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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.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The number of cases of notifiable diseases in 1960 was small. Scarlet Fever accounted for the largest number and Measles came second, but only with 14 cases. In both the above the attack was mild and recovery was uneventful. The highest incidence, as usual, was in the age group 5, a time of stress when the child commences school and needs help to adapt itself to new surroundings and fresh experiences away from home.

No case of Diphtheria occurred but, a number of children still remain who have not been immunised and, it is through them that further outbreaks may occur.

No case of Poliomyelitis was notified. A fourth injection 12 months after the third is recommended and, so far, enough vaccine is available to provide immunisation for children under twelve. Here again it is amongst the unvaccinated that fresh outbreaks are liable to occur.

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

(Deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births and early Neo-Natal deaths (under one week).)

In efforts to investigate the causes of death at such an early age particulars are requested by the Ministry of Health. In all there were six in the District and in at least three there was evidence of congenital defect; the object of research is to find out the cause of these defects.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN ALL AGE GROUPS

Cancer in various forms accounted for 32 deaths. In diseases of the blood vessels generally, 32 people died from 'strokes'. There is an increase in deaths from coronary disease which unfortunately often takes its toll in the early fifties or even in the forties, in fact no age is completely exempt. Accidental deaths were three and road deaths two. Road design, by changes in the old, and adequate safeguards in the new, would do much to reduce accidents, the cost would be more than offset by the reduction in the charges to the hospital service, which at present averages a quarter of a million seriously injured annually. Motor vehicles should be designed to a standard made to conform to safety rather than speed.

Pedestrians, cyclists, and motor cyclists are very liable to serious injuries. Children, particularly the young, and old people form the majority of casualties amongst walkers. In cyclists the cause is often due to getting into a wobble and then falling in the path of an oncoming vehicle. Many motor cyclists seek their own doom by cutting in between vehicles which are approaching one another, in overtaking they misjudge the distance and are left with insufficient clearance. Collisions in cars are at road junctions and in careless overtaking. The occupants at impact may be thrown in several directions, safety harness it is considered would do much to minimise the degree of injury.

HOUSING

As we know the aim of the Ministry of Housing is to encourage the building of new houses and, wherever possible the raising of substandard property to modern requirements. Large Authorities have big problems but how much more so a small Authority where financial resources are very limited. Much time, and even patience, is required to study this problem, and in thanking the Health Committee for their help and cooperation in all spheres during the year I would like particularly to draw attention to their forbearance in regard to housing. Housing of good standards is necessary to encourage good health. In as much as the factory worker is entitled to be provided with good standards for work, so should the housewife be provided with up to date facilities, plentiful supply of hot water, adequate room for cooking and provision of adequate food storage. Work after school hours is often necessary, many houses lack sufficient accommodation to allow children to study without interruption.

In conclusion I should like to express my thanks to Officials for their help and cooperation.

September 1961.

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G.L.Meachim,
Medical Officer of Health.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES DURING 1960

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MATLOCK District

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Cases notified during 1960

Number of Cases
Noti- Removed to
fied Hospital

Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	3	-
Tuberculosis - Other forms	-	-
Smallpox:-		
No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated	Nil	
No. vaccinated in infancy	Nil	
Scarlet Fever	17	-
Diphtheria	Nil	-
Enteric Fever:-		
Typhoid	Nil	-
Para-typhoid	Nil	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	-
Cerebro-spinal fever	Nil	-
Erysipelas	Nil	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	-
Acute Encephalitis		
(a) Infective	Nil	-
(b) Post-infective	Nil	-
Acute Poliomyelitis		
(a) Paralytic	Nil	-
(b) Non-paralytic	Nil	-
Pneumonia	1	-
Measles	14	-
Whooping Cough	5	-
Food Poisoning	Nil	-
Meningococcal Infection	Nil	-
Dysentery	Nil	-

Immunisation Against Diphtheria - Children Immunised

1960

Under 1 year.....	146
1 to 4 (incl).....	57
5 to 14 (incl).....	69
	<u>272</u>

Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959.

