-
Stanton Harold	-	-	4	-	-	-
Swanton	1	3	1	6	-	-
Swanton	-	-	2	5	1	-
Stanton-le-Wald	-	1	-	-	-	-
Worthington	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL.....	4	44	133	45	6	1

MEASLES.

The following table shows the incidence of Measles in
each parish monthly.

1951	APPLEBY MAGNA	BARDON	CHILCOTE	COLEORTON	HEATHER	MEASHAM	NORMANTON- LE-HEATH	OAKTHORPE & DONISTHORPE	OSGATHORPE	PACKINGTON	RAVENSTONE	SNARESTONE	STAUNTON HAROLD	SWANNINGTON	SWEPSTONE	STRETTON-EN- LE-FIELD	WORTHINGTON
January	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1
March	2	-	-	2	-	14	3	6	1	30	0	-	1	0	1	-	-
April	2	-	-	-	1	11	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	-	-	5	1	34	3	15	6	33	5	3	4	1	2	-	1

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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each day's work.

The following table shows the incidence of measles in

1918

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

children who were immunised during the period 1st JANUARY - 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

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STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS APPEARING IN THE REGISTER OF
NOTIFICATIONS OF CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS FOR THE YEAR

1951

	<u>Pulmonary</u>			<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>			<u>TOTALS.</u>
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Number of cases on Register at the commencement of the year	21	14	35	14	13	27	62
Number of cases notified for the first time during the year...	3	3	6	2	2	4	10
Number of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases added to register and brought to notice other than by formal notification	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Number of cases removed from the Register during the year.. ...	2	1	3	1	0	1	4
Number of cases remaining on the Register at end of the year ...	22	17	39	16	15	31	70

CAUSES OF REMOVAL.

	<u>MALES</u>		<u>FEMALES</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Pulmonary-Non</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Pulmonary-Non</u>	
Cured	0	1	0	0	1
Died	1	0	0	0	1
Left County	1	0	1	0	2
Unremovable because of:					
Inadequate ventilation	2	1	1	0	4
Ineffective drainage					
Floors					
Harsh air					
(a) Inadequate					
(b) Unstable or defective					
(c) Not separate for the sexes					

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1948.

Resume of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the Year 1951, which has already been sent to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Orphanage Road, Watford, Herts.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH (INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	3	4	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	37	33	1	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	2	-	-
Total	45	39	1	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.			
	Found	Remedied	To H. M. Inspector	By H. M. Inspector.
Want of Cleanliness ...	1	1	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation..	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-
<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES.</u>				
(a) Insufficient.. ...	2	2	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for the sexes	-	-	-	-
	3	3	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 110 AND 111)

Nature of Work	Number of Outworkers in August list required by Section 111 (1) (c)
Wearing Apparel	
Making, etc.	22
Cleaning and Washing	-
Total	22

FACTORY ACT, 1947 AND 1948

Copy of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the year 1951, which has already been sent to the Ministry of Health and National Service, Ordnance Road, Watford, Herts.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH (INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS).

Particulars	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	3	4	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 1 is enforced by Local Authority.	31	13	1	-
Other premises in which Section 1 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	2	2	-	-
Total ...	43	39	1	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Found	Remedied	By H. M. Inspector	Number of cases in which defects were found
Want of cleanliness ...	1	1	-	-
Overcrowding ...	-	-	-	-
Unsanitary arrangements	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-
Ineffective disinfecting of floors ...	-	-	-	-
SANITARY EQUIPMENT	2	2	-	-
(a) Inadequate ...	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsanitary or defective	-	-	-	-
(c) Not adequate for the cases	-	-	-	-
Total ...	3	3	-	-

PART VII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 110 AND 111)

Nature of Work	Number of Outworkers in August 1951	Regulated by Section 111 (1) (a)
Working abroad	25	-
Home, etc.	-	-
Outward and Working	-	-
Total ...	25	-

PART II

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES,
SOUTH STREET,
ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.

3rd April, 1952.

