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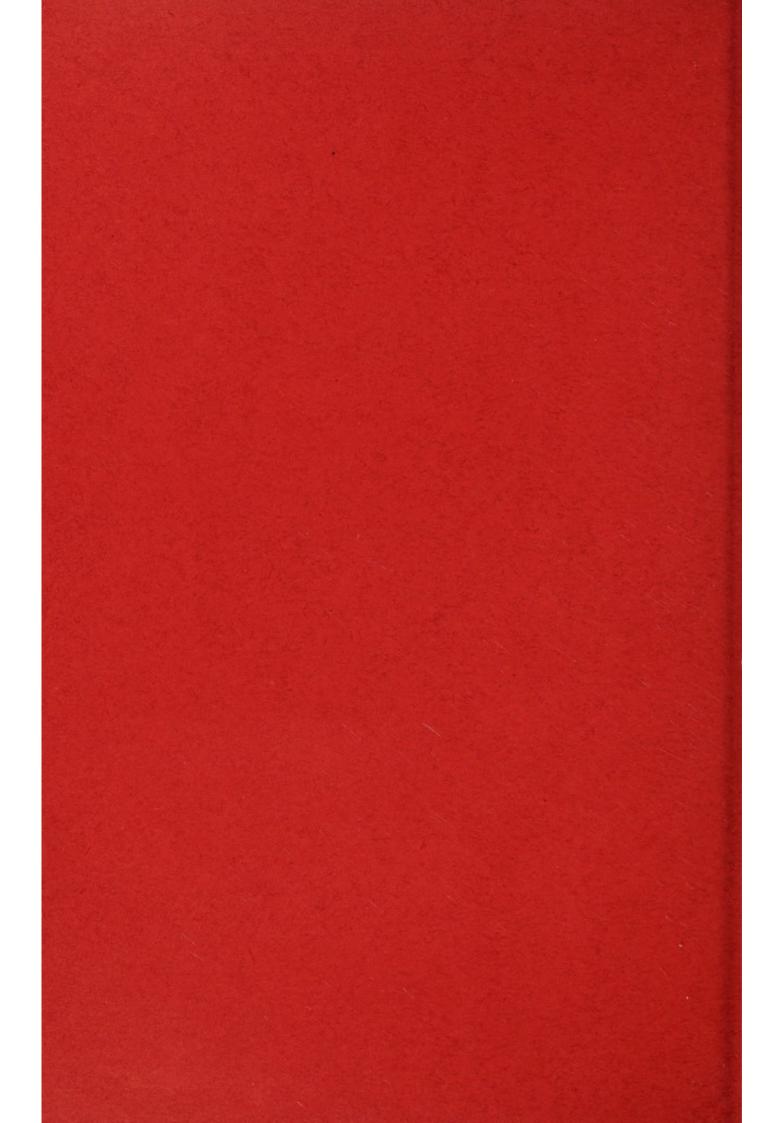
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Rodent Operative:
R. JULIAN

SECTION I

STATISTICS .	AND	SOCI	AL C	OND	ITION	S OF	THE	AREA
Area (in acres)								3,017
Population :-								
Census, 1931	1 .							33,164
Estimated, 1949								33,510
No. of Inhabited	House	es (193	31 Ce	nsus)				7,336
No. of Families of	or Sepa	arate (Occup	piers (1931 Cer	nsus)		7,907
Rateable Value,	31st N	farch,	1949				£	154,223
Sum represented	by a	Penny	Rate					£595
Rates 18s. 4d. in	the £	(1948	-49).					

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births. Legitimate Illegitimate		M. 298 13	F. 284 9	Birth-rate. 18.02
	604	311	293	
The Birth-rate	for Englan	d and Wale	s for 1949	was 16·7
	To		М.	F.
Legitimate Illegitimate			4	4
	301.00	9	5	_
		_	3	4
Rate per 1,00	0 total birt	hs (live and	still births) 14.6
Deaths. Total. 376	M. H			h-rate. ing. & Wales. 11.7
Deaths from Pue	rperal Cau	ises.		
Puerperal Seps	is	Deaths.		per 1,000 total ad still) births.
Other Materna		-		-
Tot	al	Nil		Nil
Infant Mortality.				
Death-rate of I	nfants unde	er 1 year of a	ge per 1,00	0 live-births:—
Illegitima All infants	te infants pe	er 1,000 legic er 1,000 illegi live births l Wales		
Specified Deaths.				
Cancer (all age Measles (all ag Whooping Cou Diarrhoea (und Diphtheria Pulmonary Tu Non-Pulmonar Motor Vehicle	es) gh (all ages der 2 years) berculosis y Tubercul			61

BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, and ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1949. (Provisional figures)

					and the same	
E PER 000 BIRTHS	Total Deaths under one year	32	37	30	29	36.42
RATE 1,00 LIVE BI	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	3-0	3.8	2.4	1.7	4.96
	Pneumonia	0.51	0.56	0-49	0.59	0.35
LATION	Influenza	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.26
0 Popu	Diphtheria	00-0	00.0	00-0	00.00	0.00
ER 1,00	Whooping Cough	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population	Acute Polio- myelitis (inc. Polio- encephalitis)	0-01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.00
L DEAT	Small-pox	00-0	00.0	00-0	00-0	00.0
ANNUA	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0.00	00-0	00-0	00.00	0.00
	All	11.7	12.5	11.6	12.2	11.28
SIRTH-RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	Still Births	0.39	0-47	0.40	0.37	0.26
BIRTH-RAT PER 1,000 POPULATIO	Live Births	16.7	18.7	18.0	18.5	18.02
		England and Wales	126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census, 1931)	London	Ilkeston

