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REPTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Chief Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR 1970



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To the Chairman and Members of the
Repton Rural District Council,

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1970.

During the year Repton Rural District Council has continued to work towards increasingly efficient services in all areas. Regardless of impending changes in Local Government structure, it has proceeded with ambitious schemes for improved housing, sanitation and environmental conditions within its boundaries. As is usual in such a widely scattered area many health and environmental problems have presented themselves for solution during 1970. All but the most refractory of these have been dealt with expeditiously, and those remaining to be solved require the co-operation of higher authority before further progress can be made. It is therefore with optimism that one can look forward to the ensuing year of Repton Rural District Council's activities.

Statistics

The Registrar-General's estimated mid-year population for 1970 is 33,410, the corresponding figure for 1969 was 33,240. During the year 485 live births and 392 deaths were notified. This gives a natural increase in population of 93 persons. The population as a whole, however, increased by about 170 persons caused by natural increase and more people moving in to the District than leaving it. In all, this is a satisfactory state of affairs.

Birth Rate

The adjusted birth rate for the year was 15.4 as compared with 16.0 for England and Wales.

Death Rate

The local adjusted death rate was 10.5 as compared with 11.7 for England and Wales.

Infant Mortality

There were five deaths under one year, four of these took place under one week of age. The infant mortality rate was 10.00 compared with 18.00 for England and Wales.

Maternal Deaths

There were no maternal deaths during the year.

Causes of Death

There were 392 deaths notified in the area during 1970.

According to the International Classification of Diseases, the most prominent causes of death were as follows:-

1. Ischaemic Heart Disease (Coronary)	..	113	(81)*
2. Pneumonia	.. .. .	58	(53)
3. Cerebro-Vascular Disease (Strokes)	..	36	(26)
4. Bronchitis	.. .. .	18	(9)
5. Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus	..	14	(9)

*Deaths occurring age 65 and over

These five causes of death account for 239 out of the grand total of all deaths - 392. It will be seen that they are mainly degenerative diseases and with the continuing improvement in medical and surgical treatment, these and other degenerative diseases will tend to become more and more important as causes of death.

Other Causes of Death

Motor Vehicle Accidents accounted for four deaths during the year, five less than in 1969. The Road Safety Committee will be pleased at this reduction.

All Other Accidents - These accounted for four deaths during the year, a reduction of two compared with the 1969 figures. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents is mainly concerned with these accidents since many of them take place in, or near, the home.

Suicides - There was one suicide during the year, a male over 65 was concerned. This figure compared with three in 1969.

Infectious Diseases

There were 65 cases of infectious disease notified during the year. As usual, Measles formed the bulk of these notifications even in a non-epidemic year such as this - 56 cases. These were mild illnesses and no cases were admitted to Hospital. As the Measles vaccination scheme for children from aged eighteen months and upwards gets fully into operation we can look forward to the practical elimination of this disease.

There were two cases of Whooping Cough notified and again these were mild attacks.

Infective Jaundice - one case was notified during the year and this required admission to Hospital. A complete recovery was made. Infective Jaundice is a virus disease usually transmitted from case to case. A very similar, if not identical disease can be produced through the use of hypodermic needles as in blood transfusions or other injections.

Typhoid Fever - one case was notified during the year. After hospitalisation there was a full recovery. Fortunately following the fullest investigations no secondary cases were uncovered. The source of infection was, however, never identified.

Acute Meningitis - Two cases of Viral Meningitis occurred in a gypsy encampment. Such cases are spread mainly by case to case contact like food poisoning and overcrowding as in caravans is also a factor. Fortunately, these were mild cases necessitating only a few days in Hospital.

There was one case of Bacterial Meningitis which also made a good recovery.

Dysentery - A case of Sonne Dysentery was notified in August. This was a mild illness and was quickly cleared up. All contacts were investigated with negative results.

Tuberculosis - One case was notified during the year and all contacts were traced and investigated as necessary by the County Health Department co-operating with the Chest Clinic.

Animal Infectious Diseases

Brucellosis - The Agricultural Act, 1970 became law in May. It imposes heavy fines on any person summarily convicted of selling, other than for slaughter, any cattle known to be suffering from Brucella Abortus. In addition to this, the Government has now produced an incentive scheme where farmers with registered Brucella-free herds get bonus payments on milk or beef.

Also, designated areas are being created up and down the country where all herds must become Brucella-free. Derbyshire is not included in this scheme as yet.

Brucellosis causes great loss to the farmer, but it can also produce a chronic debilitating disease in man, either through direct contact or through drinking infected unpasteurised milk. Fortunately no cases of Brucellosis were discovered in this area during 1970.

Animal Infectious Diseases (continued)

Salmonella - This disease of animals can be conveyed, like Brucellosis, to man. Two cases in calves and one in a budgerigar were notified to us during the year. Appropriate action was taken.

Fowl Pest - A disease of chickens which has caused widespread havoc in chicken farms throughout the Country. Several outbreaks have occurred in this District. The disease is due to a virus and it can affect man through contact, causing a conjunctivitis. Fortunately the disease now appears to have been controlled.

Water Supplies

Apart from a few isolated dwellings supplied from wells, the water supplies of the District are very satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Ingleby Parish have their water piped from a well which shows intermittent contamination and has also been found to have a high nitrate content. Negotiations are in progress to get the supply piped from the Water Undertaking main. It is hoped that the residents will realise that they have everything to gain by obtaining a potable supply which not only safeguards their health but, incidentally, increases the value of their property.

Housing

This most important function of this Rural District Council has continued to play an outstanding role in the activities of the Council. New housing schemes have progressed and the upgrading of old property has continued to be encouraged, especially by means of Standard and Discretionary Grants.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works

This is another area where much work has gone into providing efficient schemes throughout the District.

Refuse Disposal

After initial teething troubles, the collection of refuse by means of plastic sacks has proved a great success. Refuse disposal, however, continues to be a headache as suitable "dumps" are hard to come by. We look forward therefore to the instalment of an incinerator for this and neighbouring authorities. There is reason to believe that an efficient incinerator will provide a new era in clean disposal for this District.

Departmental Changes

Mr. J. W. Storer was appointed as Additional District Public Health Inspector on 6th April, 1970. The good wishes of all Members of the Health Department go with him in his new appointment.

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Within the Report there is a list of County Council Clinics and a table showing primary immunisations against Diphtheria, for which I am indebted to Dr. A. H. Snaith, County Medical Officer of Health.

It is my privilege to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council, the Clerk and Chief Executive Officer, the Treasurer, General Practitioners, Health Visitors, Heads of Departments and Staff and particularly, of course, the Chief Public Health Inspector and the Public Health Department for their help and co-operation during the year 1970.

ALAN F. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Elevation of the District from 130 to 604 O.D.	
Area	64,239 acres
Registrar-General's estimated population mid 1970 (including members of the armed forces stationed in the area)	33,410
Population (Census 1951)	31,562
Population, Registrar-General's Preliminary Figure 1961 Census	33,928
Number of inhabited dwellings end of 1970	10,476
Rateable Value, 1st April, 1970	£1,968,315
Product of 1d. Rate, 1st April, 1970	£8,094. 14. 0.

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VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population	
Legitimate	460	235	225		14.51
Illegitimate	25	15	10	Area Comparability Factor	1.06
	<u>485</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>235</u>	Birth Rate for purposes of comparison ..	16.0
				Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	5.15
<u>Stillbirths</u>					
Legitimate	3	2	1	Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still) births ..	6.15
Illegitimate	-	-	-		
	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		

TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS: 488

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	
Legitimate	4	1	3		10.31
Illegitimate	1	-	1	Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	8.69
	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	40.0

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	Deaths of infants under four weeks 1,000 total Live Births	
Legitimate	4	1	3		
Illegitimate	-	-	-		8.24
	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	4	1	3	Deaths of infants under one
Illegitimate	-	-	-	week per 1,000 total Live
				Births 8.24
	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	7	3	4	Stillbirths and Deaths under
Illegitimate	-	-	-	one week combined per 1,000
				Live and Still Births .. 14.34
	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	

MATERNAL MORTALITY (INCLUDING ABORTION)

Number of deaths	.. .. .	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births	..	Nil

DEATHS (including Members of the armed forces who were stationed in the area)	392	
DEATH RATE per 1,000 of the estimated resident population	.. .. .	11.73
Area Comparability Factor	.. .. .	1.90
Death rate for purposes of comparison	.. .. .	11.7

