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BELPER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(DERBYSHIRE)



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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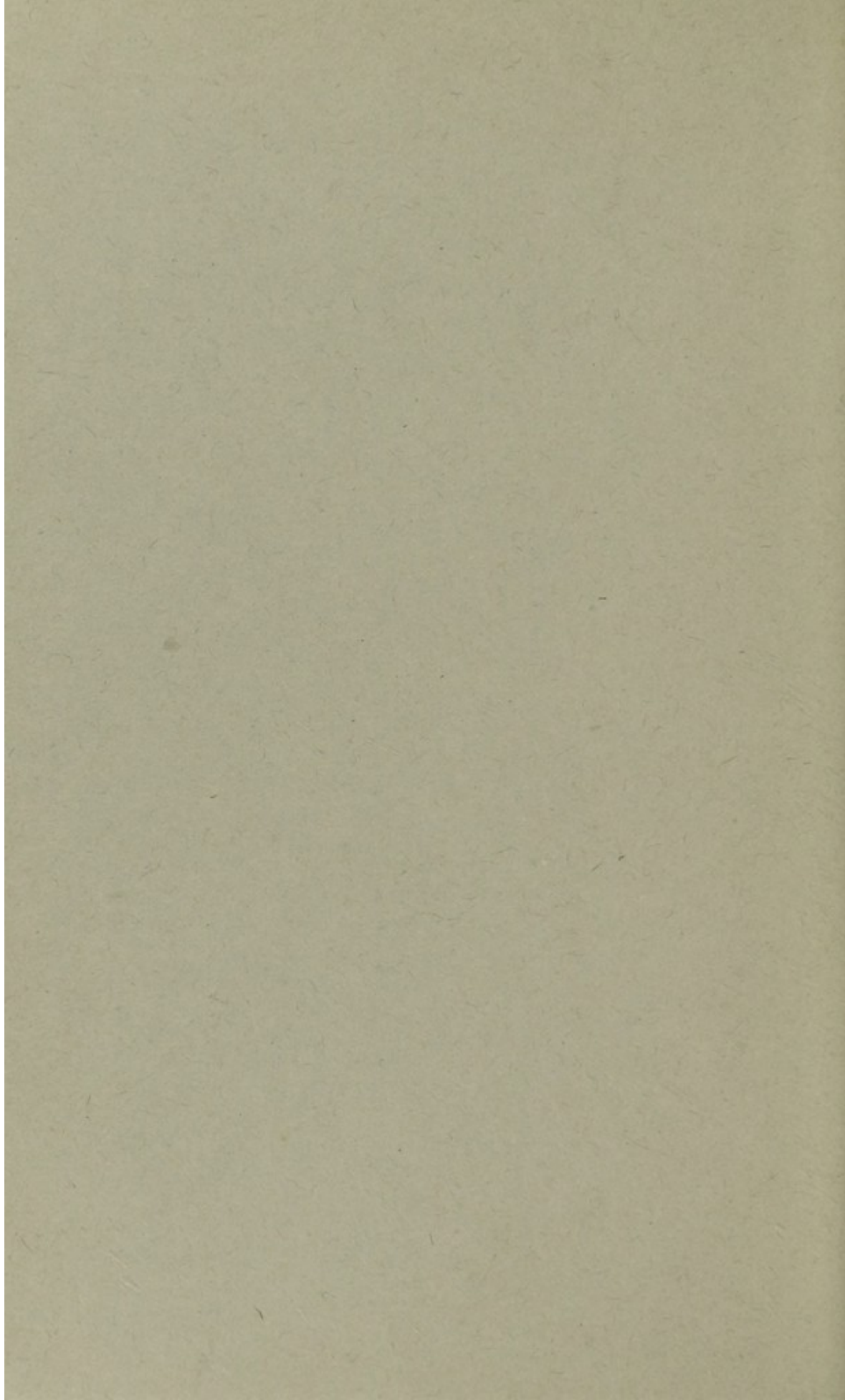
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EDWIN F. RICHLEY,

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FOR THE YEAR 1965



Belper Urban District Council

1965

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**To the Chairman and Members of
Belper Urban District Council.**

Mr. Chairman, Lady 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, 1965.

The Registrar General's estimate of population stands at 15,870, an increase of 110 over that for 1964.

Live Births registered during the year numbered 224, a decrease of 7 on the 1964 registrations. Still Births recorded during the year numbered 8, an increase of 3 on last year's figures. Deaths during the year numbered 238 (133 males and 105 females), an increase of 9 on the 1964 figures.

Deaths from heart diseases and disease associated with the heart, 7; vascular lesions caused 5 deaths and cancer of all sites caused 40 deaths. Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus numbered 10, 9 males and 1 female. This is an increase of 5 on last year's figures.

A total of 82 notifications of infectious diseases were recorded (as against 62 notifications recorded during 1964) made up as follows: Measles 71, Pneumonias 3, Tuberculosis Respiratory 2, Tuberculosis Non-Respiratory 1, Puerperal Pyrexia 3, Scarlet Fever 2.

The Infant Mortality Rate of 19.7 for England and Wales was again the lowest ever recorded in this country. The general trend was also reflected in this area.

At the time of writing this report, Diptheria has once again struck in Derbyshire. Unfortunately two children died in the very early stages and many contacts had to be followed up. This once again emphasizes the only answer to this disease, that immunisation of all children is essential.

During 1965 I am again pleased to be able to report that we received no notifications of food poisoning cases in this district.

I have once again Lady and Gentlemen, to place on record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, to Dr. Morgan, the County Medical Officer, to the General Practitioners, Health Visitors, The Clerk of the Council and the Chief Public Health Inspector and the 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 AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

AREA OF DISTRICT (IN ACRES)	4,294
ESTIMATED POPULATION (REGISTRAR GENERAL'S ESTIMATE)	15,870
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES	5,440
RATEABLE VALUE 1 . 4 . 66.....	£475,642
GENERAL RATE FOR 1965/66.....	10/4d.
PRODUCT OF A PENNY RATE Est. 1965/66	£1853
TOTAL DEBT FOR ALL PURPOSES 31 . 3 . 66	£1,397,450
TOTAL DEBT FOR HOUSING ONLY 31 . 3 . 66	£1,148,292
NEW HOUSES ERECTED DURING 1965 :—	
(a) COUNCIL	15
(b) PRIVATE	161
TOTAL	176
LIVE BIRTHS :	MALES FEMALES TOTAL
LEGITIMATE	109 105 214
ILLEGITIMATE	7 3 10
TOTALS	116 108 224
CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	19.95
AREA COMPARABILITY FACTOR	1.06
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE	21.14
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS FORMED .21% OF THE TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS.	
STILL BIRTHS :	MALES FEMALES TOTAL
LEGITIMATE	5 2 7
ILLEGITIMATE	1 — 1
TOTALS	6 2 8
STILL BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	34.48
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS :	MALES FEMALES TOTAL
LEGITIMATE	114 107 221
ILLEGITIMATE	8 3 11
TOTALS	122 110 232
DEATHS :	MALES FEMALES TOTAL
CRUDE DEATH rate per 1,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION	14.99
AREA COMPARABILITY FACTOR	0.71
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	12.71