0.82 The maternal mortality rates for England and Wales is :- per 1,000 Total Births (live and still)

Below is given a table which analyses the causes of the 376 deaths, and the ages at which they occurred:—

	Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	0-1	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65-75	75 u
A11	causes	M.	212	12	-	ī	-	6	16	52	57	69
1	Typhoid and Paratyphoid	F. M.	164	10			1	1	9	39	42	61
1.	Fever	F.					_			-		
2.	Cerebro-spinal fever .	M.	-	_		_			_			_
FO		F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Scarlet Fever	M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Whooping Cough	M.	-	-	07	-	-		-	-	-	-
5	Diphtheria	F. M.	_	-	-			-	_	_	-	-
٥.	Diphtheria	F.					_		_			
6.	Tuberculosis of respiratory	1000	8	-		4	-	1	3	3	1	-
	system	F.	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
7.	Other forms of Tuber-		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	culosis	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Syphilitic Disease	M.	4	-	-	-		-	1	3	-	-
0	Influenza	F. M.	5			-	-	1	-	2	1	1
9.	Innuenza	F.	4		_		-	1		-	2	1 2
10.	Measles	M.	1	1	_	_	_	_	_		-	_
		F.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.	Acute Poliomyelitis .	M.	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
		F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Acute infective encephalitis		-	=	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Comment Day Constructed	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Cancer of Buc. Cavity and oesophagus Cancer of		4	-		-	100		1	1	2	-
	oesophagus Cancer of Uterus	I.	4	-		-			1	1	1 2	-
14.	Cancer of Stomach and	M.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	2	_ 2
	Duodenum	F.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
15.	Cancer of Breast	M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F.	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
16.	Cancer of all other sites .	M.	28	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	7	8
-	Dishatas	F.	15	-	-	-		-	-	8	3	4
1.7.	Diabetes	M. F.	3 2		-	-	-	-		-	2 2	1
18	Intra-Cranial Vascular		19				_		1	3	10	5
	lesions	373	43	-	_	_	_	1	_	9	12	21
19.	Heart Disease	M.	54	-	-	_	-	1	1	17	14	21
		F.	31	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	5	16
20.	Other diseases of circu-		4	-	-	-	_		2	1	1	-
	latory system	F.	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
21.	Bronchitis	M.	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	10
22	Pneumonia	F. M.	8	-		-		-	_	2	3 2	5
	i neumoma	F.	8	1				_	1	3	2	1
23.	Other respiratory diseases		1	-	-		_	_	_	-		1
		F.	3	-	-	-	_	-	-	2	1	-
24.	Ulcer of Stomach and		3	-		-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	duodenum	F.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25.	Diarrhoea under 2 years .	M.	2	2	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Continued over)

(Table continued)

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	0-1	1-2	2-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65–75	75 up
26. Appendicitis	M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	F.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
27. Other digestive diseases .	M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F.	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis	M.	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	2
	F.	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Puerperal and post	M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
abortion sepsis	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Other maternal causes .	M.	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
	F.	-		-	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
31. Premature Birth	M.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	_
32. Congenital Malformation	M.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	_
birth injuries, infantile	F.	5	4	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-
33. Suicide	M.	2	-	-	-	-	_	1	1	-	_
- Hardward Co. A. C.	F.	_	-	-	_	_	_	1	_	_	
34. Road Traffic accidents	M.	-	_	_	_	-		-	_		_
211 110111 21111110	F.	-	-		_	_	_	14	_	-	-
35. Other violent causes .	M.	6	1		_		1	_	2	1	1
Dir. Center (100011 Control	F.	2	1		_	_	_	_	-	î	
36. All other causes	M.	23	-	-				2	1	3	17
Jo. All Other causes	F.	14	-	-	-	-		-	2	2	10

VITAL STATISTICS

Comparative tables showing the more important rates are appended.

Live Birth-rates and Death-rates

Year	Birth Rate	Death Rate									
1911	32-6	15.4	1922	23.3	9.6	1933	15.68	12.3	1944	20.19	10.57
1912	29-4	11.7	1923	21.9	10.4	1934	15.5	10.65	1945	18.99	11:34
1913	29.0	13.9	1924	21.6	10.9	1935	16.45	11.58	1946	21.07	10.25
1914	27.0	15.2	1925	21.3	12.2	1936	16.27	11.39	1947	24:56	11.27
1915	29.7	14.9	1926	20.7	10.4	1937	17.2	11.69	1948	21.17	11.18
1916	25.9	12.3	1927	18-1	11.1	1938	15.48	10.05	1949	18.02	11.28
1917	23.7	11.9	1928	18:61	10-15	1939	15.5	10.63			
1918	21.6	16.5	1929	17.59	12.48	1940	15.85	12.18			
1919	22.6	12.4	1930	20.28	10.23	1941	15.49	11.93			
1920	28.5	11.7	1931	18-01	11.68	1942	18.51	11.35			
1921	27.2	11.6	1932	16.33	10.7	1943	21.17	13.61			

Maternal Mortality Rates

	Maternal Mortality		ternal Mortality	Maternal Mortality			
Year.	Rate.	Year.	Rate.	Year.	Rate.		
1921	3.3	1932	3.5	1943	1.56		
1922	6.5	1933	1.8	1944	1.58		
1923	2.7	1934	5.6	1945	Nil		
1924	6.9	1935	1.7	1946	Nil		
1925	2.7	1936	3.5	1947	Nil		
1926	7.0	1937	1.73	1948	Nil		
1927	5.0	1938	1.9	1949	Nil		
1928	8.1	1939	Nil				
1929	1.7	1940	Nil				
1930	5.9	1941	4.07				
1931	3.3	1942	1.79				