STILLBIRTH RATE

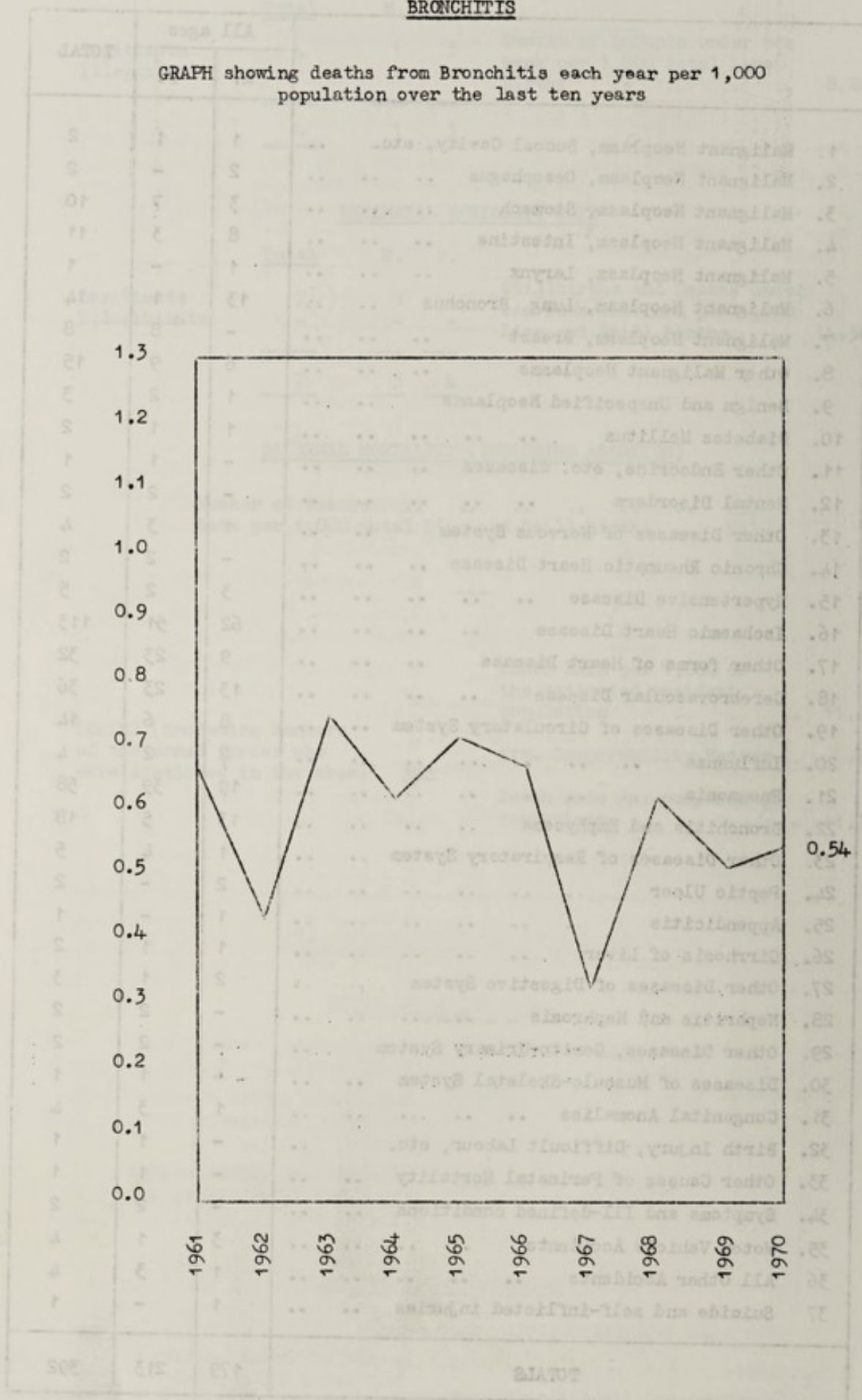
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	4	1	3	Deaths of infants under one
Illegitimate	-	-	-	week per 1,000 total Live
				Births 8.24
	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

	All ages		TOTAL
	M.	F.	
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc. ..	1	1	2
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	-	2
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	7	10
4. Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	8	3	11
5. Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	-	1
6. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	13	1	14
7. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	8	8
8. Other Malignant Neoplasms	6	9	15
9. Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	2	3
10. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	2
11. Other Endocrine, etc. diseases	-	1	1
12. Mental Disorders	-	2	2
13. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	3	4
14. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	2	2
15. Hypertensive Disease	3	2	5
16. Ischaemic Heart Disease	62	51	113
17. Other forms of Heart Disease	9	23	32
18. Cerebrovascular Disease	13	23	36
19. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	8	6	14
20. Influenza	2	2	4
21. Pneumonia	19	39	58
22. Bronchitis and Emphysema	13	5	18
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	4	5
24. Peptic Ulcer	2	-	2
25. Appendicitis	1	-	1
26. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	2
27. Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	1	3
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	2	2
29. Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	-	2	2
30. Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
31. Congenital Anomalies	1	3	4
32. Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc. ..	-	1	1
33. Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1	1
34. Symptoms and Ill-defined conditions	-	2	2
35. Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	1	4
36. All Other Accidents	1	3	4
37. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	-	1
TOTALS	179	213	392

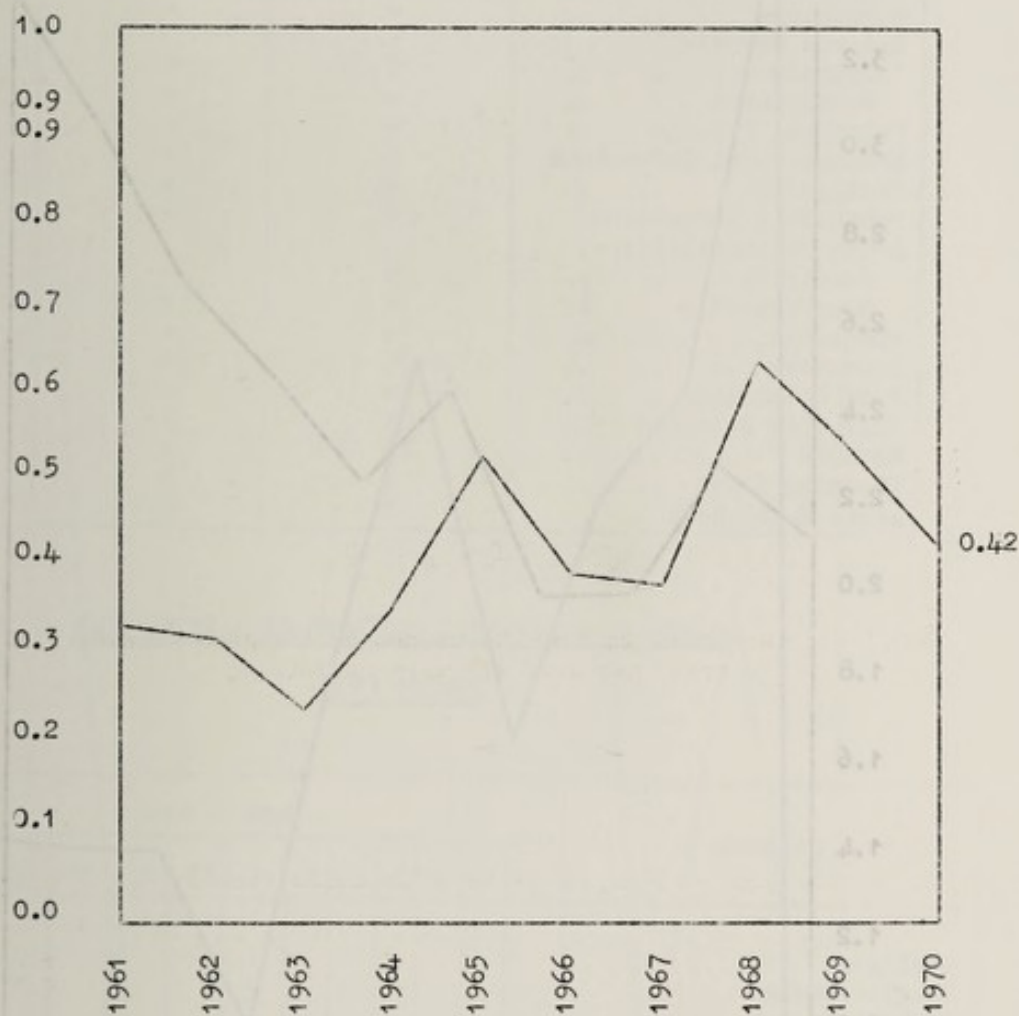
BRONCHITIS

GRAPH showing deaths from Bronchitis each year per 1,000 population over the last ten years



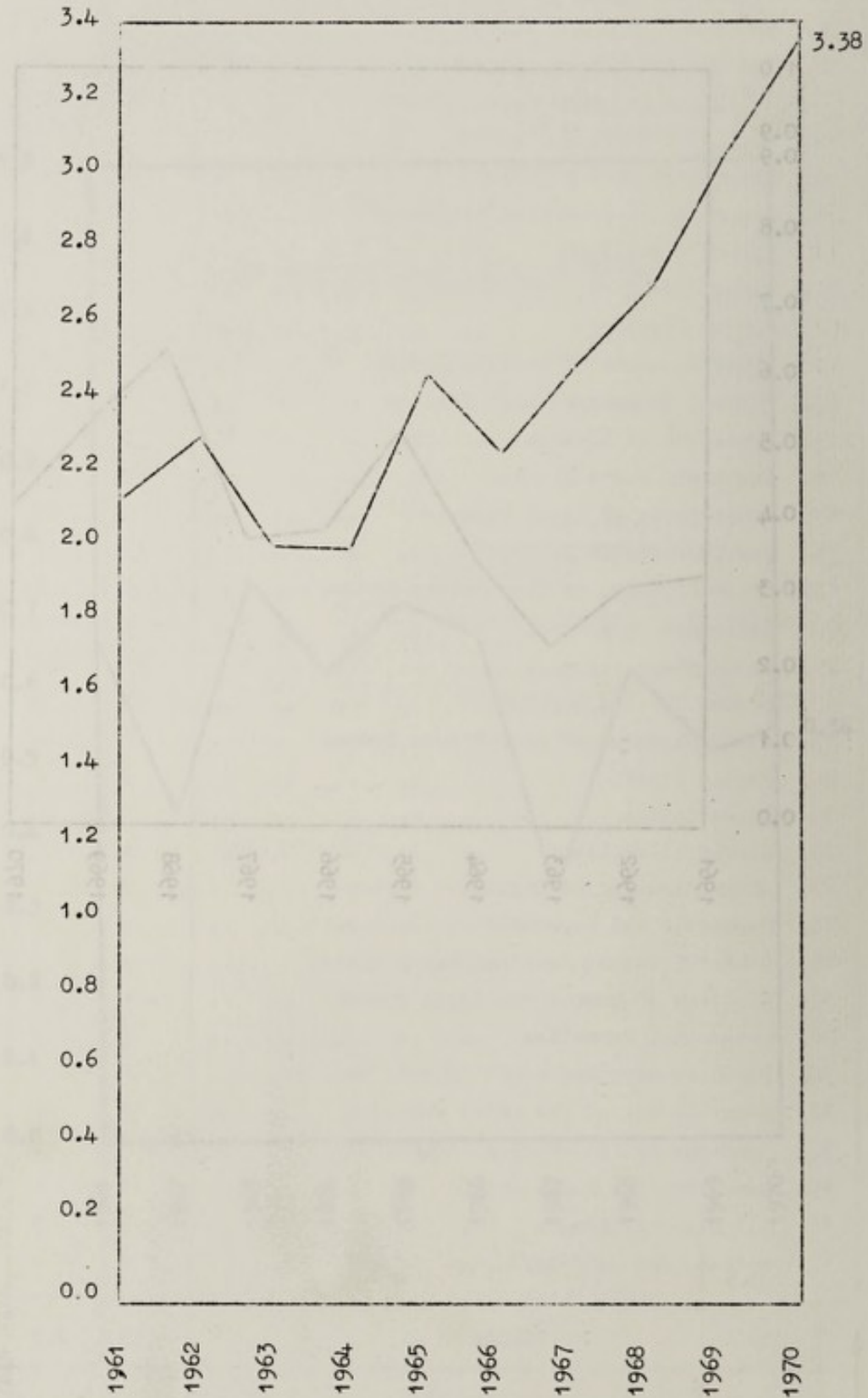
CANCER OF THE LUNG

GRAPH showing deaths from Cancer of the Lung each year per 1,000 population over the last ten years