To the Chairman, Vice Chairman and
Councillors of the Rural District
Council of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this my 31ST Annual
Report for the year ending 31st December, 1951, covering the parishes of :-

From 1950 the following work has been carried out :-
Appley Magna, Bardon, Chilcote, Coleorton, Heather,
Measham, Normanton-le-Heath, Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe,
Osgathorpe, Packington, Ravenstone, Snarestone, Staunton
Harold, Swannington, Swepestone, Stretton-en-le-Field,
and Worthington.

During the year routine work has continued in connection with
housing inspections, Town and Country Planning, sanitary improvements, drainage
work, water supplies, inspection of food shops, etc.

During the year it was decided to bring into full use the Fourth
Refuse Collection Vehicle, rather than have it standing idle and only be called
upon when one of the other vehicles was off the road for repairs. In view of
this you authorised me to draw up plans for re-dividing the district.
Unfortunately staffing problems had not at the end of the year made it possible
to bring the scheme into operation, but as soon as the labour position improves
the scheme can be put into force.

The small Sewage Disposal Works at Newbold and Newton Burgoland
designed to deal with the effluent from housing sites, continue to function
satisfactorily, but considerable trouble has been experienced with the pump at
Dawson's Close Council House Sewage Disposal Works at Osgathorpe, and complaints
have been received from the tenant of the house adjoining the Works to the effect
that offensive odours are emitted from the tanks and filter. The Ravenstone
Works continue to be overloaded being in need of urgent reconstruction.
Improvements to the Swannington Works are very desirable.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND
SANITARY INSPECTOR.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES,
SOUTH STREET,
ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.

3rd April, 1932.

To the Chairman, Vice Chairman and
Councillors of the Rural District
Council of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this my 31st Annual
Report for the year ending 31st December, 1931, covering the period of :-

Ashby Magna, Barton, Chilcote, Colleston, Enderby,
Hessham, Keston-le-Heath, Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe,
Geggarthorpe, Packington, Ravensstone, Sharnstone, Stanton
Harold, Swannington, Swepstone, Stratton-en-Field,
and Worthington.

During the year routine work has continued in connection with
housing inspections, town and country planning, sanitary improvements, drainage
work, water supplies, inspection of food shops, etc.

During the year it was decided to bring into force the Fourth
Roads Collection Vehicle, rather than have it standing idle and only be called
upon when one of the other vehicles was off the road for repairs. In view of
this you authorised me to draw up plans for re-dividing the district.
Unfortunately staffing problems had not at the end of the year made it possible
to bring the scheme into operation, but as soon as the labour position improves
the scheme can be put into force.

The small sewage disposal Works at Newbold and Newton Burgoland
designed to deal with the effluent from housing sites, continue to function
satisfactorily, but considerable trouble has been experienced with the pump at
Newson's Close Council House Sewage Disposal Works at Oakthorpe, and complaints
have been received from the tenant of the house adjoining the Works to the effect
that offensive odours are emitted from the tanks and filter. The Ravensstone
Works continue to be overloaded being in need of urgent reconstruction.
Improvements to the Swannington Works are very desirable.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE BY VESTS ACT, 1943.

COMPLAINTS.

Under their heading I have classified the improvements and work carried out in connection with same :-

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	114
Premises inspected	...	...	...	...	...	114
Groundless complaints...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Re-visits to work in hand	...	...	...	...	...	133
Nuisances abated	....	...	...	...	...	77
Work still in hand	...	...	...	...	...	14
Work not started	...	...	...	...	...	19
Nuisances detected (District Inspections)	...	...	...	...	...	9
Premises inspected	...	...	...	...	...	9
Re-visits to work in hand	...	...	...	...	...	15
Nuisances abated	...	...	...	...	...	11
Work still in hand	...	...	...	...	...	4
Informal Notices served.	...	...	...	...	...	102
Statutory Notices	...	...	...	...	...	8

In connection with the above table and outstanding work brought forward from 1950 the following work has been carried out :-

