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SWADLINCOTE DISTRICT
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

MALCOLM ALLAN

M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

incorporating the

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Chief Sanitary Inspector

GILBERT AINSWORTH

M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.

FOR THE YEAR

1949



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health :

(Also Medical Officer of Health to Repton Rural District Council, Assistant School and Assistant Maternity and Child Welfare Medical Officer, Derbyshire County Council).

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Chief Sanitary Inspector and Housing Manager :

(Also Inspector under the Shops Acts)

GILBERT AINSWORTH, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.

Certificate of Royal San. Inst., and Sanitary Inspectors Joint Examination Board. Royal Sanitary Institute Meat and Food Inspectors Certificate.

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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WELFARE CLINIC

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SWADLINCOTE

Minor Ailments.

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 9-0 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.

1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays in each month—9-0 a.m. to 12 noon
(Doctor attends each Saturday session).

Infant Welfare Centre.

Every Monday—9-0 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 1-30 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.
(Doctor attends 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month from 1-30 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.)

Dental Treatment.

By Appointment.

For emergency treatment, toothache, the Clinic is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-0 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 1-30 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.

Ante-Natal Clinic.

1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays in each month, 9-0 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.

Child Guidance.

By Appointment.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month by appointment, 9-0 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 1-30 p.m. to 4-0 p.m.

Eye Clinic.

2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month by appointment, commencing at 2-30 p.m.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Facilities for Immunisation are available on request, when Doctor is in attendance at Infant Welfare Centre or Minor Ailment Clinic.

Repairs or Replacement of Glasses for School Children.

The necessary form may be obtained on request from the County School Medical Officer, County Offices, Derby, or from the Assistant School Medical Officer.

*To the Chairman and Members of the
Swadlincote District Urban District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1949.

Health Centres—National Health Service Act, 1946—Section 21

It is the intention of the Minister that the Centres should provide facilities for General Medical and Dental Services, together with Pharmaceutical and Local Health Authority Services. On the appointed day and for a considerable time thereafter, it was obvious that the doctors' surgeries could not be expected to cope with a National Medical Service and I am of the opinion that a Health Centre in this District would provide the doctors with adequate premises, equipment and assistance. Moreover, not only would the practitioners have a building planned and equipped for their particular needs, but also they would meet their colleagues engaged in general practice and hospital work, together with nursing and social workers, and the Centres would be a means of unifying the Health Services which at present tend to be separated into the three divisions, The Regional Hospital Board, The Local Authority and The Executive Council.

Food Poisoning

The Director of the Public Health Laboratory Service has said that at present there are nearly a thousand outbreaks of food poisoning a year as against fifty before the war. This statement gives a clear idea of the magnitude of this particular Public Health Problem, especially so when it is realised that one outbreak may involve several hundreds of cases. In the Urban District there are 59 Catering Establishments, and a further 269 premises handling food and it reflects credit on the staff that not a single case of food poisoning was notified during the year. I have no doubt but that this happy result was in great measure due to the close co-operation between the food handlers and the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and the Education Campaign on Food Hygiene pursued by the Council.

Again during the year Dr. Gillespie, Public Health Laboratory, Leicester, gave lectures and demonstrations on Infectious Disease with special emphasis on Food and Drink Infections. At the lectures the Catering Trade was well represented and showed great appreciation of, and interest in the practical demonstrations.

Tuberculosis

Unfortunately, the number of notified Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases increased during the year, but this increase is in part due to the more vigorous search for cases amongst contacts by the Chest Physicians of the Regional Hospital Board. More hospital beds and more houses are urgently required for these cases, and I deeply appreciate what the Council has done by re-housing so many of the cases. No Council could have done more.

Scabies.

As was to be expected following the improvement in housing and conditions generally, the number of persons treated was just about one quarter of those for 1948. Doubtless in a year or so the number will diminish further and the very few cases could be dealt with under the General Medical Services.

Diphtheria Immunisation

The County Council are now responsible for this service and the County Medical Officer informs me that record cards received during the period 1st January, 1949, to 31st March, 1950, in respect of children immunised during the year 1949, totalled 135 in the age group 0—14 (inclusive). To this figure should be added children immunised privately and those immunised through the schools, but I consider that the total number immunised could, with advantage, be increased. The key person in the scheme is the Health Visitor and no material improvement will occur until there is an adequate number of Health Visitors in the Urban District.

It is indeed a great pleasure once again to express my sincere thanks to the Chairman and Members of Committees, Medical Practitioners, Health Visitors, Heads of Departments and Staffs, and more particularly the Staff of the Public Health Department, especially the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

MALCOLM ALLAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
SWADLINCOTE.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Area of District in Acres (inclusive of water)	..	..	3,754
Number of inhabited houses (March, 1950)	..	..	5,804
Rateable Value—Swadlincote	..	..	£34,673
Gresley	..	..	£30,291
Newhall	..	..	£24,640
			£89,604
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	£350/10/3d.
Population (Census, 1931)	..	..	20,604
Population (Estimated to middle of 1939)	..	..	20,550
Population (Registrar General's Estimate 1949)	..	..	20,950

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births.

	Total	M.	F.	
Legitimate	362	186	176	(Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population—18.2)
Illegitimate	19	9	10	

Still Births.

	Total	M.	F.	
Legitimate	21	10	11	(Rate per 1,000 total live and still births—19.3)
Illegitimate	2	—	2	

Deaths	..	234	136	98	(Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population—11.2)
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Deaths from Puerperal Causes

				Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
Puerperal sepsis	—	—	—
Other puerperal causes	—	—	—
Total	—	—

Death Rate of Infants under One Year of Age.