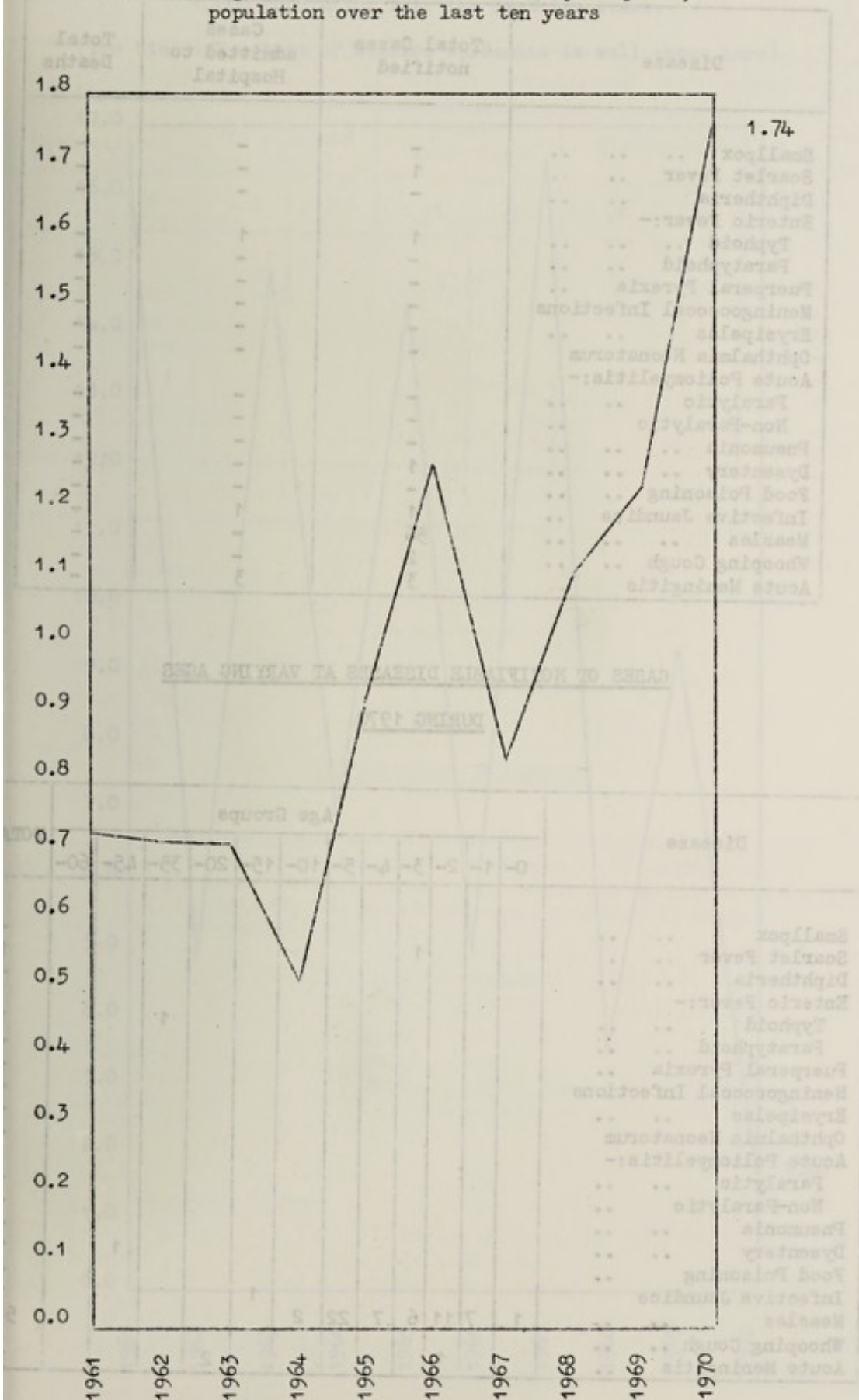
CORONARY DISEASE

GRAPH showing deaths from Coronary Disease each year per 1,000 population over the last ten years



PNEUMONIA

GRAPH showing deaths from Pneumonia each year per 1,000 population over the last ten years



NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING YEAR 1970

Disease	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Enteric Fever:-			
Typhoid	1	1	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:-			
Paralytic	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	1	-
Measles	56	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	-
Acute Meningitis	3	3	-

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES

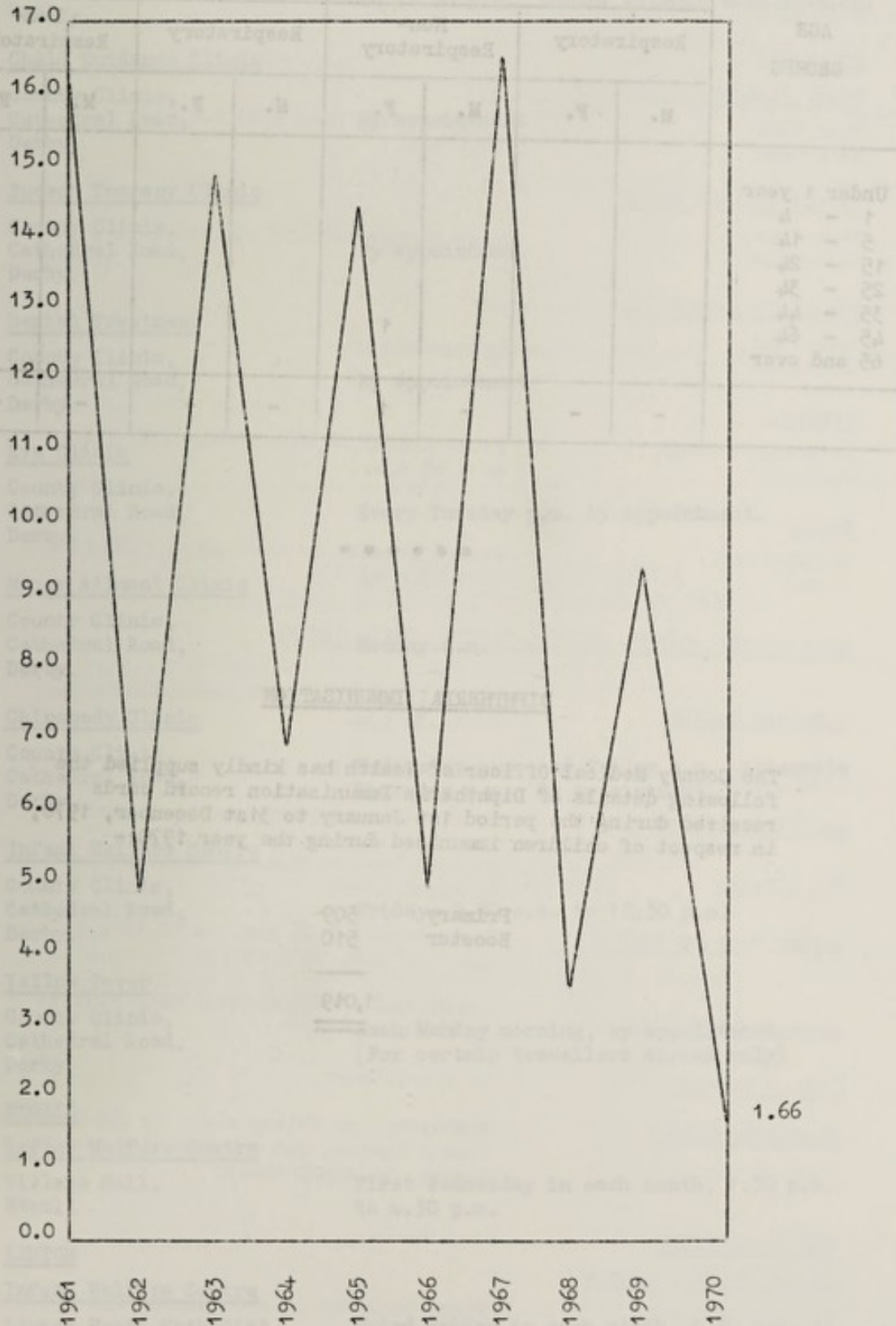
DURING 1970

Disease	Age Groups												TOTAL
	0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	60-	
Smallpox													-
Scarlet Fever				1									1
Diphtheria													-
Enteric Fever:-													
Typhoid										1			1
Paratyphoid													-
Puerperal Pyrexia													-
Meningococcal Infections													-
Erysipelas													-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum													-
Acute Poliomyelitis:-													
Paralytic													-
Non-Paralytic													-
Pneumonia													-
Dysentery											1		1
Food Poisoning													-
Infective Jaundice								1					1
Measles	1	7	11	6	7	22	2						56
Whooping Cough													-
Acute Meningitis			1						2				3

MEASLES

GRAPH showing notified cases of Measles each year per 1,000 population over the last ten years.

