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REPTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the YEAR 1939

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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

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Clerk of the Council:

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Section A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Elevation of the District from 130 to 604 O.D.

Area ... 65,654 acres.

Registrar General's estimated population, mid 1939 -

For Birth Rate ... 27,480

" Death " ... 28,110

National Registration enumeration September 1939 -

Males ... 15,560

Females ... 14,847

Total 30,407

Number of inhabited dwellings end of 1939 ... 7,668

Rateable Value, 31st March, 1939 ... £129,506.

Produce of 1d. rate ... £516.

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS	Total	M.	F.	
Legitimate	370	188	182	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 14.15
Illegitimate	19	16	3	
	<u>389</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>185</u>	
STILL BIRTHS	12	6	6	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births 30
DEATHS	279	151	128	Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 9.9

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List):-

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
No.29 Puerperal sepsis	1	2.5
No.30 Other puerperal causes	-	-
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>2.5</u>

Deaths of Infants under 1 year	M.	F.
Legitimate	9	7
Illegitimate	-	-
Total	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births 41.

Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births 43.

Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births Nil.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	-	36
" " Measles (all ages)	-	Nil.
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	-	1.
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	-	Nil.

BIRTH, DEATH AND INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE, 1929 - 1939.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Infantile Mortality.</u>
1929	16.20	10.56	50.6
1930	17.1	10.01	54.5
1931	14.14	10.59	68.4
1932	16.4	9.4	42.3
1933	14.2	9.96	60.4
1934	14.37	9.59	58.2
1935	13.9	9.9	46.6
1936	15.1	11.06	48
1937	13.25	11.9	71.5
1938	15.45	11.07	59.1
1939	14.15	9.9	41
England and Wales			
1939	15	12.1	50

If the Birth and Death Rates for 1939 were calculated on the National Registration population taken in September 1939 the corrected figures would be Birth Rate 12.8 per thousand
Death Rate 9.2 " "

Causes of Death in Repton Rural District.
During the year 1939.

	<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
ALL CAUSES		151	128
1.	Typhoid and para-typhoid Fever	-	-
2.	Measles	-	-
3.	Scarlet Fever	-	-
4.	Whooping Cough	1	-
5.	Diphtheria	1	-
6.	Influenza	3	1
7.	Encephalitis lethargica	-	-
8.	Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-
9.	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	3	1
10.	Other Tuberculosis	1	1
11.	Syphilis	2	-
12.	General paralysis of insane, tabes, etc.	-	-
13.	Cancer	23	13
14.	Diabetes	2	1
15.	Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	8	12
16.	Heart Disease	32	42
17.	Aneurysm	-	-
18.	Other circulatory diseases	6	7
19.	Bronchitis	3	1
20.	Pneumonia (all forms)	11	2
21.	Other respiratory diseases	2	2
22.	Peptic ulcer	4	1
23.	Diarrhoea (2 years and over)	1	-
24.	Appendicitis	2	1
25.	Cirrhosis of liver	-	-
26.	Other liver diseases	-	-
27.	Other digestive diseases	7	3
28.	Acute and chronic nephritis	5	6
29.	Puerperal sepsis	-	1
30.	Other puerperal diseases	-	-
31.	Congenital debility, Premature birth, etc.	4	6
32.	Senility	8	10
33.	Suicide	3	1
34.	Other violence	8	4
35.	Other defined diseases	11	12
36.	Ill defined or not known	-	-

Section B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

1. Medical.

The Medical Officer of Health is not in private practice and holds the appointment of Medical Superintendent of the Repton Joint Isolation Hospital.

Tuberculosis Officers and Medical Officers for School, Maternity and Child Welfare work are employed by the Derbyshire County Council.

2. Non-Medical.

For sanitary administration the district is divided into two areas, North and South, each in charge of a Sanitary Inspector.

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

The Derbyshire County Council maintain Bacteriological and Chemical Laboratories at their offices in Derby, which are freely used by practitioners throughout the district.

