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Health Department,  
15, Stockwell Street,  
Leek,  
Staffs.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee of the  
Leek Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my tenth Annual  
Report, being for the year 1949. In doing so I follow the lines  
indicated by the Minister of Health in Circular 2/50.

#### SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The population is mainly composed of artisans employed  
in the textile industries of the manufacture and dyeing of silk and  
artificial silk.

#### GENERAL STATISTICS.

The area of the Urban District is 4,306 acres with an  
estimated population of 19,710.

The rateable value is £102,970 and a penny rate produces  
£412.

#### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

##### Live Births -

Legitimate	313	Birth rate per 1,000 of the	15.88
Illegitimate	10	estimated resident population	.50
Still Births	6	Rate per 1,000 total births	18.57
Deaths -	270	Death rate per 1,000 of the	13.69
		estimated resident population	

##### Mean age at death -

Males 59.01 years; Females 63.06 years; Males and Females 61.2 years

##### Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar General's short list)

No. 29 Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	nil
No. 30 Other Puerperal causes	...	...	...	...	...	1

##### Death rate of infants under one year of age -

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	34.05
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	28.75
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	...	200

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Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... ..	Nil
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)...	"
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)..	"

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

- X Medical Officer of Health (Part time) -  
Arthur Collis Hallowes, M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O. (T.C.Dub.) L.M. (Rotunda)
- X Chief Sanitary Inspector - also Inspector under the Housing Acts,  
Factory and Workshops Act, Shops Acts and Petroleum Act -  
James Rowbotham, Assoc. M.C.T., M.S.I.A.
- X Sanitary Inspector - M. H. Beckwith M.R.S.I.  
Clerk - Miss A. M. Longbottom
- Engineer & Surveyor -  
J. A. Gilchrist, M.Inst. M. & Cy.E., P.A.S.I., A.M.I. Struct. E.
- Sewage Works Manager -  
R. Newman A.M. Inst. S.P.

TABLE 1.  
Notifiable Diseases during the year.

Disease	Notified	Removed to Leek Isolation Hospital, Bagnall Smallpox Hospital or N. Staffs. Infirmary.	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	30	30	100%
Whooping Cough	29		
Measles	5		
Pneumonia	11		6
Cerebro spinal fever	1	1	100%
Poliomyelitis	3	3	100%
Paratyphoid	1		
	<u>80</u>		

X. One half of Salaries is contributed by Exchequer grants

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TABLE 11

Analysis of Notifiable Diseases

	Total	Age											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65-
		1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	up.
Scarlet Fever	30			3	5	5	10	6	1				
Whooping Cough	29	2	4	6	4	1	11	1					
Measles	5	2	1			1	1						
Pneumonia	11	2			1		2	1	1	1		2	1
Cerebro spinal fever	1						1						
Poliomyelitis	3						1	1		1			
Paratyphoid	1										1		
	80	6	5	9	10	7	26	9	2	2	1	2	1

TUBERCULOSIS

There has been an increase in the number of cases of Tuberculosis notified, details of which are given in Tables 3 and 4.

17 cases of Pulmonary and 6 cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year. 4 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis received Sanatorium treatment.

TABLE 111.

## TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES				MORTALITY			
Pul.		Non-Pul.		Pul.		Non-Pul.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.							
5.		3					
10.		2					
15.	1	1					
20.		1	1				
25.	4	1					
35.	1					1	
45.	4	3				2	2
65 up.	1					1	1
	11	6	5	1		4	3
	17		6			7	

THE HISTORY OF THE

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TABLE IV.

Notification of Tuberculosis

Year	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total
1935	19	3	22
1936	12	7	19
1937	15	7	22
1938	16	5	21
1939	10	9	19
1940	10	2	12
1941	10	7	17
1942	20	4	24
1943	17	13	30
1944	6	-	6
1945	11	5	16
1946	5	7	12
1947	15	2	17
1948	10	5	15
1949	17	6	23

In submitting my tenth Annual Report, I wish to thank the Sanitary Inspectors and Staff for their willing co-operation and help in all the work carried out in my Department during the past year. Again this year no cases of Diphtheria were notified but there is a slight increase in the numbers of Tuberculosis in our area. We have had no epidemics and only three cases of Poliomyelitis were notified during the year. Since the Isolation Hospital has been taken over by the Regional Hospital Board the transfer of infectious diseases has become more difficult and now these cases are not readily admitted to hospital. There is still an urgent need for more houses and there are over 900 applications for new houses. Generally throughout the year the health of the people in the Urban area has been up to standard.