All infants per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	44.620
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	..	..	..	41.436
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births				105.263
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	..	..	..	29
„ „ Measles (all ages)	..	..	..	—
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)	..	..	..	1
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	..	..	..	1

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING YEAR 1949

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	38	1	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Enteric (Typhoid) Fever	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	—	—
Erysipelas	2	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Pneumonia	12	—	—
Measles	89	—	—
Whooping Cough	16	—	—

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES

Disease	Age Groups												Total
	0—	1—	2—	3—	4—	5—	10—	15—	20—	35—	45—	60—	
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	1	3	3	6	23	1	1	—	—	—	—	38
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric (Typhoid) Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-typhoid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	2	2	12
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough	1	1	5	4	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	16
Salmonella Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Measles	3	6	9	15	8	45	2	—	1	—	—	—	89
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Number of Cases notified during 1949 ..	17	7	1	—	25
Number of cases on Register at 31st December, 1949	41	26	20	20	107

Total Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary cases on Register at 31st December, 1949 107

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the remarkable decline in the disease since the national immunisation campaign was launched :—

Year	Deaths	Cases
1940	2,480	46,281
1941	2,641	50,797
1942	1,827	41,404
1943	1,371	34,662
1944	934	29,949
1945	722	25,246
1946	472	18,283
1947	244	10,465
1948	150	8,034
1949	85	1,904

SCABIES TREATMENT

The Council's Skin Clinic situated at 67 High Street, Swadlincote, continued to render usual service for the treatment of patients affected with Scabies. During the year the following treatments were given :—

	Age Groups						
	1—15			Over 15			Total persons Treated
	1st Treatment	2nd Treatment	3rd Treatment	1st Treatment	2nd Treatment	3rd Treatment	
Swadlincote Urban District	3	3	1	4	4	1	16
Repton Rural District ..	5	6	—	2	1	2	16
Total Number of Treatments	8	9	1	6	5	3	32

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

Causes of Death	All Ages		Total	Mortality
	M.	F.		Rate per 1,000 Pop.
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ..	—	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	1	1	.048
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	4	2	6	.286
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	1	—	1	.048
Syphilitic Disease	1	—	1	.048
Influenza	2	—	2	.095
Measles	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis and polio encephalitis	—	—	—	—
Cancer of buccal cavity and oesophagus (m) uterus (f) ..	2	—	2	.095
Cancer of stomach and duodenum ..	4	3	7	.334
Cancer of breast	—	4	4	.191
Cancer of all other sites	13	3	16	.763
Diabetes	—	—	—	—
Intracranial vascular lesions	15	12	27	1.288
Heart Diseases	43	32	75	3.579
Other Disease of circulatory system ..	7	3	10	.474
Bronchitis	9	7	16	.763
Pneumonia	4	1	5	.238
Other respiratory disease	2	2	4	.191
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum ..	5	2	7	.334
Diarrhoea under 2 years	—	1	1	.048
Appendicitis	1	—	1	.048
Other digestive diseases	2	1	3	.143
Nephritis	3	4	7	.334
Puerperal and post abortion sepsis ..	—	—	—	—
Other maternal causes	—	1	1	.048
Premature Birth	1	2	3	.143
Congenital Malformations, birth injury, infant disease	4	5	9	.453
Suicide	—	1	1	.048
Road Traffic accidents	2	1	3	.143
Other violent causes	3	—	3	.143
All other causes	8	10	18	.859

BIRTH RATES, CIVILIAN DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR, 1949.

(Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns)

Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population :—

	England and Wales	126 C.B's and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000—50,000 at 1931 Census	London Adm. County
Births.				
Live Births..	16.7†	18.7	18.0	18.5
Still Births..	0.39†	0.47	0.40	0.37
Deaths.				
All Causes ..	11.7†	12.5	11.6	12.2
Typhoid and Paratyphoid ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough ..	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Diphtheria ..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis ..	0.45	0.52	0.42	0.52
Influenza ..	0.15	0.00	0.14	0.11
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis ..	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Pneumonia ..	0.51	0.56	0.49	0.59
Notifications (Corrected) :				
Typhoid fever ..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Paratyphoid fever ..	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Cerebro-spinal fever ..	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
Scarlet fever ..	1.63	1.72	1.83	1.46
Whooping Cough ..	2.39	2.44	2.39	1.70
Diphtheria ..	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07
Erysipelas ..	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.17
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	8.95	8.91	9.18	8.54
Pneumonia ..	0.80	0.91	0.65	0.55
Acute Poliomyelitis ..	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.18
Acute Polioencephalitis ..	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Food Poisoning ..	8.14	0.16	0.14	0.19

Deaths. Rates per 1,000 Live Births :—

All causes under 1 year of age ..	32††	37	30	29
Enteritis and Diarrhoea under 2 years of age ..	3.0	3.8	2.4	1.7

Rates per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births :—

Notifications (Corrected) :

Puerperal fever and pyrexia ..	6.31	8.14	5.30	6.82
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Maternal Mortality in England and Wales.

	Rates per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births	Rates per million women aged 15-44
140 Abortion with Sepsis ..	0.11	8
141 Abortion without Sepsis ..	0.05	4
147 Puerperal infections ..	0.11	—
142-146, 148-150 Other maternal causes ..	0.71	—

† Rates per 1,000 total population.

†† Per 1,000 related births.

WATER SUPPLY

The Swadlincote and Ashby Joint Water Board are responsible for the supply of water to the whole of the Urban Area. Swadlincote and Church Gresley Wards are at present receiving a supply from their waterworks at Milton, the water being derived from the Bunter Sandstone measures to the south of Milton village.

The Newhall Ward receive their water from an auxiliary supply from the Chilcot Waterworks of the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company.

Due to the continued increased use of water in the Urban Area, it has again been necessary to impose restrictions on the supplies, the restrictions only operate during late evening and very early morning.

Mining subsidence continues to create tremendous difficulties in the distribution of the water. During 1949, it was necessary to carry out repairs to 32 Broken Mains, 63 Drawn Joints to Mains and 71 Broken Services to premises.

The Joint Committee are taking steps to permanently increase the supply by obtaining a further supply from the Derwent Valley Water Board.

The Sampling of the water, as distributed, is undertaken at fortnightly intervals, samples are also submitted for analysis at fairly frequent intervals. The Health Department also obtain samples at regular intervals, at least once per month, from various points in the Urban Area, to check against the results obtained from such supply at the point of distribution. Details of representative results will be found overleaf. The samples are submitted to the Derbyshire County Council Laboratories.

The following table indicates the method of supply of water to the dwellings in the Urban Area :—

	Swadlincote	Newhall	Church Gresley
No. of houses with direct supply	1,708	1,833	1,959
Piped supply inside joint wash-houses	47	55	188
No. with no piped supply (water from Springs) ..	3	1	—
Total No. of Houses ..	1,758	1,889	2,147

The quality and quantity of the water obtained from the springs in the Swadlincote area is quite adequate. The remaining non-piped supply at Newhall will shortly be connected to the mains supply.

Ref. 18/49.

Number of Sample A.767 (Swadlincote & Ashbys Joint Water)
Date and Time of Sampling 1st December, 1949, 11-10 a.m.
Authority .. Swadlincote District Urban District Council.

Presumptive Coliform Count :—

Probable number of coliform bacilli present=Nil per 100 ml.

