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REPTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department,

Rural District Council Offices,

The Poplars, Rolleston Road,

Burton upon Trent.

18th October, 1950.

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Sir,

Annual Report, 1949

I would be pleasedif you would replace your copies of the report for 1949 with the enclosed reports for the same year. Paragraph two on page 2, and Section B, have been amended at the request of the County Medical Officer.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servent,

(Signed) M. ALLAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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(Bigned) H. ALLAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

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REPTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1949.



PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF:

Medical Officer of Health:-MALCOLM ALLAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspectors:-

F. LOMAS, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A. (Chief).

G. B. STOKES, M.S.I.A.

H. EVANS, M.S.I.A. (Appointed 23.12.148).

Engineer & Surveyor:-

A. P. HANCOCK, M. Inst. M.& Cy.E.

Clerical Assistants:-

Miss L. Oakden.

Mrs. J. Taylor.

Clerk of the Council:-

F. BAILEY, M.B.E.

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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 my Annual Report for the year 1949.

The National Health Service Act has operated in the Area with considerable groanings and creakings, but it is a great Act, and with the passage of time and the utmost goodwill of all, patients and doctors alike, its contribution to the health and welfare of the people will be incalculable. Hospital transfers are so much easier now that the Hospital Service is Regional, and even transfers from one Region to another are comparatively simple. I can well remember before the Act a patient left high and dry and unwanted by any Authority or Institution in an Isolation Hospital, and transfer was only made after a long delay and at the direct intervention of the Ministry of Health. Health Centres are required to relieve the Medical Practitioners of an overload of clerical and nursing care, and so give them time for the practice of their own profession, clinical medicine.

Diphtheria Immunisation is the responsibility of the County Council, and Dr. Morgan has kindly supplied the figures for the year. He states that record cards received during the period 1st January, 1949 to 31st March, 1950, in respect of children up to and including 14 years of age, immunised during the year 1949 totalled 274. This figure is of course inadequate, and although no notifications of Diphtheria were received during 1948 and 1949 every endeavour must be made to increase the percentage immunised, especially for the underfives. In the Immunisation Scheme the key person is the Health Visitor, and unfortunately there has been a shortage of Visitors in the county and in the country as a whole.

Not only does the shortage of Health Visitors reflect itself on the Diphtheria Immunisation figures but also on Infant Welfare generally. The Infant Mortality figure for the District (46.5 per 1,000 live births) is considerably higher than that for the Country as a whole (32 per 1,000 live births). I think the Council by their progressive housing policy are doing their utmost to assist parents in the upbringing of their children.

During the year there was not a single death from Puerperal or other Maternal causes, and this is indeed a great credit to the Midwives, General Practitioners, and Maternity Units. No tragedy in life is greater than that of a baby deprived of maternal care by the mother's death.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector has once again prepared a detailed account of the work of the Sanitary Department. Within the report too, is an interesting and comprehensive report by the Engineer & Surveyor. To both I am deeply indebted, and it is only by means of this composite report that a true picture of the environmental and personal factors influencing the health of the people can be obtained.

The County Council's Clinic services have been tabulated for reference purposes.

Once again it is a great pleasure to have the opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Members of the Committees, General Practitioners, Health Visitors, heads of Departments and staffs, and particularly of course all the staff of the Public Health Department, especially the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Public Health Department, Council Offices, The Poplars, Rolleston Road, Burton-on-Trent. am,
Your obedient Servant,
MALCOLM ALLAN,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Elevation of the District from 130 to 604 0.D.
Area 65,654 acres.
Registrar-General's estimated population mid 1949 - Civilian 30,710 Total 31,120
National Registration enumeration September, 1939 -
Males 15,560 Females 14,847
30,407
Number of inhabited dwellings end of 1949 8538
Rateable Value, 31st March, 1949 £144,946
Product of 1d.rate, 31st March, 1949 £569.13.5
VITAL STATISTICS:
Live Births: Total M. F.
Legitimate 495 254 241 Birth Rate per 1,000 of Illegitimate 14 9 5 the estimated resident
Illegitimate 14 9 5 the estimated resident population 16.57
Legitimate 18 10 8 (live and still)
Illegitimate births 34.2
18 10 8 Death Rate per 1,000
Deaths 315 163 152 of the estimated
resident population 10.3
Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List):-
Deaths. Rate per 1,000 total
No.29 Puerperal and Post- (live & still) births.
abortion sepsis Nil
No.30. Other maternal causes Nil
Deaths of Infants under 1 year.
Legitimate M. F.
Illegitimate
14 9
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:
All infants per 1,000 live births Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births -
Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 41
" " Measles 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
" Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) 3