A. COLLIS HALLOWES.





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TABLE VI  
ANALYSIS OF DEATH RETURNS

	All Sex Ages		All Sex Ages
All causes	M 127 F 143	20. Other diseases of circ.system	M 3 F 7
1. Typhoid and Parat: Fevers	M - F -	21. Bronchitis	M 4 F 2
2. Cerebro Spinal Fever	M - F -	22. Pneumonia	M 2 F 4
3. Scarlet Fever	M - F -	23. Other resp. diseases	M 3 F 1
4. Whooping Cough	M - F -	24. Ulcer of Stomach	M 4 F 1
5. Diphtheria	M - F -	25. Diarrhoea	M - F -
6. Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	M 4 F 2	26. Appendicitis	M - F -
7. Other Tuberculosis Diseases	M - F -	27. Other digestive diseases	M 1 F 1
8. Syphilitic Disease	M - F -	28. Nephritis	M 2 F -
9. Influenza	M 5 F 3	29. Puerperal Sepsis	M - F -
10. Measles	M - F -	30. Other maternal causes	M - F 1
11. Ac. Polio-myel & Polio-encephalitis	M - F -	31. Premature birth	M 1 F 3
12. Acute Inf. Encephalitis	M - F -	32. Congenital malformations birth inj. infantile disease	M 3 F -
13. Cancer of B. Cav: Oesoph (M) Uterus (F)	M 2 F 3	33. Suicide	M - F -
14. Cancer of Stomach & Duodenum	M 6 F 5	34. Road traffic accident	M 2 F -
15. Cancer of Breast	M - F 5	35. Other violent causes	M - F 3
16. Cancer of all other sites	M 15 F 18	36. All other causes	M 6 F 14
17. Diabetes	M 1 F 1		
18. Intracranial vascular lesions	M 19 F 21		
19. Heart Disease	M 44 F 46		