Infantile Mortality Rates

	I.M.		I.M.	Name and the	. I.M.	A SOURCE OF	I.M.		I.M.
Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1901	181.8	1912	106-8	1923	91.2	1934	55-1	1945	41.6
1902	176-4	1913	152-9	1924	75-5	1935	62.8	1946	31.34
1903	198-1	1914	149.4	1925	110.9	1936	50.9	1947	42.5
1904	183.5	1915	142.5	1926	83-4	1937	66-3	1948	58-23
1905	158-1	1916	102-2	1927	87-2	1938	34-1	1949	36.42
1906	177.3	1917	129.6	1928	60.2	1939	48.38		
1907	156.9	1918	94.6	1929	78-6	1940	98-1		
1908	147-1	1919	129-9	1930	62-3	1941	70-4		
1909	191.2	1920	99-0	1931	68.5	1942	63.8		
1910	132.8	1921	92.5	1932	74.9	1943	61.09		
1911	151.8	1922	83-8	1933	78-2	1944	63-83		

Vital Statistics.

The number of live-births was 604 which is exactly 100 less than the previous year. The live birth-rate was 18.02 and is therefore declining. The number of deaths was 376. The death-rate was 11.28 and does not vary very much from year to year.

The difference between the number of live-births and the number of deaths, *i.e.*, the natural increase of the population, was 228. This is below the average figure for the past 20 years. The maternal mortality was again zero. No resident of the Borough has died in child-birth during the last five years. The infant mortality rate of 36·42 was much below the average.

Deaths from Violence.

For many years it has been customary to bring these deaths to notice and to classify them in some measure because in our opinion they are preventable.

(1) Suicide.

Two cases occurred. Both were men in the middle period of life. One took his life by inhaling coal gas and the other by hanging himself.

(2) Other deaths by Violence.

Of the eight cases that occurred, three were industrial accidents involving men. One young male had a fatal accident during recreation. Two elderly people, male and female sustained falls in their own homes. The remaining two were babies who choked themselves during attacks of vomiting. There were no fatal accidents on the roads due to motor traffic.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES HOSPITALS

The year 1949 was the first complete year during which all the the Hospitals were under the administration of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. There are three hospitals in the Borough of Ilkeston, namely:—

- The Ilkeston General Hospital (54 beds), Heanor Road, Ilkeston.
- The Ilkeston Maternity Home (10 beds), Park Avenue, Ilkeston.
- The Longfield Children's Hospital (16 beds), Longfield Lane, Ilkeston.

WELFARE SERVICES

These are provided by the Derbyshire County Council as the Local Health Authority.

Clinics.

The Clinics in Ilkeston provided by the Derbyshire County Council are given in tabular form.

Ambulance Service.

The Derbyshire County Council have an Ambulance Station at Manor House, Ilkeston, where four ambulances and a car for sitting cases are maintained. The telephone number is Ilkeston 936.

Maternity and Child Welfare Service.

This service is administered by the Derbyshire County Council and the chief features are as follows:—

Health Visiting.

There are three county nurses residing in the Borough who carry out this work. Two of them who are trained health visitors also act as tuberculosis nurses and attend the Chest Clinic and visit when necessary the homes of the patients who attend there.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinic.

These are held every Monday at Albert Street Clinic, and are attended by the obstetric specialists, Miss Glen Bott and Miss C. Bates. Blood tests for the Rhesus factor and Kahn tests are carried out. Dental care for expectant mothers can also be given. Maternity outfits are provided free to those who need them.

Maternity In-Patient Accommodation Selection.

This is available for expectant mothers who need it. Priority is given to those who are having their first child, also to those who need it on medical grounds and are recommended by their doctor, and also to those whose need is sociological. The last group is visited by the health visitors who report on the urgency of the need for inpatient treatment.

Midwifery Service.

There are four county midwives resident in the Borough who can be summoned by telephone. They are all in possession of a car. Gas and air analgesia can be administered.

Infant Welfare Centres.

The County Administers two centres where clinics are held as follows:—

The Clinic Albert Street, Ilkeston. Tuesdays, 1.30 p.m.—4 p.m.

The United Methodist School, Wesley Street, Cotmanhay, Ilkeston. Thursdays, 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

A doctor attends each clinic.

Day Nurseries.

There are two Day Nurseries administered by the County within the Borough.

- Station Road Day Nursery, Station Road, Ilkeston. This has an establishment of thirty-five places for children from birth to 5 years of age.
- Whitworth Road Day Nursery, Lower Whitworth Road, Ilkeston. The establishment for this Nursery is fifty places for Children from birth to 5 years of age.

Occupation Centre.

This centre is for mentally defective children. It is held at St. Mary's Schools, Hallcroft Road, Ilkeston.

Home Nursing Service.

There are four or five county home nurses within easy reach.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Use is made of the bacteriological and chemical laboratories belonging to the County at Derby. Arrangements have also been made for the regular analysis of water samples by the public analyst at Nottingham.

Legislation in Force.