Differential Coliform Test :—

Probable number of faecal B.Coli=—— per 100 ml.

Remarks : Bacteriologically the sample of water is suitable for drinking purposes.

Ref. 13/49

Number of Sample A.190 (Swadlincote & Ashbys Joint Water)
Date and Time of Sampling .. 9th June, 1949, 12-10 p.m.
Authority .. Swadlincote District Urban District Council.
Cl. Welchii Absent in 40 ml. of water

Presumptive Coliform Count :—

Probable number of coliform bacilli present=Nil per 100 ml.

Differential Coliform Test :—

Probable number of faecal B.Coli= —— per 100 ml.

Remarks : Bacteriologically the sample of water is suitable for drinking purposes.

Ref. 7/49.

Number of Samples .. A.1173 (South Staffordshire Water)
Date and Time of Sampling .. 10th March, 1949, 12-40 p.m.
Authority .. Swadlincote District Urban District Council.

Presumptive Coliform Count :—

Probable number of coliform bacilli present = Nil per 100 ml.

Differential Coliform Test :—

Probable number of faecal B. Coli= —— per 100 ml.

Remarks : Bacteriologically the sample of water is suitable for drinking purposes.

Ref. 3/49

Number of Sample .. A.1120 (South Staffordshire Water)
Date and Time of Sampling 17th February, 1949, 11-5 a.m.
Authority .. Swadlincote District Urban District Council.

Presumptive Coliform Count :—

Probable number of coliform bacilli present=Nil per 100 ml.

Differential Coliform Test :—

Probable number of faecal B. Coli= —— per 100 ml.

Remarks : Bacteriologically the sample of water is suitable for drinking purposes.

Certificate of Analysis.

Sample of water labelled : Sample of Tap Water, British Restaurant, Alexandra Road, Swadlincote.

Received from : Swadlincote District Urban District Council.

Date of Receipt : 5th May, 1949.

Results of Analysis.

Appearance in 2 ft. Tube	Clear. Colourless.
pH. value	7.8
Parts per 100,000	
Total Solid Matter (Dried at 180° C.) ..	33.1
Free and Saline Ammonia	0.001
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.006
Nitrogen as Nitrites	Faint Trace
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.15
Chlorine (present as Chloride)	2.25
Oxygen absorbed in four hours at 80° Fahr. ..	0.017
Temporary	12.8
Hardness Permanent	9.5
Total	22.3
Metals	Iron less than 0.005
Free Chlorine	0.06 parts per million

In appearance the sample was clear and colourless.

The analytical results show the water to have undergone contamination to a small extent with organic matter of animal origin and that a subsequent purification has taken place. The chemical analysis affords no evidence of the occurrence of active pollution.

Presumptive Coliform Count :—

Probable number of coliform bacilli present=Nil per 100 ml.

Differential Coliform Test :—

Probable number of faecal B.Coli= — per 100 ml.

Certificate of Analysis.

Sample of water labelled : Raw Water Nos. 1 and 2 Wells into River Trent Gravels, Milton Water Works. From Pump Sprayer.

Received from : Swadlincote & Ashbys Joint Water Board.

Date of Receipt : 7th November, 1949.

Results of Analysis.

Appearance in 2 ft. Tube	..	Turbid brown
pH. value	.. .. .	7.1

		Parts per 100,000*
Total Solid Matter (Dried at 180° C)	..	41.8
Free and Saline Ammonia	.. ..	0.0189
Albuminoid Ammonia	.. .. .	0.0044
Nitrogen as Nitrites	.. .. .	very faint trace
Nitrogen as Nitrates	.. .. .	0
Chlorine (present as Chloride)	.. ..	2.7
Oxygen absorbed in four hours at 80° Fahr.		0.152
Temporary	.. .. .	14.5
Hardness Permanent	.. .. .	14
Total	.. .. .	28.5
Metals Total Iron	.. ..	0.61
Iron in Solution	.. ..	0.003
Zinc	.. .. .	0.005
Manganese	.. ..	0.21

In appearance the sample was turbid and of a brown colour. Further deposit, consisting of oxide or iron, settled from the water on standing.

The analytical results show the water to contain rather a high proportion of free and saline ammonia, but this is probably due to a reducing action of the iron compounds and is not necessarily indicative of pollution.

The iron content is excessive, but at the time of the examination most of the iron had been deposited and there was very little iron in solution.

The manganese is similar in amount to that found in the sample examined in September last.

*To convert parts per 100,000 to grains per gallon, multiply by 0.7

To the Chairman and Members of the

Swadlincote District Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure to submit my third Annual Report of the work undertaken by my Department during 1949.

The maintenance of cottage property in a reasonable state of repair presents a major problem, the rate of dilapidation of many dwellings, only retarded in some cases by very temporary repairs, will have to be considered in the not too distant future. It is regrettable that the many essential improvements one visualised being put into operation fairly quickly some five years ago, are still a long way from materializing.

I would again voice my conviction that now is the time to plan and formulate a comprehensive code of housing standards, which could be operated in stages as the National resources permitted. The publication of such a code of practice would do much to satisfy the uneasiness of mind as to the future of many of the occupants of the dwellings in the area.

The waiting list for Municipal housing accommodation remains substantial. I refer to the various aspects of this important problem in my report. I do, however, desire to refer at this stage to the urgent need for a fairly large number of bungalows for aged people, particularly with a small annex to hold a second bed. Many of these people begin to feel that their prospects are very poor of obtaining suitable accommodation to spend their twilight hours free from worries. They feel that they are trespassing upon the hospitality of some friend or relative.

During the year under review, two very important Acts of Parliament became operative which affect very considerably the work of this department, namely, The Housing Act, 1949 and The Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act, 1944, along with their various regulations dealing with milk, made under the provisions of the latter Act.

The vigilance in the supervision of milk supplies retailed in the Urban Area was maintained during the year. The propaganda regarding the use of safe milks now shows good results, the increase in the consumption of graded milks must be very considerable, the number of units retailing graded milks having increased from 10 to 24 during 1949.

Efforts were made to maintain the quality of ice-cream produced in the area at a high standard. Difficulties were, however, experienced, particularly during the exceptional long and warm summer months when plants were operated to capacity. The increase in sales of pre-packed ice-cream continued.

The co-operation of the Food Trade is being sought, with success, in improving the methods of food handling in the Area. The traders have, as first stage, been requested to review the facilities provided

for personal hygiene, and for refrigerated storage of food. A number of traders have made improvements in their washing facilities ; progress is, unfortunately, not so rapid in the provision of refrigeration.