STATE OF NEW YORK

No.	Name	Address	Profession	Age	Marital Status	Religion	Education	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Notes
1	John Doe	123 Main St	Teacher	35	Married	Catholic	High School	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	
2	Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Nurse	28	Single	Protestant	College	\$8,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	
3	Robert Brown	789 Oak St	Engineer	42	Married	Jewish	University	\$15,000	\$70,000	\$30,000	
4	Mary White	101 Pine St	Homemaker	55	Married	Methodist	High School	\$6,000	\$25,000	\$8,000	
5	James Black	202 Cedar St	Businessman	60	Married	Anglican	College	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	
6	Sarah Green	303 Birch St	Librarian	30	Single	Buddhist	College	\$7,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	
7	William Gray	404 Spruce St	Farmer	50	Married	Quaker	High School	\$9,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	
8	Elizabeth King	505 Willow St	Artist	38	Single	Hindu	College	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	
9	Thomas Lee	606 Poplar St	Scientist	45	Married	Sikh	University	\$12,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	
10	Anna Hall	707 Hickory St	Retailer	40	Married	Muslim	High School	\$8,000	\$30,000	\$12,000	
11	George Young	808 Sycamore St	Writer	33	Single	Jain	College	\$6,000	\$18,000	\$4,000	
12	Patricia Scott	909 Chestnut St	Manager	48	Married	Bahai	University	\$11,000	\$45,000	\$20,000	
13	Richard Adams	1010 Walnut St	Architect	52	Married	Wiccan	College	\$13,000	\$60,000	\$30,000	
14	Laura Baker	1111 Elm St	Designer	36	Single	Pagan	College	\$7,000	\$22,000	\$6,000	
15	Charles Evans	1212 Oak St	Historian	65	Married	Unitarian	University	\$9,000	\$35,000	\$18,000	
16	Michelle Carter	1313 Pine St	Journalist	31	Single	Atheist	College	\$8,000	\$28,000	\$10,000	
17	Steven King	1414 Cedar St	Musician	44	Married	Druid	High School	\$6,000	\$20,000	\$8,000	
18	Rebecca Lee	1515 Birch St	Translator	39	Single	Deist	College	\$7,000	\$25,000	\$7,000	
19	Benjamin Hall	1616 Spruce St	Entrepreneur	58	Married	Secular	University	\$14,000	\$75,000	\$35,000	
20	Victoria King	1717 Willow St	Consultant	41	Single	Humanist	College	\$9,000	\$32,000	\$14,000	
21	Gregory Adams	1818 Poplar St	Analyst	37	Married	Stoic	College	\$8,000	\$27,000	\$11,000	
22	Christina Baker	1919 Hickory St	Researcher	34	Single	Enlightenment	College	\$7,000	\$24,000	\$9,000	
23	Donald Evans	2020 Sycamore St	Investor	62	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$16,000	\$80,000	\$40,000	
24	Stephanie King	2121 Chestnut St	Publicist	32	Single	Existentialist	College	\$8,000	\$26,000	\$10,000	
25	Timothy Adams	2222 Walnut St	Developer	43	Married	Transhumanist	College	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$18,000	
26	Olivia Baker	2323 Elm St	Event Planner	35	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$7,000	\$23,000	\$8,000	
27	Christopher King	2424 Oak St	Analyst	51	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$11,000	\$42,000	\$22,000	
28	Isabella Adams	2525 Pine St	Designer	30	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$6,000	\$21,000	\$7,000	
29	Robert King	2626 Cedar St	Analyst	46	Married	Pragmatist	College	\$9,000	\$33,000	\$15,000	
30	Madeline Adams	2727 Birch St	Designer	33	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$7,000	\$24,000	\$9,000	
31	William King	2828 Spruce St	Analyst	54	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$12,000	\$45,000	\$25,000	
32	Charlotte Adams	2929 Willow St	Designer	36	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$8,000	\$27,000	\$11,000	
33	James King	3030 Poplar St	Analyst	57	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$13,000	\$48,000	\$28,000	
34	Amelia Adams	3131 Hickory St	Designer	37	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$9,000	\$30,000	\$13,000	
35	Benjamin King	3232 Sycamore St	Analyst	59	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$14,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	
36	Evelyn Adams	3333 Chestnut St	Designer	38	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$10,000	\$32,000	\$15,000	
37	Samuel King	3434 Walnut St	Analyst	61	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$15,000	\$55,000	\$35,000	
38	Grace Adams	3535 Elm St	Designer	39	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$11,000	\$35,000	\$17,000	
39	Henry King	3636 Oak St	Analyst	63	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$16,000	\$60,000	\$40,000	
40	Leah Adams	3737 Pine St	Designer	40	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$12,000	\$38,000	\$19,000	
41	Isaac King	3838 Cedar St	Analyst	65	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$17,000	\$65,000	\$45,000	
42	Chloe Adams	3939 Birch St	Designer	41	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$13,000	\$40,000	\$21,000	
43	Samuel King	4040 Spruce St	Analyst	67	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$18,000	\$70,000	\$50,000	
44	Joseph Adams	4141 Willow St	Designer	42	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$14,000	\$42,000	\$23,000	
45	Abigail King	4242 Poplar St	Analyst	69	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$19,000	\$75,000	\$55,000	
46	Clara Adams	4343 Hickory St	Designer	43	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$25,000	
47	David King	4444 Sycamore St	Analyst	71	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	
48	Frances Adams	4545 Chestnut St	Designer	44	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$16,000	\$48,000	\$27,000	
49	John King	4646 Walnut St	Analyst	73	Married	Pragmatist	University	\$21,000	\$85,000	\$65,000	
50	Elizabeth Adams	4747 Elm St	Designer	45	Single	Postmodernist	College	\$17,000	\$50,000	\$29,000	

Health Department,  
15, Stockwell Street,  
Leek, Staffs.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Leek Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my sixteenth Annual Report being for the year 1949 and in doing so have followed the suggestions contained in the Ministry of Health Circular 2/50.

There has been a slight increase in the number of cattle slaughtered during the year which explains the increase in the number of whole carcasses condemned. Altogether, 531 visits were paid to the slaughterhouse for the purpose of inspection, a weekly average of 10.2. The work has proceeded smoothly and again I am pleased to place on record the assistance and co-operation we have at all times received from the Manager - Mr. F. Foster. If it were not for this co-operation the difficulty of inspection would be greatly enhanced owing to the almost complete lack of proper facilities. Surely the time is not far distant when the responsible Ministries will allow us to go forward and build a small modern abattoir to serve the needs of this area which is essentially agricultural. Although our proposed abattoir is modest and compact it would serve a population of 30,000 to 40,000 and capable of enlargement, should it be necessary.