W.C.'s repaired	...	...	...	...	...	3
Pan Closets constructed	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pan Closets repaired	...	...	...	...	...	4
New sanitary pans provided...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Drains relaid, repaired, trapped, or ventilated..	...	...	...	...	...	14
Blocked drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	15
Cesspools cleansed or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	8
Offensive accumulations removed...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Houses cleansed and lime washed or distempered...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Vermin infested houses disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	4
Overcrowding investigated	...	...	...	...	...	12
Overcrowding abated	...	...	...	...	...	7
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chimneys repaired	...	...	...	...	...	2
Damp walls remedied	...	...	...	...	...	6
Doors repaired	...	...	...	...	...	2
Windows repaired	...	...	...	...	...	3
Fireplaces repaired or new ones provided	...	...	...	...	...	4
Plastering repaired	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sinks provided	...	...	...	...	...	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of inspections made...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Number of Verbal Notices given to lime wash...	...	...	...	...	...	1

20

Eight inspections have been made of the Knackers Yards at Breeden Brand, and Sinops. On each visit all was found to be in order.

WATER INSPECTIONS.

Number of inspections made during the year...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Transport Vans inspected	...	...	...	...	...	3

The meat supplied in your district is distributed from the Regional Slaughterhouse at Coalville.

COMPLAINTS.

Under their heading I have classified the improvements and work carried out in connection with same :-

114	Complaints received
114	Premises inspected
10	Groundless complaints
133	Re-visits to work in hand
17	Refusances stated
14	Work still in hand
19	Work not started
9	Refusances detected (District Inspectors)
9	Premises inspected
15	Re-visits to work in hand
11	Refusances stated
4	Work still in hand
102	Informal Notices served
8	Statutory Notices

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3	New sanitary pans provided
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15	Blocked drains cleared
8	Cesspools cleaned or repaired
6	Offensive accumulations removed
2	Houses cleaned and lime washed or disinfected
4	Vermis infested houses disinfested
12	Overcrowding investigated
7	Overcrowding stated
3	Roofs repaired
2	Chimneys repaired
6	Damp walls remedied
2	Doors repaired
3	Windows repaired
4	Fireplaces repaired or new ones provided
2	Plastering repaired
3	Stairs provided
6	Miscellaneous

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

During the year the Leicestershire Agricultural Executive Committee ceased to carry out destruction of rats at the Council's Refuse Tips and Sewage Works. It was decided that the most economical way of carrying out the Council's duties under the Act was by the employment of a part-time Rodent Operator. A man was duly appointed to be half-time Rodent Operator and to work on the Sewage Works for the remainder of his time.

He started to carry out a systematic survey of the whole of the Rural District on the 29th October, commencing at one boundary and working towards the other one.

During the year the sewers in the district were baited. I am pleased to inform you that there were no "takes" of bait.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Routine investigations and disinfections were carried out after reported cases of infectious disease.

Cases investigated	7
Disinfections carried out.. ...	3

In addition, investigations were made into one case of typhoid fever. It was proved that although the person concerned was a native of the Rural District, she had not resided here for some considerable time.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Number of wells closed for drinking water supplies	49
Number of houses inspected	11
Samples taken for analysis	7
Samples condemned	5
Inspections to work whilst in hand	14
Informal Notices served	1
Statutory Notices served	10
Wells cleansed	1
Water laid on from Public Main	112

It will be noted that considerable progress was made during the year by the substitution of main water in lieu of well supplies.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Number of licensed Slaughtered Houses in district..	3
Number of inspections made... ..	8
Number of Verbal Notices given to limewash... ..	1

Eight inspections have been made of the Knackers Yards at Breedon Brand, and Sinope. On each visit all was found to be in order.

MEAT INSPECTIONS.

Number of inspections made during the year... ..	38
Transport Vans inspected	3

The meat supplied in your district is distributed from the Regional Slaughterhouse at Coalville.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

During the year the Agricultural Executive Committee carried out a survey of the damage to crops caused by pests and diseases of plants and animals. The survey was carried out by the Agricultural Executive Committee and the results are given in the following table.

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49	Number of wells closed for drinking water supplies
11	Number of houses inspected
7	Supplies taken for analysis
5	Supplies condemned
14	Inspections to work wells in hand
1	Informal notices served
10	Statutory notices served
1	Wells cleaned
112	Water laid on from Public Mains

It will be noted that considerable progress was made during the year by the disinfection of water in the area of well supplies.