(The biennial nature of Measles epidemics is well shown here)



PARTICULARS OF NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

AND OF DEATHS FROM THE DISEASE IN THE AREA DURING 1970

AGE GROUPS	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year								
1 - 4								
5 - 14								
15 - 24								
25 - 34								
35 - 44								
45 - 64				1				
65 and over								
	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The County Medical Officer of Health has kindly supplied the following details of Diphtheria Immunisation record cards received during the period 1st January to 31st December, 1970, in respect of children immunised during the year 1970:-

Primary	509
Booster	510
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	1,019
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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CLINICS

DERBY

Ante-Natal and
Cytology Clinics

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. Second, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday 9.00 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m. Doctor attends each Session.

Child Guidance Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. By appointment

Speech Therapy Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. By appointment

Dental Treatment

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. By appointment

Eye Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. Every Tuesday p.m. by appointment.

Minor Ailment Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. Monday a.m.

Chiropody Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. Wednesday p.m. and Friday a.m. Alternate
Thursday a.m. By appointment.

Infant Welfare Centre

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. Fridays 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Yellow Fever

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby. Each Monday morning, by appointment.
(For certain travellers abroad only)

ETWALL

Infant Welfare Centre

Village Hall,
Etwall. First Wednesday in each month, 1.30 p.m.
to 4.30 p.m.

LINTON

Infant Welfare Centre

Linton Heath Methodist
Church Hall, Linton. Third Friday in each month, 1.30 p.m. to
4.30 p.m.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CLINICS

(continued)

WILLINGTON

Infant Welfare Centre

Village Hall,
Willington Fourth Tuesday in each month 1.30 p.m.
to 4.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE

Minor Ailment Clinic

Penn Lane,
Melbourne Every morning from 9.00 a.m. to
10.00 a.m.

Infant Welfare Centre

Penn Lane,
Melbourne Every Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Speech Therapy Clinic

Penn Lane,
Melbourne By appointment

OVERSEAL

Methodist Church,
Overseal First Friday in each month 1.30 p.m.
to 4.15 p.m.

REPTON

Village Hall,
Repton Second Tuesday in each month 1.30 p.m.
to 4.15 p.m.

SWADLINCOTE, COUNTY COUNCIL CLINIC, CIVIC CENTRE

Cytology Clinic First Tuesday in each month 9.00 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m.

Child Guidance By appointment

Dental Treatment By appointment (temporarily unstaffed)

Eye Clinic Fourth Thursday p.m. in each month.
By appointment.

Infant Welfare Centre Every Monday 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
and 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Minor Ailment Clinic Second and 4th Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. to
10.00 a.m.

Speech Therapy By appointment.

Chiropody Clinic Wednesday and Friday a.m. By appointment.
Fourth Tuesday and 4th Thursday p.m. in each
month. By appointment.

WALTON-ON-TRENT

Infant Welfare Centre

Village Institute,
Walton-on-Trent First Thursday in each month 1.30 p.m. to
4.15 p.m.

C H E S T C L I N I C S

BURTON UPON TRENT

The Chest Clinic,
Burton District Hospital Centre,
Outwoods Branch,
Belvedere Road,
Burton upon Trent.

Tel. No. Burton 66333

Monday 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Friday 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Contact Clinics are held on alternate
Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

B.C.G. Clinics are held on Friday of
the same week as the Contact Clinic
from 10.45 a.m.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at all sessions.

DERBY

The Chest Clinic,
93 Green Lane,
Derby.

Tel. No. Derby 40366

Sessions daily, Monday to Friday.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at all sessions

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA PERTUSSIS, TETANUS, POLIOMYELITIS AND MEASLES

Facilities for immunisation are available on request, when the Doctor is
in attendance at Infant Welfare Centres and Minor Ailment Clinics.

REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT OF GLASSES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The necessary form may be obtained, on request, from the Principal School
Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, MATLOCK, Derbyshire, DE 4 3AG,
or from the School Medical Officers.

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WELFARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRES

Burton Co-op. Society, Mount Pleasant Road, Castle Gresley	Shop hours.
The Post Office, Church Broughton	Shop hours.
County Clinic, Cathedral Road, Derby.	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Mrs. E. Stretton, Blenheim Farm, Etwall	Wednesday 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Village Hall, Etwall	First Wednesday in month, 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Mrs. M. Rawson, The Green, Findern	Shop hours.
W. P. Orme and Son, General Stores, Hartshorne	Shop hours.
Mrs. Lunn, Eureka Stores, Eureka Road, Midway	Shop hours
A. & K. T. G. Tomlinson, 10 Station Road, Hatton	Shop hours
Mr. W. L. Bates, 133 Main Street, Linton	Shop hours
Methodist Church Hall, Linton Heath.	Third Friday in month, 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
The Bungalow, Penn Lane, Melbourne	Each Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Methodist Chapel, Woodville Road, Overseal	First Friday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Village Hall, Repton	Second Tuesday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Burton Co-op. Society, High Street, Newhall.	Shop hours.
Mr. P. W. Hidderley, 44 Main Street, Hilton	Shop hours.

WELFARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRES

(continued)

County Clinic,
Civic Centre,
Swadlincote.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9.15 a.m. to
12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Geo. Gibson & Son,
Bells End Road,
Walton-on-Trent

Shop hours.

Village Hall,
Walton-on-Trent.

First Thursday in each month 1.30 p.m.
to 4.15 p.m.

Derby Co-op. Society,
Willington.

Shop hours.

Village Hall,
Willington

Fourth Tuesday in month, 2.00 p.m. to
4.00 p.m.

Burton Co-op Society,
Fiveways,
Woodville.

Shop hours.

SECTION B.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Repton Rural District Council,

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the privilege of submitting to you the Annual Report on the general environmental health work as carried out by the Department's Inspectorial and Technical staff during the year ended 31st December, 1970.

It has not been a spectacular year, but rather one of steady progress in building up a programme of routine duties in the many spheres of our work which we had previously been unable to carry out.

A factor of some importance in this respect was the appointment of Mr. J. W. Storer as an Additional District Inspector, with effect from the 6th April. This enabled a commencement to be made in the central area of the District and eased the amount of time lost in travelling by the other Inspectors.

The task of improving the standards in the various spheres of a Public Health Inspector's work is, to a large extent, achieved by the goodwill and co-operation of other people involved, and I am pleased to record that in only a very few cases was it found necessary to resort to Statutory procedure.

Comments on individual sections of our work are given in the Report.

As on previous occasions, I take this opportunity of thanking the Medical Officer of Health and other Officers of the Council, particularly your Clerk and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. R. V. Hawcroft for their help during the year.

To the Members of my own Staff, I say thank you for another year of loyal and conscientious effort.

H. EVANS,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

FOOD AND DRUGS

PREPARED FOODS

Twenty-seven premises are registered for the preparation, manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale, an increase of one.

Seventy-six visits were made to this class of business during the year.

ICE CREAM

During the year two retail premises ceased to sell ice cream, three premises were registered for the first time and transfer of registration took place at three further premises.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining a supply of "Dry Ice" no routine sampling of ice cream was carried out during the year. This fact did not cause undue alarm as both retail and manufacturing premises were the subject of routine visits, substantial works of repair and decoration being carried out at two of the manufacturing premises.

The total number of visits to ice cream premises was twenty-two.

MILK

Eight premises are registered as Dairies, two of these received visits during the year.

In addition, twenty-four persons are registered as milk distributors.

In this connection, the majority of distributors either fetch their daily quota direct from the wholesale dairies, or receive a daily delivery sufficient for their business, no milk being stored on their own premises.

A total of thirty visits were made to premises in connection with dairies and milk distributing.

MILK

(continued)

The following is a record of milk samples taken during 1970 by the County Council who are the Food and Drugs Authority for this District:-

Untreated Milk

<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Brucella Abortus</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>

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Pasteurised Milk

<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>

25*	-	33	-
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*8 not done

Sterilised Milk

Turbidity

<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
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TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES:- 36

Pasteurising Plant

<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>

7*	-	8	1
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*2 not done

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES:- 9

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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 2

Food not of the Nature, Substance or Quality Demanded

During the year a total of six complaints were received. The nature of the complaints were as follows:-

- (a) Dark substance in bread
- (b) Parasite in tin of pilchards
- (c) Pieces of cardboard in bottle of milk
- (d) Dirt inside two bottles of milk
- (e) Mouldy Bread Rolls
- (f) Damaged tin of peas

Cases (a) and (f) were referred to the County Analyst for examination. (a) was the subject of a warning issued by the County Authority. (f) was subsequently withdrawn by the complainant.

(c), (d) and (e) Proceedings have been authorised, but carried over into 1971.

In the case of (b) the canning had been carried out in a foreign country and no action was taken.

UN SOUND FOOD

The following items were surrendered as unfit for human consumption and removed for destruction:-

	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Canned meats			1	2
*Other canned foods	1	10	0	0
**Other Foods (general)		1	1	3
***Frozen Foods		3	3	3
TOTAL WEIGHT CONDEMNED	1	15	1	8

*This item resulted from foodstuffs damaged during a fire on shop premises.

**Outdated foodstocks at a wholesale warehouse.

***Condemnations resulting from breakdown in refrigerators.

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 1966

A substantial improvement in the number of inspections of mobile shops has been achieved during 1970, and Informal Notices have been served in respect of contraventions in ten of these vehicles.

No proceedings have had to be taken in respect of any of these matters, the majority being cleared up by persuasion and informal action.

During the early part of the year however, proceedings were taken in respect of contraventions on two vehicles owned by one Company, these having occurred during late 1969. The Company was fined a total of £42.

A total of fifty-eight inspections were carried out.

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FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

A total of one hundred and fifty-three visits were made during the year to various types of premises in which food is handled. It was found necessary to send Informal Notices in respect of contraventions in forty-six of these which included licensed premises (Public Houses and Working Men's Clubs), grocery and butchers' shops, fried fish premises, cafes, works canteens and school kitchens.