INFANT DEATHS (Deaths under 1 Year) :			
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
LEGITIMATE	5	2	7
ILLEGITIMATE	—	—	—
	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	2	7
	—	—	—
INFANT MORTALITY RATES :			
INFANT DEATH RATE PER 1,000			
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS ....	....	....	31.25
LEGITIMATE INFANTILE DEATH RATE PER			
1,000 LEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS ....	....	....	32.71
ILLEGITIMATE INFANTILE DEATH RATE PER			
1000 ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS			NIL
NEO-NATAL DEATHS (Deaths under 4 weeks) :			
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
LEGITIMATE	4	2	6
ILLEGITIMATE	—	—	—
	—	—	—
TOTALS	4	2	6
	—	—	—
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL			
LIVE BIRTHS ....	....	....	26.79
EARLY NEO-NATAL DEATHS (Deaths under 1 week) :			
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
LEGITIMATE	4	2	5
ILLEGITIMATE	—	—	—
	—	—	—
TOTALS	4	2	6
	—	—	—
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL			
LIVE BIRTHS ....	....	....	26.79
PERINATAL DEATHS (Still Births and Deaths under 1			
week combined) :			
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
LEGITIMATE	9	4	13
ILLEGITIMATE	1	—	1
	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	4	14
	—	—	—
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE			
AND STILL BIRTHS ....	....	....	94.82
MATERNAL MORTALITY :			
No. OF DEATHS ....	....	....	NIL
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 TOTAL			
LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS ...	....	....	NIL

Tuberculosis.

During 1965, 3 cases of Tuberculosis were notified, 2 Respiratory Tuberculosis and 1 Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis. There were no deaths from this disease during 1965.

B.C.G. Vaccination.

The two schemes in operation, that is the scheme administered by the Chest Physician on the one hand, and the County Council Scheme on the other, continued to operate throughout the year. The Scheme administered by the Chest Physician 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. Visits were made to a Grammar School and a Secondary Modern School in the Urban District during the year, and children receiving skin tests were vaccinated with B.C.G. if this was found necessary on subsequent inspection.

Diphtheria and Diphtheria Immunisation.

No case of Diphtheria has been notified in this district since 1946 and no case occurred during the year under review.

I am indebted to Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, the 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 Immunisation	....	....	....	158
Booster Injections	....	....	....	134

This gives a decrease of 40 on primary immunisation and 6 on booster injections.

The number of children receiving booster injections for diphtheria immunisation is again very disappointing. It is hoped every effort will be made to persuade the parents to bring their children for these very necessary injections.

Poliomyelitis and Poliomyelitis Vaccination

It gives me great pleasure once again to report that no confirmed cases 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 are available through the Derbyshire County Council and the same arrangements remained in force through 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.

**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 disease, 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.

EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY (Commonly Called Smear Tests for Cancer of the Neck of the Womb).

Derbyshire County Council accepts the value of exfoliative cytology in the early diagnosis of cancer of the cervix of the uterus, and on the 29th June, 1964, the County Health Committee 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, Dean Hill House, Causeway Lane, Matlock

Ripley Clinic, Derby Road, Ripley.

The Clinic is held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at Belper Clinic. For appointment, please contact the Health Visitors at each Clinic.

The County Medical Officer of Health has consulted with the Local Medical Committee and it has been agreed that the patient's own doctor should have the opportunity of deciding whether to collect the smears himself or to let this be done by one of the medical officers employed at a County Council Clinic.

SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1937/1953.

During the year a total of 15 medical examinations were carried out on members of the staff prior to their being admitted to the Superannuation and Sick Pay Schemes. Of this number, 2 were office staff and 13 were manual workers.

CANCER.

The number of deaths from cancer of all sites during the year was 40, an increase of 4 on last year and making up 16.7% of all deaths. Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus numbered 10.

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Cases of Tuberculosis requiring admission to hospital are referred to the Chest Physician, Chest Centre, Green Lane, Derby (Telephone No. Derby 47866), and may be admitted to the Derwent Hospital, Draycott Hospital or Walton Hospital, Chesterfield.

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

All admissions and discharges of cases of infectious diseases including Tuberculosis, are notified to me as the District Medical Officer of Health.

WATER SUPPLIES.

The following observations as to water supplies have been received from Mr. I. G. Edwards, the Engineer and General Manager of the South Derbyshire Water Board.

- (a) The water supply to the area has been adequate and entirely satisfactory in quality.
- (b) Regular examination is made of both raw and treated water. A total of 93 bacteriological, 5 chemical and 144 partial chemical samples were taken during the year both at the works and from various points in the Urban District. Of the 93 bacteriological samples taken, one indicated the presence of coliforms (non-faecal). Further check samples indicated coliform-free waters.
The supply to the area is derived from two main sources, i.e., a local well at the Meadows and from the Derwent Valley Water Board. The analysis enclosed with the 1964 report is typical of the water supplied. The average flouride content of the Meadows water is 0.18 p.p.m. and of the Derwent Valley Water is 0.14 p.p.m. There is also a small supply of spring water which is blended with Derwent Valley and Meadows waters at Bullsmoor Service Reservoir.
- (c) None of the water as supplied to the consumers in this area is liable to plumbo-solvent action.
- (d) All water is chlorinated before being passed into supply.
- (e) The number of dwelling houses and the number of properties supplied.
 - (i) Number of dwelling houses and houses and shops 5496
 - (ii) Estimated population supplied 17311
 - (iii) I have no record of the number of houses supplied by means of standpipes.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD.

LABORATORY AT LITTLE EATON.

Chemical and Mineral Analysis.

Sampling Point : Nottingham Road School

Sample No. 61.

Source : Meadows, Belper and Derwent Valley.

(a) Physical Examination :

Colour (Hazen)	1
Turbidity (Silica Scale)	< 1
Taste	None
Odour	None
Suspended matter (microscopical examination)	—

(b) Chemical Analysis :

pH	.....	7.4
Electrical Conductivity at 20°C.	.....	348
		<i>Parts per million</i>
Residual Chlorine :—		
Free	.....	—
Monochloramines	.....	—
Di Chloramines	.....	—
Total	.....	None detected
Free and Saline Ammonia as N	.....	< 0.01
Albuminoid Ammonia as N	.....	< 0.01
Nitrate Nitrogen as N	.....	None detected
Nitrate Nitrogen as N	.....	1.6
Oxygen absorbed from Permanganate in		
4 hours at 27°C.	.....	< 0.10
Dissolved Oxygen	.....	3.9
B.O.D.	.....	—
Free CO ₂	.....	8.0
Total Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	.....	—
Hardness as CaCO ₃ :—		
Temporary	.....	130
Permanent	.....	45
Total	.....	175
Calcium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	.....	—
Magnesium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	.....	—
Total Solids (dried at 180°C.)	.....	200
Suspended solids (dried at 105°C.)	.....	—

(c) Mineral Analysis :

Calcium as Ca	.....	42
Magnesium as Mg	.....	17
Sodium as Na	.....	10.4
Potassium as K	.....	—
Iron as Fe	.....	None detected
Manganese as Mn	.....	0.03
Copper as Cu	.....	< 0.05
Lead as Pb	.....	< 0.05
Zinc as Zn	.....	< 0.05
Aluminium as Al	.....	—
Silica as SiO ₂	.....	10.6
Sulphates as SO ₄	.....	41.8
Chlorides as Cl	.....	20
Fluorides as F	.....	.14
Phosphates as PO ₄	.....	—
Nitrate as NO ₃ (calculated)	.....	—

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD.