There has been no new local legislation.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

100 mm	Situation	Medical Officer in Attendance	When held	Accommodation	Provided by
Maternity and Child Welfare Centres	(1) Albert Street	M.O.H.	Tuesdays, 2—4 p.m.	3 rooms	Derbyshire C.C.
	(2) Wesley Street	Dr. F. B. Sudbury	Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.	3 rooms	do.
Ante-natal Clinic Post-natal Clinic	Albert Street Albert Street	Miss Glen Bott and Miss C. Bates	Mondays, 2—5 p.m.	3 rooms	do.
School Clinic	Albert Street	М.О.Н.	Daily, 10—12 M.O.H. attends Tuesdays and Thursdays	3 rooms	do.
Orthopaedic Clinic	Albert Street	Orthopaedic Sur- geon attends mon- thly on 4th Wed- nesday	Wednesdays, a.m. and p.m. Miss Garratt	2 rooms	op de la constant de
Chest Clinic	Albert Street	Chest Physician	Wednesdays, a.m. and p.m.	3 rooms	do.

SECTION III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water.

The source of supply was the same as formerly. The quantity of water was sufficient. The quality of the drinking water was satisfactory. Samples are taken at intervals and are sent to the Public Analyst, Mr. W. W. Taylor, in Nottingham, for both chemical and bacteriological examination. Seven samples were submitted during the year and a copy of the report on the last sample taken in December is given below. The water is not plumbo-solvent.

 Regent Street, Nottingham, 22nd December, 1949.

REPORT OF ANALYSIS OF WATER Received 19th December, 1949, from BOROUGH OF ILKESTON

Mark No. 8/1949

This sample co	ontains p	er milli	on part	s :-	- 10
Total Solids dried at 180°C.					200.00
Suspended Matter					absent
Chlorides as chlorine					10.60
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate					absent
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrite					absent
Free Ammonia					0.004
Albuminoid Ammonia					0.004
Temporary Hardness					65.00
Permanent Hardness		7.			55.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80	oF from				0.00
					8.00
pH value		10			clear and bright
Appearance					none
Odour			* *		normal
Taste and Colour					absent
Heavy Metals					absent
Free Chlorine	- 7		21.00	in	absent
No. of colonies developing per					65
72 hours			2700	::	0.5
No. of colonies developing per					0
24 hours	11		2700	11	0
No. of colonies developing per	mi. on	agar a	t 31°C.	ın	0
48 hours		21	4.4		0
Coli-aerogenes count per 100 mls	at 37°C	in 48 l	iours		0
Faecal Coli count per 100 mls. at	44°C. in	48 hou	rs		0
					Absent in
					100 mils.

At the time of sampling this water was of satisfactory bacterial and chemical quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

(Signed) W. W. TAYLOR, B.Sc., F.R.I.C.

House Supply.

The number of dwelling-houses supplied direct from public water mains was 9,278 and the population of the houses so supplied was 33,465. The number of houses supplied by means of stand pipes was eighteen and the population so supplied was forty-five.

Water Mains.

Mains extensions were carried out as follows:— at Cromwell Avenue 125 yards and at Margaret Avenue 150 yards of 3 inch mains. On the Kirk Hallam Housing Estate were laid 300 yards of 12 inch main, 40 yards of 9 inch. main, 2,500 yards of 6 inch. main and 2,540 yards of 4 inch. main.

Reservoirs.

Marlpool Reservoir. Capacity two million gallons.

At the beginning of the year the deep mining operations had reached a line about 100 yards beyond the northern boundary of the reservoir, working in a northerly direction. The Low Main Seam of coal had been extracted from beneath the reservoir in 1948 and had caused serious damage to the walls and floor involving the emptying and repairing of the inside of the reservoir on five occasions. The subsidence continued at a slower rate and by June was just over 3 feet and the amount of leakage was 53,000 gallons a day. Early in October the reservoir was emptied for examination, and temporary repairs to the asphalt lining were carried out which prevented the leakage. At the end of the year the reservoir was reasonably serviceable.

Croft Yard Reservoir. Capacity two million gallons.

The two halves of this reservoir were sufficiently completed for tests to be applied. Cementation work was carried out and testing was still in operation at the end of the year.

Sewage Disposal Works.

The renewal of troughing and certain media to four bacteria beds at the Hallam Fields Sewage Works was nearing completion at the end of the year.

Sewage.

At Gallows Inn Pumping Station a start was made on the work of providing ejectors in place of the pumps. At Peacock Place the foul sewer damaged by mining subsidence was reconstructed. On Ladywood Road construction of the foul sewer was commenced. On Section One of the Kirk Hallam Housing Estate the majority of the totally separate sewers were constructed.

Disposal of Refuse.

Dry refuse was collected by a contractor and disposed of by controlled tipping.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

The Tables at the end of this Report which have been prepared by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Adcock, show that a great volume of work has been carried out.

Water Consumption.

A table is given showing the consumption of water supplied by this authority during the year ending 31st March, 1950.