The majority of the people involved co-operated quite readily in carrying out necessary works of repair and improvement, but others are rather reluctant and pressure may have to be applied.

On this more serious note, proceedings had to be taken against two offenders. The first was in respect of offences in a cafe. The proprietor had been before the Court on two previous occasions and was fined a total of £61. In the second case the proprietor of a food shop and dairy had fines totalling £65 imposed for proved offences.

There is still much work to be done in this section of our duties and all premises must have regular routine visits to ensure that food workers do not become complacent.

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SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, 1958

During the year, the occupier of one slaughterhouse ceased slaughtering and the licence has not been renewed. This had been expected as slaughtering had been very infrequent during the previous year.

The number of licensed premises continuing to operate is now eight.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS, 1958 AS AMENDED BY THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1966

All the slaughterhouses were visited during the year by a District Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, together with a Public Health Inspector. Items of structural repair or redecoration found necessary during these visits were made satisfactory.

Generally the standard of the licensed premises remained good.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The number of licensed slaughtermen slaughtering at premises in this District is fifteen.

MEAT INSPECTION

The total number of animals killed again showed a slight decrease from the previous year and once more this was reflected in the number of sheep and lambs sent for slaughter.

One hundred per cent inspection was maintained throughout the licensed premises, a total of one thousand one hundred and twenty-six visits being made for meat inspection purposes by your Inspectors. Detail is given in the accompanying table.

During the year the facilities available at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Veterinary Investigation Centre at Sutton Bonington were used on two occasions and I am indebted to the Ministry for reports on the following matters:-

- (a) Pig Pluck - identified as being affected by Avian Tuberculosis (positive).
- (b) Ovine Livers (Imported) - affected by Tyrosine Crystals.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Heifers and Bullocks</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>TOTAL Animals</u>
1969	2,918	331	96	8,123	2,483	13,951
1970	3,053	352	90	7,293	2,817	13,605

Tons cwt. qr. lb.

Whole carcasses rejected	..	..	3	1	0
Part carcasses rejected	12	3	4	
Offals rejected	5	17	3	27

TOTAL WEIGHT REJECTED	6	14	0	3
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MEAT INSPECTION

(continued)

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	3,053	352	90	7,293	2,817	-
Number inspected	3,053	352	90	7,293	2,817	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	847	6	2	673	951	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci	27.74%	1.99%	2.22%	9.22%	33.76%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	17	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.60%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	14	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

FISH AND CHIP PREMISES

One transfer of registration to the Register of Fish and Chip premises was recorded during the year ended 31st December, 1970. The number of premises remaining at nine.

Description of Sample		No. of Samples taken		Results of examination	
Chem.	Path.	Chem.	Path.	Chem.	Path.
(a) Mains water, B.R.W.U.	117	-	-	116	-
(b) Mains water, S.R.W.B.	3	-	-	-	-
(c) Mains water (Bladen House)	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Mains water (following complaints)	-	-	-	-	-
(e) Other sources (wells, etc.)	15	15	3	12	12
(f) Industry (Private Supply)	2	2	1	10	-
TOTALS		176	21	122	24

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Upon receipt of notifications from General Practitioners of Infectious Disease, the premises are inspected and appropriate investigations made, according to the nature of the disease, and in all cases after close consultation with the Medical Officer of Health. Where necessary, disinfection is carried out.

During the year, eighty visits were made. The reason for the high number of visits is explained in the introduction by the Medical Officer of Health.

Population served		As at	
31.12.1970		31.12.1970	
10,740		10,258	
No. of houses supplied		No. of houses supplied	
direct from mains		direct from mains	
No. of houses supplied		No. of houses supplied	
from standpipes		from standpipes	
No. of houses supplied from sources other than mains		No. of houses supplied from sources other than mains	

WATER SUPPLIES

Description of Sample	No. of Samples taken		Results of examination			
	Bact.	Chem.	Bact.		Chem.	
			Satis.	Unsat.	Satis.	Unsat.
(a) Mains water, S.S.W.W.C.	24	-	24	-	-	-
(b) Mains water, S.D.W.B.	117	-	116	1	-	-
(c) Mains water (Bladon House)	3	-	3	-	-	-
(d) Mains water (following complaints)	-	2	-	-	2	-
(e) Other sources (wells, etc.)	18	17	5	13	1	16
(f) Ingleby (Private Supply)	14	2	4	10	-	2
TOTALS	176	21	152	24	3	18

Samples in (a) and (b) above were taken by the Statutory Water Boards own staff, the one unsatisfactory sample being repeated and found to be satisfactory.

Samples (c) were taken as a check after previous trouble.

Samples (d) investigation of complaints.

Samples (e) arose from information obtained during the Housing Survey. In this group where a public main is within a reasonable distance, the owner has been advised to seek a connection.

In two instances, the provision of a suitable chlorinator is being considered.

In all cases, the consumers have been advised on the danger of drinking the existing supplies and on precautionary measures to prevent risk of illness.

Finally, Group (f) samples result from the continuing check on this private source. The provision of an alternative supply or chlorination of the existing is still under active consideration.

Complaints regarding discolouration of mains supply in two Parishes were passed for investigation to the Board concerned.

	As at 31.12.1970	Population served at 31.12.1970
No. of houses in District supplied direct from mains	10,258	30,774
No. of houses in District supplied from standpipes	32	96
No. of houses supplied from sources other than mains	186	558

No. of connections made during the year:-

(a) existing houses	3
(b) new houses	140
(c) other premises	Nil

WATER SUPPLIES - YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1970

The District as a whole is exceptionally well served with mains supply of water and the following is a statement of the position in the area:-

PARISH	Supplying Undertaker	Total Houses	Estd. Popn.	Total Houses supplied		Estd. Popn. supp.	No. of houses not on mains
				Direct	By Stand-pipe		
Ashe	S.D.W.B.	15	45	15	-	45	-
Barton Blount	S.D.W.B.	15	45	8	-	24	7
Bearwardcote	S.S.W.W.C.	10	30	4	-	12	6
Bretby	S.S.W.W.C.	268	804	255	-	765	8
do	N.W.L.W.B.			5	-	15	-
Burnaston	S.S.W.W.C.	135	405	52	-	156	6
do	S.D.W.B.			77	-	231	-
Calke	Private Sup.	11	33	10	-	30	1
Castle Gresley	S.S.W.W.C.	428	1,284	428	-	1,284	-
Catton	S.S.W.W.C.	22	66	7	-	21	15
Cauldwell	S.S.W.W.C.	27	81	26	-	78	1
Church Broughton	S.D.W.B.	115	345	107	-	321	8
Coton-in-the-Elms	S.S.W.W.C.	186	558	184	-	552	2
Dalbury Lees	S.D.W.B.	70	210	69	-	207	1
Drakelow	S.S.W.W.C.	65	195	62	-	186	3
Egginton	S.S.W.W.C.	130	390	130	-	390	-
Etwall	S.S.W.W.C.	791	2,373	786	-	2,358	2
do	S.D.W.B.			3	-	9	-
Findern	S.S.W.W.C.	396	1,188	377	-	1,131	14
do	S.D.W.B.			5	-	15	-
Foremarke	N.W.L.W.B.	20	60	20	-	60	-
Foston & Scropton	S.D.W.B.	137	411	124	-	372	13
Hartshorne	S.D.W.B.			1,116	-	3,348	-
do	N.W.L.W.B.	1,308	3,924	192	-	576	-
Hatton	S.D.W.B.	602	1,806	599	-	1,797	3
Hilton	S.S.W.W.C.	501	1,503	493	-	1,479	8
Hoon	S.D.W.B.	13	39	9	-	27	4
Ingleby	Private Sup.	20	60	20	-	60	-
Linton	S.S.W.W.C.	759	2,277	755	-	2,265	4
Lullington	S.S.W.W.C.	49	147	47	-	141	2
Marston-on-Dove	S.D.W.B.	16	48	11	-	33	5
Netherseal	S.S.W.W.C.	301	903	301	-	903	-
Newton Solney	S.S.W.W.C.	190	570	184	-	552	6
Osleston and Thurvaston	S.D.W.B.	69	207	63	-	189	6
Overseal	S.S.W.W.C.	723	2,169	723	-	2,169	-
Radbourne	S.D.W.B.	45	135	40	-	120	5
Repton and Milton	S.S.W.W.C.	667	2,001	625	20	1,935	6
Rosliston	N.W.L.W.B.			14	2	48	-
Smisby	S.S.W.W.C.	162	486	159	-	477	3
Sutton-on-the- Hill	S.D.W.B.	97	291	83	-	249	14
Ticknall	S.D.W.B.	39	117	38	-	114	1
Trusley	S.D.W.B.	238	714	220	10	690	8
Twynford and Stenson	S.D.W.B.	35	105	35	-	105	-
Walton-on-Trent	S.D.W.B.	34	102	14	-	42	20
Willington	S.S.W.W.C.	314	942	310	-	930	4
Woodville	S.S.W.W.C.	682	2,046	682	-	2,046	-
	S.D.W.B.	752	2,256	752	-	2,256	-
	N.W.L.W.B.	19	57	19	-	57	-
TOTALS		10,476	31,428	10,258	32	30,870	186

S.D.W.B. - South Derbyshire Water Board
S.S.W.W.C. - South Staffordshire Waterworks Company
N.W.L.W.B. - North-West Leicestershire Water Board

The District as a whole is exceptionally well served with mains supply of water and the following is a statement of the position in the area:-

DRAINAGE

Number of houses in District connected to sewers	9,108
Number of houses in District not connected to sewers	1,368
Number of connections made during the year:-	
(a) existing houses	11
(b) new houses	140
(c) other premises	Nil

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

Conversions to water-closets during 1970:-	
(a) Privy Middens	Nil
(b) Pail closets	43
(c) Waste water-closets	Nil