BLIGHTED HOUSES

3	Number of houses blighted in district
8	Number of inspections made
1	Number of verbal notices given to landowners

Eight inspections have been made of the houses in the district at various times. On each visit all was found to be in order.

WELL INSPECTIONS

18	Number of inspections made during the year
3	Inspections made

The water supplied in your district is distributed from the Regional Waterworks at Coalville.

FOOD SHOPS.

Number of inspections made	... ..	42
Number of contraventions found and remedied...	...	1
Informal Notices served	... ..	1
Cafes inspected	... ..	9

CONDEMNED FOOD.

During the year the following goods were inspected and condemned as unfit for human consumption :-

Tomatoes	... ..	22	tin
Peas	... ..	5	"
Soup	... ..	1	"
Beans	... ..	1	"
Luncheon Galantine...	... ..	1	"
Plums	... ..	2	"
Cherries..	... ..	1	"
'Ideal' Milk	... ..	2	"
Beef	... ..	105	lbs
Pork	... ..	1	pig carcass and all organs
Cooked ham	... ..	76	lbs 9 ozs.

NEW DRAINAGE AND CLOSET CONVERSIONS.

In addition to work carried out following service of Notices, no effort has been spared to encourage owners to carry out voluntary conversion and improvements. I am, however, of the opinion that the grant of £5. 0. 0. (Five Pounds) or one-half the cost whichever is the lesser, made by the Council in respect of closet conversion has ceased to be an incentive to owners owing to the increased cost of building materials and labour.

Premises inspected (Voluntary Conversions)...	18
Premises inspected (District Inspections) ...	43
New drainage systems laid to sewer	10
New drainage to cesspools	4
Old drains repaired and extended... ..	13
New water closets constructed to replace pan closets	47
Bathrooms provided	4
Additional W.C. accommodation provided..	10
Revisits of inspection... ..	94
Informal Notices served by way of instruction	11
New cesspools constructed	1
Septic tanks provided	3
Statutory Notices to provide new drainage ...	9

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Routine visits are made to these Conveniences. Unfortunately some damage has been caused by trespassers interfering with fittings etc. It is very difficult to maintain a supply of toilet rolls owing to these being frequently stolen.

FOOD SHORTS

Number of inspections made	43
Number of contraventions found and remedied	1
Informal Notices served	1
Cases inspected	9

DOMESTIC FOOD

During the year the following goods were inspected and condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Port	105 lbs
Beef	2
Chickens	1
Poultry	2
Lamb and mutton	1
Pork	1
Butter	1
Cheese	1
Vegetables	1
Fruit	1
Grains	1
Edible oils	1
Spices	1
Prepared food	1
Drinks	1
Confectionery	1
Ice cream	1
Other	1

NEW DRAINAGE AND CLOSET CONNECTIONS

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Sanitary Notices to provide new drainage	9
Revisits made provided	3
New cesspits completed	1
of inspection	11
Informal Notices served by way	94
Revisits of inspection	10
Additional W.C. accommodation provided	4
Bathrooms provided	47
replace pan closets	13
New water closets connected to	4
Old drains repaired and extended	10
New drainage to cesspits	43
New drainage system laid to sewer	18
Freemen inspected (District Inspectors)	9
Freemen inspected (Voluntary Conversions)	11

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NEW BUILDINGS.

New Industrial Buildings	5
Additions to Industrial Buildings	6
Garages	16
New houses completed by Local Authority	28
New houses completed by Private Enterprise	10
Additions and improvements to existing buildings	21
New farm sheds	5
Plans passed (dwellings, shops, etc)	120
Houses drained to a sewer	30
Houses drained to a cesspool	8
Water supply from Public Main	37
Water from wells	1
Houses with water closets	34
Houses with pan closets	4
Extensions to cemeteries	1
Inspections made during constructions..	289

TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1947.

Administrative duties under this Act have entailed a large amount of work in the Office, and on the sites. A considerable number of callers have been interviewed at the Office and all details of procedure have been fully explained and advice given.

The Amendment to the General Development Order has now been in operation for 18 months. This order allowed many minor works to be carried out without planning permission being necessary, work being carried out following byelaw permission only. There can be no question but that this has been a great improvement.