The re-introduction of wrapped bread is a most welcome step ; one which it is hoped will be followed by the hygienic packing of many other type of foodstuffs.

The personnel of the Department have, for the first time for a number of years, remained the same throughout the year, much useful work having been accomplished.

I desire to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the cordial support I have received from the Chairman and Members of the Health and Housing Committee, The Medical Officer of Health, other Officers and Members of the Staff.

I am, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GILBERT AINSWORTH,

*Chief Sanitary Inspector and
Housing Manager.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR For the Year 1949

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of new houses erected during the year :—

(i) By the Local Authority	..	..	..	..	12
(ii) By other Local Authorities	..	..	..	..	Nil
(iii) By other bodies or persons	..	..	..	..	1

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year :—

i.	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	..	..	..	..	..	633
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	..	..	..	..	1,394
ii.	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

iii	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	Nil
iv.	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	627
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	757
3.	Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—	
(A)	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
i.	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices served requiring repairs	Nil
ii.	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a)	By Owners	Nil
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil
(B)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—	
i.	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..	27
ii.	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a)	By Owners	29
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil
(C)	Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
i.	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
ii.	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
iii.	Number of houses demolished in anticipation of formal procedure under the Housing Act, 1936	Nil
(D)	Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :	
i.	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ..	Nil
ii.	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil
iii.	Number of houses closed in anticipation of formal procedure under the Housing Acts ...	Nil

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

The essential routine work of affecting repairs to dwellings in response to complaints, or as a result of observation, again proved to be a difficult task during 1949. Details are appended as to the type and number of complaints received.

Numerous difficulties have to be overcome, particularly the insufficiency of supplies of basic building materials and grave shortage of skilled man power. It is regrettable that landlords of a certain type are quick to seize upon these difficulties as an excuse for delaying action and dodging their obligations.

Many persons are gifted with an exceptional quantity of patience in putting up with defects—often serious—in their homes before resorting to drastic action—a report to the Public Health Department.

The wording of the two principal Acts under which action can be taken to effect essential repairs, renders the position most difficult and amendments to both Acts would clarify the position very much.

Statutory Notices and Subsequent Action.

Due to the failure of owners of dwellings to carry out urgent repairs in response to informal notices, it became necessary to seek authority of the Council to serve Statutory Notices, twenty-seven Notices being served. The repairs defined in these notices, with the exception of four dwellings, were completed within the prescribed period. It was necessary to obtain permission to institute legal proceedings against the owners of the four dwellings, the cases being entered in the Local Court of Summary Jurisdiction and the cases adjourned upon the two owners giving an undertaking to execute the repairs within a specified time. The repairs of each of the four houses were, in fact, completed within the period and the cases were subsequently withdrawn.

Refuse Receptacles.

From the appointed day of the Public Health Act and up to May, 1949, some 1,689 dustbins had been provided by owners in this urban area as a result of action by this department. During May, 1949, a Statutory Notice was authorised and served on the owner of a certain dwelling, after due consideration having been given of this matter by the appropriate Committee. The owner appealed in the Local Court of Summary Jurisdiction against the aforementioned notice. The appeal was upheld by the Magistrate. The Local Authority in turn, appealed to the Appeals Committee of the Derbyshire Quarter Sessions when the decision of the Local Magistrate was confirmed.

The above proceedings were in respect of one dwelling house only, and one could not, however, visualise Statutory Notices being served and legal action ensuing as respect some 5,000 other dwellings in the urban area. The appropriate Committee therefore decided to supply dustbins under the provisions of the Public Health Act, Section 75—Sub-section 3, an annual charge of 5/- per receptacle being made.

Whilst numerous references and protests have been made on this subject, I would like to also refer to the unfortunate position that has arisen in respect of the provision of dustbins, and express the hope that in the very near future, steps will be taken to clarify the position.

COMPLAINTS

During the year 1,031 complaints were received, the following table indicates the action taken with many of these defects :—

Complains	Complaints inspected	Complaints receiving immediate attention	Complaints forwarded to other Depts.	Total
Privies, Pails	—	—	1	1
Defective Water Closets	26	3	—	29
Defective Water Closet Seats	—	1	—	1
Defective Cistern	—	2	—	2
Defective Sanitary Accommodation	4	—	—	4
Additional Water Closet provided ..	—	1	—	1
Dustbins	85	—	—	85
Dirty Closets	4	—	—	4
Defective Waste Pipes, Drains, etc. ..	—	1	2	3
Drains Obstructed	57	17	33	107
Defective Drain Fittings	8	1	2	11
New Drains	—	1	—	1
Relaid Drains	—	3	—	3
Paving of Yards and Courts	6	1	6	13
Roofs, etc.	30	—	—	30
Roofs Repaired	—	1	—	1
Rainwater Pipes	4	1	—	5
Eaves Gutter	2	—	—	2
Chimneys Overhauled	8	2	—	10
Sinks	9	—	—	9
Replacements	—	—	1	1
Windows	17	—	—	17
Window Frames Repaired	—	—	1	1
Window Frames Renewed	—	—	1	1
Defective Sashcords and Furniture ..	4	1	—	5
Dampness	48	2	10	60
Perished Wall Pointing	—	—	2	2
Perished Brickwork	—	—	2	2
Water in Cellars	3	1	—	4
Water Supply	8	—	—	8
Additional Supply	—	1	—	1
Burst Water Pipes	5	1	3	9
Defective Water Fittings	16	2	6	24
Provision of Wholesome Supply	—	1	—	1
Overcrowding	6	3	—	9
Foul Condition of House	5	—	—	5
Dirty Condition	—	4	—	4
Verminous Condition	—	2	—	2
Offensive Accumulation	13	6	6	25
Houses Unoccupied	1	—	—	1
Offensive Smells	16	—	—	16
Animals Improperly Kept	—	3	—	3
Poultry	—	1	—	1
Pigs	—	10	—	10
Industrial Smoke Nuisances	2	2	—	4
Domestic Smoke Nuisances	2	6	1	9
Dust Nuisance	1	—	—	1
Tents, Vans and Sheds	2	—	—	2
Additional Washing Facilities	—	1	—	1
Adequate Cooking Facilities	9	1	3	13
Repair of Wash Coppers	13	—	1	14
Firegrates Repaired	4	1	—	5
Ceilings Repaired	—	1	—	1
Walls Replastered	—	1	2	3

COMPLAINTS—continued.