LABORATORY AT LITTLE EATON.

Chemical and Mineral Analysis.

Sampling point : 18 Mill Lane, Belper.

Source : Bullsmoor Reservoir.

(a) Physical Examination :

Colour (Hazen)	....	....	....	....	2
Turbidity (Silica Scale)	....	....	....	....	< 1
Taste	....	....	....	....	None
Odour	....	....	....	....	None
Suspended matter (microscopical examination)					—

(b) Chemical Analysis :

pH	....	....	....	....	7.3
Electrical Conductivity at 20°C.	....	....	....	....	387

Parts per million

Residual Chlorine :—

Free	....	....	....	....	—
Monochloramines	....	....	....	....	—
Di Chloramines	....	....	....	....	—
Total	....	....	....	....	0.10
Free and Saline Ammonia as N	....	....	....	....	< 0.01
Albuminoid Ammonia as N	....	....	....	....	< 0.01
Nitrate Nitrogen as N	....	....	....	....	< 0.001
Nitrate Nitrogen as N	....	....	....	....	1.3
Oxygen absorbed from Permanganate in 4 hours at 27°C.	....	....	....	....	< 0.10
Dissolved Oxygen	....	....	....	....	6.2
B.O.D.	....	....	....	....	—
Free CO ₂	....	....	....	....	16
Total Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	....	....	....	....	—
Hardness as CaCO ₃ :—					
Temporary	....	....	....	....	126
Permanent	....	....	....	....	59
Total	....	....	....	....	185
Calcium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	....	....	....	....	—
Magnesium Hardness (CaCO ₃)	....	....	....	....	—
Total Solids (dried at 180°C.)	....	....	....	....	255
Suspended solids (dried at 105°C.)	....	....	....	....	—

Parts per million

(c) Mineral Analysis :

Calcium as Ca	....	....	....	....	45
Magnesium as Mg	....	....	....	....	18
Sodium as Na	....	....	....	....	12.2
Potassium as K	....	....	....	....	—
Iron as Fe	....	....	....	....	None detected
Manganese as Mn	....	....	....	....	None detected
Copper as Cu	....	....	....	....	< 0.05
Lead as Pb	....	....	....	....	< 0.05
Zinc as Zn	....	....	....	....	< 0.05
Aluminium as Al	....	....	....	....	—
Silica as SiO ₂	....	....	....	....	13.6
Sulphates as SO ₄	....	....	....	....	51.0
Chlorides as Cl	....	....	....	....	23
Fluorides as F	....	....	....	....	—
Phosphates as PO ₄	....	....	....	....	—
Nitrate as NO ₃ (calculated)	....	....	....	....	—

CAUSES OF DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1965.

The following table shows the causes of deaths registered during 1965 :

Cause of Deaths	Males	Females	Total
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	9	1	10
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	8	8
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	11	8	19
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	26	28	54
Coronary disease, angina	27	21	48
Hypertension with heart disease	5	2	7
Other heart disease	12	9	21
Other circulatory disease	2	7	9
Pneumonia	9	4	13
Bronchitis	8	—	8
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	—	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	—	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	—	3
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	10	16
Motor vehicle accidents	1	—	1
All other accidents	5	2	7
Suicide	1	—	1
TOTALS	133	105	238

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the rise and fall of the various notifiable diseases during the past eight years.

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Respiratory								
Tuberculosis	5	2	5	2	2	3	9	2
Non-Respiratory								
Tuberculosis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	7	10	3	4	7	—	—	2
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	10	27	6	30	9	6	5	3
Ophthalmia								
Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	273	55	154	142	4	135	43	71
Whooping-								
Cough	7	1	49	6	—	2	2	—
Erysipelas	3	4	2	2	1	—	—	2
Puerperal								
Pyrexia	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Acute Polio								
Myelitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	1	—	12	3	10	—	—	—
Paratyphoid								
Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	2	2	2	—	2	—
Meningococcal								
Infection	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	309	99	234	193	35	146	62	82

AGE INCIDENCE OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The following table shows the incidence of infectious diseases notified by age groups.

Disease	Age		Under 1 year				25 &				
	Unknown	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	Over	Total	
Respiratory T.B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	
Non-Respiratory T.B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	
Measles	1	2	7	4	13	36	1	1	—	71	
Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	
TOTAL	1	3	7	4	13	37	4	4	3	82	

The following table shows the number of notifications of infectious diseases received month by month :—

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Respiratory T.B.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Respiratory Non T.B.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Measles	18	21	20	4	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	71
Pneumonia	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
TOTAL	19	21	24	4	4	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	82

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR, CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT AND HOUSING MANAGER.

September, 1966.

To the Chairman and Members of The Belper Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have to present my Annual Report dealing with the work carried out by my Department during 1965.

GENERAL.

During this twelve months, 3,145 members of the public made enquiries at the Health Department. These enquiries covered a very wide range of Public Health matters and includes 1,005 concerning Housing information.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The above service has operated much more smoothly during the year, due to reduced labour problems. This has come about by the introduction of the bin bonus scheme. Considering that there were 290 more dustbins being emptied every week at the end of the year, it was pleasing to find the cost of the service was £1,400 under the estimated expenditure.

The Council provide protective clothing for the collectors and I found a good response to appeals made to the workmen to attend work immediately after Public Holidays. In previous years this has always caused difficulty, particularly after the Christmas leave.

The disposal of refuse by controlled tipping in accordance with Ministry of Health Regulations is a skilled technical operation. Daily supervision is essential in this work of covering materials, drainage, surface levels, etc. Practical knowledge of continually changing refuse content, together with weather conditions are of great importance, particularly in the case of a difficult tip such as the Wyver Lane valley through which the river Derwent flows.

The replacement of the crawler tractor by a new crawler tractor of improved design has been well worth while and this is reflected in the tip finish and costing. The Council are fortunate in this respect by having a conscientious, good tractor driver, carrying out a not very pleasant task.

SALVAGE.

Income from salvage sales increased slightly over the previous year, but this is still not satisfactory financially, in as much as it is not self supporting. As I have pointed out in previous reports, the sale of salvageable refuse is a worthwhile project because it does reduce the cost of refuse collection more than would otherwise be the case.

During the year the worst feature has been the lack of suitable labour for paper baling. Many think this is an "old man's job," but a visit to the baling shed would quickly enlighten them. In order to bale waste paper and board, a man has to be relatively young, strong and very active, with the ability to carry out a monotonous job. Bales weigh approximately 2 cwt. each and these have to be moved on completion at regular intervals of just over half-an-hour. In addition to this, the salvage has to be graded and large boxes flattened before placing them in the press container. The press itself is electrically operated. In order to obtain an efficient through-put, the operator is continually working and the wages for this class of work are not high.

The Council hope to introduce an incentive bonus scheme during 1966 and it is hoped this will improve the labour position.

HOUSING,

The number of applicants remains about the same as last year in spite of the fact that 15 new houses were completed and let, and 31 existing Council houses were re-let.

Many tenants have carried out improvements at their own expense, such as new fire-places, etc. and whilst these and mutual exchanges of houses by existing tenants are not reported to the Housing Committee, there has been considerable work carried out by the Department in this connection.