Causes of Death in Repton Rural District during the Year 1949. M. F. 163 ALL CAUSES 152 Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 2. Cerebro Spinal Fever 3. Scarlet Fever 4. Whooping Cough 5. Diphtheria Tuberculosis of respiratory system 6. 7. Other forms of tuberculosis 8. Syphilitic diseases 1 Influenza 9. 10. Measles 11. Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis 1 12. Acute Infectious Encephalitis 1 13. Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus: (M), uterus (F) 2 14. Cancer of stomach and duodenum 3 15. Cancer of breast 9 16. Cancer of other sites 20 17. Diabetes -18. Intracranial vascular lesions 12 31 62 45 19. Heart Diseases 9 5 20. Other diseases of circulatory system 8 3 21. Bronchitis 10 5 22. Pneumonia 6 2 23. Other respiratory diseases 1 24. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum 2 1 25. Diarrhoea (under 2 years) 1 26. Appendicitis 2 27. Other digestive diseases 2 28. Nephritis 29. Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis 30. Other maternal causes 2 31. Premature birth 3 32. Congenital malformation birth injury, Infantile diseases 1 33. Suicide 3 2 34. Road traffic accidents 2 35. Other violent causes

36. All other causes

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Section B.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CLINICS.

DERBY: -

Ante-natal Clinics County Clinic, County Clinic, Walker Lane, Derby.

Child Guidance, Clinics County Clinic, Walker Lane, Derby.

Eye Clinics County Clinic, Walker Lane, Derby.

County Clinic, Walker Lane, Derby.

Orthopaedic Clinics

Sunray Clinics

Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Doctor attends each session.

By appointment.

Dental Treatment

County Clinic,

Walker Lane, Derby.

By appointment. (For emergency treatment (toothache) the Clinic is open from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.)

By appointment. (Every Monday morning).

Minor Ailment Clinics Doctor attends on the 2nd and 4th
County Clinic. Saturday mornings in each month. Saturday mornings in each month, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

County Offices Yard, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.).

Ocunty Offices Yard, Example of the St. Mary's Gate, Derby.

By appointment. (Tuesday mornings commencing at 9 a.m., and Saturdays commencing at 12 noon).

LITTLEOVER: -

Thornhill Road, Littleover.

Infant Welfare Centre

Baptist Chapel Schoolrooms,
Thornhill Road,

Every Thursday, 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Doctor attends on the 2nd and 4th
Thursday afternoons in each month.

MICKLEOVER: -

Infant Welfare Centre

Methodist Church,

Mickleover.

2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month,

1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Doctor attended to the 4th Thursday afternoon in 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Doctor attends on the 4th Thursday afternoon in each month.

OVERSEAL:-

Infant Welfare Centre Methodist Chapel, Overseal.

REPTON: -

Infant Welfare Centre Village Hall, Repton. 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month, 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Doctor attends on the 3rd Friday afternoon in each month. (Began 16.9. 49).

2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Began 13.9. 49).

Derbyshire County Council Clinics (contd).

SWADLINCOTE, Alexandra Road:-

1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays in each month, Ante-natal Clinics

9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

By appointment. Child Guidance

By appointment. (For emergency treatment Dental Treatment

(toothache) the Clinic is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.).

By appointment. (2nd and 4th Thursdays Eye Clinics in each month, commencing at 2.30 p.m.).

Every Monday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Doctor attends on the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month, Infant Welfare Centre

from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays in each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Minor Ailment Clinics

Doctor attends each Saturday session.

By appointment. (1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.). Orthopaedic Clinics

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

REPAIRS OF REPLACEMENTS OF GLASSES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN .-The necessary form may be obtained on request from the County School Medical Officer, County Offices, St. Mary's Gate, Derby, or from the Assistant School Medical Officers.

CHEST CLINICS:

BURTON-ON-TRENT:-

Chest Clinic, Milton Street, Burton-on-Trent.

By appointment through own Doctor. (Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.).

DERBY: -

Chest Clinic, County Offices Yard, St. Mary's Gate, Derby.

By appointment through own Doctor. (Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

SECTION C.

Annual Report of Engineer & Surveyor for Year ending 31st December, 1949.

(1) SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The majority of the Council's Sewage Disposal Works continue to be in a satisfactory condition, which is verified by the analyses of

the final effluents.