During the year 24 samples of ice-cream were taken and submitted for analysis and follow-up visits paid to premises where necessary. 16 samples of milk were also taken which on the whole were satisfactory.

54 houses were built during 1949 as against 49 during 1948.

The number of applicants for Council houses still remains large but we have undoubtedly eased the situation, many more houses are required however before the position can be anything like satisfactory.

Elsewhere in the report will be found details of work done under the heading Rodent Control. It will be noticed that in addition to "block treatment" 237 dwellings were visited and of these 147 received treatment. The Sewers were treated twice and the River Churnet also received one treatment. Six treatments were given to the Town's Tip. 15 third party premises were treated.

Finally, I should again like to place on record my appreciation of the co-operation and understanding shown to me at all times by the Medical Officer of Health and particularly do I appreciate and thank the Staff of the Health Department for their loyalty and willingness.

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MEAT

There was only one slaughterhouse in use during the year and 531 visits were made for the purpose of inspection.

The number of carcasses inspected was 7,979 comprising 1,684 Oxen, 1,409 Calves, 4748 Sheep and 138 Pigs.

212 whole carcasses and the following organs were found to be unsound or diseased and were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number inspected	1684	1409	4748	188
All diseases except Tuberculosis Whole carcass condemned.	34	26	21	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	416	6	691	9
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	26.72%	2.27%	14.99%	10.86%
Tuberculosis only Whole carcass condemned.	120	5	-	1
Carcass of which some part or organ was condemned.	362	-	-	11
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with Tuberculosis.	28.62%	.35%	-	9.41%

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TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ORGANS CONDEMNED  
WITH CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION.

	<u>CATTLE</u>			<u>SHEEP</u>		
	<u>Whole carcase &amp; all offal</u>	<u>Quarters Hind Fore</u>	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Whole carcase &amp; all offal</u>	<u>Meat</u>	
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>	120	9	19	1,416 lbs.	-	-
<u>EMACIATION &amp; OEDEMA</u>	24	-	-	-	12	-
<u>SEPTIC CONDITIONS</u>	4	-	-	-	2	-
<u>PERITONITIS</u>	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>INJURY</u>	-	-	-	-	2	44 lbs.
<u>MORIBUND</u>	3	-	-	-	4	-
<u>PYAEMIA</u>	-	-	-	-	1	-
<u>MEDICINAL TAINT</u>	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TRAUMATISM</u>	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	154	9	19	1,416 lbs.	21	44 lbs.

	<u>CALVES</u>	<u>PIGS</u>
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>	5	-
<u>EMACIATION &amp; OEDEMA</u>	2	-
<u>SEPTIC CONDITIONS</u>	1	-
<u>PERITONITIS</u>	3	-
<u>INJURY</u>	1	100 lbs.
<u>MORIBUND</u>	4	-
<u>IMMATURITY</u>	14	-
<u>JAUNDICE</u>	1	-
Totals	31	100 lbs.



