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Urban District of Matlock



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the  
Medical Officer of Health  
and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

for the year

1959

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URBAN DISTRICT OF MATLOCK

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TOWN HALL,  
MATLOCK,  
DERBYSHIRE.

TEL. MATLOCK 3144



### SWIMMING POOLS.

The Council have one public swimming bath at Bank Road, Matlock, comprising an open air pool measuring 125 ft x 50 ft with depths varying from 2 ft - 6" to 9 ft - 6", and a small covered bath 60 ft x 20 ft, 2 ft - 6" to 6 ft - 6" depth. Both baths are supplied with Town water. Continuous circulation in the open pool will give a complete turnover in six hours, the water is maintained at the required alkalinity by the addition of soda ash when necessary, whilst coagulation is by aluminoferric. Chlorine and ammonia are used for sterilisation.

The filtering of both baths is by duplicate pressure filters. The water in the covered bath can be changed hourly.

The water in the large pool is heated to 72°F from an oil fired boiler.

Constant checking for residual chlorine is taken by the Baths Superintendent and bi-weekly samples are taken by the Health Department during the summer season. As will be seen from the Public Health Inspector's Report 34 samples were taken during season 1959 with 32 satisfactory and 2 requiring adjustment of chlorination during busy periods.

I wish to thank the members of the Health Committee, and also other members of the Council for their help and encouragement during the year, and thank also Officials for their ready cooperation during the past year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G.L.Meachim,

Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,  
Matlock.

Telephone: Mat. 3144

September 1960.

To the Chairman and Members of the Matlock 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 1959.

### IMMUNISATION

No longer are the beneficial effects of immunisation as reflected in the marked reduction in the incidence of infectious diseases, particularly diphtheria, open to doubt. As most mothers are aware of the necessity for babies to have feeds of the right kind, and sufficient in quantity, adequate for nutrition and growth, properly prepared and given at regular intervals, so they are learning the value of a routine for immunisation.

The following table is intended as a guide for the attendances required:-

Age	Attendance	Vaccine Triple	Injection	Interval
3-6 months	1	Diphtheria	1	4 weeks or more
	2	Tetanus	2	
	3	Whooping Cough	3	
12 months	4	Poliomyelitis	4	4 weeks or more
	5		5	
2 years	6	Poliomyelitis	6	
Smallpox some time during first five years				
School entry 7		Diphtheria & Tetanus		

The value of immunisation in helping the body to build up resistance against infection is diminished by poor feeding. A better fed baby is more resistant to disease and more so if accompanied by exercise and fresh air and a sufficient quantity of sleep.

### FOOD POISONING.

Much inconvenience and indeed suffering can be caused by an attack of food poisoning and may even cause death, particularly in the early months of life. In hot weather germs multiply rapidly and as a consequence even more care is required during the summer months in the handling and preparation of food. A word of caution is necessary in regard to the use of refrigerators, food should not be left exposed, it should be put into the refrigerator at the earliest possible moment and if taken out and all of it not consumed what remains for further use should be replaced as quickly as possible. Portions prepared earlier on before the meal should not be left to stand, particularly in a warm kitchen. Food cooked before refrigeration is even more vulnerable to infection if left exposed. The practice of washing of hands before touching food should be strictly observed, and sores or wounds should be covered by a waterproof dressing. For a housewife to rely on refrigeration and neglect other necessary precautions is comparable to the driver of a vehicle who relies for safety solely on the brakes.

### ACCIDENTS.

In the home, at work and on the roads accidents account for no less than 50% of the beds occupied in hospitals apart from those receiving treatment as out patients. The toll of human suffering, reduced production due to loss of skilled labour or management as a result of prolonged disablement or death and the cost of repairs to humans and machinery add up to a gigantic total the nation can ill afford.