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

1960

	Number on Register	Inspec- tions	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	17	12	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	124	79	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	141	91	-	-

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	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	4	4	-	1	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	5	5	-	2	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	8	8	-	3	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	17	17	-	6	-

<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
Wearing apparel making etc	8	-	-	-	-	-

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

	Male	Female	Total
<u>Live Births:-</u> Total	142	129	271
Legitimate	133	123	256
Illegitimate	9	6	15
<u>Still Births:-</u> Total	2	-	2
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<u>Deaths all Ages:-</u>	117	102	219
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-</u>			
Total	1	5	6
Legitimate	1	5	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Live Births.....	271
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.....	14.55
Still-births.....	2
Still-births rate per 1,000 live & still-births	7.32
Total live and still-births.....	273
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year).....	6
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births -	
Total.....	22.14
Legitimate.....	22.14
Illegitimate.....	Nil
Neo-natal (first four weeks).....	6
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births).....	22.14
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths & deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live & still births)....	29.30
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births.	5.53
Maternal deaths (including abortion).....	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live & still births..	Nil
Death Rate per 1,000 population is.....	11.76
Phthisis Death Rate per 1,000 population is.....	0.10
Other Tuberculosis Deaths per 1,000 population.....	Nil
Respiratory Death Rate per 1,000 population is.....	0.75

TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY FOR 8 YEARS

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Birth Rate	15.45	13.41	13.04	13.46	13.66	12.22	13.30	14.55
Death Rate all causes	10.73	11.89	12.06	11.33	10.66	10.03	11.02	11.76
Deaths under 1 year - all causes per 1,000 live births	21.05	32.25	20.83	24.39	12.00	12.76	32.73	22.14

**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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

	Males	Females	Total
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	2	-	2
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	1	2	3
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	4	1	5
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2	2
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
14. Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	14	7	21
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	1	1
16. Diabetes	1	2	3
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	16	16	32
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	35	17	52
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1	1
20. Other heart disease	11	25	36
21. Other Circulatory Disease	8	7	15
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	2	4	6
24. Bronchitis	8	-	8
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	-	2
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	1	2	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	10	15
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
34. All other accidents	2	1	3
35. Suicide	-	2	2
36. Homicide	-	-	-
Total Deaths, all causes	117	102	219

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MATLOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1960

Chairman 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 F.L. Farmer

Councillors: S.E. Elliott

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Mrs A.M. Greateorex

A. James

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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

Statistical Summary

Rateable Value of General Rate at 31/3/60	£229,521
Estimated Product of a Penny Rate 1960/61	£930
Area of District	16,598 acres
Population (Estimated Mid 1960)	18,620
Number of inhabited houses	5,913
Council Houses at 1st April 1961	799
Rainfall	42.06

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

It is again my duty to present for your consideration my 16th Annual Report on the work carried out by the Public Health Department during 1960.

As mentioned in the preamble to my Report last year the new Slaughterhouse Act and Regulations came into being and it is pleasing to report that amicable discussions were held and agreements reached with Butchers having Slaughterhouses, a Report prepared and submitted to the Ministry and an Appointed Day, viz., 1st January 1962, fixed as the day upon which all slaughtering premises must conform to the Regulations. However more on this in the appropriate part of this Report.

Re-housing has been slow again this year owing to lack of houses for replacement of unfit properties, a further 33 houses have had Orders placed upon them for either Closing or Demolition. Demolition itself, however, is very slow. A building programme of 142 houses has now been commenced, so that during 1961 and 1962 substantial strides forward should be made in the re-housing from unfit properties.

61 houses have been improved by means of Standard or Discretionary Grants, but still, unfortunately, the majority of these are for owner/occupied houses, owners are still very reluctant to improve tenanted houses which really destroys the very essence of the Act providing for these Grants.

The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 came into being during this year causing considerable inspections to be made. Site Licenses with conditions have now been made and these it is hoped will greatly improve which in the majority are existing sites.

Finally, with pleasure, I thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee and the Council for their help and cooperation.

I wish also to thank the Medical Officer of Health, Officials of other Departments for their help, and last but not most sincerely my appreciation to the staff of this Department, both inside and outside, for their continued efforts to make this very important health service work so smoothly and as well as I honestly feel it has done.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Town Hall,
Matlock.

C.R.Lill,

Public Health Inspector.

September 1961.