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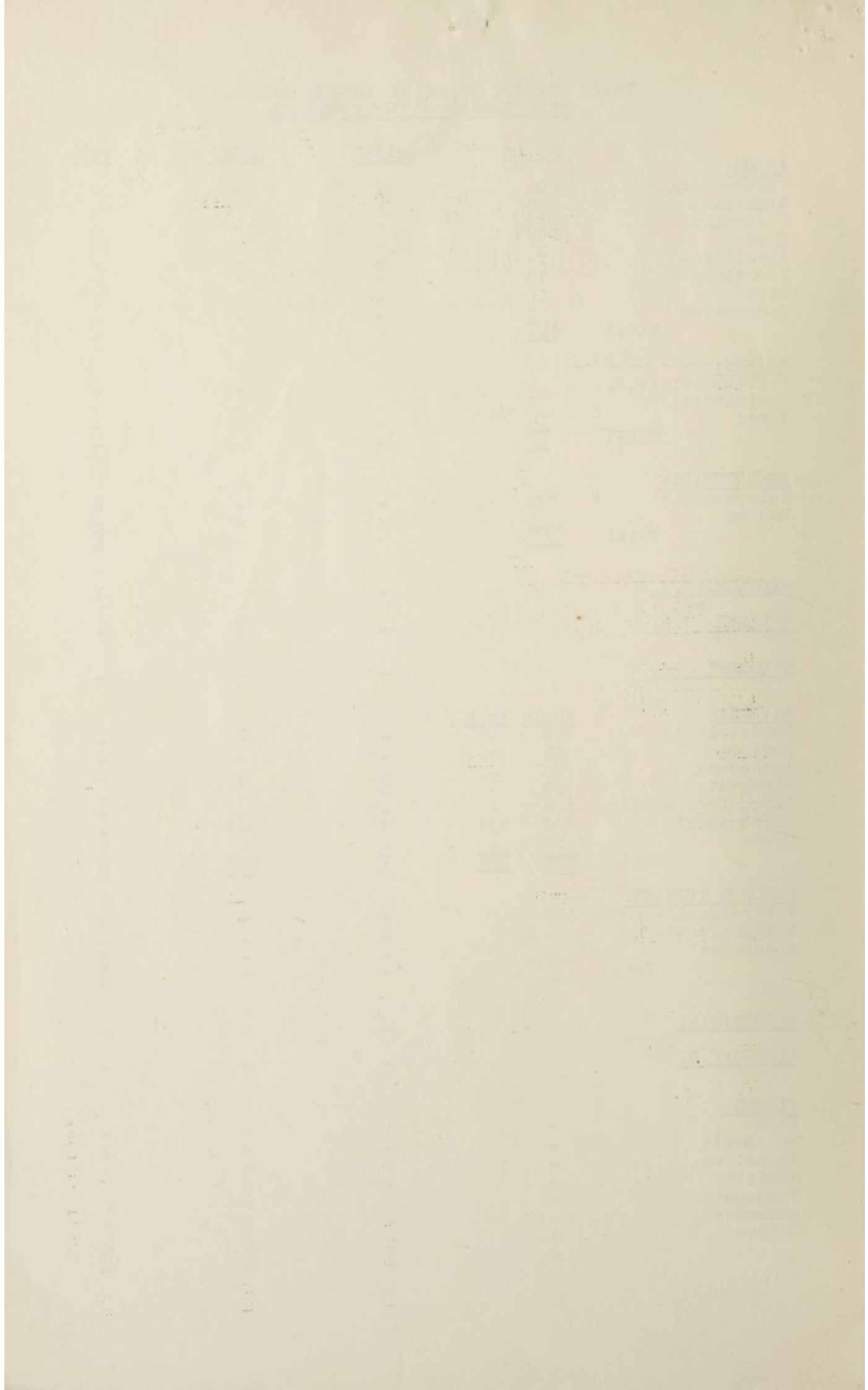
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TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ORGANS CONDEMNED  
WITH CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION.

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>CALVES</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>	<u>PIGS</u>
<u>LUNGS:</u>				
Tuberculosis	308	-	-	-
Abscesses	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia	16	-	-	-
Cysts	14	-	-	-
Parasites	74	-	-	-
Emphysema	10	-	-	-
Wired	10	-	-	-
Congestion	1	-	-	-
Total	<u>434</u>	-	-	-
<u>HEARTS:</u>				
Pericarditis:T.B.	3	-	-	-
Pericarditis	3	-	-	-
Wired	13	-	-	-
Total	<u>19</u>	-	-	-
<u>MESENTERIES:</u>				
Tuberculosis	100	-	-	2
Oedema	3	-	-	-
Total	<u>103</u>	-	-	<u>2</u>
<u>STOMACHS:T.B.</u>	21	-	-	1
<u>SPLEENS: T.B.</u>	6	-	-	-
<u>BRISKET: T.B.</u>	5	-	-	-
<u>LIVERS:</u>				
	<u>Whole</u>	<u>Part</u>		
Tuberculosis	26	-	-	-
Angioma	68	-	-	-
Abscesses	27	-	-	-
Cirrhosis	29	-	-	-
Fatty Degeneration	135	-	-	-
Distomatosis	354	594	1	686
Cysts	17	-	-	2
Total	<u>658</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>688</u>
<u>HEADS &amp; TONGUES:</u>				
Tuberculosis	175	-	-	8
Actinomycosis	2	-	-	-
Abscesses	-	-	-	1
Total	<u>177</u>	-	-	<u>9</u>
<u>SKIRTS:T.B.</u>	5	-	-	-
<u>UDDERS:T.B.</u>	2	-	-	-
<u>PLUCKS:</u>				
Wired	-	1	-	-
Melanosis	-	-	-	1
Parasites	-	4	1	-
Bruising	-	-	2	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	4
Abscesses	-	-	2	-
Oedema	-	-	-	1
	-	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>



## RODENT CONTROL

The Council employ one full time Rodent Operative for the destruction of Rats and Mice in business premises, private dwelling houses, public sewers and the Town Tip and during the year one complete block control of the whole town was done in addition to the normal work.