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CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES DURING 1959

MATLOCK DISTRICT

AGE GROUPS

Disease	Under												TOTAL
	One year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	60-	
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Enteric Fever:- Typhoid Para-Typhoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil Nil Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	3	12	20	14	17	97	2	-	3	-	-	-	168
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Poliomyelitis, Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

MATLOCK District

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Cases notified during 1959

Number of Cases  
Noti- Removed to  
fied Hospital

Tuberculosis - Pulmonary

4 -1

Tuberculosis - Other forms

2 1

Smallpox:-

No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated Nil  
No. vaccinated in infancy Nil  
No. unvaccinated Nil

Scarlet Fever

7 -

Diphtheria

Nil -

Enteric Fever:-

Typhoid

Nil -

Para-typhoid

Nil -

Puerperal Pyrexia

1 1

Cerebro-spinal fever

Nil -

Erysipelas

Nil -

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

Nil -

Acute Encephalitis

(a) Infective  
(b) Post-infective

Nil -  
Nil -

Acute Poliomyelitis

(a) Paralytic  
(b) Non-paralytic

- -  
1 1

Pneumonia

2 -

Measles

168 -

Whooping Cough

1 -

Food Poisoning

Nil -

Meningococcal Infection

1 1

Dysentery

3 2

Immunisation Against Diphtheria - Children Immunised

1959.

Under 1 year..... 146

1 to 4 (incl)..... 79

5 to 14 (incl)..... 20

245



Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

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

1959

	Number on Register	Inspection tations	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	40	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	123	92	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	144	132	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

	No. of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	
	Found	Reme- died	To H.M. Inspector	H.M. Inspector
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	6	6	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	2
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	6	6	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	12	-	2

<u>OUTWORK</u>	No. of out-workers in August list reqd by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosec- utions
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Wearing  
apparel  
making  
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# EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

	Male	Female	Total
<u>Live Births:-</u> Total	121	124	245
Legitimate	117	121	238
Illegitimate	4	3	7
<u>Still Births:-</u> Total	5	2	7
Legitimate	5	2	7
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<u>Deaths all Ages:-</u>	105	98	203
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-</u>			
Total	3	5	8
Legitimate	3	5	8
Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil

Live Births.....	245
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.....	13.30
Still-births.....	7
Still-births rate per 1,000 live & still-births...	27.77
Total live and still-births.....	252
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year).....	11
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births -	
Total.....	32.73
Legitimate.....	32.73
Illegitimate.....	Nil
Neo-natal (first four weeks).....	6
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births).....	16.33
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths & deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live & still births).....	47.62
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births..	Nil
Maternal deaths (including abortion).....	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live & still-births..	Nil
Death Rate per 1,000 population is.....	11.02
Phthisis Death Rate per 1,000 population is.....	0.05
Other Tuberculosis Deaths per 1,000 population.....	Nil
Respiratory Death Rate per 1,000 population is.....	1.14

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

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Birth Rate	12.66	15.45	13.41	13.04	13.46	13.66	12.22	13.30
Death Rate all causes	10.98	10.73	11.89	12.06	11.33	10.66	10.03	11.02
Deaths under 1 year - all causes per 1,000 live births	21.46	21.05	32.25	20.83	24.39	12.00	12.76	32.73



TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW TUBERCULOSIS CASES  
IN MATLOCK AREA

TUBERCULOSIS Age Period	NEW CASES				MORTALITY			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	1	1
2. Tuberculosis, Other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	-	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14. Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	13	7	20
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	13	22	35
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	26	16	42
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease	11	17	28
21. Other Circulatory Disease	2	6	8
22. Influenza	2	1	3
23. Pneumonia	4	4	8
24. Bronchitis	14	3	17
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	2	2
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	1	2
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	3	-	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	11	19
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	1	1
34. All other accidents	2	2	4
35. Suicide	1	1	2
36. Homicide	-	1	1
Total Deaths, all causes	105	98	203



ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

MATLOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1959

Chairmen of the Council

Councillor L.E.Twigg, J.P.

Vice-Chairman

Councillor E.C.P. Stevens

Health Committee

Chairman: Councillor T.W.Spencer, B.E.M.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor G.H.Walters

Councillors: S.E.Elliott

F.L.Farmer

P.F.George

Mrs A.M.Greatorex

J.S.Thornton

J.Turner, J.P., C.C.