Total Trade 162,330,0 Consumption per head per day. 29- Trade 13- Estimated population supplied (inside and outside Borough) 34,0 Inside Borough. 363,302,0 Total Consumption for Domestic 363,302,0 Total Consumption for Trade 102,482,0 Consumption per head per day. 29- Trade 8- Total 37- Estimated Consumption outside Borough. 400,0 Trade (Measured) 59,848,0	Inside and Ou Consumption Average daily Total Domest	for all Consu	purpos mptior	es		2::-			Gallons 526,032,000 1,441,156 363,702,000
Domestic 29- Trade	Total Trade								162,330,000
Domestic 29- Trade	Consumption	per hea	ad per	day.					
Total									29.31
Estimated population supplied (inside and outside Borough) . 34,0 Inside Borough. Total Consumption for Domestic . 363,302,0 Total Consumption for Trade . 102,482,0 Consumption per head per day. Domestic	Trade								13.08
Estimated population supplied (inside and outside Borough)						To	otal		42.39
Total Consumption for Domestic 363,302,0 Total Consumption for Trade 102,482,0 Consumption per head per day 29- Trade 8- Total 37- Estimated Consumption outside Borough 400,0 Trade (Measured) 59,848,0	Estimated popu	lation s	upplied	l (insid	e and o	utside	Boroug	(h)	34,000
Total Consumption for Domestic 363,302,0 Total Consumption for Trade 102,482,0 Consumption per head per day. 29- Trade 8- Total 37- Estimated Consumption outside Borough. 400,0 Trade (Measured) 59,848,0	Inside Boroug	h.					and and		
Consumption per head per day. 29- Domestic 8- Trade Total 37- Estimated Consumption outside Borough. 400,0 Trade (Measured) 59,848,0	Total Consum	nption f							363,302,000
Domestic									102,462,000
Trade Total 37- Estimated Consumption outside Borough. 400,0 Trade (Measured) 59,848,0									20.27
Estimated Consumption outside Borough. Domestic									29-27
Estimated Consumption outside Borough. Domestic	Trade								8.26
Domestic						To	otal		37.53
Domestic	Estimated Cor	nsumn	tion of	ntside	Boron	øh.			
Trade (Measured)									400,000
		red)	7						59,848,000
SECTION IV				SEC	TION	IV			

HOUSING, 1949

HOUSING STATISTICS

Total number	of New Houses erected during	the.	year		149
(1)	By the Local Authority (Perr	naner	nt)		133
(2)	By Other Local Authorities				Nil
(3)	By other bodies or persons				16
Total number	of houses owned by the Local	Auth	ority at	the	
end of the	e year				1,582

	Perr	naner	t Council Houses—		
	(a) Tra	ditional		1,405
	(b) Alu	minium		70
			ated Bungalows—Temporary .		100
	Othe				7
			HOUSE INSPECTION		
(1)	Inspection	n of I	Owelling-houses during the year 1949	1.	
	(a)	(i)	Total number of dwelling-ho inspected for housing defects (Pu Health or Housing Acts)		295
		(ii)	Number of inspections made for purpose	the .	620
	(b)	(i)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (a) above) which inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations,	were the	5
		(;;)	and 1932	the	5
			Number of inspections made for purpose		7
	(c)	state	ber of dwelling-houses found to be so dangerous or injurious as to be uman habitation		5
	(d)	refer	aber of dwelling-houses (exclusive of to red to under the preceding sub-h d not to be in all respects fit for hu tation	ead)	222
(2)	Remedy Formal N		fects during the year without services.	e of	
			of defective dwelling-houses rendered	d fit	
	in c	onseq	uence of informal action by the L or their Officers		148
(3)	Action ur	der S	tatutory Powers during the year 194	19.	
	(a)	Proc	eedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1936		5
	(b)	Proc	eedings under Public Health Acts		199
	(c)	Proc	eedings under Sections 11 and 13 of sing Act, 1936:	the	
		(i)	Number of dwelling-houses in respe- which Demolition Orders were mad		4
		(ii)	Number of dwelling-houses demo	olished	
	(1)	D	in pursuance of Demolition Orders		4
	(d)		teedings under Section 12 of the Hou	ising	Nil

SECTION V

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk.

The number of milk producers was twelve and the number of retail purveyors was eighty-nine. The number of Pasteurising establishments was three and the number of dealers licensed to sell Tuberculin Tested Milk was ten. On the 1st October the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, came into operation. As a result licences were issued to fifty-four dealers to use the designation "Sterilised."

Meat and Other Foods.

Nearly all the fresh meat for the Area was brought in from the public abattoir in Derby by the Ilkeston Butchers' Buying Committee and was distributed to the various retail butchers. Home fed pigs to the number of 381 were slaughtered locally under licences from the Ministry of Food for home consumption and of these only twenty-four carcases were inspected as the Ministry of Food ceased to give notice to the Health Department of the issue of licences.

A large amount of other foods were inspected and the amount of food surrendered is given below.

Total .		1 ton	9 cwt.	$36\frac{3}{4}$	lbs.
Miscellaneous .			Name of	799	lbs.
Biscuits				21	lbs.
Prepared meat foods				186	lbs.
Canned Preserves				$102\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Canned Fruit .				790	lbs.
Canned Vegetables		minter a		272	lbs.
Canned Fish .	0.0			104	lbs.
Canned Milk				7491	lbs.
Canned Meat .		rent Power	Stututo	923	lbs.
Fresh Fish .				168	Ibs.

SECTION VI

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

General.

The number of notified infectious diseases apart from tuberculosis was 383 of which Measles accounted for 225. The other prevalent diseases were Whooping Cough 56, Chicken-pox 54 and a mild type of Scarlet Fever 39.

The following table gives details concerning the notifiable diseases except Tuberculosis which is considered in Section VII.

Disease	No. Notified	No. Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths
Pneumonia (all forms)	6	1	12
Scarlet Fever .	39	2	
Erysipelas	2	_	
Chicken-Pox .	54	_	
Whooping Cough .	86	3	_
Measles	225	1	3
Acute Poliomyelitis .	1	1	

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

No cases were notified.

Influenza.

In the case of nine deaths influenza was stated to have been one of the contributory causes.

Acute Poliomyelitis or Infantile Paralysis.