The Council's extensive housing programme has increased the flow of sewage, until it has reached the designed capacity in the case of the Sewage Disposal Works at Woodville, Hatton, Repton, and Etwall. These works will therefore require enlarging should further houses be erected in these four parishes, if a satisfactory effluent is to be maintained.

Sewage Disposal Schemes have been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the parishes of Hilton, Newton Solney, Ticknall and Netherseal.

Castle Gresley.

Mining subsidence created back-fall to such an extent to the 9" diameter foul sewer passing in front of Messrs. Bonas Ltd. Factory, that the sewage overflowed at the Inspection Chambers and spread over the ground at the front and rear of the Factory and the two adjoining houses, causing an objectionable nuisance.

The settlement was so great that it was necessary to construct a Pumping Station to pump the sewage to a manhole beyond the affected

area.

The complaint was received on 3rd June, and on the 22nd September

the Pumping Station was completed and in operation.

Two sewage pumps have been installed, each delivering 150 G.P.M., and capable of coping with a maximum flow of 280 G.P.M. in times of storm.

Woodville - Blacksmith Lane.

An old 6" defective sower was taken up and replaced with a new 6" stoneware sewer, the length being 44 yards.

(2) WATER SUPPLY.

The quantity and quality of the water supply to those parishes having a piped water supply continues to be satisfactory, with the exception of the Parish of Woodville, where the yield from the Well is insufficient to meet the demand.

The whole of the piped supplies are chlorinated, the reports of the attached Analyses of the water verifying their suitability

for human consumption.

The hardness varies from 18 to 40. No plumbo-solvent action is experienced.

Parish of Woodville.

The yield from the Smisby Well being insufficient to meet the demand, the Council supplement the supply by purchase in bulk from the Swadlineoto and Ashby Joint Water Board, which throughout 1949 averaged 67857 G.P.D.: this amount was a strain on the Board's supply, the Council therefore amicably arranged with the South Staffordshire Water Works Co. to allow this Council an extra 30,000 G.P.D. through the mains at Overseal, which amount was passed on to Ashby Woulds U.D.C. at Spring Cottage, thus relieving the shortage of the Swadlincote and Ashby Joint Water Board by that amount. This supplementary supply was turned on to Ashby U.D.C. on 14th February, 1949.

In addition to supplying the Village of Woodville the Council, through their Smisby Pumping Station, supply 80 houses situated at Blackfordby, in the County of Leicestershire, all of which are too high to be supplied from the Swadlincote and Ashby Joint Water Board's reservoir.

Proposals for an adequate supply of water to Woodville have been

submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Parish of Overseal.

An extension was carried out to the 3" diameter main at Acresford Lane, Overseal, length 150 yards.

(3) Mining Subsidence.

Repairs to broken water mains have been necessitated at Occupation Road, Woodville, and Woodville Road, Overseal, due to mining subsidence

(4) NORTHERN AREA WATER SCHEME.

The Ministry of Health held a Public Inquiry at the County Offices

Derby, on 1st December, 1948.

In consequence of the Inquiry the Minister instructed the Council to purchase the water in bulk from Derby Corporation. This necessitated a re-designing of the Scheme and to include a Water Tower of 62,500 gallons capacity to be erected at Nunsfield Farm, Trusley, and a Pumping Station to be constructed adjacent Dalbury Hollow, Dalbury.

The amended scheme, which is calculated to have an ultimate daily demand of 380,000 gallons, including a bulk supply of 30,000 G.P.D. to the Derbyshire County Council's Smallholding Supply at Sutton Heath, has again been submitted to the Ministry of Health. Tenders will be invited immediately the Minister's approval is received.

WATER SUPPLIES - YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1949.