L.E.Twigg, J.P.

Mrs L.Wright

J.H.Bradbury

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:-

G. Leslie Meachim, M.B., Ch. B.

Chief Public Health Inspector:-

C.Raymond Lill, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:-

Herbert Maddock, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Clerical Assistants:-

A.S.Duncan

A.Ambrey (From 4th August 1959)

### Statistical Summary

Rateable Value of General Rate at 31/3/59	£224,406
Estimated Product of a Penny Rate 1959/60	£891
Area of District	16,598 acres
Population (Estimated Mid 1959)	18,420
Number of inhabited houses	5,835
Council Houses at 1st April 1960	770
Rainfall	25.90

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee,  
Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is once again my duty to present for your consideration, and I hope your interest, my 15th Annual Report on the work undertaken by the Public Health Department during 1959.

New Legislation has been introduced as from 1st January 1959, in the form of "Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations", and "The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations" and the "Slaughterhouse Reports (Appointed Day) Order 1959". The object of the Slaughterhouse Act and the follow-up Regulations is to improve the conditions under which meat is prepared before it's sale and to prevent cruelty in the lairing and slaughter of cattle. This means the installation of stunning pens in each slaughterhouse by every Butcher who wishes to continue slaughtering after 1963, and the general layout, equipment and management of the slaughterhouses must comply with the standards laid down by the date to be appointed after submission of the Report to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The effect of this locally will mean the closing of slaughterhouses where Butchers do not agree to carry out the requirements, but I am pleased to say that preliminary discussions show that the majority of our Butchers have expressed their willingness to carry out the requirements and continue the use of their own premises, and if this is done adequate slaughtering facilities will still be available in our District for many years to come.

Rehousing has been slow this year owing to lack of houses for replacement of unfit properties. A further 12 houses have been demolished or closed making 75 up to the end of 1959. However 50 further houses are to be built for this purpose but these will still leave our rehousing programme in arrears at August 1960.

There is no doubt that this year the Council will be faced with many demolitions, the cost of which will have to come out of the Rate fund if the satisfactory clearing of these now unsightly houses is to be accomplished.

36 Improvement Grants have been made, these bringing up to a decent standard good houses lacking amenities. It would be very gratifying to see more owners applying for Grants where tenanted property is concerned.

Some 159 houses have been improved since 1949 in this manner.

Finally it gives me pleasure to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee and the Council in appreciation of their help and cooperation throughout the year.

I wish also to thank the Medical Officer of Health, Officials of other Departments for their cooperation and last but not least would express my appreciation to the staff of this Department, both clerical and manual for their continued efforts without which much of this Report would not have been possible.

Town Hall,  
Matlock.

September 1960.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

C.R.Lill,

Public Health Inspector.



ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR - 1959.

Inspections made and nuisance abated	Inspections	Defects Remedied
Miscellaneous	603	387
Defective privies, pails etc	2	2
Conversion of privies to w.cs	9	2
Conversion of pails to w.cs	189	14
Conversion of privies to pails	-	-
Defective water closets	37	24
Additional water closets	21	11
Dust Bins	47	62
No disconnection of waste pipes	-	-
Waste pipes, traps, drains	157	96
Drains obstructed	158	94
Drains reconstructed	16	11
Paving of courts and yards	32	21
Roof repairs	31	9
Rain water piping and eaves	28	14
Defective sinks	29	18
Windows	57	38
Walls	27	5
Dampness	73	26
Water supply	41	16
Premises cleaned	2	2
Offensive accumulations	18	15
Pigsties	22	14
Fireplaces and smoke	124	8
Floors	32	23
Plaster	46	26
Doors	12	8
Food Storage	8	7
	<u>1,821</u>	<u>953</u>
Housing inspections	598	
Factories, workshops & offices	127	
Dairies, distributors, samples	16	
Meat Inspection	589	
Fish and Chips	20	
Butchers	93	
Cafes etc.	89	
Bakehouses	12	
Licensed Premises	63	
Food shops	179	
Food premises	178	
Ice-cream	173	
Market stalls	70	
Slaughterhouses	594	
Swimming Pools	39	
Tents, Vans, Moveable Dwellings	59	
Controlled Tip and Depot	323	
Offensive Trades	2	
	<u>3,224</u>	



# Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

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1959

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Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	2	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	6	6	-	-	-
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OUTWORK	No. of out-workers in August list reqd by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
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Wearing apparel making etc	7	-	-	-	-	-
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# GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

	No. on Register	Increase or Decrease	Inspections Made
Bakehouses	6	-	12
Canal Boats	-	-	-
Common Lodging Houses	-	-	-
Dairies	5	-	16
Factories & Workplaces	144	- 7	132
Houses let in Lodgings	-	-	-
Ice-cream Premises:-			
(a) Manufacturers	1	-	21
(b) Dealers	112	-	85
Market Stalls	-	-	70
Milk Distributors	12	+ 1	12
Moveable Dwellings (a) Sites	10	-	9
(b) Dwellings	126	-	59
Offensive Trades	1	-	2
Outworkers	5	-	4
Preserved Food Stores	17	- 1	27
Slaughterhouses:-			
(a) Public Abattoirs	-	-	-
(b) Private	7	-	589
Knackers Yards	-	-	-
Swimming Baths	3	-	60
Shops	336	-	427

## SAMPLING

	No. of Samples taken	Meth. Blue	
		Sat.	Unsat.
Ice-cream	73	58	15
		Meth Blue Sat Unsat	Phosphatase Sat Unsat.
Milk (a) Routine	-	16 -	- -
		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
(b) Biological	-	-	-
		<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Unsat.</u>
Water (a) Mains	139	137	2
(b) Swimming Baths	50	46	4



GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)WATER SUPPLIESEst. Pop.  
Involved

No. of houses in district connected to mains	5512	17,638
No. of houses in district supplied from standpipes on mains	36	115
No. of houses in district not supplied from standpipes or mains	213	681
No. of connections made during year:-		
(a) existing houses	3	10
(b) new houses	69	
(c) other premises	4	

DRAINAGE

No. of houses in district connected to sewers	5353	17,129
No. of houses in district not connected to sewers	480	1570
No. of connections made during year:-		
(a) existing houses	9	
(b) new houses	69	
(c) other premises	-	
No. of conversions of other closets to w.cs	16	

HOUSING

New houses erected during year by:-

(a) Local Authority	16
(b) Private Enterprise	53

No. of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	568
No. of dwelling-houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.....	336
No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.....	12
No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority.....	147
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made...	8
No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders...	3
No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders...	-
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted..	7
No. of premises in respect of which Closing Orders were made...	4
No. of Improvement Grants made during the year.....	36
No. of dwelling-houses "improved" during the year.....	36



## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

We had 5.71% of sickness and absence during 1959, an increase from 2.39% in 1958

### Operational Statistics

No. of premises from which refuse collected	6233
Dustbins emptied weekly	5408
Total refuse collected (test weighings)	6136
Weight per 1000 population per day (365 days to year)	18.10 cwt
Density of refuse, Summer, cwt per cubic yard	4.21
Density of refuse, Winter, cwt. per cubic yard	5.62

<u>Total Net Cost:-</u>		<u>Matlock</u>
	Per 1000 population	£616
	Per 1000 premises	£1,820
	Per ton	£1 17s

Disposal of the District's house and trade refuse has been carried out on the controlled tip at the Dimple Farm site, and we are now tipping on the second and third sections.

Although we have had the usual delays caused by wintry conditions we have been able to maintain a regular collection and again I think an appreciation is due to the outside staff for the manner in which they have carried out this unpleasant work.

The Municipal bin scheme is still in operation, as shown below this year shows that bins of the painted variety are becoming worn out and are having to be replaced, although only 49 replacements in 9 years shows up the quality of the Bins and the care with which they are dealt with both by the Ratepayers and the Refuse Collectors.