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Inspections made and nuisance abated	Inspections	Defects Remedied
Miscellaneous	720	524
Defective privies, pails etc	2	2
Conversion of privies to w.cs	7	4
Conversion of pails to w.cs	222	19
Conversion of privies to pails	-	-
Defective water closets	6	3
Additional water closets	5	5
Dust Bins	343	60
No disconnection of waste pipes	-	-
Waste pipes, traps, drains	124	79
Drains obstructed	100	71
Drains reconstructed	25	21
Paving of courts and yards	4	2
Roof repairs	30	26
Rain water piping and eaves	15	14
Defective sinks	9	5
Windows	36	24
Walls	6	6
Dampness	73	38
Water supply	45	32
Premises Cleaned	-	-
Offensive accumulations	9	5
Pigsties	4	3
Fireplaces and smoke	65	2
Floors	8	8
Plaster	29	18
Doors	8	5
Food Storage	1	1
	<u>1,896</u>	<u>977</u>
Housing inspections	688	
Factories, workshops & offices	91	
Dairies, distributors, samples	4	
Meat Inspection	614	
Fish and Chips	8	
Butchers	69	
Cafes etc	24	
Bakehouses	1	
Licensed Premises	24	
Food Shops	44	
Food premises	36	
Ice-cream	126	
Market stalls	41	
Slaughterhouses	559	
Swimming Pools	71	
Tents, Vans, Moveable Dwellings	205	
Controlled Tip and Depot	457	
Offensive Trades	3	
	<u>3,065</u>	

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Wearing apparel making etc	8	-	-	-	-
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GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

	No. on Register	Increase or Decrease	Inspections Made
Bakehouses	5	-1	10
Canal Boats	-	-	-
Common Lodging Houses	-	-	-
Dairies	5	-	2
Factories & Workplaces	141	-5	91
Houses let in Lodgings	-	-	-
Ice-cream Premises:-			
(a) Manufacturers	1	-	12
(b) Dealers	122	+10	63
Market Stalls	-	-	41
Milk Distributors	12	-	2
Moveable Dwellings (a) Sites	11	+1	14
(b) Dwellings	120	-6	191
Offensive Trades	1	-	3
Outworkers	9	+4	5
Preserved Food Stores	17	-	24
Slaughterhouses:-			
(a) Public Abattoirs	-	-	-
(b) Private	7	-	559
Knackers Yards	-	-	-
Swimming Baths	3	-	60
Shops	336	-	223

SAMPLING

	No. of Samples taken	Meth. Blue			
		Sat.	Unsat		
Ice-cream	53	50	3		
		Meth Blue		Phosphatase	
		Sat	Unsat	Sat	Unsat.
Milk (a) Routine	-	16	-	-	-
		<u>Positive</u>		<u>Negative</u>	
(b) Biological	-	-	-		
		<u>Sat.</u>		<u>Unsat.</u>	
Water (a) Mains	172	166		6	
(b) Swimming Baths	56	47		9	

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

No. of houses in district connected to mains	5592	17,894
No. of houses in district supplied from standpipes on mains	36	115
No. of houses in district not supplied from standpipes or mains	211	657
No. of connections made during year:-		
(a) existing houses	2	
(b) new houses	78	
(c) other premises	5	

DRAINAGE

No. of houses in district connected to sewers	5441	17,441
No. of houses in district not connected to sewers	470	1,504
No. of connections made during year:-		
(a) existing houses	10	
(b) new houses	78	
(c) other premises	-	
No. of conversions of other closets to w.c.s	23	

HOUSING

New houses erected during year by:-

(a) Local Authority	21	
(b) Private Enterprise	57	
No. of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	688	
No. of dwelling-houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.....	251	
No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.....	33	
No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority.....	117	
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made....	16	
No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders....	Nil	
No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders....	Nil	
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted....	2	
No. of premises in respect of which Closing Orders were made....	15	
No. of Improvement Grants made during the year.....	61	
No. of dwelling-houses "improved" during the year.....	61	

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

We had 8.22% of sickness and absence during 1960, an increase of 2.52% from that of 1959.

Operational Statistics

No. of premises from which refuse collected	6316
Dustbins emptied weekly	6167
Total refuse collected (test weighings)	7154 tons
Weight per 1000 population per day (365 days to year)	19.1 cwt
Density of refuse, Summer, cwt per cubic yard	4.41
Density of refuse, Winter, cwt per cubic yard	5.93

Matlock

<u>Total Net Cost:-</u>	Per 1000 population	£629
	Per 1000 premises	£1,856
	Per ton	£1/12/9

Disposal of the whole of the Districts house and trade refuse is carried out on the Dimple Controlled Tip site, we are now using the second and third sections. During the year the Council have acquired a further section adjoining the existing tip of about 10,000 sq. yards, which should give an additional 8 years or so of life to this site. The first section is roughly levelled and still sinking slightly, leaving room for the great amount of contractors spoil we have received this year.