WATER SUPPLIES - YEAR ENDING SIST DECEMBER, 1942.								
Parish		Total houses	No. of houses sup- plied	Estd. popu- lct. supld.	direct	Supply off stand- pipes	No. of houses unpiped supply	
Ash Barton Blount Bearwardcote Bretby	South Staffs Water Works. Swadlincote & Ashby Jnt. Water Board.	-	182	637	182	1111	15 11 7 10	
Burnaston Calke Castle Gresley Catton Cauldwell Church Broughton Coton-in-the-Elms Dalbury Lees Drakelow Egginton Etwall Findern do. Foremarke	South Staffs do. do. do. Derby Corph Swadlincote & Ashby Jn	12 3.418 21 28 115 .148 47 57 147 255 188 - 25	395 6 21 10 126 - 22 125 195 152 13	14 1383 21 73 35 441 - 77 437 682 532 42	395 6 21 10 126 - 22 125 195 152 13		52 12 23 15 7 105 22 47 35 22 60 24	
Foston & Scropton	Water Boar Foston:- Repton R.D. Scropton:-	143 d.	8	28	8	-	135	
Hartshorne	Hartshorne. Woodville. Swad.& Ashb Jnt.Water F	321 232 y 12 3d.	320 232 12	1120 808 42 52	290 232 12	-	1	
Hatton Hilton Hoon Ingleby Linton Lullington Marston-on-Dove Mickleover Netherseal	South Staff do. Derby Corp South Staff	.d. 424 2s. 243 6 21 2s. 530 38 17 1387 1387 234	326 100 - 21 506 28 - 1354 162	1141 350 - 73 1771 98 - 4739 567 277	1354 162		98 143 6 24 10 17 33 72 51 69	
Newton Solney Osleston & Thurvaston	do.	130	79	-	1	-	69 ontd.)	

Parish	Supplying Undertaker	Total houses	No. of houses sup-plied		Supply direct to property	Supply off stand- pipes	No. of houses unpiped supply
Overseal Radbourne Repton Milton	Repton R.D.C. South Staffs. Swad.& Ashby Jnt.Water Bd.	673 45 501	659 - (439 (16	2307 - 1537 56	659 - 414 13	- 25 3	14 45 46
Rosliston Smisby Sutton-on-the- Hill	South Staffs. Repton R.D.C. Private supply	121 100 30	93 2 6	325 7 -	9 3		28 98 24
Ticknall Trusley Twyford & Stenson	Repton R.D.C. Stenson:- Derby Corp. Twyford:- Nil.	197 24 105	70	595 245	45 70	125	27 24 35
Walton-on-Trent Willington Woodville	South Staffs. do. Repton R.D.C.	114 341 718	83 317 718	290 1110 2513	83 317 596	122	31 24 -
	Totals	8538	7004	24443	6699	305	1534

(5) HOUSING.

Work on the construction of streets and sewers is proceeding

on the second portion of the Etwall Housing Site.

The number of houses of various types to be erected by the Council, which have received the approval of the Ministry of Health, up to 31st December, 1949, is 206.

The number of Council Houses completed up to 31st December, 1949,

was 707.

The following summary gives the progress made for the year ending 31st December, 1949:-

Parish.	No. of houses completed	No. of houses in course of erection.	Type
Etwall do. Hatton Linton Mickleover Rosliston Ticknall Willington Hartshorne/Woodville do.	0 24 8 8 6 4 6 8 62 60	46	Airey. Brick. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. Airey.
<u>Totals</u>	206	102	

(6) PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.

Plans for 51 Dwellings were approved as private development

during the year ending 31st December, 1949.

Fifty Dwellings were completed and 53 were in course of erection. These include properties approved during the previous year but not yet completed.

The total number of applications and plans submitted to the Council for approval during the year was 525, of which 317 were

approved.

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report on the Sanitary circumstances, and the work undertaken by this department, in the combined Northern and Southern Districts of the area for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

On the 14th Harch, 1949, Mr. H. Evens commonced duties as Additional Sanitary Inspector with this Council, which enabled the scope of the work of inspection to be broadened generally, and for the Rural Housing Survey to be recommenced. The expansion of work in turn has increased administrative duties, and this, together with the supervision of refuse and scavenging services, takes up a considerable portion of my time.

Satisfactory progress is being maintained in the conversion of pail-closets to water-closets.

The continued shortage of building material, and the demands made upon building labour, still retards repairs and improvements to dwelling-houses, but it has been possible during the year to effect quite a substantial amount of work throughout the district. It is hoped that restrictions will shortly be lifted to enable this essential work to be fully dealt with.

Considerable time has been spent on sampling, particularly of ice cream, which is becoming increasingly popular for consumption all the year round. There have been quite a number of applications for registration to retail ice cream during the year, and in each case a careful inspection is carried out and suggestions made to ensure that the general public is safeguarded.

I desire to express my thanks for the support I have received from the Chairman and Members of the Health & Public Works Committee, the Clerk to the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, the Additional Sanitary Inspectors, and members of the office staff.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

FRED LOMAS,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Analyses of Water.

During the year eight samples of water from private sources and nine from public supplies were sent for analysis. Details of samples are as follows:-

Private Sources.