	Paid	On Rates	Replacements	Total
1950	63	72	-	135
1951	61	81	-	142
1952	55	57	-	112
1953	55	39	-	94
1954	45	25	-	70
1955	37	24	2	63
1956	44	34	10	88
1957	23	67	19	109
1958	62	39	12	113
1959	22	24	6	52
	467	462	49	978

### SALVAGE.

Restrictive quotas on waste paper have been removed, the bonus scheme has proved itself worthwhile, paper tonnage showing an increase on 1958 and is still rising. We are now again able to dispose of baled tins which is reflected in the increased income. Bonus payments for 1959/60 amounted to £709.

TABLE OF SALVAGE INCOME

	Tons Paper	Income Paper	Tons all Salvage	Income all Salvage
1947/48	104	687	114	803
1948/49	166	1187	183	1318
1949/50	196	1354	248	1475
1950/51	203	1504	226	1555
1951/52	234	3828	260	3934
1952/53	202	1741	236	1875
1953/54	214	1545	259	1731
1954/55	210	1608	257	1789
1955/56	303	2718	359	2973
1956/57	318	2672	363	2963
1957/58	327	2763	365	3027
1958/59	333	2792	353	2858
1959/60	356	2931	375	3062
	3166	£27,330	3598	£29,363

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND MILK DISTRIBUTION.

16 milk samples were taken by the Food and Drugs Authority and all found to be satisfactory.

The following were registered with this Authority for the year ending December 1959:-

Distributor or Dairy Premises	12
Dealers - Tuberculin Tested	30
Dealers - Pasteurised	25

### Other Foods.

Forms of Voluntary Surrender of Food Unfit for Human Consumption have been issued during 1959 as follows:-

Meat (Tinned)	52 lbs	Soups	5 tins
Ham	70 lbs	Cheese	8½ lbs
Fruit	95 tins	Fish	124 lbs
Evap. Milk	1 tin	Tongue	12 lbs
Vegetables	43 tins	Chocolate	102 bars
Butter	177 lbs		

49 samples of other foods were taken by the Food and Drugs Authority, including 16 milk, in the area, all samples being classed as satisfactory.

The Food and Drugs Authority results were supplied through the courtesy of the County Analyst, R.W.Sutton Esq., B.Sc., F.R.I.C., F.C.S.

<u>Food Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Bakehouses	6	12
Butchers Shops	19	93
Catering Establishments	45	89
Wet Fish Shops	6	8
Ice-cream Shops	112	173
General Food Shops	92	57
Licensed Premises	54	63
Market Stalls	9	70
Preserved Food	17	27
Fish & Chip Shops	8	20
Slaughterhouses	7	589
	<u>375</u>	<u>1,201</u>

The above table is included as an indication of the amount of work involved in routine inspection of food premises for sale and preparation during the year.



## OTHER FOODS (CONTINUED)

### Ice-Cream

Manufacturers of Ice-cream	1
Sale of Ice-cream	112
No. of visits to the above	173

73 samples of ice-cream were taken during the year for analysis under the Methylene Blue Test and were graded as follows:-

<u>Grade I</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
38	20	6	9

Appropriate action and resampling was carried out in all cases of unsatisfactory results and notified in all cases to Dealers and Manufacturers.

### MARKET STALLS

The market stalls and ground have been maintained in a clean and reasonable condition and improvements carried out at several stalls to conform with the Food Hygiene Regulations. In addition arrangements are now in hand to improve the washing and sanitary provisions to the Market.

70 visits have been made.

### Food Hygiene Regulations.

There has again been steady progress in improvement of food premises and shops to bring them up to the standard laid out in the Food Hygiene Regulations.

### Bakehouses

12 inspections have been made at the 6 Bakehouses on the register and a good standard of cleanliness has been maintained.

### Fish and Chip Shops

20 inspections have been made at 8 shops. Again all premises have been maintained in a reasonable manner.

### LICENSED PREMISES

Licensed Premises in District 48      Inspections - 61

Licensed Clubs in District 6      Inspections - 2

Improving of washing facilities, sanitary accommodation and hygiene at these premises has again continued. 2 premises having been so improved, whilst plans have been submitted for improvements at one further licensed house.