SEWER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Inspections to sewer	13
Sewers flushed and cleansed	3
Blockage to sewers cleared..	25
Sewers repaired	-
Inspections whilst work in hand..	40
Inspections of Sewage Works	131
Sewers relaid	1

Work at Measham Sewage Works in connection with the removal and washing of media in the sludge lagoons has continued.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

The new Tip in the old disused railway cutting at Peggs Green, Coleorton, has been brought into use. This has necessitated the making of an ash road across the field.

During the year 313 dustbins have been supplied by the Council to replace dilapidated bins.

An order was placed for 50 Litter Bins in accordance with your instructions which are to be affixed to lamp standards etc. in various parts of the district.

MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949.

During the year licences as follows were issued :-

Supplementary licences to sell	
Pasteurised Milk	4
Dealers licences to sell	
Tuberculin Tested Milk... ..	3
Supplementary licences to use	
Special Designation "Pasteurised".. ...	4

NEW BUILDINGS

3	...	...	...	...	New Industrial Buildings
8	...	...	...	...	Additions to Industrial Buildings
16	...	...	...	...	Warehouses
28	...	...	...	...	New houses completed by local authority
10	...	...	...	...	New houses completed by Private Enterprises
21	...	...	...	...	Additions and improvements to existing buildings
3	...	...	...	...	New farm sheds
120	...	...	...	...	Firms (shops, etc.)
30	...	...	...	...	Houses drained to a sewer
8	...	...	...	...	Houses drained to a cesspool
37	...	...	...	...	Water supply from Public Main
1	...	...	...	...	Water from wells
34	Houses with water closets
4	Houses with pan closets
1	Extensions to cesspools
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3	Sewers cleaned and cleared
22	Blockage to sewers cleared
-	Sewers repaired
40	...	...	...	...	Inspection whilst work in hand
131	...	...	...	...	Inspection of Sewage Works
1	...	...	...	...	Sewers relaid

Work at Kewham Sewage Works in connection with the removal and relaying of media in the ridge lagoons has continued.

SEWAGE COLLECTION.

The new tip in the old disused railway cutting at Rye Green, Collector, has been brought into use. This has necessitated the making of an ash road between the fields.

During the year 315 dunstons have been supplied by the Council to replace dilapidated bins.

An order was placed for 50 litter bins in accordance with your instructions which are to be affixed to lamp standards etc. in various parts of the district.

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Supplementary licences to use	
Special Treatment "Pasteurised"	1

Dealers licence to open and cool Tuberculin	
Tested Milk	1
Supplementary licences to use Special	
Designation "Tuberculin Tested"	2

Routine inspections of distributing vehicles have been carried out.

During the year 26 samples of milk for biological examination were taken. In two cases cows were found to be affected with tuberculosis, and were slaughtered. In addition, 12 samples were taken for bacteriological examination.

ICE CREAM.

There are still two premises for the manufacture of Ice Cream, one for hot mix and the other one for cold. The premises licensed for the latter have again not been used during the year.

26 premises are licensed for the sale of Pre-Packed Ice Cream. Routine sampling has been carried out. All licensed premises were found to be kept clean and no infringements of the Regulations were discovered.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS.

Licences have been granted during the year in respect of 11 caravans. The majority of the licences referred to caravans in the parish of Packington where they were used in the main by workers on the Outcrop Coal Site there.

Routine inspections have been carried out in order to ensure that satisfactory conditions are maintained and there has been little to complain of with one exception.

Visits	27
Plans submitted in respect of site..	2
Plans approved..	2

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Inspection of factories	39
Inspection of bakehouses.. ...	4
Inspection of garage premises.. ...	3
Notices received from	
Factory Inspector	1
Notices received from	
Factory Inspector and complied with	1
New conveniences approved	2
Cleansing of sanitary conveniences..	1
Re-visits	6
Informal Notices served	4
Inspection of outworkers.. ...	20
Certificate of Means of Escape	
in case of fire	1

PETROLEUM.