The continual investigation of housing applications and complaints from existing Council house tenants, calls for time consuming work and has been carried out in what I hope has been a human and sympathetic manner. Particularly in the cases of elderly people and worried applicants in rooms, an understanding and personal approach may help to relieve anxiety. It is perhaps the gratitude shown by some of these that makes the job so worthwhile.

FOOD.

The number of animals slaughtered for human consumption was similar to last year and the Council received £145 for the work of inspection in the slaughterhouses.

Close co-operation exists between the Veterinary Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture and myself. Whenever certain diseases are found during post mortem inspections in the slaughterhouses the Ministry are notified and by this method knowledge of the reasons for disease and prevention of such, is gained. For instance, during this year, a case of Tuberculosis in the heads of pigs slaughtered from a particular area showed the disease to have been communicated to the animals by hens being housed in adjacent pens.

Again, improvement in the food shops in this area has continued, and from observations it would appear that trade in Belper is increasing.

The need for constant vigilance by the Department in all food matters is never relaxed and during the year 2 samples of milk and 2 loaves of bread were submitted for analysis to the County Analyst. The bread contained such things as metal pins and wool felt.

In addition to such items the County Officers continually sample other foods to see if they conform to Regulations as to quality.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

A daily analysis of the air we breathe is recorded on scientific instruments and the record kept shows a direct connection between air pollution and deaths from Bronchitis and Broncho-Pneumonia. During 1965 the number of such deaths was 37 as compared with 46 during 1964. The sulphur content of the daily analysis also shows a slight reduction during every month of this year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council and the Senior Officers for their help and co-operation. I would also like to record the loyal and efficient way in which the Health Department Staff have worked during the year and to thank them for their team spirit and unfailing support.

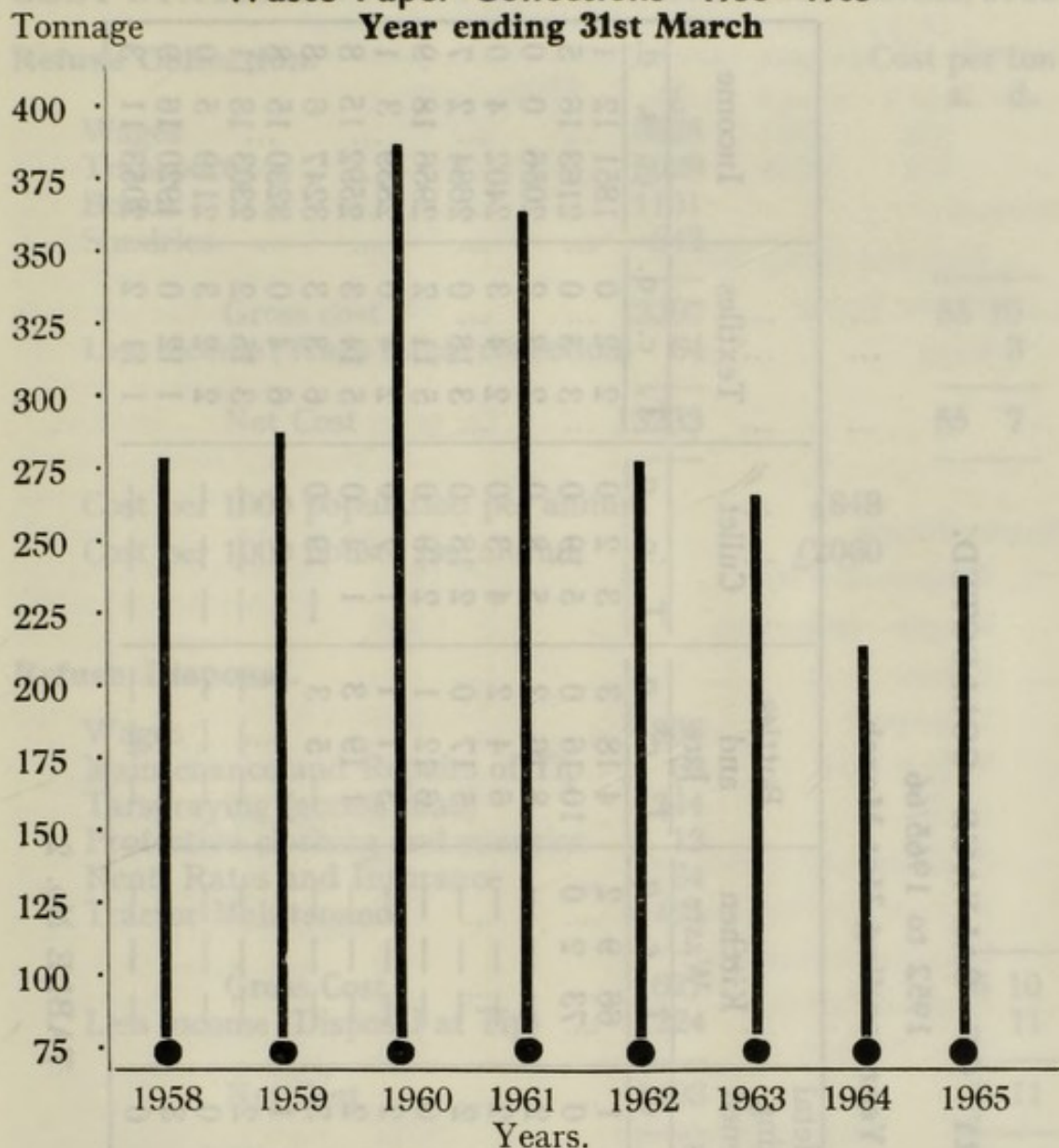
I am, Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. RICHLEY,

*Chief Public Health Inspector,
Cleansing Superintendent and Housing Manager.*

Waste Paper Collections 1958—1965 **Year ending 31st March**



COLLECTION OF REFUSE—1965.

Efficiency Statistics.

Number of premises from which refuse is collected	....	....	6393
Number of dustbins emptied weekly	....	....	6725
Estimated tonnage (excluding waste paper)	....	....	4759
Estimated tonnage (Including waste paper)	....	....	4987
Number of collectors (including drivers)	....	....	13
Weight of refuse collected per man per day (250 days per annum)	....	....	1.8 tons
Number of occasions bins emptied during year	....	....	319,650
Average haul (miles) by collection vehicle to disposal point	5	....	miles
Frequency of collection	....	....	7 days

TABLE No. 1.

SUMMARY OF SALVAGE COLLECTED.
1952 to 1965/66
Years ending 31st March.