(b) Ambulance Facilities.

The Ambulance service throughout the district is adequate for normal requirements.

Infectious Diseases.

An 18-H.P. Commer Motor Ambulance is maintained by the Repton Joint Hospital Board at the Hospital, Etwall, for the removal of infectious cases.

Telephone No. Etwall 5.

Non-Infectious.

The following Ambulances are available:-

Derby Fire Station	Telephone Derby No. 2222	Derby Corporation Ford 22-H.P. which carries 2 stretcher cases.
Derby 146, Burton Road	Telephone Derby 4361	Red Cross Society's Ambulances: (1) Bedford 26-H.P. for 2 stretcher cases or 6 sitting cases. (2) Ford 23-H.P. for 2 stretcher or 4 sitting cases.
Swadlincote	Telephone Swadlincote 7310.	Horse drawn Ambulance for 2 stretcher and 4 sitting cases.
Gresley	Telephone Swadlincote 7153.	Gresley Colliery 20-H.P. G.M.C. for 4 stretcher and 8 sitting cases.
Sudbury	Sudbury No. 1	Ford Ambulance, 2 cases.

Health Visitors.

The Derbyshire County Council have the following Health Visitors working in the district:-

Miss Noble	North Rural
" Wilson	South Rural
" Stevens	Linton and Castle Gresley

Section C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Piped supplies come from the following sources -

(1) Mickleover Parish and part of Stenson Road in the Parish of Twyford & Stenson are supplied from the Derby Corporation mains.

(2) The South Staffordshire Waterworks Company supplies the following parishes:- Castle Gresley, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Egginton, Etwall, Findern, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Newton Solney, Repton, Rosliston, Walton-on-Trent, Willington, and part of Bretby and Drakelow.

During the year a small extension was carried out by the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company along Sandy Lane, Cauldwell, which supplies four cottages and one farm. They also extended the main from the Egginton-Etwall cross roads to the parish of Hilton.

(3) The Parish of Hatton and part of Foston are supplied by water purchased from the Tutbury Rural District Council.

(4) The Parishes of Woodville and Overseal are supplied from a well at Smisby, supplemented by water obtained from the Ashby and Swadlincote Joint Water Board. The Hamlet of Milton and part of Bretby have also a piped supply from the Ashby and Swadlincote Joint Water Board.

(5) The Parish of Hartshorne is supplied with water from springs at Several Woods, which gravitates to a covered reservoir, and the Parish of Ticknall from springs in the village, which is pumped up to a high level reservoir and distributed by gravitation; the supplies are ample.

The remainder of the parishes are supplied from wells and springs.

During the year 58 samples of water have been sent for analysis, 30 were examined chemically and 28 bacteriologically.

Public Supplies.- Samples of water were taken for analysis from public supplies in the parishes of Egginton, Etwall, Findern, Hatton, Hartshorne, Mickleover, Smisby, Ticknall and Willington, and were all found satisfactory with the exception of Smisby.

SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Report of Engineer and Surveyor.

Bretby.- The construction of the Sewerage Scheme prepared for this parish by the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Willcox, Raikes & Marshall, has been completed. The Scheme provides for the sewerage of a portion of Ashby Road and Bretby Lane, and the sewage from Ashby Road is pumped to the Burton Corporation sewers.

Hatton.- The work on the Sewerage & Sewage Disposal Scheme for this parish has now been completed and the works taken over by the Council from the contractors. The sewage gravitates to a Pumping Station, from whence it is pumped to the new sewage works.

Linton, Coton Park.- To facilitate the disposal of sludge, the four sludge lagoons have been renovated and converted into sludge beds.

Overseal.- In order to satisfy the complaints of Messrs. Harrison & King, with regard to the alleged unsatisfactory effluent from the above sewage works, it is proposed to treat the sewage by means of double filtration, and a small pumping station is now in course of erection for this purpose. It is anticipated that considerable extensions will be required for this purpose.