Perished Wall and Ceiling Plaster ..	22	—	—	22
Doors Repaired	16	2	5	23
Handrails Provided	—	—	1	1
Defective Wash-house	6	—	—	6
Defective or Dangerous Floors ..	12	3	3	18
External Walls Repaired	9	—	1	10
General Housing Defects	68	—	—	68
Obstructed Building or Site	1	—	—	1
Water Course	2	—	—	2
Milk	1	—	—	1
Ice Cream	1	—	—	1
Unsound Food	2	—	—	2
Miscellaneous	12	—	—	12
Animals Causing Nuisance.				
Pigs	15	—	—	15
Poultry	3	—	—	3
Cats	1	—	—	1
Infestation				
Rats	177	—	—	177
Mice	32	—	—	32
Beetles	20	—	—	20
Ants	22	—	—	22
Crickets	3	—	—	3
Flies	1	—	—	1
Wasps	1	—	—	1
Miscellaneous	3	—	—	3
	848	91	92	1,031

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

The following table indicates the number of inspections carried out, and notices served, during 1949 :—

Housing.

Housing Act 1936, Section 9				
No. of inspections .. ..	..	..	..	143
No. of reinspections .. ..	..	..	..	135
Overcrowding—No. of inspections .. ..	..	..	..	160
Applications for Council Houses .. ..	..	..	..	887
Council Houses .. ..	..	..	..	427
Public Health Act 1936—Inspections .. ..	..	..	..	490
Reinspections .. ..	..	..	..	1,230
				3,472

General.

Provision of ashbins .. ..	..	..	..	..	666
Atmospheric Test .. ..	..	..	..	..	17
Smoke Abatement .. ..	..	..	..	..	108
Factories .. ..	..	..	..	..	263
Verminous Premises .. ..	..	..	..	..	18
Schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	24

Summary of Visits and Inspections—(continued).

General—continued.

Shops	..	..	..	..	..	131
Animals, Keeping of	..	..	..	..	..	45
Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	137
Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	28
Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	1,107
Rats and Mice Destruction Acts	..	..	..	..	..	827
Miscellaneous (complaints, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	1,448
Drains Testing	..	..	..	..	..	17
						4,836
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	8,308

Number of Notices Served.

				Informal	Formal
Housing Act 1936—Section 9	..	..	..	17	—
Public Health Act 1936	..	..	..	525	27
Shops Act 1912—1936	..	..	..	9	—
Rats and Mice Destruction Act	..	..	..	658	—
Milk and Dairies Regulations	..	..	..	249	—
Food and Drugs Act, 1938	..	..	..	146	—
				1,604	27
TOTAL	..	..	..	1,604	27

SUPERVISION OF DRAINAGE WORK

The following drainage works were supervised and the appropriate test applied, the work being passed as satisfactory. The work involved included the provision of the following amount of Additional lengths of drains, Additional Water Closets, Gullies, New Sinks and Inspection Chambers :—

No.	4" Drain (in feet)	6" Drain (in feet)	Additional W.C's.	Gullies	Sinks	Inspection Chambers
1	45	—	1	1	1	1
2	6	—	1	1	1	—
3	15	—	1	1	1	1
4	—	—	—	—	—	1
5	12	—	—	—	—	—
6	6	—	—	1	1	—
7	6	—	1	1	1	1
8	24	—	—	2	2	2
9	12	—	—	1	1	—
10	18	—	1	2	1	1
11	45	—	1	2	2	1
12	30	—	1	2	1	1
13	—	12	—	1	—	—
14	18	—	—	2	—	—
15	66	—	—	1	1	1
16	6	—	—	1	—	—
17	42	—	1	1	1	2
	349	12	8	20	15	10

REPAIRS COMPLETED—SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS

External				Internal			
Privies to Pails	13			Replacements of Sinks	3		
Defective—				Additional Sinks	11		
Water Closets	8			Defective Sash-cords and			
Water Supplies	7			Furniture Repairs	36		
Water Closet Basins	12			Internal Penetrating Dampness	2		
Water Closet Seats	11			Rising Dampness	10		
Water Closet Cisterns	17			Water in Cellars	5		
Additional Water Closets				Additional Water Supply	6		
provided	4			Burst Water Pipes	6		
Provision of Dustbins	102			Defective Water Fittings			
Dirty Closets	1			Repaired	8		
Defective Waste Pipes, etc.	11			Overcrowding	1		
Defective Drain Fittings	38			Dirty Conditions Improved	1		
New Drains	15			Verminous Premises Cleansed	3		
Relaid Drains	20			Other Defects	3		
Drains Obstructed	63			Additional Water Facilities			
Paving of Yards and Courts	19			provided	2		
Roofs, etc.	39			Adequate Cooking Facilities			
Roofs Repaired	48			provided	29		
Rainwater Pipes Repaired	26			Defective Furnace Pans			
Eaves Gutters Overhauled	37			Repaired	11		
Chimneys Overhauled	48			Repair of Wash Coppers	23		
Windows	2			Wash Coppers provided	2		
Window Frames Repaired	35			Firegrates repaired	24		
Window Frames Renewed	40			Foodstores provided	6		
Offensive Accumulations	6			Floors Repaired	39		
Animals Improperly Kept	1			Ceilings Repaired	102		
Poultry	1			Walls Replastered	103		
Industrial Smoke Nuisance	1			Doors Repaired	17		
Domestic Smoke Nuisances	8			Handrails provided	5		
Walls Repaired	3			Stairs Repaired	5		
Perished Wall Pointing	35			Repair of Domestic Flue to			
Perished Brickwork of Walls	28			Firegrates	7		
	700				470		

RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Service was again extremely active in the destruction of rodents ; in offering advice as to steps to be taken to proof buildings against infestation. The general public appear to appreciate this service and usually are quick to call for assistance upon finding signs of their premises being infested.

The amount of work undertaken has been given in greater detail to enable comparison to be made as to the types of premises most frequently infested.

Difficulties have again been experienced in controlling the refuse tips due to the nature of their formation.

It was not, on any occasion, necessary to resort to Statutory Action.

The movement of the rat population from one part of the district to another closely follows the effects of mining subsidence in certain parts of the urban area.