Year	Paper			Scrap Metal Including Unflattened Tins			Kitchen Waste			Bottles and Jars			Cullet			Textiles			Income		
	T.	c.	q.	T.	c.	q.	T.	c.	q.	T.	c.	q.	T.	c.	q.	T.	c.	q.	£	s.	d.
1952/53	157	6	0	77	10	1	66	9	2	4	18	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	1851	12	1
1953/54	208	11	0	99	5	0	73	2	0	10	16	0	5	19	0	3	5	0	2163	16	5
1954/55	228	12	0	85	3	2	—	—	—	8	16	2	5	8	0	2	8	2	2056	0	0
1955/56	241	11	1	86	3	2	—	—	—	6	4	2	4	3	0	2	4	3	2402	4	0
1956/57	260	4	2	105	17	2	—	—	—	5	17	0	2	18	0	3	18	0	2664	2	7
1957/58	277	6	3	107	19	0	—	—	—	6	12	1	2	19	0	5	11	2	2956	18	9
1958/59	289	2	0	110	8	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	7	0	2	4	0	2839	3	1
1959/60	294	9	1	75	8	2	—	—	—	1	19	3	1	4	0	5	14	3	2592	15	8
1960/61	381	3	2	53	7	3	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	19	0	6	3	3	3247	6	8
1961/62	360	18	3	27	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	0	3230	15	8
1962/63	275	2	0	13	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	2	2303	18	11
1963/64	251	14	2	11	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	2119	5	0
1964/65	222	7	3	12	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	0	1920	16	9
1965/66	215	19	3	9	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	2	2053	11	3

TABLE No. 2

COST STATEMENT OF YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1966

Refuse Collection.

				£	Cost per ton	
					s.	d.
Wages	...	...	...	6825		
Transport	...	...	...	5029		
Bonus	....	....	....	1101		
Sundries	...	...	...	342		
Gross cost				13297	55	10
Less income (Trade refuse collection)				64	...	3
Net Cost				13233	55	7
Cost per 1000 population per annum				...	£848	
Cost per 1000 houses per annum				...	£2060	

Refuse Disposal.

Wages	....	....	....	806		
Maintenance and Repairs of Tip				69		
Tarspraying (access road)				244		
Protective clothing and sundries				13		
Rent, Rates and Insurance	....			64		
Tractor Maintenance	....	....		431		
Gross Cost				1627	6	10
Less income (Disposal at Tip)				224	...	11
Net Cost				1403	5	11
Cost per 1000 population per annum				....	£89	
Cost per 1000 houses per annum				....	£219	

Totals				£	Per Ton	
					s.	d.
Net Cost—Collection	...	...	...	13233	55	7
Net Cost—Disposal	...	...	...	1403	5	11
Total Net Cost				14636	61	6

TABLE No. 3

SALVAGE.

Details of Income and Expenditure, year ending 31st March, 1966.

Income				£
Tins and Scrap Metal	16
Waste Paper	1974
Rags	20
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Expenditure				
Wages—Baling	1214
Wages—collection	388
Bonus	—
Transport	953
Baling wire	....	....	....	38
Rates	....	....	....	28
Clothing and Sundries	....	....	....	36
Repairs to Trailers	38
Repairs to Buildings	10
Electric and Gas	64
New Trailers	303
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Total expenditure	3072
				<hr/>
Loss of income over expenditure				1062
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TABLE No. 4

MEAT INSPECTION.

1st January, 1965 to 31st December, 1965.

	<i>Bovines</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep & Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Horses</i>
Number killed	608	4	1660	438	—
Number inspected	608	4	1660	438	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci (whole carcase condemned)	—	—	—	1	—
Carcases of which some part or organ con- demned	57	—	4	8	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci	9.37	—	0.24	2.05	—
Tuberculosis only—					
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ con- demned	—	—	—	6	—
Percentage of the num- ber affected with T.B.	—	—	—	1.37	—
Cysticercosis—					
Carcases of which some part or organ con- demned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refri- geration	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—

Carcases, Parts of Carcases and Organs Condemned.

	<i>Carcases</i>							
	<i>Whole</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Lungs</i>	<i>Heart</i>	<i>Liver</i>	<i>Tongue</i>	<i>Mesenteries</i>
Beasts	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	1
Calves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pigs	1	1	6	3	3	1	—	—
Sheep	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—

Total Weight Condemned—

		<i>cwts</i>	<i>qrs.</i>	<i>lbs.</i>
Tuberculosis	—	—	2	4
Other Diseases	8	1	2	
	8	3	6	

TABLE No. 5

UNSOUND FOOD CONDEMNED DURING 1965.

(Excluding Meat and Offal condemned in Slaughter Houses).

	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Ham		1	25	10
Corned Beef		1	23	0
Luncheon Meat		3	5	9
Fruit	1	1	10	15
Vegetables	1	1	13	13
Salmon			11	4
Cream			2	14
Puddings			3	14
Steak			13	14
Tongue			5	0
Soup			18	6
Baby Foods			9	5
Bacon		1	13	10
Cheese		1	3	0
Dried Fruit		2	9	8
Sausage			18	0
Fish		3	13	12
Meat			16	0
Flour			9	0
Milk			2	12
Butter			3	8
Sugar	7	0	0	0
Milk Powder	1	0	0	0
Tea	1	3	4	0
Corn Flakes		1	2	0
Cake Mix			1	8
	17	2	16	2

TABLE No. 6.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Sampling of Milk and Other Foods.

The duty of sampling milk and other foods for the purposes of Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, falls upon the County Council, and I am indebted to Mr. J. Markland, N.Sc., F.R.I.C., County Analyst, for the following report :—

“53 samples of Food and Drugs were taken and classed as satisfactory.

Due to the prolonged illness of the late County Sampling Officer, no samples of Milk were taken during 1965. I expect sampling to return to normal during the current year.

Following consumer complaints several samples were submitted for examination. A slice of Bread contained a piece of wool felt and added water was thought to be present in two Milks from different sources. Analysis showed both samples to be free from added water.”

Food Premises in the Area.

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Inspections during the year.</i>
Bakehouses	1	4
Ice-cream Premises	66	30
Fish Fryers	15	30
Licensed Premises	41	33
Grocers and Greengrocers	84	207
Butchers & Slaughterhouses	24	557
Fishmongers	2	32
Cafes, Restaurants, Canteens, etc.	18	11
	<hr/> 251 <hr/>	<hr/> 904 <hr/>

Food Premises Registered under Sections 16-18.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Inspections during year</i>
Manufacture and Sale of Preserved Food	32	38
Manufacture of Ice-cream	2	2
Sale of Ice-cream	66	28

TABLE No. 7

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948.

The following tables show the work done during the year under the above Acts.

1. Register of Factories. (1st January 1965).

Hosiery Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Motor Repairers	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Food Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Manufacturing Chemists	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Sweet Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Cotton Mills	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Paint Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Oil Refinery	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Engineering Works	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Monumentalists	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Beer Bottlers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Printers	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Iron Founders	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Spring Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Gas Works	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Builders and Joiners	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Dyers and Bleachers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Shoe Repairers	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Seed Cleaners	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Saw Mills	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Electrical Contractors	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Cardboard Box Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Coach Painters	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Half-hose Finishers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Underwear Manufacturers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Upholsterers	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Slaughterhouses and Knacker's Yard	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Dry Cleaners	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Total							74

The manufacturing factories at the end of the year were employing :—

Males	Females
4784	3113

An overall total of 7,897 persons.

TABLE No. 8

2.—INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health.

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	3	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	74	14	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	12	11	—	—
TOTAL	88	28	—	—

3.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	Number of Prosecutions instituted
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE No. 9.

4. OUTWORK

	No. of outworkers in August list.	No. of cases of Default in sending lists to Council.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (Making, etc.)....	41	—	—	—
Lace and Nets	—	—	—	—

5. OUTWORKERS.

The number of outworkers in the district was 44. This is a decrease on the number (17) engaged on this class of work during 1964.

