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URBAN DISTRICT OF MATLOCK. ANNUAL REPORT.

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### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Sydney S. Proctor, M.D., D.P.H. to May 1947 G.L. Meachim, M.B., Ch.B., from July 1947

for the year

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### MATLOCY URBAN DISTDICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1947.

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

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present herewith my Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health, on the sanitary circumstances and vital statistics affecting the Urban District of Matlock for the year 1947 and in particular for my part year of office from July.

The departure of the late Medical Officer, Doctor 5.5. Proctor, more or less in the middle of a year, his previous ill health and subsequent unfortunate death has inevitably led to delay in compiling statistics and making this Report.

A review of the number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year gives cause for considerable satisfaction.

In spite of the scare of Acute Poliomyclitis, (Infantile Paralysis), only four cases occurred in the district, one of which developed permanent paralysis of a comparatively mild type.

The incidence of Poliomyelitis in the whole population does not give any cause for undue alarm in the future. The chief thing to avoid is overcrowding.

Only one case of diphtheria is a true comment on the remarkable fall in the incidence of this disease since the inception of immunisation.

To remind parents birthday cards are sent to each child when it reaches the age of one year.

There is every indication that this disease, which is very serious in small children, will be wiped out.

Scarlet Fever has resulted in a small number of cases and the type is of a mild nature. If conditions are suitable cases can be adequately nursed at home.

Normal routine samples of water have been taken for bacteriological and chemical examination and with a few exceptions proved satisfactory. The main sources of supply to the area are chlorinated at five stations. Water from three sources of supply is treated for plumbo-solvency by passing through limestone contact beds.

Certain difficulties have been experienced as to constancy of supply to certain high level districts; the Council are, however, aware of the problems involved and a complete reorganisation scheme has been submitted to the Ministry of Health for consideration, for which a Public Inquiry was held in 1946 and to which approval in principle was subsequently received.

Sewerage Schemes are in course of submission to the Ministry and when completed it is anticipated that the Council will take advantage of their powers to compell connections and conversions to water closets throughout the District.

Owing to shortage of labour and materials it is extremely difficult to provide the bare necessities of life and for as long as mankind is determined on self destruction and preparation for further wars so will even the ordinary decent standards of living be witheld from a great majority. -1-

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		Male.	Female.	Total.
Live Births:-	Total Legitimate Illegitimate	193 184 9	176 166 10	369 350 19
Still Births:-	Total Legitimate Illegitimate	4 4 	3 3	7 7 -
Deaths all Ages	:-	106	125	231
Deaths of Infen	ts Under 1 Year of Age:-			
	Total Legitimate Illegitimate	7 7 -	3 3	10 10 -

Birth Rate is 21.64 per 1,000 population Death Rate is 13.55 per 1,000 population Death Rate, Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years) .06 per 1,00 population Phthisis Death Rate, per 1,000 population, .29 Respiratory Death Rate .23 per 1,000 population Infantile Death Rate 27.10 per 1,000 Births Death Rate, Legitimate Infants 28.57 per 1,000 legitimate live Births

Death Rate, Illegitimate Infants, NIL.

TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY FOR 8 YEARS.

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Birth Rate	14.22	14.92	15.94	17.51	19.9	16.1	19.12	21.64
Death Rate all causes	12.99	12.15	.11.99	12.56	12.5	12.0	14.21	13.55
Deaths under 1 year - all causes per 1,000 live births	28.00	54.94	47.44	30.30	44.6	29.9	43.34	27,10

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	England and Wales	126 Counts Boroughs & Great Towns including London	148 Emaller Towns Resident Population 25,000-50,900	London Adminis -trative County	Matlock U.D.C.
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.5	23.3	22.2	22.7	21.64
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	13.0	11.9	12.8	13.55
Infant Mortality (Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live Births)	*41.0	47.0	36.0	37.0	27.10

FORM NO.1.

MATLOCK District.

INFECTIOUS DISMASIS.

Cases notified during 1947.	Noti-	of Cases Removed to Hospital.
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	5	2
do - Other Forms	5	2
Smallpox:- No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated No. vaccinated in infancy		
No. vaccinated Scarlet Fever	9	3
Diphtheria	1	1 Neg.Swab.
Enteric Fever:- Typhoid Para-typhoid	NIL NIL	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1 '
Cerebro-spinal Fever	NIL	-
Erysipelas	NIL	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	NIL	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	NIL	-
Acute Polio-Myelitis	4	4
Pneumonia	7	-
Measles	203	-
Whooping Cough	24	-

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CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES DURING 1947.