Only one case was notified, a boy of 11 years of age, although there was a moderately severe but short epidemic during the autumn in England and Wales taken as a whole.

Cancer.

There were sixty-one deaths from malignant disease. This is slightly above the average of recent years. A classification according to age and sex and localisation of the affection is given in the table of causes of death on a previous page.

SEX AND AGE DISTRIBUTION OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1949

Age Group.	Sex.	Pneumonia all forms	Chicken Pox	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Whooping Cough	Measles	Acute Poliomyelitis	
0— 1	М. F.	-	- 1	1	1	1 1	3 10	igeo	
1— 2	M. F.	-	- 1	- 1	_	6 8	16 16	-	
2— 3	M. F.	1	5 4	3	-	1 7	20 14	in lie	
3— 4	M. F.	-	3 4	3 2	-	3 9	26 16	-	
4— 5	M. F.	-	-2	3	-	5 4	13 10	alibyya	
5—10	M. F.	- 1	14 16	10 14	- (94)	5	39 39	M-all	
10—15	M. F.	-	3	-	-	-	1 2	1 -	
15—20	M. F.	1 -	- 1	10+1		-	-	-	
20—35	M. F.	-	=	-	-	- 1	-	ingh -	
35—45	M. F.		7-	1	ln I	10.1	mla -	o and current	
45—65	M. F.	2	nd na	17	- 2	legs bes	nl <u>s</u>		
65 up- wards	М. F.	- 1	-	-	-		-	-	
Total all ages		3	25 29	19 20	2	21 35	118 107	1	
Grand T	otal	6	54	39	2.	56	225	1	

Diphtheria and its Prevention.

No case of Diphtheria occurred in the Borough during 1949.

The arrangements for immunisation against Diphtheria were continued and ten sessions were held at the Albert Street Clinic. The total attendances of children were 1,062 and the average number of children attending at each session was 106.

The number of children who completed courses of immunisation during 1949 was as follows:—

> 0-4 years 5-14 years Total 422 32 454

The number of children who received reinforcing doses was ninety-four.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

SECTION VII

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases.

The number of new cases of all forms of Tuberculosis was forty. Of the thirty-six pulmonary cases twenty-five were males and eleven were females. The four non-pulmonary cases were equally divided between the sexes.

Deaths.

There were thirteen deaths. The pulmonary form accounted for twelve deaths and the non-pulmonary form for one. All the deaths occurred in patients who had been notified previously as being cases of Tuberculosis.

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and deaths from this cause are given in the following table.

				New	Cases.		Deaths.				
Age Periods.		Respiratory.			Non- respiratory.		ratory.	Non- respiratory			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
0			_	-				_			
1			_		*****	1	_	_		_	
5				-		1	-			_	
10			1	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	
15			2	5	1	_	-	-	-	_	
20			3	1	-	_	1	_	-		
25			8	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	
35			7	3			1	2			
45			-		_		1	_		_	
55			2	-		_	2		14-19		
	and upwa	rds	2	-		-	1	2	-	-	
	Total		25	11	2	2	8	4	1		

Treatment.

The arrangements for treatment are under the administration of the County Council and the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. The out-patients attend the Chest Clinic in Albert Street where the Chest Physician examines and treats them. He also carries out some domiciliary visiting. The sanatoria to which the pulmonary cases go for in-patient treatment are usually the Derwent Hospital or Walton Sanatorium. The non-pulmonary cases are treated either at Bretby Hospital or in one of the General Hospitals. Out of the forty new cases four patients died within six months of notification. At the end of 1949 there was a total of 192 persons on the Tuberculosis Register. Of these 155 were pulmonary cases and 37 were non-pulmonary cases.

Comparative Table.

A table is appended showing the number of new cases of Tuberculosis for the past few years.

	Pulm	onary	Total	Non-P	ulmonary		Grand
Year.	M	F.		М.	F.	Total	Total
1937	13	16	29	3	5	8	37
1938	13	1.3	26	2	8	10	36
1939	6	11	17	6	3	9	26
1940	10	9	19	4	2	6	25
1941	11	10	21	6	4	10	31
1942	12	7	19	3	2	5	24
1943	21	16	37	4	7	11	48
1944	7	7	14	5	7	12	26
1945	14	11	25	4	2	6	31
1946	17	14	31	3	3	6	37
1947	8	14	22	1	6	7	29
1948	20	14	34	1	1	2	36
1949	25	11	36	2	2	4	40

New Cases of Tuberculosis.

SECTION VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

National Assistance Act, 1948.

Under Section 47 no person in need of care and attention was moved.

Factories Acts 1937 and 1948.

A copy of the relevant matter in the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health with respect to the above Acts is appended.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in Respect of the Year, 1949 for the BOROUGH OF ILKESTON in the COUNTY OF DERBY

PART I OF THE ACT

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

	Number of				
Number on Register			Occupiers prose- cuted		
18	7	Nil	Nil		
	30	5	Nil		
	Nil	Nil	Nil		
125	37	5	Nil		
	on Register 18 107 Nil	Number on In- Register spections 18 7 107 30 Nil Nil	Number on Register spections Written notices 18 7 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil		

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Statement driefter our essential territoria	N	Number of cases in which				
Particulars	Found	Remedied	To H.M.	rred By H.M. Inspector	were	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	-	-	1	_	
Overcrowding (S.2) Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	_	-	
(S.3)	-	-	-	-	-	
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.) Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-	
(S.6)	-	-	-	-	-	
(a) insufficient	1	-	-	-	-	
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	-		1	-	
(c) Not separate for sexes Other offences against the Act (not including offences re-	-	-	-	-	-	
lating to Outwork)	2	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	7	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

		Section 110	9	Section 111				
Nature of Work	list required	cases of default in sending lists to the	tions for failure to supply	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions		
Wearing apparel: Making etc	141	2	l (= o)	par statut	ni es ti oni	17		
Cleaning and washing	-	-	_	mining.	BUA IN	-		
TOTAL	141	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		

Alderman J. Woolley, J.P.