Repton.- The sludge lagoons at the above works are being converted to sludge beds with underdrainage for the purpose of efficient treatment of the sludge.

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Report of Engineer & Surveyor (contd).

Willington.- Tenders have been accepted and sanctioned by the Ministry of Health for the construction of the Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme for this parish. The Scheme would have been completed and in operation except for the difficulty in obtaining labour and materials owing to the war.

Woodville.

Sewage Works.- In order to cope with the considerable amount of sludge treated at this Works a new sludge bed has been constructed.

Occupation Road Pumping Station.- Owing to the dilapidated condition of the existing pump at the above pumping station the Council have accepted tenders for the supply and installation of electrically driven centrifugal pumps in duplicate. These pumps will be installed immediately upon receipt from the manufacturers. It is proposed to rebuild the pump wells in reinforced concrete, this work will, however, be left in abeyance until after the war.

(1) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

The number of each type at the end of 1939 for the two Districts is given below:-

		<u>Northern</u>	<u>Southern</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1939	... ..	3295	4373	7668
Closet Accommodation -				
Water Closets	... ..	2278	2765	5043
Pail Closets	... ..	491	723	1214
Privy Middens	... ..	582	873	1455
Conversions to Water-closets during year -				
Privy Middens	... ..	14	89	103
Pail Closets	... ..	1	45	46

(2) PUBLIC CLEANSING.SCAVENGING.

The following parishes have methods of scavenging and house refuse disposal:-

<u>PARISHES</u>	<u>No. of premises scavenged.</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Approx. cost per house per annum.</u>
			<u>s. d.</u>
Bretby	188	Contract	17 : 2
Burnaston	56	"	6 : 10
Castle Gresley	413	"	9 : 10
Church Broughton	121	"	12 : 6
Coton-in-the-Elms	141	"	12 : 8
Egginton	97	"	15 : 2
Etwall	211	"	8 : 6
Findern	188	"	9 : 0
Foston & Scropton	152	"	11 : 5
Hartshorne	348	"	9 : 8
Hatton	338	"	16 : 4
Hilton	230	"	9 : 10
Linton	401	"	10 : 5
Mickleover	1286	"	13 : 0 ¹ / ₂
Netherseal	214	"	15 : 2
Overseal	635	"	9 : 10
Repton	446	"	9 : 4
Stenson	73	"	10 : 3
Willington	279	"	9 : 7
Woodville	762	"	6 : 10 ¹ / ₂

Refuse tips are either rented by the Council or by the Contractor.

(3) SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Administration of the Shops Act, 1934, is carried out by the Rural District Council within their district, and delegation of powers from the County Council has been received with respect to -

1. Retail Meat Dealers Shop (Sunday Closing) Act, 1936.
2. Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936.

No offences or contraventions of the Act were discovered. Infringements were chiefly in respect of shopkeepers failing to display the weekly half-day closing notice or the hours of closing.

(4) CAMPING SITES. None.

(5) SMOKE ABATEMENT. Hatton - Messrs. Nestle's Factory Chimney.

The new chimney has not yet been built, but the smoke emitted from the old chimney does not appear to be so bad as formerly, this is I think partly due to the newly installed mechanically fired boilers, and a better fuel being used.

In the Southern District there were no cases in which it was necessary to take action as regards factory chimneys.

(6) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. - There are no swimming baths or pools open to the public.

(7) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. - No complaints of this pest were received.

(8) SCHOOLS. - Church Broughton Church School is still without a piped supply of water, and drinking water is obtained from a private pump on cottage property opposite.

School Closure for Infectious Diseases.

Scropton Council School was closed for one week for Influenza.

Section D.

HOUSING.

Southern District:

Number of houses inspected	216
Number of houses which were found defective	216
Number of houses where defects have been rectified	160
Number of houses where work is still in hand	56
Total number of visits whilst work was in hand	322
Informal notices served	247
Statutory notices served	27

Houses demolished:-

4 houses known as Field Houses, Repton.