AGE GROUPS.

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

Premises	Number on Registe	Inspe r tions		or of Occupiers Prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	15	5	-
<ul> <li>(2) Factories not included in (1) to which Section 7 applies         <ul> <li>(a) Subject to the Local Authorities (Transfer ef Enforcement) Order,1938,</li> <li>(b) Others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	108	30 -	20 -	=
(3) Other Premises under the Act (exdluding out-workers premises)		_	-	-
TOTAL	129	53	25	-
2. <u>CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS MAR</u> Particulars	No.of defect	cases in s were fo	Referred	Number of cases in which
	Found		H.M. By H.M Inspector	. prosec- utions were instituted.
Want of cleanliness (8.1)	5	5 .		-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-			-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)				
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1 .		_
Ineffective drainage of floors (Se	- ((			
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) insufficient	2	2 .	- 2	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	10	8 .	- 2 - 8	-
(c) not separate for sexes	2	1	- 2	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Homework)	-	-		-
		47	- 12	
TOTAL.	20	17	- 12	-

Town Hall, Matlock. January 1949.

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### G.L. MEACHIM,

Modical Officer of Health.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF SAMITARY INSPECTOR MATLOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL 1947

Chairman of the Council. Councillor C. Harrison, J.P. <u>Vice Chairman.</u> Councillor J.S.Wain.

Health Committee.

Chairman:

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Councillors: J.Allen

Mrs A.M. Greatorex

Councillor J. Turner

C.Harrison

- J.T.Prince
- F. Rhodes
- G. Slade
- T. Smith
- E.C. Stevens
- V. Taylor
- L. Twigg.

Representatives Haddon Isolation Hospital Committee.

Councillors:- Mrs A.M.Greatorex, J.T.Prince, T.Smith, V.Taylor, J.S.Wain, Mrs L.Wright.

Joint Committee for Medical Officer of Health.

Councillors:- Mrs A.M.Greatorex, J.T.Prince, T.Smith, V.Taylor, J.S.Wain, Mrs L.Wright.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer of Health :-

Sydney S. Proctor M.D., D.P.H. to May 47

Leslie Meachim M.B., Ch.B. from July 47

Sanitary Inspector :-

C.Raymond Lill, M.R.San I., M.S.I.A.

Housing Assistant :-

R.G. Childs.

Clerk:-

A. Duncan.

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### Statistical Summary.

Rateable Value of General Rate £118,583 \$468 Estimated product of a Penny Rate 16,598 acres Area of District 17,230 Population (Estimated 1947) No of inhabited houses 5044 Not to hand Birth Rate: per 1000 U. Death Rate :per 1000 11 Infantile Death Rate:- per 100 Births registered Zymotic Death Rate:- per 1000 25.82 inches Rainfall:-

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report for the Year 1947.

During this year there has been great activity in administration, the national changes which have and are taking place and the formation of new legislation, especially in Public Health services have been immense. There can be no doubt that a new era in health administration is commencing, but the aim of the Department still remains to constantly guard and improve the living conditions and well being of the general public.

Essential housing repairs and all the conditions likely to be prejudicial to the public health, as far as is possible in these most difficult days of material and labour, have received the closest attention. Inspection of food supplies, milk production, factories and workshops, rodent control, collection and disposal of refuse are vital matters effecting everyone and it is perhaps only when trouble occurs that the constant work involved is appreciated.

I have to thank the Chairman and the Health Committee, the Medical Officer of Health and other Officials for the help and consideration which has in no small measure contributed to the work carried out.