Date sample taken	Description	Chemical Analysis	Bacterio- logical Examina- tion.	Action taken
	ASH.			
19.Jly/49. (taken by Mr.Davis, Derby C.B.)	Ash Gardens, Ash Hall.	Undergone contamination à subsequent purification	Unsuitable	Extension of water supply from Ash Hall to the cottage is being considered by Derby Corporation.
	ETWALL.	and and and		
23.Sept.	No.1 Gas Sidings Cottage, Radbourne Road.	do.	do.	Joint owners noti- fied, and remedial works asked for 29.10.'49.
13.0ct.	do.	do.	do.	
- made 1	HILTON.		1,500	
5.April.	Houses, Egginton Road. Occupiers:- Moore and Ebbutt	do.	Suitable	
22.June	do.	do.	Unsuitable	Occupiers advised to boil all drinking water. Mains water to be laid on.
21.0ct.	2 Bakehouse Cottages, Etwall Road.	do.	do.	Owner requested to connect property to main 28.10.149.
	HARTSHORNE.			
12.Aug.	Well, demolished cottage, The Scaddows.	Some pollution.	do.	Well to be complete- ly filled in.
4	WOODVILLE.			
22.June.	Cottages near Greyhound Inn, Boundary.	Undergone contamination and some purification has taken place.		Mains water to be laid on.

Analyses of Water (contd).

Public Supplies.

Date sample taken	Description	Chemical Analysis	Bacterio- logical Examina- tion	Action
	HARTSHORNE.	100		
14.June	Cottages, Ticknall Lane. (Sample from standpipe).	Undergone contamination to a small extent, with subsequent purification.	Suitable.	-
28.Sept	Sample from standpipe rear of Orme's Row.	Undergone contamination, with subsequent purification.	do.	-
22.Dec.	Mr.W.Bates', Spring Farm.	do.	do.	-
14.June	Sample from standpipe outside Mr.Holt' Main Street.	do.	do.	. 5.7.
28.Sep.	Sample from standpipe outsid Mrs.Heafield's cottage, Burton Road.	do.	do.	-
19.Dec.	Standpipe, Main Street.	do.	Chlorination was not wholly efficient in the sample sub-	Sample taken 31.1.'5
			mitted on 19.12.'49. It was suggested that another sample be submitted after suitable adjustment of the degree of	Water proved suitable
	WOODVILLE.	1 1.3	chlorination.	
14.June	.Sample from	do.	Suitable,	-
	Mr.L.Orgill's, "Ainsgarth", Ashby Road.	181 F. 183		1. 1. 54
4.0ct.	Sample from Greyhound Cotts. (after mains supply laid on).		do.	
19.Dec	Sample from Mrs.Redfern's, Boundary.	do.	do.	-

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewerage schemes are still urgently required to improve the sanitary conditions existing in the parishes of Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Netherseal, Newton Solney, Smisby, Rosliston, Ticknall, and Walton-on-Trent.

HOUSING.

Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1949 ... 8538

Number of new houses erected during 1949 -

(a) By Local Authority 206
(b) By Private Enterprise 50 256

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Conversions to water-closets during 1949:-

Privy-middens 8
Pail closets 92 100

(b) Conversion of privies to pan-closets

The total number of conversions to water-closets up to the end of this year since the beginning of 1942 is 502.

SCAVENGING.

At the 31st December, 1948, scavenging schemes were in operation in 29 parishes in the District, as follows:-

By direct labour 26 parishes. Under Contract ... 3 "

The contract for scavenging in the parish of Coton-in-the-Elms terminated on 30th April of this year and was taken by direct labour from that date.

The position at the year ending 31st December, 1949, was as follows:-

No. of parishes scavenged by direct labour 27 under contract 2

The Council have the whole scheme under constant review, and will, as conditions permit, gradually take over the whole district by direct labour, with the exception of sparsely populated areas.

The Council also own a cesspool emptier, and in addition to its operation within the district, is available and used in the areas of adjoining Public Authorities and by private individuals, at an agreed charge.

During the year the machine proved of inestimable value in connection with subsidence problems at Castle Gresley, being regularly used to empty certain lengths of sewer, prior to the erection of a pumping station in Messrs. Bonas' yard at Castle Gresley.

REPTON RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT 1949.

Names of Inspectors - Messrs.F.Lomas (Chief), G.B.Stokes and H.Evans.

Area of District.. 65,654 acres. Estimated No. of houses.. 8,538.