Inspections and treatments were divided as follows:-

### Private Dwellings:

237 inspections  
147 treatments

### Sewers:

1 major treatment  
1 maintenance treatment

### 3rd Party Premises:

30 inspections  
15 treatments

### Town Tip:

13 inspections  
6 treatments

The banks of the River Churnet were inspected on two occasions but it was only found necessary to give one treatment which proved there was only a very slight infestation.

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TABLE VII  
H O U S I N G

1.	Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:	
(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	139
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	172
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Act 1936.	12
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	17
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	10
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the previous sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	135
2.	Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notice:	
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.	130
3.	Action under Statutory powers during the year:	
(a)	Proceedings under sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	nil
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
	(a) By owners	nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	"
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts:	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	5
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	
	(a) By owners	5
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	nil

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TABLE VIII (CONTINUED)

(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	26
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	26
(d) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the room or tenement having been rendered fit.	Nil

FACTORIES ACTS 1937/1948.

Number of premises on register	179
Number of inspections during year	37
Number of cases in which defects were found	7
Number of cases in which defects were remedied during the year	7

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

There are three motor vehicles engaged solely on the collection of house refuse disposed of by tipping.

2,868 loads of ashes and house refuse were removed during the year.



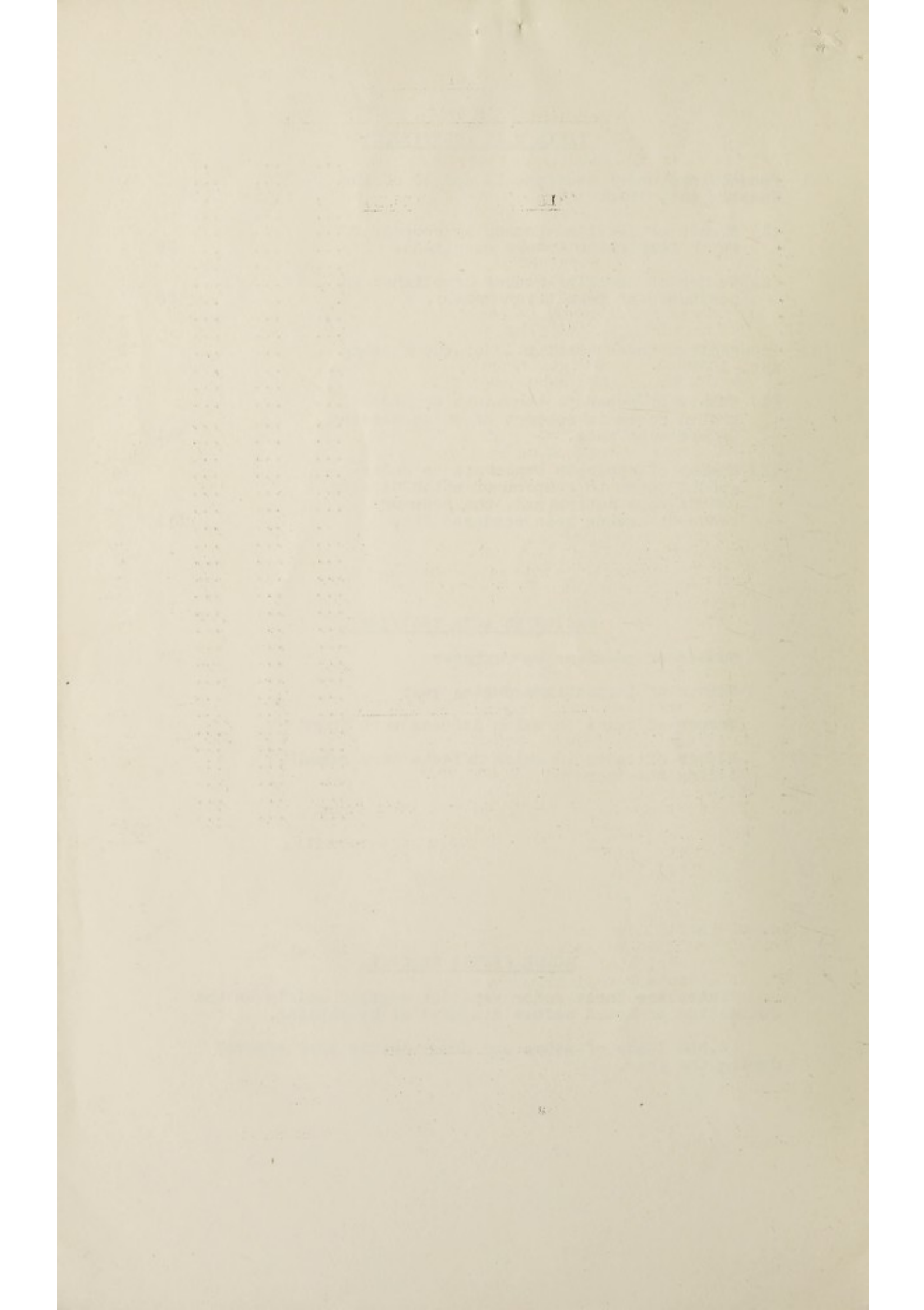


TABLE IX.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE TOWN.

1.	Premises cleansed and repaired	...	...	...	2
2.	Drains tested	...	...	...	20
3.	Drains reconstructed	...	...	...	2
4.	" repaired	...	...	...	19
5.	" cleansed	...	...	...	27
6.	Water closets cleansed	...	...	...	-
7.	" " repaired	...	...	...	5
8.	" " constructed	...	...	...	1
9.	Flushing arrangements provided	...	...	...	4
10.	Waste pipes altered or repaired	...	...	...	4