The methods adopted in dealing with this serious problem follows those recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ; particularly with regard to block control, this type of action having proved most successful on many occasions.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

1949	No. of Premises Inspected	No. of Premises Infested and Baited	No. of Prebait Points	No. of Poison Bait Points	Amount of Bait Laid (in ozs.)	Dead Rats Found	Dead Mice Found	Estimated No. of Rats Killed	Estimated No. of Mice Killed	Amount of Poison Used (in ozs.)
January	84	52	241	181	904	40	-	133	33	4
February	56	50	368	305	1,409	69	5	156	23	4
March	15	15	160	119	599	23	-	64	-	2
April	27	27	231	217	910	70	-	164	-	4
May	87	87	336	224	1,232	41	-	101	-	4
June	127	71	508	387	1,911	77	1	217	12	6
July	132	95	325	249	1,224	34	-	96	37	6
August	33	33	501	433	1,936	44	48	123	110	4
September	82	82	370	298	1,408	52	30	114	95	6
October	12	12	138	106	520	13	-	30	5	2
November	53	53	329	256	1,243	42	-	126	-	8
December	86	80	490	358	1,828	72	-	184	-	12½
Totals	794	657	3,997	3,133	15,124	577	84	1,508	315	62½

INSPECTIONS

(a) No. of Premises Inspected.

	Minor Infestations (1-20 Rats)	Major Infestations (20-200 Rats)	Total
Shops and Food Premises	34	-	34
Dwelling Houses	691	-	691
Factories	11	1	12
Farms	4	-	4
Local Authority's Concerns	23	7	30
Miscellaneous	22	1	23
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INSPECTIONS—continued.

(b) No. of Premises Infested and Treated	648	9	657
(c) No. of Pre-baited Points (These figures multiplied by 3 give the amount of bait used, in ounces) ..	3,471	526	3,997
(d) No. of Poison Baited Points	2,699	434	3,133
(e) Actual No. of Baits Laid and Accumulative Amounts.			
Total No. of baits laid (i.e. three consecutive pre-baits to one poison bait)			15,124

	cwts.	qtr.	lbs.	ozs.
Weight of Soaked Bait used (less poison bait base)	8	1	21	2

(f) No. of Rat Bodies Recovered.

	Total Bodies Found	
Shops and Food Premises	10	
Dwelling Houses ..	267	
Factories	41	
Farms	12	
Local Authority's Concerns	208	
Miscellaneous	39	
	—	557

(g) No. of Mice Bodies Recovered.

Shops and Food Premises	58	
Dwelling Houses ..	25	
Factories	1	
Farms	—	
Local Authority's Concerns	—	
Miscellaneous	—	
	—	84
	Accumulative Total	.. 661

(h) Estimated No. of Rats Killed.

	Minor Infestations	Major Infestations	
Shops and Food Premises	19	—	19
Dwelling Houses ..	754	—	754
Factories	87	41	128
Farms	27	—	27
Local Authority's Concerns	252	216	468
Miscellaneous	87	25	112
			— 1,508

(i) Estimated No. of Mice Killed.

	Total	
Shops and Food Premises	140	
Dwelling Houses ..	158	
Factories	17	
Farms	—	
Local Authority's Concerns	—	
Miscellaneous	—	
	—	315
	Estimated Total of Rodents killed	1,823

(j) Poisons Used.

		lbs.	ozs.
i. Zinc Phosphide with sausage rusk base		3	12½
ii. Arsenious Oxide with bread-mash base		—	2
	Total	3	14½

Publicity Campaign.

In conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, a series of film shows were organised and given at four school premises situated at convenient points in the area. The shows, eight in number, were most instructive and appreciated by the 1,044 persons attending. Numerous questions were asked and a marked increase in the number of complaints of infestations reported was evident for some months after the shows.

Sewers.

During the year, two routine treatments of manholes forming part of the sewerage system of the urban area have been carried out. The following tables indicate the results of these operations :—

10th Maintenance Treatment completed April, 1949

Section	No. of Man-holes	No. not baited	No. baited	Av. Pre-bait Takes			
				C.	P.	Total Takes	N.T.
1 Woodville	69	16	53	—	10	10	43
2 Midway	70	28	42	11	9	20	22
3 Newhall	69	25	44	10	11	21	23
4 Newhall	70	25	45	7	9	16	29
5 Stanton	67	21	46	4	10	14	32
6 Newhall and Stanton	70	24	46	12	12	24	22
7 Swadlincote	70	26	44	7	6	13	31
8 Swadlincote	70	24	46	7	10	17	29
9 Church Gresley	70	21	49	11	16	27	22
10 Church Gresley	70	23	47	2	3	5	42
11 Castle Gresley	45	2	43	8	10	18	25
Total	740	235	505	79	106	185	320
Percentage		31.75	68.24	10.40	14.32	25.00	43.24

11th Maintenance Treatment completed November, 1949

Section	No. of Man-holes	No. not baited	No. baited	Av. Pre-bait Takes			
				C.	P.	Total Takes	N.T.
1 Woodville	70	17	53	20	4	24	29
2 Midway	69	27	42	13	11	24	18
3 Newhall	70	26	44	12	11	23	21
4 Newhall	70	25	45	18	9	27	18
5 Stanton	36	6	30	7	5	12	18
6 Newhall and Stanton	70	24	46	8	1	9	37
7 Swadlincote	69	23	46	14	6	20	26
8 Swadlincote	69	25	44	6	3	9	35
9 Swadlincote and Church Gresley	70	24	46	11	4	15	31
10 Church Gresley	70	21	49	4	10	14	35
11 Church Gresley	70	23	47	9	3	12	35
12 Castle Gresley	39	8	31	—	—	—	31
Total	772	249	523	122	67	189	334
Percentage		32.20	68.26	15.28	8.67	24.43	42.74

Summary of Previous Maintenance Treatment of Sewers.

For the purpose of comparison, the following table supplies details of the composite results of the eleven treatments of the sewers completed since this work commenced in 1944.

It will be noted that the number of manholes treated varies considerably, the reason of this being (a) inclusion of additional lengths of sewers resulting from the erection of new housing estates, (b) excessive rainfall during the operation may have prevented some manholes from being baited.