New houses erected 1949 (a) By Local Authority 206

(b) By Private enterprise 50

	Number of Inspections made by	Number Notices		No.of Nuisances abated with or
	Sanitary Inspectors	Informal	Legal	
CLOSETS AND ASHPITS -				
Defective Privies, Pail Closets &	000	1.1		21
Ashpits (Not for Conversion)	280	44	1	8
Conversion of Privies into V.C's	147	32	1.420	92
Conversion of Pail Closets into W.C's	1071	143		8
Conversion of Privies into Pail Gloset	167	33 35		8
Defective Water Closets	62	6		3
Provision of Additional Water Closets Provision of Portable Ashbirs	188	77	2	24
	11	1	-	
Dirty Closets	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	10-40-0		
DRAINAGE -		0.00		
No Disconnection of Waste Pipe	18	4	4 allow	2
Defective Waste Pipe, Traps, Inlets &	- Carlotte Control	Farmer Co	N 2472	1000
Drains	546	156		41
Drains Obstructed	204	41	1	22
OTHER DEFECTS -		7 .4	0.11000	2300
Paving of Courts and Yards	2	1	100 000	1
Roofs, Eaves-spouts & Downspouts	754	167	5 2	91
Sinks	52	12		3
Insufficient Ventilation	13	11	1	-
Windows	401	94	4	22
Dampness	284	74	3	14
Water in Cellars	40	4		-
Water Supply	163	. 29		15
Overcrowding	21	3		2
Foul condition of houses	203	54	1	20
Offensive Accumulations	153	56	-1000	39
Animals improperly kept	85	16		10
Pigsties	10	7	100	
Smoke Nuisances	18	3	-	
Urinals	2359	598	20	138
Nuisances not specified above				
Totals	- 7455	1694	40	584

		Numbef on Register.	Inspections made.	Notices Served.	Nuisances Abated with or without Notice.
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Bakehouses Slaughterhouses Offensive Trades Common Lodging-houses		635 47 18 -	118 5 39 -	8 1 2 -	2 1 1 1
	Total	670	162	11	4

SHOPS ACT, 1912 - 1936.

Inspections have been carried out of various shops employing assistants, and attention drawn to the provisions of the above Acts.

CAMPING SITES.

There are no licensed sites within the District.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS.

There are no public pools or baths in the District.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Continued complaints have been received of the emission of obnoxious fumes and smoke from one factory in the District.

Proposals have been submitted for the abatement of the nuisance, and it is anticipated that the remedial work will be completed in 1950.

There has been no recourse to legal action under this heading during the year.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Several complaints were received of infestation of houses in the District. Inspections were made and advice given on the destruction of these vermin, also supplies of Zaldecide were given to the tenants and the use of the Council's sprayer for disinfestation.

Section D.

HOUSING ACTS.

Number of houses inspected under Housing Acts	499
Number of houses which were found defective	356
Number of houses where defects have been rectified	76
Number of houses where work is still in hand	280
Total number of visits whilst work was in hand	577
Informal Notices served	135
Statutory Notices served	-

UNFIT HOUSES.

The following is a list of properties on which a Clearance Order or Demolition Orders have become operative. The position at the end of the year was as follows:-

Demolition Orders:

4 houses, Dag Lane, Overseal.

2 " Mill Street, Repton.

6 " Milton Road, "

4 " Orme's Row, Hartshorne.

2 " 77 & 79, Burton Road, Castle Gresley.

8 " Main Street, Hartshorne.

1 bungalow, Rosliston Road, Cauldwell.

2 cottages, Clifton Road, Netherseal.

2 Brizlincote Cottages, Bretby.

1 bungalow, Pit Lane, Netherseal.

2 cottages, Brockside, Scropton.

Old Soldier's Cottage, Radbourne.

54, 56 & 58, Hartshorne Road, Woodville.

11 & 12, Gorsey Lees, Overseal.

1 cottage, Oaks Lane, Willington.

Demolitions carried out:

9 houses, The Rookery, High Street, Woodville. 1 house, Ashby Road, Woodville. 1 cottage, The Scaddows, Hartshorne. 13, 15 & 17, High Street, Woodville.

In addition Nos. 80, 82, 84, 86, 88 & 90, High Street, Woodville, have been demolished following informal representation.

Clearance Area:-

6 houses, The Rookery, High Street, Woodville .

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY.

The Survey of houses in the Rural District was recommenced in March, and the parishes of Findern, Egginton and Etwall have now been added to the total number of parishes already completed.