Demolition orders were placed on these houses in the early part of the year, and they have now all been cleared.

Unfit Houses.

The following is a list of properties on which a Clearance Order or Demolition Orders have become operative, but have not yet been cleared:-

Clearance Area.

6 houses, The Rookery, High Street, Woodville - 5 vacant, 1 occupied.

Demolition Orders.

1 house, Ashby Road, Woodville	Now vacant.
9 houses, The Rookery, High Street, Woodville	2 vacant, 7 occupied.
4 " Dag Lane, Overseal	Now vacant.
1 house Windmill Lane, Netherseal	Occupied.
4 bungalows, Seal Wood, Netherseal	do.
5 caravans, " "	2 vacant, 3 occupied.
2 houses, Mill Street, Repton	Occupied.
6 " Milton Road, " "	5 vacant, 1 occupied.
4 " Orme's Row, Hartshorne	All occupied.
2 " Nos. 77 & 79, Burton Rd., Castle Gresley	1 vacant.
1 house, Main Street, Hartshorne, where an Undertaking was given by the owner, Mrs. Warren, not to re-let it for human habitation, is now vacant.	

HOUSINGNorthern District.

In last year's Report four houses were shewn as Unfit to be dealt with. These four houses are those on Uttoxeter Road, Hatton, and were purchased by the Derbyshire County Council for demolition for road improvement purposes. They have since been used for accommodation for Evacuees.

Abatement of Overcrowding.

Since the last Report, four houses have been erected for the abatement of overcrowding at Sutton Lane, Hilton.

Table of Plans passed during 1939.

Bretby	1	Hartshorne	4	Repton	2
Burnaston	2	Hatton	2	Rosliston	1
Castle Gresley	2	Hilton	1	Smisby	1
Egginton	1	Mickleover	19	Stenson	1
Etwall	1	Netherseal	1	Willington	4
Findern	3	Overseal	5	Woodville	1
					<u>Total</u> 52

The following houses have been erected by the Council within the District under the provisions of the Housing (Assisted Scheme) 1919, the Housing Act, 1923, the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, the Housing Act, 1930, and the Housing Act, 1936 respectively.

PARISHES	Assisted Scheme 1919		Housing Act, 1923		Financial Provisions Act, 1924		Housing Act, 1930		Housing Act, 1936			Total
	Parlour type	Non-Parlour type	Parlour type	Non-Parlour type	Parlour type	Non-Parlour type	Parlour type	Non-Parlour type	Parlour type	Non-Parlour type	Convertible type	
Castle Gresley	8					16		4	2	2	6	38
Coton-in-the-Elms						12		10	4	4	2	32
Etwall	6	4										10
Findern		4				12			2			18
Foston & Scropton		4										4
Hartshorne						12		2	5	1	2	22
Hatton	10	2				20			4		2	38
Hilton						6						6
Linton	4	6			4	16			3	1	4	38
Mickleover	16					12						28
Nethersedl						12						12
Overseal			10	15		34		6		4		69
Repton	8	4				6					2	20
Rosliston						6			1	3		10
Walton-on-Trent						6			1	1		8
Willington	6					18		10	1	1		36
Woodville			10	15		22		4				51
Totals	58	24	20	30	4	210	-	36	23	17	18	440

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR:-

(1)(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	805
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	1722
(2)(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	...	375
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	695
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	11
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to in the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation...		347

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

	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	...	657
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3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:-

(a)-Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	27
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-		
(a)	By owners	...	18
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners	...	-

(b)-Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	12
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-		
(a)	By owners	...	11
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners	...	-

(c)-Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	...	11
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	4

(d)-Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	-
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	...	-

4. HOUSING ACT, 1936 (PART IV.) OVERCROWDING:-

(a)(1)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	...	79
(2)	Number of families dwelling therein	...	85
(3)	Number of persons dwelling therein	...	444
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year		-
(c)(1)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	...	30
(2)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	249
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	...	-

HOUSING (RURAL WORKERS) ACTS, 1926 - 1938.