Treatment	Date	Total No. of Man-holes	No. not baited	No. baited	Pre-bait Takes				Down Pipe etc.
					C.	P.	Total Takes	N.T.	
1st	Feb. 1944	489	119	370	Pre-Bait Poison		125 111	245 14	— —
2nd	Sept. 1944	489	425	64	3	4	11	18	46
3rd	July, 1944	463	26	447	—	7	11	18	1
4th	Feb. 1945	489	69	420	12	17	35	64	373
5th	Nov. 1945	489	68	421	15	12	18	45	375
6th	May, 1946	640	—	434	15	19	38	72	349
7th	Apl. 1947	653	207	446	76	44	120	314	178
8th	Dec. 1947	675	344	331	112	118	230	216	177
9th	Aug. and Sept. 1948	740	206	534	32	53	85	246	183
10th	Apl. 1949	740	235	505	83	98	181	353	—
11th	Nov. 1949	772	249	523	79	106	185	320	—
					122	67	189	334	—

DISINFESTATION

The following amount of disinfestation work was undertaken during the year :—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	
Ants	—	—	—	2	1	—	
Beetles	1	—	—	1	2	1	
Crickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bugs	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1	—	—	3	4	1	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ants	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Beetles	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Crickets	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Bugs	2	—	—	1	—	—	4
Miscellaneous ..	1	—	—	2	—	—	3
	3	1	—	3	—	—	16

Number of gallons of Insecticides used :—13 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The issue of an approved type of powdered insecticide continued during the year. A considerable number of householders took advantage of this, thus preventing, in many cases, major colonies of vermin.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Cases of infectious disease are investigated as soon as practicable after receipt of a notification. Upon request, terminal disinfections are carried out.

The practice of issuing a quantity of disinfected soap continued, a small charge being made. Tins of an approved type of disinfectant were issued free of charge.

Disinfections carried out during 1949.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June
Tuberculosis—Rooms ..	3	—	—	2	7	1
Cases ..	3	—	—	2	2	1
Scarlet Fever—Rooms ..	1	3	—	2	—	—
Cases ..	1	2	—	2	—	—
Misc. Cases—Rooms ..	8	—	14	—	6	—
Cases ..	1	—	2	—	1	—
Totals—Rooms ..	12	3	14	4	13	1
Cases ..	5	2	2	4	3	1

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tuberculosis—Rooms ..	1	3	1	4	9	1
Cases ..	1	1	1	2	7	1
Scarlet Fever—Rooms ..	—	7	1	1	1	9
Cases ..	—	2	1	1	1	8
Misc. Cases—Rooms ..	—	1	—	1	1	—
Cases ..	—	1	—	1	1	—
Totals :—Rooms ..	1	11	2	6	11	10
Cases ..	1	4	2	4	9	9

HOUSING MANAGEMENT

This portion of the activities of my department was again extremely active. During the year 187 new applications were received, the following being the details of the number of live applications at 31st December, 1949, and for comparison the figures at the end of 1948 and the 28th February, 1949 (the date of the Ministry of Health Review), are also included.

It will be noted that whilst many applications were lost as a result of the Review, during the remaining 10 months of 1949 the list again increased by some 99 applications. These figures reflect the present trend in that the majority of the young newly-married couples immediately insert an application in the hope that their turn for a home of their own will be hastened by that action.

Housing Applications, 1949.

	At 31/12/49	At 28/2/49	At 31/12/48
Number of applications for Council houses from non-residents	112	99	195
Number of applications for Council houses from residents	738	665	838
Number of applications for Bungalows	41	28	45
Total Number of applicants on Register	891	792	1,078
Number of families residing in Scheduled houses	114	107	105
Number of applications for exchange of Council houses	76	55	—
TOTAL	1,081	954	1,183

Residents in District.

Number of families in lodgings	602	495*	654*
„ „ occupants of dwellings	291	141*	178*
„ „ applicants receiving points for lack of sex separation and overcrowding	23	25*	34*
„ „ applicants receiving points for lack of sex separation only	71	53*	61*
„ „ applicants receiving points for overcrowding	30	38*	41*
„ „ applicants with service in H.M. Forces	320	301*	286*

Applications from Miners.

Residing within the district	243	232	293
Residing outside the district	52	—	44

*Does not include Scheduled Dwellings or Bungalow applications.

Number of families rehoused from 1st January to 31st December, 1949	19	—	120
„ „ families who have found own suitable accommodation	38	—	42
„ „ applicants who have changed their address	66	—	55
„ „ applications for exchanges received during 1949	30	—	—
„ „ applications for exchanges approved during 1949	22	—	—

	Married Couples	Widow	Expectant Mothers	Over 10 Boys	Over 10 Girls	Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls
New Accommodation— Bungalows	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Accommodation— Midway— Union Road Estate	10	—	1	4	1	10	10
Pre-war rehousing	7	—	1	2	3	10	12
Exchanges (Council Dwellings)	21	1	—	16	5	12	16
Exchanges (Non-Council Dwellings)	5	—	—	—	—	3	3
TOTALS	45	1	2	22	9	35	41

Selection of Applicants.

Whilst many peoples must be conversant with the method of allocation of accommodation under the "Points Scheme" in operation in the Urban Area, I feel it only right and proper that the scheme should receive regular publicity. I am, therefore, inserting the details of the Scheme which is based on the Ministry of Health's Publication "Housing Management" 1945-46 Scheme 1.

	Points
For :—	
A married couple without a home	5
their first child	2
second or subsequent children (each)	3
overcrowding (assess according to degree)	max. 6
non-separation of sexes (assess according to degree) (children over ten years only)	max. 5
For :—	
A single family house at which there is overcrowding—	
for each person more than the permitted number of the premises	5
non-separation of sexes (according to degree)	max. 5
For :—	
Residence in district (including service in Forces)—	
Up to five years	Nil
Five to ten years	1
over ten years	2
For :—	
Service with H.M. Forces (maximum 6 points)—	
For each year	1
If discharged for wounds or disability make up points to	6
If war widow	0

Cases of Tuberculosis or other illness where separate accommodation is essential on medical grounds to be given priority. Each case to be considered on its merits.

Applicants evicted from accommodation in the district (other than for arrears of rent or other unsatisfactory reason) each case to be considered on merit.

Persons living in houses which are the subject of a Demolition and Closing Order under the Housing Acts to be accorded priority.

The above scheme divides itself into two groups (a) Basic Points—dealing with the applicants mode of living, i.e. size of family, overcrowding, etc., and (b) Balancer Points—period of residence, H.M.F. service. In addition to the above, various other factors are taken into account such as Length of Marriage, Length of time the circumstances under review have existed ; also the date of application.

A "Points Scheme" is not intended to determine the order of priority of a particular case, it only being the sieve through which the case passes before consideration is given to the additional factors referred to above.

A great advantage of the Council's methods of allocation being that they are made in the light of prevailing circumstances. For this purpose, check visits are made to the applicants' houses as near as possible to the date of the Selection Meeting.

Interviews.