The total number of conversions to water-closets up to the end of the year since the beginning of 1942	1,942
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HOUSING STATISTICS

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1)(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for house defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ..	227
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	674
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	35
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to in preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	186

2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES

(a)	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of Informal Action by the Local Authority or their Officers	261
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3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

(1)	<u>Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices:-	
(i)	By owners	Nil
(ii)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil
(2)	<u>Proceedings under Public Health Acts</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling-houses and other premises in respect of which Statutory Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	3
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses and other premises in respect of which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices	3
(3)	<u>Proceedings under Section 17 and 23 of the Housing Act 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders or Closing Orders were made ..	8
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders, or by Agreement	34
(c)	Closed in pursuance of an Undertaking given by the Owner under Section 16 and still in force ..	1

HOUSING STATISTICS

(continued)

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

- (4) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957
- | | | |
|-----|---|-----|
| (a) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | Nil |
| (b) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | Nil |
- (5) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, Closing Orders made under Section 10(1) Nil

4. HOUSING ACT, 1957, PART IV - OVERCROWDING

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| (1) | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">(a)</td> <td style="width: 75%;">Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of year</td> <td rowspan="3" style="width: 10%; text-align: right; vertical-align: middle;">} Figures not available</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>Number of families dwelling therein</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c)</td> <td>Number of persons dwelling therein</td> </tr> </table> | (a) | Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of year | } Figures not available | (b) | Number of families dwelling therein | (c) | Number of persons dwelling therein | |
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| (b) | Number of families dwelling therein | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Number of persons dwelling therein | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | Number of overcrowding cases reported during the year | Nil | | | | | | | |
| (3) | Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year by rehousing | Nil | | | | | | | |
| (4) | Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority has again taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding | Nil | | | | | | | |

HOUSING ACT, 1969, SECTION 44

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

During the year, applications were received in respect of twenty-three properties. Of these, only one was submitted under Sub-Section (1), i.e. a dwelling having all the amenities before the commencement of the Act. Representation by the tenant in respect of defects were investigated and confirmed. The Certificate had not been issued by the end of the year.

The remaining twenty-two applications fell within Sub-Section (2), i.e. dwellings which lacked one or more of the standard amenities.

Two of these were subsequently withdrawn, the other twenty dwellings qualified for the issue of a Certificate of Provisional Approval.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

HOUSING ACT, 1959 AS AMENDED BY THE

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 AS AMENDED BY THE
HOUSING ACT, 1961 AND 1964

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958 AS AMENDED BY THE
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959, THE HOUSING ACT, 1961
AND THE HOUSING ACT, 1964

HOUSING ACT, 1969

As anticipated in my last Annual Report, applications for the new higher Discretionary type of Grant increased considerably. Thirty-eight, involving forty-three units compared with twelve units in 1969.

Standard Grant applications also showed a slight increase from ninety-nine to one hundred and seven. These factors resulted in an increased volume of this worthwhile work and necessitated one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five visits by your Inspectors.

Once again the accompanying table shows a rise in the average grant claimed in both sectors when compared with the previous period. In this connection, your Council decided not to allow central heating installations to rank for Grant purposes at the present time. No doubt when the bulk of ordinary improvement works have been completed and virtually every home has a bath, then this desirable higher level of comfort, the installation of various forms of central heating, can again be looked at in terms of Gravid aid.

DETAILS OF IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

	DISCRETIONARY		STANDARD		BOTH GRANTS	
	January, 1954 to 31 December, 1970	1970	July, 1959 to 31 December, 1970	1970	January, 1954 to 31 December, 1970	1970
Number of applications received	616	38	991	107	1,607	145
Number of applications refused or withdrawn ..	58	-	88	16	146	16
Number of applications approved and to be effected	558	38	903	91	1,461	129
Number of dwelling units involved	702	43	904	91	1,606	134
Number of units improved	666	20	795	100	1,461	120
Number commenced, but not completed	12	-	30	-	42	-
Number not started	24	-	79	-	103	-
TOTAL Grants paid ..	£176,059. 16. 5.	£9,121. 9. 3.	£121,963. 2. 10.	£22,382. 10. 10.	£298,022. 19. 3.	£31,504. 0. 1.
AVERAGE COST	£264. 7. 1.	£456. 1. 6.	£153. 8. 3.	£223. 16. 6.	£203. 19. 9.	£262. 10. 8.

UNFIT HOUSES

Substantial progress has been made in the preliminary housing survey throughout the District. By the end of the year approximately half of the Parishes had been visited and the properties classified as to their amenities and estimated life.

This survey has been used to give a percentage calculation for the whole District of houses falling into the immediate demolition category, 146, and houses which will have to be dealt with within seven years, 313.

Thirty-four dwellings were dealt with either by Clearance Order procedure or individual Demolition Orders during the year and one additional dwelling was the subject of an Undertaking not to use for human habitation. Twenty-five of these were still occupied at the end of the year.

Having regard to the figures quoted for immediate demolition and seven year life, 1970 progress was not satisfactory and a larger allocation of dwellings for rehousing is essential if the Slum Clearance Programme is to be effectively dealt with.

In this connection, a total of 41 houses were still occupied at the end of the year which were already the subject of Orders.

UNFIT HOUSES

(continued)

1. Houses having Demolition Orders or Closing Orders which were operative before the 1st January, 1970 and which were not demolished at the 31st December, 1970:-

Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Burton Road, Castle Gresley
 Nos. 81 and 83 Burton Road, Castle Gresley
 51 Burton Road, Castle Gresley (C.O.)
 Whitmore's Cottage, Lower Green, Findern (C.O.)
 Pettifer's Cottage, Lower Green, Findern
 Two Cottages, The Rhymes, Poston
 6 Spring Cottage, Hartshorne, (C.O.)
 31 Uttoxeter Road, Hatton (C.O.)
 Nos. 4 and 6 Uttoxeter Road, Hatton
 Rose Cottage, Sutton Lane, Hilton
 70 Egginton Road, Hilton (C.O.)
 Home Farm, 8 Main Street, Linton
 Nos. 94, 96, 98 and 100 Main Street, Linton
 "Belmont", Long Lane, Osleston
 45 Burton Road, Overseal
 47 Burton Road, Overseal
 Nos. 1-6 Whitehouses, Overseal
 Nos. 2, 2A, 4 and 6 Well Lane, Repton
 54 Mount Pleasant Road, Repton (C.O.)
 3 New Street, Rosliston (C.O.)
 Nos. 1 and 2 Church Bank Cottages, Main Street, Rosliston
 Block of 4 Archway Cottages, Ticknall
 Nos. 48B and 50 High Street, Woodville
 130 Moira Road, Woodville

2. Houses demolished during 1970:-

Nos. 1-6 Church Street, Coton-in-the-Elms
 Miss Bailey's Cottage, Main Street, Etwall
 Nos. 72 and 74 Doles Lane, Findern
 Sawpit Farm, Sawpit Lane, Hatton
 Two School Cottages, Uttoxeter Road, Hilton
 Two Cottages, Main Street, Netherseal
 No. 8 Gorsey Lees, Overseal
 Baulk Cottage, 39 Moira Road, Overseal
 Smithies Cottage, Radbourne
 Nos. 48-58 Main Street, Repton (six houses)
 Block of 3, Bull's Head Cottages, Rosliston
 Nos. 23, 25 and 27 Twyford Road, Willington
 38 The Castle Way, Willington
 Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20 The City, Woodville

3. Houses which were the subject of Clearance Order procedure, Demolition or Closing Orders during 1970:-

Clearance Orders:	Nos. 52, 52B, 54, 56 and 58 High Street, Woodville Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127 and 129 Mount Pleasant Road, Castle Gresley Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 Mount Road, Castle Gresley Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Mount Pleasant, Old Winshill, Newton Solney
Individual Demolition Orders	No. 303 Ashby Road, Boundary, Smisby Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 West View Cottages, Scropton Nos. 72 and 74 Doles Lane, Findern
Undertaking not to re-let	Keeper's Cottage, Dizzybeard Plantation, Sutton-on-the-Hill

(continued)

Houses having Demolition Orders which were operative before the 1st January, 1970:-
December, 1970:-

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair under the above Act were received during the year ended 31st December, 1970.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963

One new application was received for the granting of a Licence to board animals under the provisions of the above Act. The premises were found to be quite unsatisfactory and the application was refused.

The occupiers of the existing five licensed premises applied for renewals. All premises were inspected and found to be satisfactory and Licences were renewed.

Houses which were the subject of Clearance Order procedure, Demolition or Closing Orders during 1970:-

Clearance Order
Nos. 52, 52B, 54, 56 and 58 High Street, Woodville
Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127
and 129 Mount Pleasant Road, Castle Gresley
Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 Mount Road, Castle Gresley
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Mount Pleasant,
Old Winchill, Newton Solney

Individual
Demolition Orders
No. 305 Ashby Road, Boundary, Smaby
Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 West View Cottages, Horpton
Nos. 72 and 74 Dolan Lane, Winkern

Undertaking not
to re-let
Keeper's Cottage, Dispersed Plantation,
Sutton-on-the-Hill

THE CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

INVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1942

The one privately owned site providing rented pitches within the area has improved during the year, but still falls short of an acceptable standard.

I have hesitated to use Statutory Action and instead constant informal pressure has been applied.

Unsatisfactory items have been drawn to the owners' attention and I have every hope that during the early part of 1971 this site will become an asset to the village and to the Rural District.

The remaining sixteen licensed sites continue to operate satisfactorily. Fourteen of these have only a single caravan.

CARAVAN SITES ACT, 1968

I wrote in my last Annual Report of the many serious health hazards created by people having a nomadic way of life, these problems have worsened during 1970 in this Rural District.

A constant stream of many of the worst types of itinerant has invaded our villages and left behind appalling filth and rubbish. These invasions create instant and violent reactions from local residents who demand clearance of the itinerants and cleansing of the sites.