Nature of Work	No. of Premises	No. of Outworkers
Hosiery	43	44
Lace and nets	—	—
Clothing	—	—
	43	44
	—	—

Seventy-seven visits were made to premises where outwork is carried on.

TABLE No. 10

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.

Application for Standard Improvement Grant.

The following is an analysis of Grants approved :—
Provision of :—

Inside Water closet	....	....	....	....	10
Bath, wash hand basin, hot water supply, inside water closet, ventilated food store	....				4
Bath, wash hand basin, inside water closet, hot water supply	....	....	....	....	18
Inside water closet, wash hand basin	....				2
Bath, hot water supply	....	....	....		1
Inside water closet, bath, hot water supply					2
Inside water closet, wash hand basin, hot water supply	....	....	....	....	2
Bath, hot water supply, wash hand basin	....				2
					—
TOTAL	....	....	....	....	41
					—

This is an increase of 4 more than the previous year.

TABLE No. 11.

1. Size of Applicants Family —	
48 Applicants with no children.	
22 Applicants with one child.	
25 Applicants with two children.	
8 Applicants with three children.	
4 Applicants with four children.	
2 Applicants with six children.	
1 Applicant with eight children.	
2. Number of Families in Applicants Houses :—	
One Family in house	91
Two Families in house	30
3. Number of Applicants for Old Age Pensioners Bungalows	
Not included on Points List	64
4. Applications for Single Persons Flats	
Not included on Points List.	6

TABLE No. 12.

STATISTICS.

Year	Houses erected by Local Authority		
Pre-1930	66	brought forward	202
1930	12	1947	52
1931	—	1948	68
1932	54	1949	60
1933	—	1950	42
1934	—	1951	64
1935	—	1952	40
1936	—	1953	88
1937	—	1954	76
1938	20	1955	40
1939	—	1956	24
1940	—	1957	88
1941	—	1958	6
1942	—	1959	28
1943	—	1960	6
1944	—	1961	42
1945	—	1962	—
1946	50	1963	—
(incl. 40 Pre-Fabs)	—	1964	10
	—	1965	15
	—		—
carried forward	202		951
	—		—
	Garages 54	Shops 6	

TABLE No. 12

APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL HOUSES, BUNGALOWS AND SINGLE PERSONS FLATS.

Position as at 31st December, 1965.

Table showing year when application was made :—

Year	General	Bungalows	Single Person's Flats
1953	7	5	—
1954	14	7	—
1955	32	6	—
1956	44	15	—
1957	70	39	—
1958	31	17	—
1959	43	16	16
1960	49	12	8
1961	37	10	6
1962	33	8	6
1963	49	21	2
1964	40	19	2
1965	47	17	8
Total	496	192	48

1. Applications at present on Council Housing Points List :—

Type of Accommodation

Tenants	86
In Rooms	30
Caravans	—
Owner/Occupiers	5

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2. Situation of Applicants :—

Within Urban District	103
Outside Urban District	18

3. Size of Applicants Family:—

- 49 Applicants with no children.
- 32 Applicants with one child.
- 25 Applicants with two children.
- 8 Applicants with three children.
- 4 Applicants with four children.
- 2 Applicants with six children.
- 1 Applicant with eight children.

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4. Number of Families in Applicants Houses :—

One Family in house	91
Two Families in house	30

5. Number of Applicants for Old Age Pensioners Bungalows

Not included on Points List	64
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6. Applications for Single Persons Flats

Not included on Points List.	6
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TABLE No. 13.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Summary of quarterly returns submitted to the Ministry of
Housing & Local Government during the year ended
31st December, 1965.

A. Houses Demolished.

Not in Clearance Areas

	<i>Houses Demolished</i>	<i>Displaced Persons/Families.</i>
(4) <i>As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1), Housing Act, 1957</i>	7	3 3

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1), and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957 4	7	2
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C. Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

	<i>By Owner</i>	<i>By L.A.</i>
(8) After informal action by L.A.	160	—
(9) After formal notice—		
(a) Public Health Act	—	—
(b) Housing Act, 1957 (9) (16)	—	—

RENT ACT, 1957.

Record of Certificates of Disrepair, Applied for, Issued and Cancelled. 1st January, 1965—31st December, 1965.

1. Applications for Certificates	.....	—
2. Council's decision to issue Form L		
(a) Some defects	.....	—
(b) All defects	.....	—
3. Notice Form J sent	.....	—
4. Landlord's Undertaking Form K received	.....	—
5. Certificate Form L issued	.....	—

TABLE No. 14

SUMMARY OF ACTION DURING THE YEAR IN RESPECT OF INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Housing Act, 1957—Sections 16-17.

<i>Property</i>		<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>
174 Nottingham Road	....	Undertaking accepted	16.11.65
2 Church Street	....	Closing Order	7.12.65
1 Shortlands	....	Closing Order	6.7.65
3 Shortlands	....	Closing Order	6.7.65
5 Shortlands	....	Closing Order	6.7.65

TABLE No. 15.

GENERAL.

Atmospheric Pollution.

The Council maintain a daily smoke and sulphur dioxide volumetric apparatus on which daily concentrations of smoke and SO₂ in the atmosphere are calculated. Below is a table showing the average monthly concentrations related to the number of deaths of residents (as opposed to total deaths) of the town from Bronchitis or Broncho-Pneumonia.

The Public Health Chairman is an Executive member of the East Midlands Division Committee of the National Society for Clean Air which receives the support of this Council.

Month	Average Monthly Concentration expressed in microgrammes per cubic metre		Deaths from Bronchitis & Broncho-Pneumonia	
	Smoke	SO ₂		
December, 1964	345	218	2	
January, 1965	244	196	2	
February	218	155	2	
March	285	182	6	
April	198	137	4	
May	178	122	5	
June	101	108	—	
July	111	107	—	
August	83	67	3	
September	139	93	1	
October	283	162	2	
November	189	156	—	
December	263	202	10	

TABLE No. 16

GENERAL.

Smoke Abatement.

All factory chimneys are kept under observation whilst the district is traversed for the carrying out of other duties. Only if a chimney is seen to be emitting smoke in abnormal quantities is an actual recorded observation made and this is followed up where necessary with a visit to the factory concerned.

The Council support the Clean Air Society and the Chairman of the Health Committee and I attended meetings of the East Midland Division.

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928-1936.

Duties in connection with the storage of petroleum are carried out by the Department under the above Acts.

Number of licences in force	....	....	30
Total quantity of fuel stored....	....	....	39,640 gallons
Fees paid	....	....	£22 0s 0d.

Co-ordination and exchange of information with the Fire Service Authorities is excellent.

Swimming Baths.

The Council's indoor swimming baths have once again proved an asset to the town as will be seen from the following :—

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Bathers	.... 33817	26547	27968	29968	31164
Spectators	.... 1513	1755	1707	1419	1551
Slipper Baths	1290	979	899	987	756

The baths were also used throughout the season by various swimming clubs as well as 18,849 visits by children from schools in the district, including Herbert Strutt School pupils.

The baths are well looked after and the 12 samples taken during the year were satisfactory.

Common Lodging House.