During the year in addition to some 7,000 tons of house refuse we have disposed of 1,794 loads of contractors rubbish etc, all this giving a most useful service and preventing the eyesore of multiple dumps of rubbish in various parts of the district. Without the International Bulldozer purchased this year we could not have coped with these quantities without substantial increases in workmen employed on the tip.

The Municipal bin scheme is still in operation, as shown below this year again shows that bins of the painted variety are becoming worn out and are having to be replaced, although only 55 replacements in 10 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
1960	34	20	6	60
	501	482	55	1,038

SALVAGE.

The Bonus Scheme has again proved fruitful, we have had our best year ever on waste paper and the tonnage is still rising, so fast in fact that consideration will have to be given in the next Rate for a better and faster means of paper baling, our existing two small machines just cannot keep up with it. Bonus payments for 1960/61 amounted to £774 as against £709 last year.

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	2612	363	2963

TABLE OF SALVAGE INCOME (CONTINUED)

	Tons Paper	Income Paper	Tons all Salvage	Income all Salvage
1957/58	327	2763	365	3027
1958/59	333	2792	353	2858
1959/60	356	2931	375	3062
1960/61	377	3055	390	3156
	3543	£30,385	3988	£32,519

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND MILK DISTRIBUTION.

The following were registered with this Authority for the year ending December 1960:

Distributor or Dairy Premises	10
Dealers - Tuberculin Tested	31
Dealers - Pasteurised	22

Forms of Voluntary Surrender of Food Unfit for Human Consumption have been issued during 1960 as follows:-

Meat (Tinned)	96 lbs	Tomatoes	19 tins
Pork (1 side)	57 lbs	Soups	2 tins
Ham	87 lbs	Cheese	73 lbs
Fruit	67 tins	Fish	18 lbs
Evap. Milk	7 tins	Tongue	7 lbs
Vegetables	76 packets	Margarine	24 lbs
Rice	1 tin	Frozen Foods	331 packets

71 samples of other foods were taken by the Food and Drugs Authority, and 18 Milk samples were taken in the Matlock Urban District area during 1960.

Eight out of 10 samples of milk taken on delivery at a Dairy, following complaint of poor quality, contained added water. Proceedings were taken against the supplier resulting in a fine of £10 together with £24 3s costs. The remaining samples were classed as satisfactory.

Complaint of contamination of a loaf of bread was made by a purchaser in the Matlock area. The foreign matter was identified as a Cockroach. Inspection of the premises concerned showed that conditions and production methods were satisfactory, and as this was the first complaint of this kind against the firm the irregularity was dealt with by a caution notice.

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	5	10
Butchers Shops	19	69
Catering Establishments	45	24
Wet Fish Shops	6	7
Ice-cream Shops	122	75
General Food Shops	92	44
Licensed Premises	54	24
Market Stalls	9	41
Preserved Food	17	24
Fish and Chip Shops	8	8
Slaughterhouses	7	559
	384	885

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	122
No. of visits to the above	126

53 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>
35	15	3

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. The washing and sanitary facilities to the Market are now improved by the provision of public conveniences adjoining same, although hot water, which is a prime requisite to good food hygiene has not been provided.

41 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

10 inspections have been made at the 5 Bakehouses on the Register and a good standard of cleanliness has been maintained. One Bakehouse has closed during the year.

Fish and Chip Shops

13 inspections have been made at 8 shops. All premises have been maintained in a satisfactory manner.

LICENSED PREMISES

Licensed Premises in District	48	Inspections -	24
Licensed Clubs in District	6	Inspections -	1

Improvement of washing facilities, sanitary and general accommodation at these premises has again continued, 3 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 120 vans and moveable dwellings licensed on 11 sites. The moveable dwellings are maintained in a reasonable condition. 191 inspections have been made. All sites have been inspected under the Caravan Site and Control of Development Act 1960, conditions agreed with the Area Planning Officer and Site Licenses incorporating conditions have been issued.