In this latter respect, I am indebted to my Deputy, Mr. Davoll who quickly arranged for clearing the accumulations on a number of the sites.

The overall problem however still remains with us, and will not be overcome until sufficient and adequate sites have been provided on a national basis, wherever there is a need.

A summary of visits made by your Pests Officer is set out below:-

Local Authority Private Business TOTAL

1,503 987 234 2,724

These were subdivided as follows:-

1,503 987 234 2,724

Subsequent re-visits

245 245

Included in the above figures were 16 visits for special purposes, e.g. visits in connection with rats, bees, flies, hornets, moles, wasps, beetles, cockroaches, maggots, rabbit, horse flies and other pests.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Control of pests of all types normally encountered in our urban and rural communities continues at the same high standard set in previous years by your Pests Officer. It is only on very rare occasions that a second complaint is received in respect of a particular infestation.

Regular visits to the Council's refuse tips and sewage works ensures that any new infestations are treated at an early stage, thus preventing major build-ups in the rodent population.

I am convinced that these measures, together with the annual test baiting and poisoning, as found necessary in the Council's sewer system, contribute in no small measure to our present reasonably satisfactory conditions. In this latter connection, comparable figures for the last three years are as follows:-

Annual Test Bait of 10% of Sewer Manholes	1968	1969	1970
No. of manholes in system under test	1,462	1,552	1,552
No. of manholes in system baited	140	140	160
No. of manholes in system showing "take"	8	5	4

Early in the year, the Divisional Pests Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food sought co-operation in establishing a rat free area within the District. The Parish of Milton was chosen and the work of surveying and baiting was carried out during the Autumn months. The results of this experiment are awaited with interest.

One other item of interest was the problem created by feral pigeons in a Power Station. All normal baiting methods were unsuccessful and trapping had to be resorted to before the numbers could be reduced to a reasonable level.

A summary of visits made by your Pests Officer is set out below:-

<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
245	987	271	1,503

These were sub-divided as follows:-

Visits following notification	.. ..	320
Subsequent re-visits	.. ..	938
Routine visits (tips, sewage works, etc.)		245

Included in the above figures were 164 visits for special purposes, e.g. visits in connection with ants, bats, bees, flies, hornets, moles, wasps, beetles, cockroaches, maggots, rabbits, horse flies and feral pigeons.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Monitoring of pollution, solid deposit and S.O.₂ continued throughout the year on all six sites established in the Rural District.

Unfortunately some interference with deposit gauges occurred on two sites resulting in the loss of the analysis for the particular period. A Laboratory accident restricted the analysis for one period on a third site.

In giving comparative figures with 1969, these factors have been taken into account. This comparison shows that with the exception of one site, Drakelow House, the monthly average of solid deposit is lower than in the previous year.

There were a total of seven above-average readings, four of these being in respect of the Drakelow House site.

In all cases the high figure was due to undissolved deposit in the form of ash and, with one exception, The Ash Grove, Egginton, these figures could be related to monthly records of wind directions from one or other of the Power Stations.

Power Stations are the responsibility of the Alkali Inspectorate who are not satisfied with the performance of the dust arrestment plant at the Drakelow 'C' Station. High level talks are proceeding between the Inspectorate and the Central Electricity Generating Board to try and secure an improvement in the efficiency of the dust arrestors.

Average total solids in tons per square mile per month		
GAUGE SITE	1969	1970
Walton-on-Trent (Pumping Station)	11.59	10.07
Drakelow House, Drakelow	11.38	13.05
N.C.B., Stanhope, Bretby	10.46	9.82
The Ash Grove, Egginton	10.61	9.84
Main Street, Milton	9.49	9.32
R.D.C. Sewage Works, Findern ..	13.53	12.32

SOLID DEPOSIT IN TONS PER SQUARE MILE PER MONTH 1970

GAUGE SITE	Deposit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average deposit
WALTON-ON-TRENT	Dissolved Undissolved Total Solids	5.08 6.36 11.44	3.22 4.2 7.42	4.96 8.09 13.05	5.76 4.14 9.9	4.03 2.51 6.54	3.33 11.37 14.7	2.33 7.53 9.86	- - -	2.55 5.58 8.13	3.35 5.21 8.57	6.45 5.91 12.36	3.04 5.76 8.80	4.00 6.06 10.07
DRAKELOW HOUSE	Dissolved Undissolved Total Solids	6.45 5.98 12.43	6.7 12.77 19.46	5.64 13.11 18.75	3.93 7.98 11.91	3.66 2.6 6.26	4.62 9.63 14.25	3.94 12.09 16.03	5.98 6.05 12.03	1.8 4.11 5.91	5.05 7.07 12.12	7.74 10.65 18.39	5.02 4.06 9.08	5.04 8.01 13.05
N.C.B., BRETBY	Dissolved Undissolved Total Solids	5.33 4.53 9.86	4.03 6.77 10.8	4.2 6.2 10.5	4.5 5.49 9.99	3.16 3.94 7.10	5.82 9.15 14.97	1.8 4.62 6.42	8.81 5.36 14.17	2.19 2.97 5.16	3.57 6.11 9.67	7.92 4.92 12.84	3.19 3.22 6.41	4.54 5.27 9.82
THE ASH GROVE, EGGINTON	Dissolved Undissolved Total Solids	4.71 7.19 11.9	3.25 5.07 8.31	2.82 1.55 4.37	4.56 18.96 23.52	3.97 3.69 7.66	- - -	3.01 5.55 8.56	4.28 6.76 11.04	2.16 4.59 6.75	- - -	5.04 4.62 9.66	3.66 2.91 6.57	3.75 6.09 9.84
MILTON	Dissolved Undissolved Total Solids	4.81 5.02 9.83	3.16 7.11 10.28	3.87 6.85 10.72	3.12 13.02 16.14	4.56 4.87 9.42	3.39 7.95 11.34	3.63 5.15 8.77	4.3 - -	1.8 3.6 5.4	2.23 4.43 6.66	4.41 3.6 8.01	2.51 3.50 6.01	3.48 5.92 9.32
PINDERN	Dissolved Undissolved Total Solids	5.67 7.41 13.08	4.23 9.16 13.38	4.65 8.4 13.05	7.65 13.35 21.00	4.87 3.04 7.90	3.09 6.06 9.15	3.13 3.84 6.98	6.14 7.07 13.21	3.87 6.33 10.2	4.81 5.98 10.79	8.64 8.25 16.89	4.34 7.94 12.28	5.09 7.23 12.32

SULFUR POLLUTION - LEAD PEROXIDE METHOD 1970

AVERAGE MILLIGRAMS OF S.O.₂ PER 100 SQ. CM. PER DAY

GAUGE SITE	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Daily Average	Winter six months	Summer six months
WALTON ON TRENT	1.05	1.16	1.49	0.69	1.64	1.42	0.31	0.87	0.36	0.54	0.74	1.18	0.95	1.02	0.88
DRAKELOW HOUSE	0.83	2.15	1.51	1.03	1.02	0.51	0.51	0.62	0.55	1.01	1.33	1.11	1.01	1.32	0.71
N.C.B., BRETBY	2.88	2.39	2.28	1.88	1.65	1.10	0.99	0.92	1.27	1.91	2.49	2.13	1.82	2.34	1.30
THE ASH GROVE, EGGINTON	1.38	1.00	1.07	0.83	1.03	0.89	0.22	0.68	0.57	0.84	1.04	1.10	0.88	1.07	0.70
MILTON	1.27	1.48	1.49	1.22	1.13	0.98	0.57	0.72	0.47	1.35	1.51	1.22	1.11	1.38	0.85
FINDERN	2.33	1.66	2.62	1.46	1.22	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.91	1.94	1.76	1.64	1.69	1.99	1.40

VARIATIONS IN WIND DIRECTIONS - DAYS PER MONTH

Wind Direction	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL DAYS	Comments
N.	-	6	2	4	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	4	23	Willington Power Station could effect Repton.
N.N.E.	1	-	1	-	5	3	-	4	1	3	1	-	19	Willington Power Station could register at N.C.B. gauge
N.E.	2	2	6	2	3	10	-	8	1	-	1	5	40	Drakelow Power Station should register at Walton-on-Trent gauge.
E.N.E.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
E.	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	10	Willington Power Station should register at The Ash Grove, Eggington, gauge.
E.S.E.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	
S.E.	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	16	
S.	4	2	-	1	-	4	4	1	8	2	6	2	34	
S.W.	-	6	5	8	4	-	9	3	5	7	11	4	62	Willington Power Station should register at Pinderu.
W.	5	8	7	6	5	6	10	6	5	6	3	2	69	Drakelow Power Station should register at Drakelow House gauge.
N.W.	2	3	8	7	8	2	8	1	6	6	3	6	60	Willington Power Station should register at Milton gauge.
Calm or Misty	3	1	2	2	-	2	-	5	2	2	2	5	26	

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
 FACTORIES ACT, 1961. PART I OF THE ACT

PREMISES (1)	Number on Register (2)	NUMBER OF		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	88	65	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' Premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	88	65	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	5	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

There were four Outworkers reported as employed within the Council's area during the year. The Outworkers' premises have been visited and, in each case, found to be satisfactory

NATURE OF WORK	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toys (non-inflammable)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	-	-	-	-	-

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THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The Parish Surveys have resulted in a number of non-registered premises coming to light in all categories, giving an overall increase of some twenty-seven premises.

Although all registered premises were not visited during the year, the majority were, resulting in the sending of Informal Notices in respect of contraventions in twenty-four premises.

These contraventions included the following:-

- (1) failure to display Abstract of Act
- (2) absence of, or inadequate contents, of First-Aid Box
- (3) inadequate artificial lighting
- (4) absence of thermometers in stock rooms and shops
- (5) unsatisfactory safety device on machinery
- (6) unsatisfactory standards of decoration in stores, shops and staff rooms

Co-operation of the owners remains satisfactory, the matters drawn to their attention being speedily dealt with in almost all cases.