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The Sanitary Officers Order 1935 requires Sanitary Officers as soon as possible after 31st December in each year to furnish the Medical Officer of Health and the County Council with a report upon their work during the year in the following form:-

Name of Inspector: C.R.Lill

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Area of District: 16598 Estimated No of Houses: 5044

New Houses Erected 1947 (a) by Local Authority: 6 (b) Private Enterprise:8

CLOSETS AND ASHPITS:-	Number of Inspection made by Sanitary Inspector	ns Not: Sei	lees N rved. A	umber of bated with or without Notice.
				-
Defective Privies, Pail Closets & Ashpits (not for conversion)	13	7	-	7
Conversion of Privies into W.C.'s	17	14	-	14
Conversion of Pail Closets into W.C.'s	5 17	12	-	12
Conversion of Privies into Pail Close	ts 13	12	-	11 46
Defective Water Closets Provision of Additional Water Closets	54	45	-	
Provision of Portable Ashbins	423		276	5 423
Dirty Closets	423	95 3	-	3
DRAINAGE:- No Disconnection of Waste Pipe		-	-	-
Defective Waste Pipe, Traps, Inlets				
& Drains	63	39	1	44 51
Drains Obstructed	. 76	54	-	51
OTHER DEFECTS :-				
Paving of Courts and Yards	3 58	-	2	2
Roofs, Eaves-Spouts, & Down-Spouts		25	2 2 1	21 2
Sinks	8	4	-	-
Insufficient Ventilation . Windows	-7	2	1	- 3 4 3 2
Dampness	62	43	1	4
Water in Cellars	6	32	-	5
Water Supply	9	2	-	-
Overcrowding Foul Condition of Houses	2	1	-	1
Offensive Accumulations	25	19	-	19
Animals improperly kept	1	1	-	10
Pigstics	27 2	10	-	19
Smoke Nuisances Urinals	5	2	-	3
Nuisances not specified above	428	118	-	112
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Miscellancous Inspections not	7687 9017			
included in above but including Rat Infestation & Housing Survey	5011			Nuisances
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Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops 3		14	49	41
Bakehouses		20	10	10
Slaughterhouses	19	- 3	-	-
Offensive Trades Common Lodging-houses	-		-	-
Totals	564 2	37	59	51

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

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Premises	Number	Number	of	Occupiers
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(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	15	5	-
<ul> <li>(ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies (a) Subject to the Local Authorities (Transfer of Enforcement) Order, 1938.</li> <li>(b) Others</li> </ul>	108	38 _	20	Ξ
(iii) Other Premises under the Act (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	129	53	25	
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# INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Cases notified during 1947.		
		of cases:
Whooping Cough	Noti- fied.	
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	5	2
do - Other Forms	5	2
Smallpox:-		
No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated		
No. vaccimated in infancy		
No. unvaccinated		
Scarlet Fever	9	3
Diphtheria	1	1 Neg.Swab.
Enteric Fever:-		
Typhoid	NIL	
Para-typhoid	NIL	
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	NIL	
Erysipelas	NIL	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	NIL	
Encephalitis Lethargica	NIL	
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Pnoumonia	7	
Measles	203	
Whooping Cough	24	
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Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	1	CV	M	0	I	I	5	1	1	6	1
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### Additional Inspections.

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	Butchers and Food Shops Factories & Workshops Fried Fish Shops Ice Cream Premises	25 31 22 18
k Supply:-		
Samples	; Methylene Blue Test Bacterial Count Phosphatase	92 8 24
	Disposal Controlled Tip Collection	204 278
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### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The collection and disposal of House and Trade refuse and night soil collection is carried out by Council Employees under my control with the Council's own fleet of five Karrier Bantam Refuse Collecting Vehicles. One of these is used with a purpose made tank for night soil removal on four days per week.

A bi-weekly collection only of House Refuse has been maintained from April of this year. The number of receptacles for which the Department is responsible for collecting being 5214 ashbins, 153 ashpits and 721 Pail closets.