There is one registered Common Lodging House in the district. The maximum number of lodgers allowed is forty-four and conditions have been satisfactory throughout the year.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

Twenty-two licences to slaughter or stun animals were issued for the twelve months period.

There are four licensed slaughter houses in the area.

DISINFESTATION.

Disinfestation work during the year was carried out at Twenty-eight premises :—

Wasps	....	....	....	8
Cockroaches	....	....	....	7
Ants	....	....	....	8
Crickets	....	....	....	2
Silverfish....	....	....	....	1
Moles	....	....	....	2
				—
				28
				—

TABLE No. 17.

SUMMARY OF RODENT CONTROL FOR YEAR 1965.

	L.A.		Private Dwellings		Business Premises	
	Rats	Mice	Rats	Mice	Rats	Mice
No. of Visits	24	—	105	26	17	6
No. of Treatments	4	—	15	5	112	30
No. of Baiting Points	248	—	590	102	1153	261
No. of Bodies Found	4	—	13	9	38	13

TABLE No. 18.

SHOPS ACT, 1950.

285 shops of the following categories are on the registers.

Grocers and Provisions	....	....	....	....	....	59
General and sub-post office	....	....	....	....	....	7
General Stores and Off-Licence	....	....	....	....	....	7
Fish Fryers	....	....	....	....	....	13
Cafes, Canteens and Restaurants	....	....	....	....	....	17
Greengrocers	....	....	....	....	....	18
Butchers	....	....	....	....	....	19
Fishmongers	....	....	....	....	....	2
Confectionery	....	....	....	....	....	7
Ice-Cream (only)	....	....	....	....	....	3
Ladies' Hairdressers	....	....	....	....	....	15
Gents' Hairdressers	....	....	....	....	....	5
Pharmacists	....	....	....	....	....	4
Newsagents	....	....	....	....	....	6
General Drapers	....	....	....	....	....	14
Furniture	....	....	....	....	....	4
Paints and Wallpaper	....	....	....	....	....	4
Ironmongers	....	....	....	....	....	7
Fancy Goods and Stationers	....	....	....	....	....	6
Electric, Radio and Cycle	....	....	....	....	....	15
Footwear	....	....	....	....	....	5
Dry Cleaners	....	....	....	....	....	4
Gents' Outfitters	....	....	....	....	....	4
Miscellaneous	20
Ladies' Wear	4
Jewellers	2
Opticians	2
Sweets, Minerals & Tobacco	12

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TABLE No. 19.

**SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED AND DEFECTS
REMEDIED DURING THE YEAR AS A RESULT OF
NOTICES SERVED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,
ORDERS, REGULATIONS AND HOUSING ACTS.**

Ashbins provided	....	....	....	....	....	90
Baths provided	....	....	....	....	....	29
Brickwork repairs	....	....	....	....	....	5
Chimney Flues repaired	....	....	....	....	....	4
Cookers and Fireplaces repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	7
Dampness remedied	....	....	....	....	....	3
Doors and door frames repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	15
Drains provided or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	33
Drains cleared of obstruction	....	....	....	....	....	42
Eaves, gutters and rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	3
Food Hygiene regulations	....	....	....	....	....	27
Gas coppers provided	....	....	....	....	....	2
Food Stores provided	....	....	....	....	....	7
Hot water supply provided	....	....	....	....	....	28
Inspection chamber and/or covers repaired	....	....	....	....	....	32
Obnoxious smells remedied	....	....	....	....	....	8
Plaster—walls—repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	13
Roofs repaired	....	....	....	....	....	7
Sinks replaced	....	....	....	....	....	6
Sink draining boards replaced	....	....	....	....	....	7
Sink tiles replaced	....	....	....	....	....	1
Soil pipe provided or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	26
Wash hand basins provided	....	....	....	....	....	29
W.C. flushing cisterns repaired or replaced	....	....	....	....	....	39
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	1
W.C. basins provided or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	43
Water pipes repaired or replaced	....	....	....	....	....	4
Window frames repaired	....	....	....	....	....	5
Wooden floors repaired	....	....	....	....	....	10
Yards, footpaths, etc., repaired	....	....	....	....	....	6
						<hr/> 532 <hr/>

TABLE No. 20

INSPECTIONS MADE DURING 1965.

Houses—Public Health Acts or Housing Acts	....	....	1651
Dustbins	....	....	69
Common Lodging Houses	....	....	4
Atmospheric pollution	....	....	47
Factories	....	....	28
Outworkers	....	....	77
Nuisances	....	....	52
Rodent Control	....	....	492
Petroleum Acts	....	....	4
Licensed premises	....	....	33
Interviews with Owners	....	....	360
Grocers and Greengrocers	....	....	207
Bakehouses and Confectioners	....	....	98
Fishmongers	....	....	32
Fried Fish Shops	....	....	30
Restaurants, Cafes and Canteens	....	....	106
Food Hawkers	....	....	24
Standard Improvement Grants....	....	....	159
Inspections in connection with Housing Manager's Duties	....	....	419
Shops Act	....	....	124
Butchers shops and Slaughterhouses	....	....	557
Caravans	....	....	2
Ice-cream Premises	....	....	30
Drainage Works	....	....	133
Hairdressers	....	....	11
Salvage	....	....	231
Refuse collection and disposal	....	....	318
Miscellaneous	....	....	284
Unfit Food	....	....	27
Demolition	....	....	2
Animal Boarding Establishments	....	....	2
Inspections—Shops, Offices and Railway Premises Act	204
Samples :—			
Swimming Baths	22
Ice Cream	2
Food Samples	5
Water Samples	27
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	TOTAL	5873
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Interviews :—			
Health	2140
Housing	1005
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			3145
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TABLE No. 21

NOTICES SERVED DURING 1965.

	Informal	Statutory	Work done in default
Public Health Act, 1936 and 1961.	160	7	7
Housing Act,	—	9	—
Food Hygiene Regu- lations, and Food & Drugs Act	17	—	—
Factories Act	—	—	—
Petroleum Regulations	—	—	—
Slaughterhouse Regulations	6	—	—
Shops Act	—	—	—
Clean Air Act	2	—	—
Caravan Sites Act, 1960	1	—	—
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises Act, 1963	127	—	—
Totals	313	16	7