No complaints regarding unsatisfactory conditions were received from employees.

Two non-fatal accidents were reported during the second quarter of the year. Both were investigated.

In the first case, the operation of a mechanical roller truck turned the truck out of a gangway and ran over the toes of the operator's right foot. In the second accident an employee was lifting cases. These slipped and, in attempting to stop the cases falling, the employee suffered a strain in her back.

Your Inspectors made a total of 168 visits during the year, the type of premises being identified in the accompanying table.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

CLASS OF PREMISES	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving inspections during the year
Offices	6	24	8
Retail Shops	7	101	101
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	4	-
Catering Establishments ..	2	25	12
Fuel Storage Depots	-	4	3
TOTALS	17	158	101

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	122
Retail Shops	356
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	51
Catering Establishments	116
Canteens	31
Fuel Storage Depots	12
TOTAL	683
TOTAL MALES	268
TOTAL FEMALES	420

SECTION C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1970

To the Chairman and Members of the
Repton Rural District Council,

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year ended
31st December, 1970, as follows:-

(1) Refuse Collection

I am pleased to report that weekly collections were maintained to all properties on a basis of 98.7% for the year. Some disruption was experienced in the middle of the year due to an attempt to re-organise the rounds so as to take advantage of the continued progress to the use of plastic sacks for refuse storage. It had been hoped to reduce the number of vehicles by cutting out one collection round. It was found that the higher rate of loading was such that the vehicle could not accept sacks at the speed of collection.

An extra 147 properties were added to the work during the year, whilst the labour force was reduced by a further two men.

Plastic sacks are now used at 8,933 of the 11,559 properties collected each week. Apart from the much more acceptable system and the reduction in labour required, other benefits have been found. Issue of double sacks prior to Bank Holidays minimises inconvenience to the householder and allows a return to normal working within one week.

During the latter part of the year, labour disputes affected the collection service in various parts of the country. Your own labour was not involved in this dispute but, had they been, there is no doubt that the use of plastic sacks would have prevented any serious problems. Sacks are now issued as required, rather than on a one sack per house basis.

(2) Special Collections

The free service for collection of unwanted household items is liberally advertised and five hundred and twenty-four visits were made during the year.

"Household items" is interpreted very freely and if an article is capable of being removed manually, it is collected. This policy has actually reduced the amount of dumped litter, but that problem has been replaced by the litter left behind by caravan dwellers. The accumulation of rubbish and unsaleable scrap left by these people defies description, and it is difficult to envisage how people who are so obviously anti-society can ever be integrated into a society which, in some quarters, is so anxious to adopt them.

(3) Civic Amenities Act

In all twenty "wrecks" of abandoned vehicles were removed during the year, eleven by formal action and nine by informal action. No "runners" were removed.

(4) Refuse Disposal

Enquiries continued regarding future tipping sites and, although planning approval was received for the proposed Bretby site, agreement with the owner had not been finalised at the end of the year. The Linton tip had then a remaining life of three to four weeks.

Disposal at the Linton tip has been satisfactory, apart from a spate of fires which coincided with a number of unauthorised persons having to be warned about trespass and "totting" on the tip.

The Linton tip was a disused railway cutting and, in many ways, was ideal. However surrounding land drains naturally to the cutting and, in time of heavy rain, access to the tip has been a problem. Early in the year an alternative road had to be used to the tip due to the amount of mud which was being carried back onto the highway.

The former tip at Findern was graded off and was accepted as a satisfactory finish by the owner.

Your F.L.6 continues to give satisfactory service in tip control, and was also used for work in your Engineer's Department.

(5) Proposed Incineration Plant

During the year active progress was made with this project and at the end of the year the final costs of a scheme were awaited from a manufacturer.

(6) Pail Emptying

The number of pails emptied each week continues to show a steady decline.

(7) Cesspool Emptying

This service has operated satisfactorily, apart from the usual problem of disposal of contents.

(8) Vehicles

The first of the compression type of vehicles was purchased in 1962 and during the year an order was placed for a Norba refuse vehicle as a replacement. The Norba has a positive screw feed into the body and it is considered will be more suitable for use with the sack system. As your fleet gets older, it is expected that the amount, and cost, of repairs will increase. I am pleased to say that your fitting staff are maintaining the vehicles in a satisfactory condition and rarely do vehicle breakdowns cause any disruption of the collection service.

A new petrol pump has been provided and, for the first time, a vehicle washing plant was purchased. This latter is invaluable for degreasing and chassis cleaning and also enables the vehicles to present a clean appearance.

(9) Labour

During the year one man resigned and another man was transferred to grass cutting duties. No replacements were employed.

(10) Refuse Analysis

A summer analysis provided much technical information and disclosed that the summer average volume of refuse is 1.7 cu.ft. with a weight of 26.4 lb.

(11) Statistics

Year	Additional Properties during year	Premises possible	Premises cleared	%	Days possible	Days Worked	%
1966	315	715,126	705,523	98.7	8,548	7,528	88.1
1967	207	729,032	694,606	95.3	8,498	7,500	88.3
1968	3,056 less	612,401	592,368	96.7	7,210	6,343	88.0
1969	255	583,968	571,651	97.9	6,815	6,012	89.7
1970	147	596,294	588,290	98.7	6,355	5,728	90.1

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to members and colleagues for the support and co-operation which makes my work possible. I believe you have an excellent cleansing service at a very moderate cost and this can only be achieved by the co-operation of everyone involved.

Your obedient Servant,

R. A. DAVOLL,

Cleansing Superintendent.

SECTION D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1970

(1) SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Parish of Burnaston

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

Agreement has finally been reached with the land owner in respect of a suitable pumping station site for this scheme. Tender documents have been prepared in anticipation of finance for the scheme becoming available from the Remainder Pool.

Parish of Egginton

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

Following the receipt of tenders for the original scheme in April of this year, a revised scheme was prepared to effect capital and annual savings in expenditure.

A tender was accepted in August, but delays have been experienced due to consultations with the County Council's consulting engineers and clearance of the scheme by the Department of the Environment. At the same time, the contractors expressed the wish to delay commencement until the Spring of 1971 because of the ground conditions. It is anticipated that the scheme will start in May 1971.

Parish of Lullington

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

In the light of recent Ministry policy, consideration is being given to the pumping of sewage from Lullington to Netherseal for treatment at the existing sewage disposal works.

It is now hoped that progress will be made with the scheme during 1971 so that a starting date may be fixed to coincide with the availability of finance from the Remainder Pool.

Parish of Overseal

Sewerage Scheme : Acresford Road

This scheme was well under way towards completion at the end of the year. However, connections will be made and the pumping station commissioned early in 1971.

Parish of Smisby

Sewerage : Annwell Place

This scheme has been delayed by the recent cut-back in finance for sewerage schemes in the non-key sector category.

Parish of Sutton-on-the-Hill

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

This scheme has been delayed by the recent cut-back in finance for sewerage schemes in non-key sector category.

Parish of Drakelow

Grass Plot Treatment Areas

Work on this scheme was substantially nearing completion by the end of the year. The plots will be commissioned early in 1971.

Parish of Linton
Irrigation Area

Work on the new lagoon has now been completed and this is now in use.

Parish of Willington
Irrigation Area

Work on the second phase is now progressing very satisfactorily and it is hoped that the works will be commissioned in August 1971.

Parish of Overseal
Sewerage : Green Lane

A scheme for the sewerage by gravity of all properties in Green Lane will be prepared early in 1971, but it is expected that little progress can be made because of lack of available finance.

(2) MINING SUBSIDENCE

The Sewage Works Superintendent is pleased to announce that there were no reports of mining subsidence during this year.

(3) PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928

Licensing of Storage Installations

A satisfactory standard has been maintained by licensees within the District and no accidents involving the use of petroleum spirit were reported. The only incident occurred at a service station where a diesel tank split at a welded seam causing 700 gallons of oil to be discharged via the surface water drain to an adjoining ditch. Prompt action by the Fire Service and the Council's staff prevented any danger to the petroleum spirit storage tanks, and pollution of the watercourse was reduced to the minimum.

The local branch of the Association for the Petroleum Acts Administration has been active and several interesting meetings were attended. The Association was formed some years ago to try and ensure that the law relating to the storage of petroleum spirit was administered consistently throughout the country, and much valuable advice and assistance has been given to Local Authorities.

(4) STREET LIGHTING

Street lighting progress for the year is as follows:-

Hartshorne	8 lamps	6 complete, 2 awaiting services
Rosliston	2 lamps	not erected
Smisby	1 lamp	erected, awaiting services
Ticknall	4 lamps	complete
Walton-on-Trent	8 lamps	complete
Woodville	5 lamps	complete
Church Broughton	8 lamps	5 complete, 2 awaiting services, 1 not erected, awaiting wayleave consent
Hatton	5 lamps	1 complete, 4 erected awaiting services
Willington	1 lamp	erected, awaiting services

(5) HOUSING

The number of houses approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government since 1946 is 2,180.

The number of houses completed up to 31st December 1970 is 2,113

The following summary gives the progress made during the year ended 31st December, 1970:-

Parish	Houses under Contract	Houses under constn.	Completed in previous year	Completed year ended 31.12.1970	Type
Repton	2	-	-	2	Traditional
Castle Gresley	75	61	-	-	Traditional
Walton-on-Trent	6	6	-	-	Traditional
Hilton	-	-	23	-	System built and E.P.
TOTALS	83	67	23	2	

Plans for 334 dwellings were approved during the year ended 31st December, 1970.

140 dwellings were completed and 165 are in course of erection. These include properties approved during the previous year, but not completed.

The total number of applications and plans submitted to the Council for approval during the year was 718, of which 618 were approved.

Foul Drainage Connections:-

New Houses:

Building Estates	101	on public sewer	(A)
	Nil	on cesspools or septic tanks	
Private Properties	35	on public sewer	
	4	on cesspools or septic tanks	
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