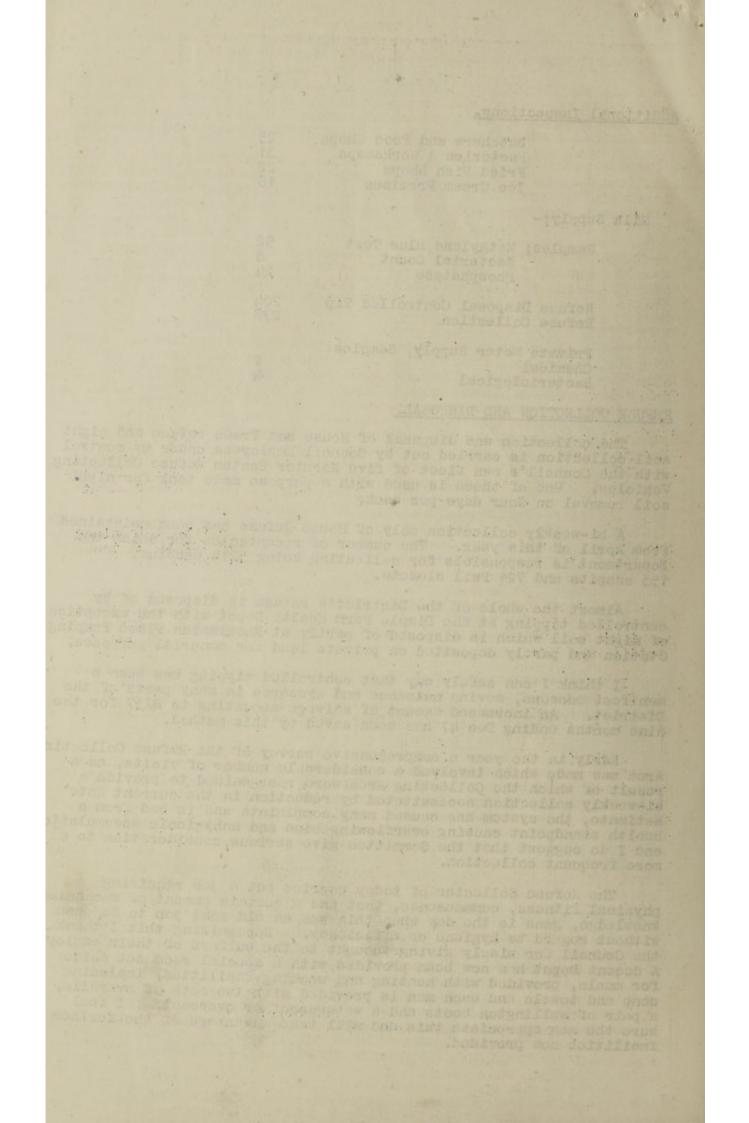
Almost the whole of the District's refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Dimple Farm Health Depot with the exception of night soil which is disposed of partly at Knowleston Place Pumping Station and partly deposited on private land for manurial purposes.

I think I can safely say that controlled tipping has been a manifest success, saving nuisance and eyesores in many parts of the District. An increased amount of salvage amounting to £237 for the nine months ending Dec 47 has been saved by this method.

Early in the year a comprehensive survey of the Refuse Collecting Area was made which involved a considerable number of visits, as a result of which the Collecting Areaswere reorganised to provide a bi-weekly collection necessitated by reduction in the current Rate Estimate, the system has caused many complaints and is bad from a health standpoint causing overflowing bins and unhygienic accumulation and I do suggest that the Committee give serious consideration to a more frequent collection.

The Refuse Collector of today carries out a job requiring physical fitness, commonsense, tact and a certain amount of mechanical knowledge, gone is the day when this was an old mans job to be done without regard to hygiene or efficiency. Recognising this I thank the Council for wisely giving thought to the welfare of their employee. A decent Depot has now been provided with a special room set aside for meals, provided with heating and washing facilities, including seap and towels and each man is provided with two sets of overalls, a pair of wellington boots and a waterproof or overceat. I feel sure the men appreciate this and will take advantage of the further facilities now provided.

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MONTH 1947	ASHBINS.	WEIGHT. Tons.	ASHPITS	WEIGHT. Tons.	TOTAL WEIGHT. Tons	PAILS EMPTIED.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	17854 12677 19815 11452 13041 16856 13300 16387 13487 16170 13645 13076	418 314 503 360 396 492 388 404 522 404 522 406 348	7610 1810 1391 7796	14 12 21 36 26 18 26 18 22 14 14 18 12	432 326 524 396 417 518 406 504 418 536 424 360	- - - 2528 3214 2584 3235 2260 3235 2603 2604
Totals:	177760	5033	114	228	5261	26254

### Weights of House Refuse.

### SALVAGE.

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The need for recovery of waste material remains as vital as ever and its importance in world trade and economic recovery to the country cannot be over estimated. Further this point must not be overlooked, salvage today is a sound business proposition, and it is up to every individual to see that their share, no matter how small, is forthcoming. It will be seen from this report that salvage sales are up this year, chiefly, I can say, through our Controlled Tip efforts from which £237 has been recovered.