11.	Rainwater pipes repaired	...	...	...	5
12.	Roofs and gutters repaired	...	...	...	21
13.	Additional ventilation provided	...	...	...	1
14.	Additional light provided	...	...	...	1
15.	Damp conditions remedied	...	...	...	26
16.	Yards drained and paved	...	...	...	4
17.	Dustbins provided	...	...	...	15
18.	Fireplaces provided or repaired	...	...	...	13
19.	Coppers provided or repaired	...	...	...	6
20.	Cases of overcrowding abated	...	...	...	38
21.	Accumulations of manure etc., removed	...	...	...	1
22.	Smoke nuisances	...	...	...	2
23.	Cesspools cleansed	...	...	...	-
24.	Rooms disinfested	...	...	...	80
25.	Privies converted into water closets	...	...	...	-
26.	Staircases repaired	...	...	...	1
27.	Handrails provided	...	...	...	2
28.	Windows repaired	...	...	...	17
29.	Floors repaired	...	...	...	13
30.	Walls and ceilings repaired	...	...	...	28
31.	Food storage provided	...	...	...	-
32.	Water supply provided or repaired	...	...	...	2
33.	Sinks provided	...	...	...	2
34.	Doors repaired	...	...	...	5
35.	Back doors provided	...	...	...	-
36.	Walls pointed	...	...	...	10
37.	Chimney stacks repaired	...	...	...	5
38.	Other nuisances	...	...	...	4
39.	Septic tanks provided	...	...	...	1
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No. of preliminary notices served	92
No. of preliminary notices complied with, without the service of statutory notices	87
No. of statutory notices served	5
No. of statutory notices complied with	5

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TABLE X.

No. of premises where notifiable diseases have occurred	91
No. of premises inspected where " " "	41
No. of premises disinfected " " "	39
Nuisances reported to Health Department	139
Inspection of premises where nuisances were found	133
" premises where no nuisances were found	6
" premises where offensive trades are conducted	-
" houses let in lodgings	8
" common Lodging Houses	6
" Workshops	-
" Factories	37
" Slaughterhouses	531
" Dairies, Milkshops & Farms	40
" Bakehouses	50
" Markets and Stalls	52
" Food premises	38
re-inspections after complaints	286
" under Housing Acts	-
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WATER SUPPLY

The water supply has consistently been of good quality and during the year 94 samples were taken which proved quite satisfactory.

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER 1926.

The register under this Order is made up as follows:-

95 persons registered  
52 as cowkeepers  
74 as retail purveyors  
25 as retailers of bottled and sterilized milk  
52 as wholesale producers

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER 1936.

Under this Order there are 24 persons licensed to sell Accredited Milk; three to sell Tuberculin Tested Milk and one to sell Pasteurised Milk from seven premises.

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