The department has continued to carry out routine inspections of Petroleum Stores under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, and Petroleum Mixture Order, 1929. After approval by the Council renewal licences have been issued and new sites approved.

HOUSING.

Work under the Housing Acts has included renovations of dilapidated property.

No. of houses inspected (new cases 1951)	58
No. of houses which were defective	58
No. of houses where defects have been remedied (including 1950 cases)	45
No. of houses where work is still in hand... ..	16
Work not started	20
Total number of revisits while work in hand	231
Informal Notices served	58
Demolition Orders served	4
Houses demolished	3
Houses reconditioned	4

Details of work done in this connection, inclusive of 1950 cases completed during the year are as follows :

Walls repaired	6
Roofs repaired	20
Chimney stacks rebuilt or repaired	6
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	11
Floors repaired or relaid	8
Doors repaired	1
Windows repaired or new ones fixed	10
Eaves spouts and downpipes repaired	8
Drains laid, relaid or repaired... ..	4
Plastering to rooms repaired	39
Wash-houses repaired or drained	1
Coppers provided	1
W.C. repaired	2
Yard paving relaid	1
Dangerous brick structures demolished.. ..	1
Coal stores provided	1
Septic tanks provided... ..	6
New sculleries	4
New larders	4
Staircases repaired	3

Grants were made under the Housing Act, 1949, in respect of two reconditioned houses.

Undertakings to carry out reconditioning at four cottages have been received from owners following service of notice to the effect that the Council were to consider making demolition orders.

COUNCIL HOUSES.

28 houses have been completed during the year. Great efforts have been made to ensure that new houses have been allocated to the most needy cases.

566 houses are now owned by the Council and are situated as follows :-

Appleby Magna	...	18	Newton Burgoland	...	16
Coleorton	...	44	Osgathorpe	...	22
Heather	...	44	Ravenstone	...	51
Measham	...	168	Swannington	...	58
Oakthorpe	...	58	Snarestone	...	8
Donisthorpe	...	35	Worthington	...	44

New Council Houses were erected in the following parishes -

Donisthorpe	...	4	Heather	...	2
Osgathorpe	...	8	Newbold	...	12
Snarestone	...	2			

The Council have under requisition the following properties :-

The Hollies, Ravenstone, (occupied by two families).
House, Black Horse Hill, Appleby Magna.
The Shooting Box, Chilcote.
No. 4, Bramborough Terrace, Oakthorpe.

Maintenance repairs have been carried out as, and when, required, and 32 pan closets have been converted to water closets at Forest Terrace, Newbold. In addition, the approaches and gateways of nine new Council Houses at Newton Burgoland have been altered and paved and 130 yards of open and insanitary ditch piped in.

Painting has been completed at 12 Swedish Type Houses at Ravenstone and 4 at Swannington. The new colour scheme has enhanced the appearances of these and given great satisfaction to the tenants.

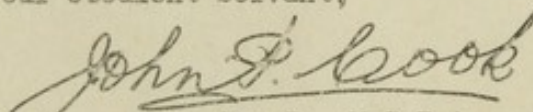
New footpaths have been laid at 15 Council Houses at Ravenstone, and 26 at Leicester Road, Measham.

I cannot conclude this Annual Report without recording my thanks to Mr. C. S. Curtis and Miss J. E. Lilley for their valuable and conscientious work carried out during the period under review. The latter left the Council's employ last August and was succeeded by Miss S. E. Clamp, who quickly picked up the details of Local Government Administration.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,


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15	Westerburg	15	Westerburg
22	Westerburg	22	Westerburg
21	Westerburg	21	Westerburg
28	... ..	Westerburg	28	... ..	Westerburg
9	... ..	Westerburg	9	... ..	Westerburg
44	... ..	Westerburg	44	... ..	Westerburg

New Council Houses were erected in the following parishes -

2	... ..	Westerburg	2	... ..	Westerburg
12	... ..	Westerburg	12	... ..	Westerburg

The Council have under consideration the following properties :-

The Hall, Ravenstone, (occupied by two families).
 House, Black Horse Hill, Appleby Magna.
 The Shooting Box, Clitheroe.
 No. 4, Newborough Terrace, Oakthorpe.

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