### TENTS, VANS AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

We have sites for 126 vans and moveable dwellings licensed on 10 sites.

The moveable dwellings are maintained in a reasonable condition.

68 inspections have been made.



## HOUSING

No building has been done to replace demolition properties but plans are now in hand for the recommencement of this work.

Demolition work is proceeding but very slowly, it is hoped, however, that this next year will see a great acceleration of demolitions in the district.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

- (1) No. of portable dustbins emptied by Council 6411 (3) Water Closets 5351  
(2) Pail closets emptied by Council 283 (4) Cesspools 38

Ward	Converted since 1945	Total Earth & Pail Closets	Pails Collected by U.D.C.	PCs & ECs not Collected
Tansley	55	57	35	22
Riber	1	26	15	11
Matlock	142	37	13	24
Matlock Bath	6	16	6	10
Cromford	72	43	31	12
Bonsall	158	124	92	32
North Darley	129	105	45	60
South Darley	20	82	46	36
	583	490	283	207

Total Conversions from 1945 - 1959 = 583 as under:

1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	
7	26	17	24	12	71	74	
1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
108	45	50	22	28	55	28	16

## VERMINOUS PREMISES

2 properties were cleaned and disinfected during the year.

## MEAT INSPECTION

It is again satisfying to report that with the usual friendly cooperation of our Butchers we have been able to maintain a 100% inspection of all meat killed in this District.

There is a substantial fall in the killing of cows and pigs, apparently accounted for by Butchers buying more ready killed meat from the wholesalers, and according to the shortage of learner butchers, especially slaughtermen, it might well mean more and more wholesale buying in the foreseeable future.

The increase in the killing of young cattle against cows has shown a very satisfactory improvement this year, the percentage being 2.80% as against 21.01% last year.

The decrease in figures for Tuberculosis in cattle has again continued, 6.54% this year against 8.36% last year.

### TUBERCULOSIS %

1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
25.76	28.13	29.33	23.96	24.49	13.81	12.43	12.97	8.36	6.54

The table shows that 1,780 animals were slaughtered and inspected at our seven private slaughterhouses entailing 594 inspections. The slaughterhouses have been well maintained in a good clean condition providing adequate slaughtering facilities for our District.

Considerable discussion and thought has been given to the bringing of slaughterhouses up to the standards laid down in the Slaughterhouses Act 1958 and the follow-up Regulations. Decisions have been arrived at and it is hoped to be able to submit a Report to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food well ahead of the Appointed Day, 2nd November 1960.

# M E A T   I N S P E C T I O N   1 9 5 9

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows only	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	416	12	1	792	559
Number Inspected	416	12	1	792	559
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cyst Bovis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	149	8	-	48	58
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	35.80	66.66	-	6.06	10.34
<u>Tuberculosis only:-</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned (including whole carcasses, if any)	27	1	-	-	11
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	6.49	8.33	-	-	1.96
<u>Cyst Bovis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned, carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
<u>All Cattle Killed:-</u>					
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	6.54	-	-	-	-



PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

REPORT FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1959

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				Agri-cultural
	Local Authy	Dwelling Houses	All other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols 1,2,3	
I. No. of properties in Local Authority's District	51	5835	832	6718	136
II. No. of properties inspected as a result of:					
(A) Notification	6	27	21	54	-
(b) Survey under the Act	31	441	201	673	-
(c) Otherwise (e.g., when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	16	4	20	-
III. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	203	861	424	1488	104
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sec.II) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats { Major	-	-	-	-	1
{ Minor	6	33	26	65	1
(b) Mice { Major	-	-	-	-	-
{ Minor	9	11	6	26	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sec. IV) treated by the L.A.	11	58	28	97	2
VI. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	46	73	41	160	2
VII. Number of notices served under Sec.4 of the Act	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural work	-	-	-	-	-
VIII. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec.4 of Act	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Legal proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	13	43	-	56	-