During the year five applications for grant of assistance were made from the Northern District to the Council, for the improvement of existing dwelling accommodation, each being of proposed works within the scope of the Act. All of the applications concerning six houses were approved, and the work in two cases was completed. In three cases the work not having been commenced before the outbreak of the War, the Approval was cancelled.

Since delegation of this Act was received, and a Scheme adopted on the 2nd March, 1936, the following work has been carried out in the Northern District:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Application considered.</u>	<u>Applications approved.</u>	<u>Houses reconditioned.</u>
Ash	1	1	3
Burnaston	1	1	2
Church Broughton	2	2	6
Dalbury-with-Lees	4	3	4
Egginton	4	3	5
Etwall	3	3	6
Findern	1	1	1
Hilton	3	3	1
Mickleover	1	1	2
Scropton	1	-	-
Stenson	2	2	2
	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>32</u>

No applications were received from the Southern District.

Section E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK SUPPLY.

Examinations of samples for bacterial count and for tubercle bacilli and the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923, are carried out by the County Council.

The administration of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, is carried out by the District Council.

The standard of Cowsheds and Dairies has been improved, there has been an increased number of cowsheds built, and 'Accredited' milk is being produced in the District.

Samples of milk, etc. are taken by an Inspector of the County Council and analysed by them.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936.

Pasteurised milk is produced in bulk at the Wilts United Dairies Ltd. Egginton Branch, to whom a 'Pasteuriser's Licence' authorising the use of the special designation was granted, and a sample of this milk is taken quarterly for phosphatase test.

'Accredited' milk licences are granted by the County Council, and have resulted in many improvements in the sterilizing arrangements at farms.

The following is a statement of the work carried out to Cowsheds and Farms under the Milk and Dairies Acts and Orders:-

COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES.

Total number of Cowsheds in District	1149
Total number of Farms in District	614

Work done during 1939.Number of Cowsheds.

1. Newly built	...	...	2
2. Entirely remodelled internally...	...	...	28
3. Not now used for milk beasts	...	...	-
4. Where new floors were laid	...	...	30
5. Where floors were repaired	...	...	21
6. Where feeding troughs repaired or provided	...	...	28
7. Where lighting and ventilation were improved..	...	...	31
8. Where lofts were removed	...	...	1
9. Where loft floors were improved	...	...	2
10. Where drain inlets were removed to outside	...	...	16
11. Where drainage was provided	...	...	17
12. Where walls were rendered in cement	...	...	27
13. Where standings were paved	...	...	26
14. Where approach paving was repaired	...	...	17
15. Which were cleaned up	...	...	26
16. Where manure dump was moved	...	...	4
17. Where manure dump was improved...	...	...	14
18. Where work is completed	...	...	32
19. Where work is in progress	...	...	3

Number of Farms.

1. Where new dairies were built	...	...	9
2. Where dairies were improved	...	...	14
3. Where cow-keeping was given up...	...	...	-

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The number of Slaughter-houses in the District is 33 (13 Licensed and 20 Registered), and the number of Licences granted to slaughtermen is 62.

On the 1st October, 1939, all slaughter-houses became licensed.

The weight of meat voluntarily surrendered after inspection in the Northern District was 2649 lbs. Periodical and surprise inspections were made at slaughter-houses, shops, and vehicles, and food supplies were uniformly good.

Mr. Crabtree, Sanitary Inspector for the the Southern District, reports as follows:-

Carcases examined:-

Beef	446
Pork or Bacon	519
Mutton	663
Veal	28

Carcases with all organs found diseased or unsound and voluntarily surrendered:-

1 carcase of Beef	...	Generalised Tuberculosis.
1 " " Pork	...	do.
1 " " Veal	...	Fevered.