By the united efforts of the Council and every Ratepayer doing his bit it should be possible to further increase the total in 1948, when it is hoped that the peak figures for 1942-43 will be again achieved.

It might be interesting to note the following figures of Salvage income:-

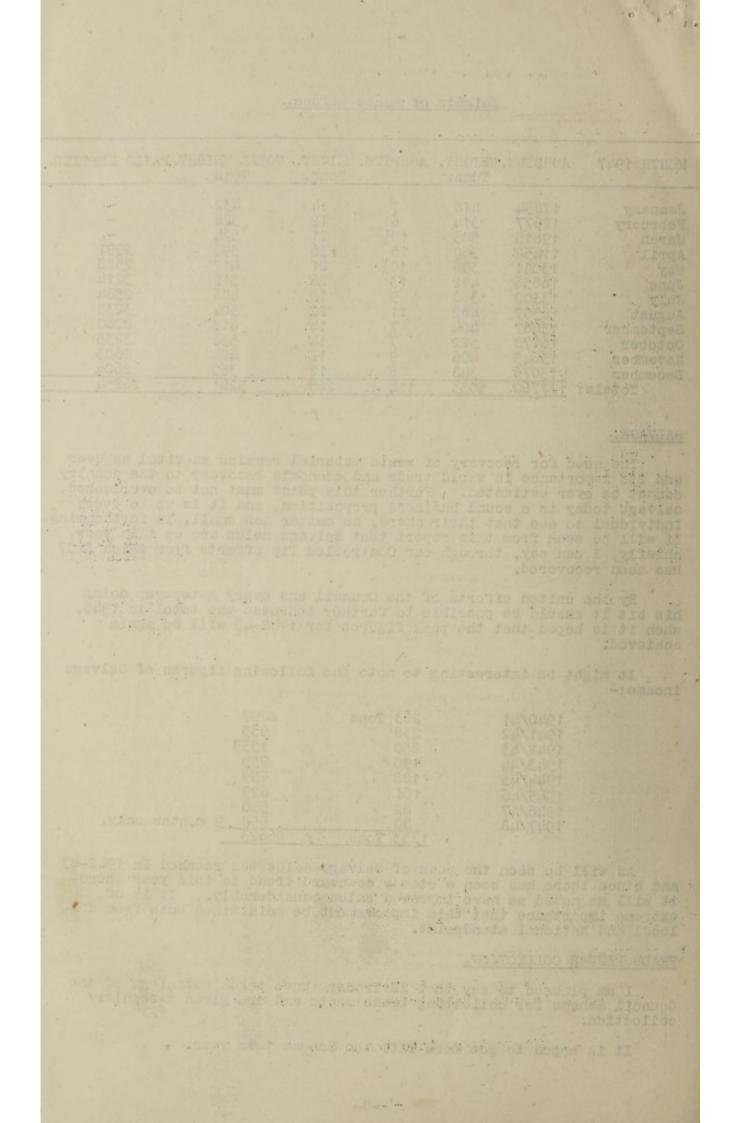
1940/41 1941/42	263 Tons 238	£897 935		
1942/43 1943/44	250 190	1339		
1944/45	128	955 759		
1945/46	161	629		
1946/47	82	550	· · · .	
1947/48	80	9	months	only
	1333 Tons	£6623		

As will be seen the peak of Salvage sales was reached in 1942-43 and since there has been a steady downward trend to this year where it will be noted we have improved sales considerably. It is of extreme importance that this improvement be maintained both from a local and National standpoint.

### TRADE REFUSE COLLECTION.

I am pleased to say that 22 Traders have taken advantage of the Council Scheme for collecting trade waste and are given a regular collection.

It is hoped to get more into the Scheme this year.



### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD & MILK SUPPLY.

The whole of the milk supply for the District is produced locally, either in the Urban District or adjoining Rural areas, and the supply has been well maintained under very trying conditions owing to extreme drought.