In May, 1949, Alderman J. Woolley resigned from the Ilkeston Borough Council owing to health reasons. He had been a member of the Council and of the Health Committee for 47 years and was Chairman of the Health Committee for 36 years. He was well known in Local Government spheres especially in Public Health circles, both nationally as well as locally, and was a forceful speaker. As a Chairman his local knowledge and superb memory of past history of health matters was of great help. I should like to take this opportunity of recording my personal thanks for his encouragement and loyal support of this Department during the past 20 years that I have been in office.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Details of Visits and Inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year.

	Inspections to premises .							149
	Re inspections to premises							780
	Visits re complaints .							427
	Other visits							575
	Food Shops and Premises		811					235
	Dairies inspected			1100				28
	Ice Cream premises inspected							156
	Bakehouses inspected .							5
	Slaughtering visits .							24
								18
	Milk Samples taken .							111
	Drainage inspections .	lecino						
	Water, smoke or colour tests to d	irains						92
	Dustbins inspected .	,						568
	Waterclosets inspected .							457
	Cesspools inspected							65
	Infectious Disease investigations							33
	Rooms Disinfected (Infectious I)					53
	Beds Disinfected (Infectious Dise	ease)						57
	Shops Inspected							38
	Shops Acts visits							188
	Visits re removals							224
	Beds from removals treated							462
	Visits re verminous premises							14
	Vacant Council houses inspected							23
	Rooms disinfested							174
	Special Housing investigations							13
	Places of Amusement inspected							13
	Petroleum premises inspected							10
	Moveable dwellings inspected							81
								30
	Power Factories inspected					,		
	Non-power Factories inspected					*	7	7
	Smoke Observations taken							23
	Visits re accummulations of refus	se						12
	Houses measured							1
	Visits re Water supply .							345
	Visits re Rats and Mice destructi	on						8
1	leat and Other Food Inspection	ns.						
.,								24
	Slaughtering visits							24
	Food Shops, Stalls, and other foo	od prej	paring I	oremise	S			235
	Bakehouses							5
	Dairies and Milkshops .							28
	Milk samples taken for Phosphat							18
	Milk samples taken for Methylen	e Blue	Test				4	18
`	Notices Served.							
-		d (D.	ALC: TT	141- A	1 10	26)		200
	Number of Informal Notices serv						1	288
	Number of Statutory Notices serv	ved (Se	C. 24 P	ublic H	earth A	ACT, 19:	50)	2
	Number of Statutory Notices serv							61
	Number of Statutory Notices serv	red (Se	c. 75 Pt	ablic He	ealth A	ct, 193	6)	10
	Number of Statutory Notices serv							11
	Number of Statutory Notices serv							1
	Number of Statutory Notices serv							99
								1000
	Number of Statutory Notices serv	ed (Se	c. 30 Pt	DIDLIC FI	Lanlah A	Act 10	26	15
	Number of Statutory Notices serv	ed (Se	C. 138 F	ublic F	leafth .	Act, 19	30)	70

Sanitary Supervision of Music Halls, Theatres, etc.

Cinemas. The four cinemas have been inspected at various times during the year. The cinemas and the premises licensed for music and dancing have given no cause for complaint during the year.

An Annual Report is submitted to the Health Committee and the Local Licensing Bench in accordance with the circular 120 of the Ministry of Health, 1920.

Canal Boats (Public Health Act, 1936, Sections 249 to 258).

Only two canal boats were inspected. These were unregistered boats working on short hauls and not used as dwellings. Boats are still passing for loading up further north, but the number is small.

No boats were registered or removed from the register during the year.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses in the Borough.

Factories Act, 1937.					
Number of inspections made	to Power Factories				30
Number of inspections made		es			7
Number of notices served					5
Number of certificates issued	(Section 37) .				2
Petroleum Acts.					
Number of Petroleum Spirit	Storage Licences issued	d .			57
Number of inspections made			,		10
Rag Flock Acts.					
No samples taken during	the year.				
Rats and Mice Destruction .		tion (Order 1	943.	
Visits re-complaints (Rats as					1,434
Preliminary surveys to prem	ises				175
Number of premises treated				*	142
The sewers within the Bor	ough were treated twic	e dur	ing the	year :	_
Treatment commenced	21st March, 1949	11th	Septem	ber.	1949
Treatment completed	8th April, 1949		Septem		
Bait used	Bread Mash		age Rus		
Poison used	10% Arsenious Oxide				ide
No. of manholes baited	160	173		Toop.	
(each baited three times)					
Pre-bait complete takes	19	20			
Pre bait partial takes	33	54			
Pre-bait no takes	108	99			
Poison baits complete takes		Nil			
Poison baits partial takes	52	74			
Estimated kill	350	450			
		-			

During the latter treatment, the Cotmanhay Farm Housing Estate was test baited and found to be infested. All manholes (sixty-nine in number) were treated.

68

828

60

760

Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts.