Parts of Carcases or Organs found diseased and voluntarily surrendered:-

Beasts' heads, with tongue, affected with Tuberculosis	2	
" lungs affected with Tuberculosis	6	sets.
" livers " " "	2	
Pigs' heads " " "	9	
Beasts' livers affected with Cirrhosis	1	
Sheeps livers " " "	2	
Beef badly bruised	80	lbs. approx.

Section F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.

There was not much infectious disease during 1939.

Small Pox - No cases.

Scarlet Fever - Notifications 35. Removed to Hospital 24. Deaths - Nil.

The type of disease continues mild. The average period of residence in Hospital is about 28 days. Anti-scarlatinal serum is supplied to practitioners on request.

The cases occurred in the following parishes:- Repton 10, Overseal 6, Mickleover 5, Church Broughton 4, Hatton 4, Woodville 2, Bretby 1, Foston 1, Hartshorne 1, Newton Solney 1.

Diphtheria - Notifications 18. Removed to Hospital 14. Deaths 1.

The cases occurred in the following parishes:- Overseal 7, Bretby 3, Mickleover 3, Hatton 2, Repton 1, Coton-in-the-Elms 1, Osleston 1.

Diphtheria Antitoxin is supplied to practitioners free on request.

Enteric Fever - No cases.

Puerperal Pyrexia - 1 case. Removed to Hospital.

Pneumonia - Notifications 12.

Acute Poliomyelitis - 1 case (died). Proved to be Tuberculous Meningitis.

Erysipelas - 7 cases.

Measles & Whooping Cough Regulations 1939.

These Regulations came into force on the 23rd October, 1939, and the notifications were -

Measles	1 case
Whooping Cough	2 cases

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES at varying ages during 1939.

Disease	Under 1 year	1-2	2-3	3-4	AGE GROUPS							Over 65	Total
					4-5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65		
Small Pox					Nil.								
Scarlet Fever				2	-	11	8	9	4	-	1	-	35
Diphtheria		1	1	1	3	3	5	1	2	-	1	-	18
Enteric Fever (including para-typhoid)					Nil								
Puerperal Pyrexia									1				1
Pneumonia						1	-	2	2	1	4	2	12
Acute Poliomyelitis		1											1
Erysipelas		1							2	2	2	-	7
Measles	1												1
Whooping Cough			1	1									2

The case notified as Poliomyelitis proved to be Tuberculous Meningitis.

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and
of deaths from the Disease in the Area during 1939.

AGE PERIODS	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year				Nil.				
1-5			2				1	1
5-16			1					
16-25	1		1		1			
25-35		2			1	1		
35-45	1				1			
45-55	2							
55-65				Nil.				
Over 65		1						
Totals	4	3	4	-	3	1	1	1

Cases treated in County Sanatorium, Chesterfield 4
" " " Bretby Orthopaedic Hospital 1

Administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and the Factories Act, 1937 (which superseded the Act of 1901 on 1st July, 1938).

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.- INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health, including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
FACTORIES with mechanical power	43	3	-
FACTORIES without mechanical power	116	9	-
OTHER PREMISES under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises)	26	-	-
<u>Total</u>	185	12	-

2.- DEFECTS FOUND.

	Number of Defects			Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S 1) ...	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S 2) ...	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S 3)	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S 4).	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of Floors (S 6) ...	1	1	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences {insufficient... {unsuitable or {defective... {not separate {for sexes...	1 11 -	1 6 -	- - -	- - -
Other offences ...	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	13	8	-	-

In the Southern District 47 inspections were made and 12 informal notices served. Improvements were carried out to the sanitary arrangements at one factory and one workshop after informal notice, and other factories have outstanding notices for improvements to the sanitary conveniences. Improvements were also carried out at 6 workshops used for the manufacture of made-up foods.