HOUSING STATISTICS.	Total
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)	1531
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	4403
(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	499
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	596
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so	
dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	58
	00
(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	294
2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT	2141210
SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES:-	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in	
consequence of informal action by the Local Authority	
or their officers	248
3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:-	
(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 & 16 of the	
Housing Act, 1936 -	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which	
notices were served requiring repairs (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered	
fit after service of formal notices -	
(a) By Owners	_
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	1 1012
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts -	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which	
Notices were served requiring defects to	
be remedied	14
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were	
remedied after service of formal notices:-	
(a) By Owners (b) By Local Authority in default of owners	10
	-
(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	-
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	20
(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 ye	ear)Figures
(2) Number of families dwelling therein	(avod)-
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein	avail-
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported	07
(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved	22
during the year	. 93
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases	. 351
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses	
have again hacome overcrowded alter the botal	
Authority have taken steps for the abatement of	
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Section E.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936.

There are 43 farms in the Repton Rural District registered with the Derbyshire County Council as producers of Tuberculin Tested milk, and 129 farms registered with that Authority for producing Accredited milk, also a dairy registered with the Repton Rural District Council for pasteurising milk.

During the year nine supplementary licences were granted to retailers of designated milks from premises outside the Repton Rural District to retail within the district.

Six samples of pasteurised milk were taken by the County Council from Park Farm Dairies, Ticknall, and fifteen samples of heat-treated milk from Wilts United Dairies, Egginton.

One of the samples from Park Farm Dairies proved unsatisfactory, and investigations were carried out at the Dairy, and appropriate action taken. Whilst the Methylene Blue test was satisfactory the Phosphatase result indicated either an insufficient temperature or holding time, or alternatively the addition of a small quantity of raw milk. The milk was insufficiently pasteurised.

Burton-on-Trent Corporation farm at Etwall, and Derby Corporation farm at Mickleover, are licensed with the Ministry of Health for the production of Accredited and Tuberculin Tested milks, and the Inspector takes samples there on the Council's instructions for the Ministry. Five such samples were taken during the year, all with satisfactory results.

In addition, seven samples of milk were submitted for biological examination. All the results proved negative.

MILK & DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949.

Cowsheds and Dairies.

The general body of law on the above subject has now been changed. Broadly speaking, the supervision of milk production on the farm becomes the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture, and local authorities retain the duty of controlling the distribution and sale of milk.

All fees for licences have now been abolished.

Section E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS.

During the year the following foods were inspected and condemned for human food:-

New South Wales - Food for Britain Fund.

Various tinned, etc. Foods 527 tins (Nesmilk). 66 packets)

Australian Gift Scheme - Food for Britain.

Various tinned, etc. Foods 3,655 tins, &c.

Shops in Repton Rural District.

Various tinned food, etc. 42 tins. Danish Dinner Sausage 5 lbs.

A consignment of 17 lbs.14 ozs. of bacon was found to be in an unsaleable condition and was returned by the Vender to the Ministry of Food agents through the usual trade channels, in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 2886 Food & Drugs Act, 1938.

Australian Gift Scheme - Food for Britain.

About 1,000 time of Sweetened Milk were referred to the Ministry of Food, Nottingham, for disposal. (Rejects by Nesmilk, Ltd., Hatton Condensery, because of badly stained labels).

ICE CREAM.

There were no new premises registered for the manufacture of Ice Cream during the year. Twenty-two shops were registered for the retailing of Ice Cream.

Twenty-two samples of Ice Cream were taken for bacteriological examination, and twelve samples were placed in Grades 3 and 4, and are classed as unsatisfactory under the Provisional Methylene Blue Test.

Four samples were taken by the County Council for percentage fats. The results were 7.3, 4.8, 9.3, 3.2, and can be regarded as satisfactory.

Where samples have proved unsatisfactory, the matter has been immediately followed up and advice given, and with regard to unsatis-factory samples obtained on ice cream manufactured outside the area the appropriate Authority has been notified.

During the year the question of the provision of a standard specification for mobile ice cream vans was considered, and whilst conversion of existing vehicles to this standard will take some time, improvements to vehicles have been carried out during the year, and the position is being kept under observation. I am pleased to report an improvement in washing facilities and cleansing of utensils on vehicles operating in this area.

FISH AND CHIPS.

Premises registered during 1949 for the sale of fish and chips were 6, and potato crisps 1.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

During the year the number of slaughter-house licences granted was 18, and the number of licences granted to slaughter-men was 54.