It has been our endeavour during the year to register all Cowkeepers, Dairymen and Retail Purveyors of Milk in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Milk and Dairies Orders. Apart from eight the have still to be contacted personally we have new a correct card index for future reference and it is hoped during 1948 that these record cards will all be completed with the required details of accommodation and conditions to enable a drive to be undertaken to bring all cowsheds and dairies up to the required standard. This has been, and still is, a very difficult question to tackle owing to the general shortage of material and labour.

214 Inspections have been made during the year, the general sanitary condition and particularly cleanliness in a large number of premises however leave much to be desired.

#### SAMPLING.

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Samples have been taken during the year and submitted to the County Bacteriologist for examination.

90 Samples were satisfactory } 124

The results in all cases are notified to the Purveyors with a request for remedial measures to be taken and a subsequent sample was taken.

Number of Cowkeepers registered:- 134 Number of Retail Purveyors:- 80

### Milk (Special Designations) Orders.

		Licensed Producers Accredited	=	22	
		Licensed Producers T.T.	=	4	
Number	of	Heat Treatment Licenses	=	1	
Number	of	Supplementary Licenses	=	-	

During the year these premises have been maintained in a satisfactory condition.

### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following schedule shows the meat inspected at the Bakewell Slaughterhouse where 51 visits were made for this purpose.

Apart from pigs, three of which I have been called to examine, no slaughtering is now done locally.

Meat is allocated from the centre at Bakewell and delivered to the local butchers by van and whilst some improvement has taken place in the conveyance of meat and offal in my opinion it is high time that special vehicles were provided especially with regard to easy cleansing and temperature control.

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### CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

		CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	PIGS	TOTAL
mb	er Inspected	618	2	LAMBS 2043	3	2666
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	diseases except Tuberculosis:-					
Α.	Whole carcases condemned			3		
в.	Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	130	1	28		
с.	Parts of organs	124				
	Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.(Excluding C).	21%		1.51%		
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Α.	Whole carcases condemned	7				
в.	Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	189	1		3	
	Total organs affected excl.B	430				
	Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	30.58%			33.33	0
	Total parts of carcases & organs condemned Nos 2,3 & 7	691	2	31	3	727
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with the Regulations for Manufacturers and it is hoped that these will be completed and registered in time for the 1948 season. -10-

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### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1938. (CONTD).

### Bakehouses.

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#### Number on Register 18.

20 visits were made and certain requests have been made for cleansing and sanitary work to be carried out.

### Fish Fryers.

Number on Register 6

22 visits were made to these premises.

#### HOUSING.

Many inspections have been made in response to complaints received or as a result of the Housing Survey recently completed.

In many instances extreme difficulty is experienced in securing repair of housing defects, this being due to labour shortage, scarcity of building materials components and considerable arrears which have built up during the last eight years.

It is apparent however, that certain property owners are taking advantage of these adverse conditions to neglect their property and they would be well advised to carry out exterior painting and small maintenance repairs from time to time before the property deteriorates beyond economical repair.

This present inability to obtain housing repairs causes a great feeling of frustration in our work and owing to the extreme housing shortage in the District and the poor circumstances in which many people are now living (which needs no emphasis on my part) make it impossible to consider with equanimity the distressing cases investigated during the year. I am pleased to say that we have been able under agreement with the owner to close and demolish one very bad and dangerous cottage at Bonsall, the tenant finding other accommodation and one dangerous cottage at Oker.

### HOUSING SURVEY.

In accordance with the resolution of the Committee a Survey has been taken during the year of all houses in the Urban District, much helpful information being obtained and records made for future use.

5121 visits were made for this purpose.

The cards then recorded on are now in course of checking and summarising and I hope it will be possible at no distant date to give the Committee the information.