No certificates were issued during the year

Post poison bait tests

Total number of visits

Shops Acts, 1912 to 193	34.				
Number of inspections					38
Prosecutions .					Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Cowkeepers registered	691111							12
Cowsheds			*					24
Inspections								Nil
Dairies and Purveyors o	f Milk							
Number of producers of	milk							12
Number of retail purvey								89
Number of inspections								28
Milk (Special Designation	ns) O	rder	1936 91	nd 193	R			
								1.0
Licences granted during Dealers licensed to sell T			otod M					15
Pasteurising Establishme			sted M	IIK .				3
Milk (Special Designation				The state of the s				
Dealers Licenses to use t	the des	ignatio	on Tub	erculin	Tested			1
Milk (Special Designati	on) (F	asteu	irised	and S	terilis	ed Mil	k) Re	egu-
lations 1949.								
Dealers licensed to use t	he desi	gnatio	n Past	eurised				Nil
Dealers licensed to use t	he desi	gnatio	n Steri	lised	-			54
Milk Samples.								
Number of samples take	n for P	hosph	atase 7	Test			- 4	18
Number of samples take	n for N	Iethyl	ene Blu	ie Test				18
Number of samples unsa	tisfact	ory (P	hospha	tase Te	est)			3
Number of samples take	n for (Methy	lene Bl	lue Tes	t) .			Nil
No. of samples taken	for wh	ich th	iere we	ere no	results	owing	g to	2
atmospheric temperati	ire	*	*					3
Prosecutions.								
There were no prosecu	tions d	luring	the ye	ar.				
Public Health (Meat) Re	odulati	one	1924					
There has been no slau				sa Ram	alation	durin	a the	vear
The Ministry of Food private consumption. Tw	grante enty-fo	our we	re insp	ected.	laughte	er of 3	81 pig	s for
Office des Transfer								
Offensive Trades.								
Number on Register (Tr Number of Notices serve	ipe Boi	iler)						Nil
Food and Drugs Act, 193	38 (Sec	ction	14).					
Number of Premises reg				ufactn	re or S	ale of	Pre-	
			·					42
Number of Premises regi							ried	
Fish, Meat Pies, etc.	·		repe	,				41
Number of Premises reg	istered	for th	ne man	ufactur	e and	Sale of	Ice	
								15
Cream Number of Premises regis	stered f	or the	Sale of	Ice Cre	am			84

613	lbs.	Sausage	2	tins	Grapes
68		Cod Fillets	433	tins	Tomatoes
60	lbs.	Frozen Rabbit	144	tins	Tomato Juice
	lbs.	Cured Ham	3	tins	Cherries
	lbs.	Bacon	15	tins	Plums
4	lbs.	Haslett	2	tins	Damsons
	lbs.	Cheese	9	tins	Orange Juice
	ozs.	Date Pudding	3	tins	Peaches
30	lbs.	Dried Figs	1	tin	Pears
68	100.	Chocolate Tea-cakes	32	tins	Marmalade
1	gall.	Pickled Onions	31	tins	Jam
2	tins	Meat Paste	1	tin	Syrup
4	tins	Crab Paste	3	tins	Pickled Gherkins
6	tins	Steak	1	tin	Fig Pudding
29	tins	Meat Loaf	1	tin	Mincemeat
1	tins	Ox Tongue	484	tins	Tomato Paste
17	tins		4	tins	
1	tins	Luncheon Meat Bratt	8		Frozen Eggs
				jars	Apple Sauce
4	tins	Pate Foie	12	jars	Chutney
5	tins	Salmon	19	jars	Piccalilli
10	tins	Fish Spread	29	jars	Pickles
6	tins	Sardines	20	bottles	Tomato Sauce
7	tins	Crawfish	4	bottles	Sauce
1	tin	Snook	83	pkts.	Pudding Mixtur
2	tins	Silver Hake	1	pkt.	Oats
9	tins	Fish Balls	3	pkts.	Flour
13	tins	Pilchards	7	pkts.	Dessert Mould
19	tins	Herrings	6	pkts.	Dates
68	tins	Mussels	1	pkt.	Coffee
50	tins	Evaporated Milk	26	pkts.	Cake Mixture
61	tins	Condensed Milk	3	pkts.	Gravy Powder
21	tins	Carrots	48	pkts.	Sponge Mixture
19	tins	Soup	80	pkts.	Mustard
4	tins	Beetroot	125	jars	Plums
15	tins	Cabbage	2	pkts.	Peanut Butter
3	tins	Piccalilli	3		Jellies
3	tins	Mixed Vegetables	47	pkts.	Chocolate Food
3	tins	Soup	41	pkts.	Egg Substitute
35	tins	Potatoes	3	pkts.	Cocoa
1	tin	Spaghetti	29	pkts.	Soup Powders
1	tin	Rhubarb	47	pkts.	Barley Flour
2	tins	Chutney	6	pkts.	Barley Kernels
36	tins	Macaroni	36	pkts.	Dried Onions
50	tins	Peas	4	pkts.	Dried Cabbage
24	tins	Beans	45	pkts.	Semolina

SUMMARY

50	TATTATTA	III		
Fresh Fish			168	lbs.
Canned Meat			923	lbs.
Canned Milk			7491	lbs.
Canned Fish			104	lbs.
Canned Vegetab	les		272	lbs.
Canned Fruit			790	lbs.
Canned Preserve	es		1021	lbs.
Prepared Meat 1	foods		186	lbs.
Biscuits .			21	lbs.
Miscellaneous			799	lbs.
Total			3,2844	lbs.

C. E. ADCOCK, Cert.S.I.B., M.S.I.A., Chief Sanitary Inspector.