Apart from the issue of licences to self suppliers of pigs, no slaughtering of animals for sale for human food is carried out in any private slaughter-houses in the Rural District. This latter slaughtering is carried out at public abattoirs in Burton-on-Trent and Derby, and despatched to two distributing centres, one in the Northern part of the district and one in the Southern.

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

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

			Number		Number of		M/c
	Premises (1)	No.	on Register (3)		Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	No.
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	35	15	_		1
(11)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	62	29	-	-	2
(111)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Loca Authority(excluding out-workers' premises		Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	4
	TOTALS		97	44	-	-	

2.- CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:-

Indiana di nasa di	M/c line	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Number of cases in which defects were found				
Particulars (1)	No.	Found	Remedied	Refer To H.M. Inspect- or	By H.N	which prose- cution were insti- tuted	S
		(2)	(4)		(0)		4
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	5_	-					5
Overcrowding (S.2)	6	-					6
Unreasonable temperature (8.3)	7	-					7
Inadequate ventilation (8.4)	8						8
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	9	_					9
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a)insufficient	10	2	2				10
(b)Unsuitable or defective	11	-					11
(c)not separate for sexes	12	-					12
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	13						13
TOTALS	60	2	2	-	-	-	60

RATS & MICE DESTRUCTION ACT, 1919. INFESTATION ORDER, 1943.

The Council have the services of a full-time Rodent Operator, and routine inspections were made on all refuse tips and sewage works in the district. Also all sewers were treated according to the methods recommended by the Ministry of Food; only minor infestations were found, and these places were given a second treatment.

A large number of private properties were inspected, and advice given on the best methods to deal with those very minor infestations. In some cases the treatment was carried out by the Rodent Operator.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

On receipt of notifications of infectious diseases an inspection is made and disinfectants supplied.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Small-pox:

No cases.

Scarlet Fever:

Notifications 51.

Cases removed to Hospital 18. Deaths Nil.

The type of disease continues mild.

The cases occurred in the following parishes:-

Overseal 8, Repton 5, Linton 5, Ticknall 4, Hartshorne 4, Hatton 3, Hilton 3, Walton-on-Trent 3, Netherseal 3, Mickleover 3, Castle Gresley 2, Woodville 2, Bretby 1, Drakelow 1, Etwall 1, Dalbury Lees 1, Findern 1, Scropton 1.

Diphtheria:

Notifications Nil.

Cerebro-spinal Fever: 2 cases. Admitted to Hospital 2.

Policencephalitis: 2 " Removed to Hospital 1.

Acute Policmyelitis: 3

" " 2. (The third case is receiving

treatment at Etwall Rehabilitation

Centre).

Pneumonia: 17

Measles: 423 '

Whooping Cough: 98 "

Bacillary Dysentery: 13 "

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

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Disease	Under one year	1-	2-	3-	-47	5-	10-	15-	-02	35-	7-5-	09	Total
Small-pox					N11.							1012	1
Scarlet Fever	-		-	5	7	31	9	2	-				51
Diphtheria	. 11	-		-	Nil.		100						1
Enteric Fever:- Para-typhoid					Nil.								1
Puerperal Pyrexia					Nil.								1
Pneumonia					-	2	1	2	2	2	77	-	17
Bacillary Dysentery									2	2	5	2	13
Erysipelas	- 10				N11.								1
Poliomyelitis						1	-	1	-	-		- Marion	2
Policencuphalitis		pole						-		-	-		2
Cerebro-spinal Fever		-						-			********		2
Measles	6	37	去	5	53	178	59	5	9	-	1	1	423
Whooping Cough	8	8	16	15	13	36	2				mari iseri		98
							-			ner.	1700		

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the Disease in the area during 1949.

			New Cas	es		Deaths				
Age Periods		Respiratory		Non- Resi	Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
Under 1 year				7.00						
1 - 5		1							1	
5 - 16					1		1.5	13		
16 - 25		1	2	1		3	2		1	
25 - 35		3	2	1		1	1	9		
35 - 45	9 8	2	1	1			1			
45 - 55		2				1	1			
55 - 65		2				2		1.		
65 and over										
Totals		11	5	3	1	7	5	-	-	

Cases treated in Sanatoria, etc.

County Sanatorium, Chesterfield 9
Shardlow Institute 1
Belvedere Hospital, Burton-on-Trent 1
Burton Infirmary 1
Derby Isolation Hospital 1 (Proved Non-T.B.)
Derwent Hospital and afterwards 1
In-patient Pastures Hospital 1
Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Herts. 1
R.A.F. Hospital, Wroughton, Swindon 1