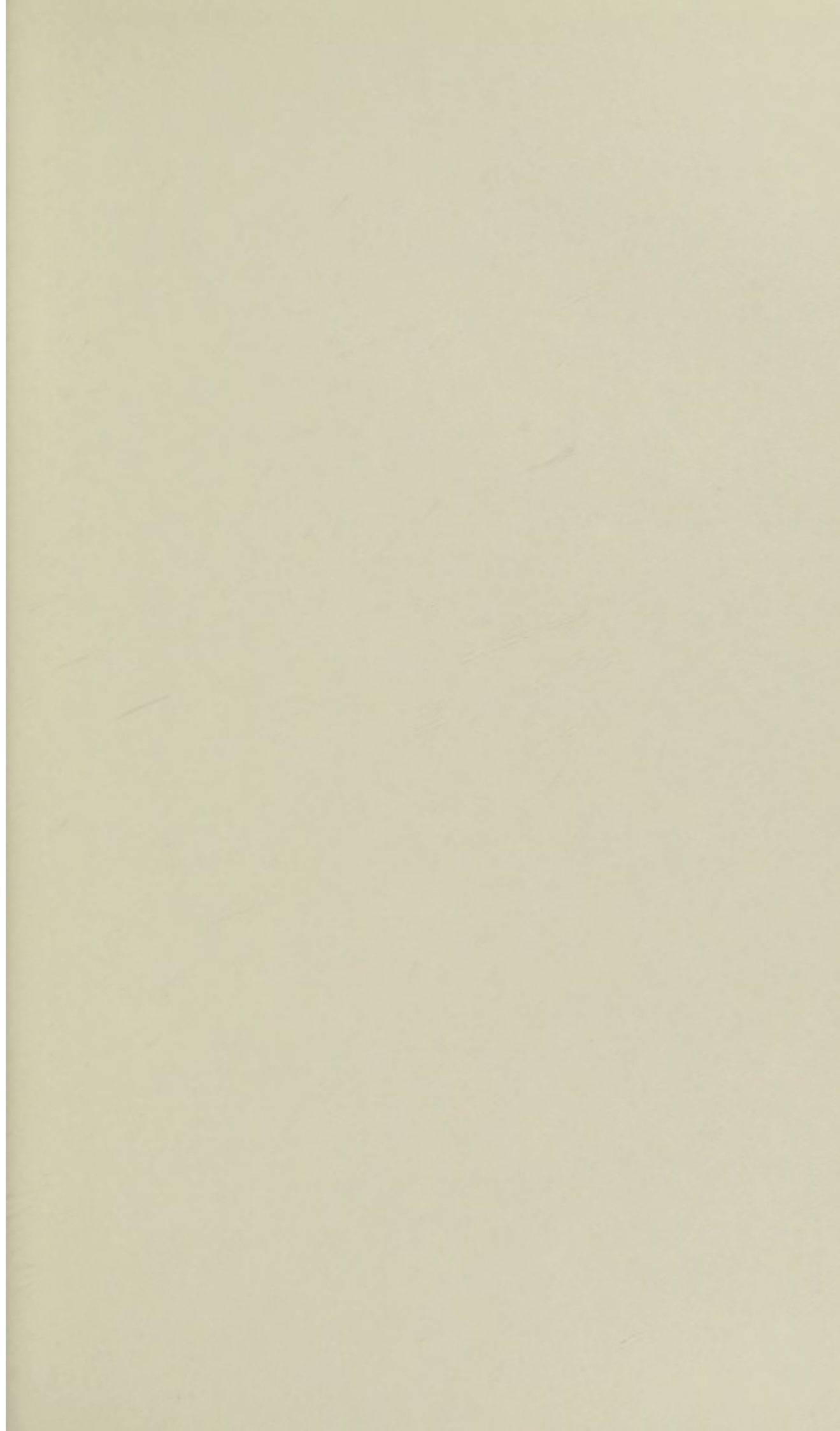
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**DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER THE SHOPS, OFFICES
AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.**

Heating	38
Ventilation	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Lighting	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Sanitary Conveniences	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Washing facilities	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
Provision of seats	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Floors, passages and stairs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
First Aid	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37
Cleanliness	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Overcrowding	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Total								127

TABLE No. 23.

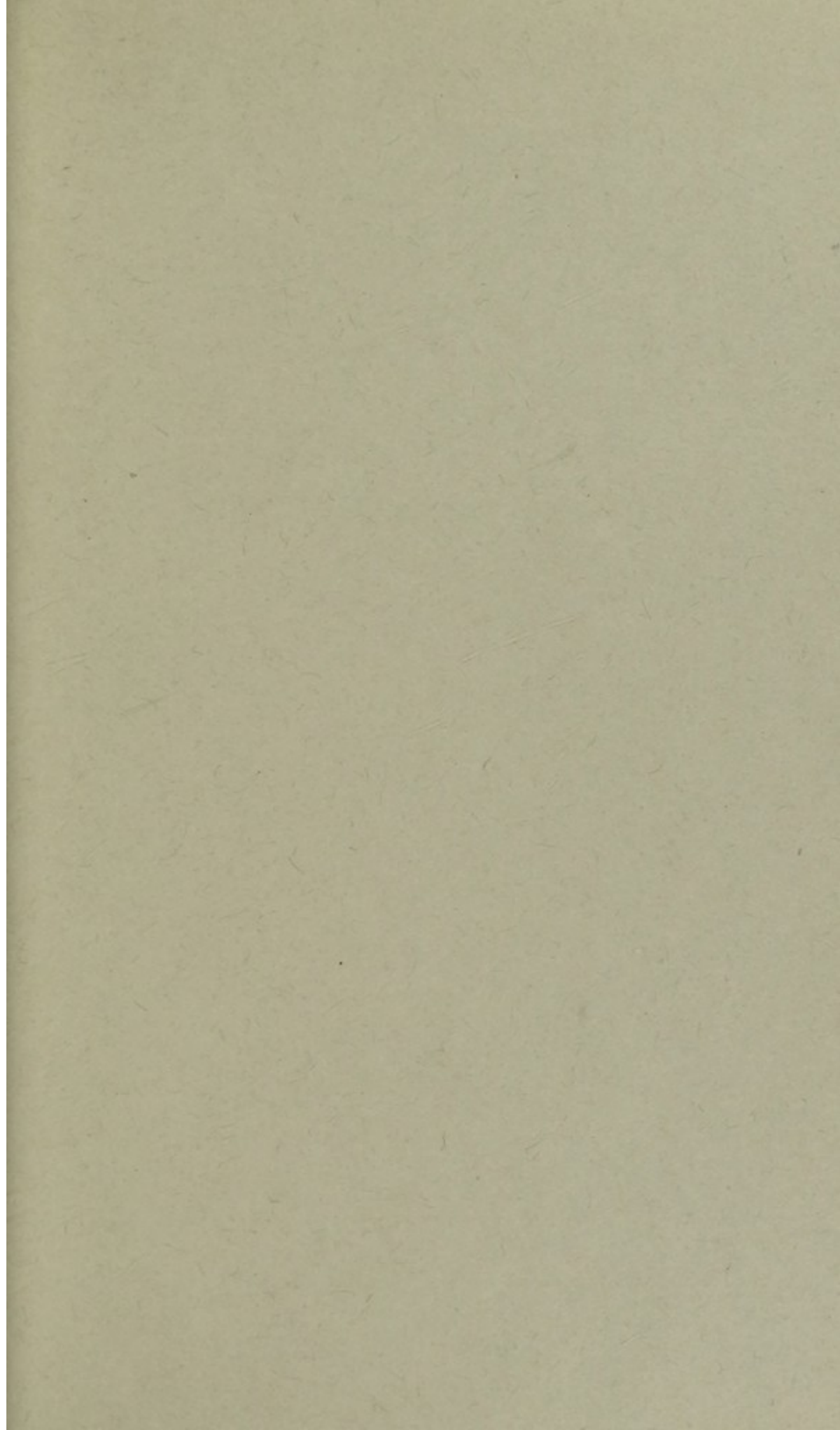
It is a legal obligation to submit comprehensive details of the work under the above Act to the Ministry of Labour, annually. This has been carried out and at the time of report involved 174 premises and the welfare of 711 employees, excluding Factories supervised by H.M. Factory Inspectors. It is necessary to carry out inspections throughout each year the Act is in force.



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