SWIMMING POOLS.

We have two public swimming pools in the district which have both been well maintained during the year.

Matlock U.D.C. Lido: Indoor and Outdoor Pools.

Samples Taken: 38, of which 33 were satisfactory and 5 samples unsatisfactory.

Private Swimming Pool - Matlock Bath

Samples Taken: 13, of which 14 were satisfactory and 4 unsatisfactory. A comparison of these results showed that the purification and chlorination processes were satisfactory, but in view of the coliform content of the outlet water it was thought advisable to increase the dose of chlorine slightly, this was done and all subsequent samples were satisfactory.

HOUSING

No building has been done to replace demolition properties, but a building programme of 142 houses has now been commenced. Demolition work is proceeding but very slowly it being most difficult to get owners to proceed owing to the dearth of Demolition Contractors in this district, a further reason probably being the smallness of our sites discourage outside contractors coming in.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

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| 1. No. of portable dustbins emptied by Council | 6489 | 3. Water Closets | 545 |
| 2. Pail closets emptied by Council | 258 | 4. Cesspools | 38 |

Ward	Converted since 1945	Total Earth & Pail Closets	Pails Collected by U.D.C.	PCs & ECs not Collected
Tansley	57	55	27	22
Riber	1	26	15	11
Matlock	144	35	12	24
Matlock Bath	7	15	6	10
Cromford	79	36	27	12
Bonsall	160	122	89	32
North Darley	134	100	38	62
South Darley	24	78	44	36
	606	467	258	209

Total Conversions from 1945 - 1960 = 606 as under:

1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
7	26	17	24	12	71	74	108
1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
45	50	22	28	55	28	16	23

VERMINOUS PREMISES

No properties were cleaned and disinfected during the year.

MEAT INSPECTION

It is pleasing to note that once again with the ready cooperation of the Butchers we have been able to maintain a 100% inspection of all meat killed in the District.

The continued increase in the killing of young cattle against cows, added to the results now becoming felt with the working of the T.B. Eradication Scheme, has again shown a very satisfactory improvement in the figures for Tuberculosis this year, the percentage 1.80% affected as against 6.54% last year.

TUBERCULOSIS %

1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
29.33	23.96	24.49	13.81	12.43	12.97	8.36	6.54	1.80

The Table shows that 1,968 animals were slaughtered and inspected at our six private slaughterhouses, entailing 559 inspections. The various slaughterhouses have been well maintained in a good clean condition and provide sufficient slaughtering facilities for our district.

M E A T I N S P E C T I O N 1 9 6 0.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows only	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	494	5	5	871	593
Number Inspected	494	5	5	871	593
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cyst Bovis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	75	2	-	24	29
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	15.18	22.22	-	2.75	4.89
<u>Tuberculosis only:-</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned (including whole carcasses, if any)	8	1	-	-	7
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	1.62	20.00	-	-	1.15
<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	1.80	-	-	-	-

Work has been done under the Slaughtering Act 1958 and the various follow-up Regulations, inspections made, agreements reached and a report submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food well in advance of the requested date, and the Ministry have appointed 1st January 1962 as the day from which all slaughterhouses in your Councils area must comply with the construction regulations. The necessary Orders will be made by the Minister about a month before they come into operation.

Of the six Slaughterhouses it has been agreed can be expected to comply with the regulations by the Appointed Day, two have completed the majority of work agreed, one has submitted plans which have been approved, one has provided a stunning pen and the other two have not yet proceeded in any way, however discussions have taken place with these and it is confidently expected they will comply by the desired date.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1960

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Local Authy	Non-Agricultural Dwelling Houses	All other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols 1,2,3	Agri- cultural
I. No. of properties in Local Authority's District	51	5913	832	5964	136
II. No. of properties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification	18	65	43	126	-
(b) Survey under the Act	30	377	194	601	46
(c) Otherwise (e.g., when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	26	8	34	-
III. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	209	963	530	1702	106
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sec. II) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats { Major	-	-	-	-	-
{ Minor	7	43	23	73	-
(b) Mice { Major	-	-	-	-	-
{ Minor	7	11	12	30	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sec. IV) treated by the L.A.	11	63	29	103	-
VI. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	68	107	60	235	-
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	6	76	7	89	-