The information then available will include the following:-

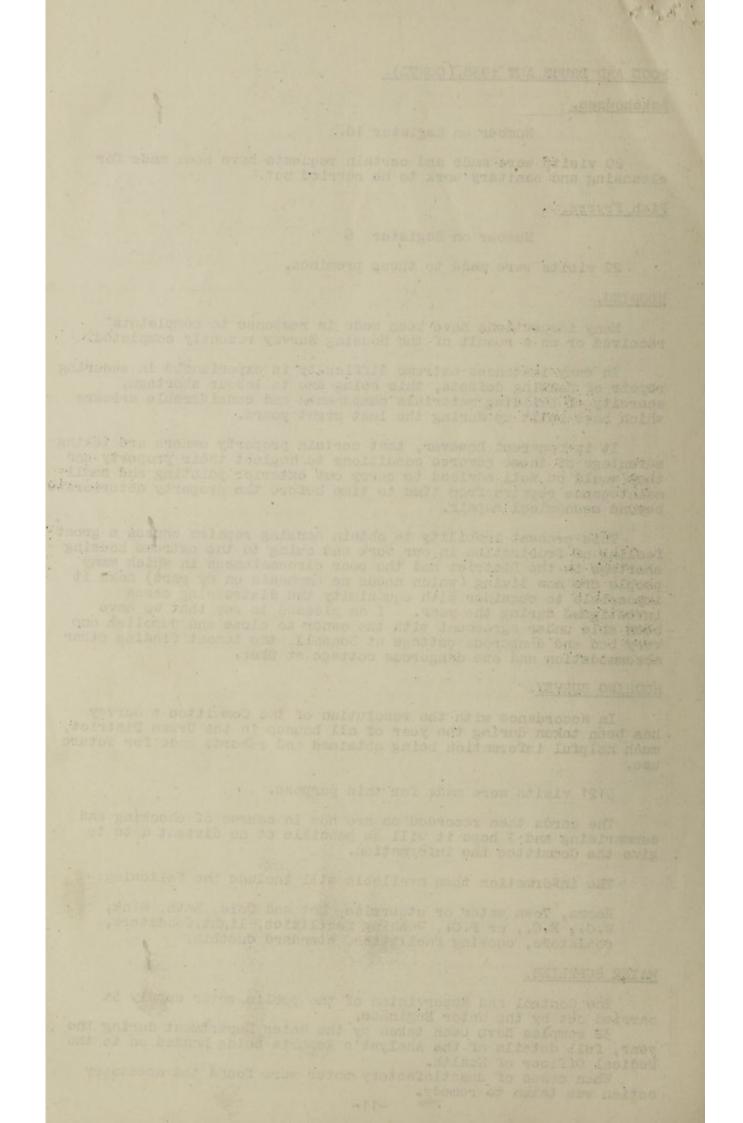
Rooms, Town water or otherwise, Hot and Cold, Bath, Sink, W.C., E.C., or P.C., Washing facilities, light,foodstore, coalstore, cooking facilities, standard dustbin.

### WATER SUPPLIES.

The Control and Supervision of the public water supply is carried out by the Water Engineer.

32 samples have been taken by the Water Department during the year, full details of the Analyst's Reports being handed on to the Medical Officer of Health.

When cases of unsatisfactory water were found the necessary action was taken to remedy.



# WATER SUPPLIES (CONTD).

### Private Supplies.

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The Health Department are responsible for the quality and sufficiency of private supplies and six samples were taken during the year.

Two samples were unsatisfactory and the owners of six houses were served with Notices to connect to the public supply. I am pleased to report that this work has been completed.

### INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE.

'actories on Register 129 Inspections made 53

Inspection of Factories under the Factories Act 1937 have been carried out only to a limited extent.

In general the provisions of the various Orders and Regulations affecting the welfare and comfort of the workers were reasonably complied with but minor infringements of sanitary arrangements were found and dealt with.

### Workplaces and Offices.

It has not been possible to take any special action in respect of these.

### Shops Act 1934.

Shop premises were inspected as required and in two cases separate sanitary accommodation was requested and has been supplied. It is proposed in 1948 to make a record of all shops as required by this Act when no doubt infringements and omissions will be found and the necessary action taken.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

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## RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT 1919.

A detailed survey of all sewers in the District has been made for rat infestation, treatments carried out in accordance with the Ministry's instructions and was completed to their satisfaction. A general oversight to all Council property has been given during the year particularly on refuse Tips. I am pleased to say with good results.

#### PERSONAL.

In conclusion I should like to thank my Assistant Mr R.G.Childs for the conscientious and loyal manner in which he has carried out the duties assigned to him and also to my new Clerk Mr A.Duncan for his interest and understanding way in which he is taking to the work of the Department.

The members of the Staff engaged on Refuse Collection and Disposal and the care of the Sewage Works have carried out their often unpleasant duties with cheerfulness and loyalty and have proved a credit to the Department.

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Sanitary Inspector.

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