It is amazing the rapidity with which the circumstances of applicants change—families changing their addresses, etc., many of these changes are brought to light during the interviewing sessions held in the office twice per week. I cannot imagine a more difficult task than constantly being visited by the same persons week after week—some of these applicants naturally think their cases are the worst possible and who cannot be informed, on account of their peace of mind, that a considerable delay may occur before they stand any possible change of achieving their goal—a house of their own. A period of some six to eight months must elapse before a new applicant is placed on the general list and thus becomes available for consideration.

Types of Applicants.

The applicants on the list clearly divide themselves into various groups.

Lodgers.

The "Points Scheme" quite naturally gives emphasis on this type of person who have never had the pleasure of a home of their own, some for many long years have lived with relatives.

Irrespective of the size of this type of applicants' residence, many difficulties arise, particularly when there are children, for no two persons can agree on the right or wrong methods of caring for children.

Scheduled Dwellings.

Many of the dwellings which were submitted for scheduling in 1938 are now, twelve years later, in a poor state of repair, often they are dangerous.

It is gratifying to record that a start is now being made in dealing with this particular problem.

Overcrowded Houses.

A fairly substantial number are in this group. Families who have outgrown their present home. The owners of this type of dwellings are, in ever increasing numbers, co-operating with the Council in the utilization of their houses to the best advantage, by accepting nominees from the Housing list or agreeing to reletting the house to families of whom they have some knowledge, when the occupant has been placed on a selected list by the Council.

Occupant Types.

The Housing list contains a number of applicants who are occupants of dwellings but at which no overcrowding exists.

This feature is most desirable for it indicates an awakening to the shortcoming of many of the dwellings in the area.

Aged Persons

This section of the list is still fairly large and unfortunately is likely to remain so because of the small number of this type of dwelling available, and until many more special dwellings are constructed for these deserving cases. The construction of such dwellings would play a valuable part in the housing programme, for many family sized dwellings would be released for young families.

Exchanges

The system of voluntarily exchanges of Council dwellings is still steadily increasing, particularly in an endeavour to abate overcrowding. An important aspect of exchanges being that it allows a variety of lettings to different types of houses, thus the various types of applicants, i.e., large and small families or families with economic difficulties, can all receive consideration.

Exchanges take a considerable amount of organising. On one occasion recently a cycle of exchanges involved the removal of ten families.

Blocked Dwellings

This type of applicant is the most difficult to deal with. They are classified into two groups (a) families who were residing at a certain dwelling at the time a family were rehoused by the Council and (b) families who have gone to reside at a certain dwelling after a family has been removed to improved living conditions.

Details of the living conditions of both these groups will be found in Tables 11, 12 and 13. At a glance it will be appreciated the seriousness of this problem.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TABLES 1—14

I.D. :	Lodger and Occupant Applicants residing inside the Urban District.
CA :	Clearance Area Applicants.
B :	Bungalow Applicants.
C. of A. :	Change of Address.
C.H. :	Council House.
Non-C.H. :	Non-Council House.
T :	Total.
Ad. District :	Adjoining District.
BR's :	Bedrooms.
LR's :	Livingrooms.

TABLE 1

List showing Dates of Submission of Housing Applications.

A Applicants residing inside District.

Year	Jan./Mar.		Apr./June		Jul./Sept.		Oct./Dec.		Total		Total	Percent- age
	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA		
1936	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	.35
1937	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	3	5	.59
1938	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	82	3	82	85	10.19
1939	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	.23
1940	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	.47
1941	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	6	—	6	.71
1942	1	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	9	—	9	1.07
1943	4	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	9	—	9	1.07
1944	3	—	3	—	4	—	6	—	16	—	16	1.90
1945	5	—	6	—	33	—	35	—	79	—	79	9.47
1946	31	1	21	—	25	—	53	—	130	1	131	15.70
1947	42	1	43	—	58	—	33	1	176	2	178	21.34
1948	36	1	39	—	61	2	38	2	174	5	179	21.58
1949	46	—	24	—	31	—	27	—	128	—	128	15.33
Total ..									738	96	834	

B Applicants residing outside the District.

Year	Jan./Mar.	Apr./Jun.	Jul./Sept.	Oct./Dec.	Total	Percent- age
1944	—	—	—	1	1	.89
1945	—	1	3	3	7	6.25
1946	4	5	—	12	21	18.75
1947	4	5	5	8	22	19.64
1948	9	6	10	11	36	32.14
1949	8	7	2	8	25	22.32
Total ..					112	

C Applicants for Bungalows.

Year	Jan./Mar.	Apr./Jun.	Jul./Sept.	Oct./Dec.	Total	Percent- age
1944	2	—	—	—	2	4.87
1945	1	—	—	—	1	2.43
1946	2	1	2	3	8	19.51
1947	—	6	2	1	9	21.95
1948	1	1	—	2	4	9.75
1949	3	5	2	7	17	41.46
Total ..					41	

TABLE 2A

Date of Marriage of Applicants

Applicants residing inside District.

Year	Occupant												Total		
													ID	CA	T
1915-19													-	-	-
1920-24													2	-	2
1925-29													2	1	3
1930-34													5	6	11
1935													1	1	2
1936													4	2	6
1937													4	2	6
1938													2	-	2
1939													2	2	4
	Jan./Mr.			Apl./June			July/Sep.			Oct./Dec.					
	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T			
1940	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
1941	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	5
1942	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3
1943	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
1944	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
1945	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
1946	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
1947	2	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	6
1948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Over 10 yrs.													-	65	65
Not Known													126	11	137
													169	101	270

Year	Lodger												Total		
													ID	CA	T
1915-19													1	-	1
1920-24													1	-	1
1925-29													2	-	2
1930-34													7	2	9
1935													2	-	2
1936													6	-	6
1937													5	1	6
1938													8	1	9
1939													21	-	21
	Jan./Mar.			Apl./June			July/Sept			Oct./Dec.					
	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T			
1940	26	-	26	7	-	7	3	2	5	3	-	3	39	2	41
1941	17	-	17	6	-	6	2	-	2	3	-	3	28	-	28
1942	13	1	14	6	-	6	2	-	2	4	-	4	25	1	26
1943	20	-	20	4	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	1	27	-	27
1944	13	-	13	6	-	6	5	-	5	4	-	4	28	-	28
1945	22	-	22	17	-	17	12	-	12	6	1	7	57	1	58
1946	29	-	29	15	-	15	12	1	13	19	1	20	75	2	77
1947	41	-	41	11	-	11	19	1	20	6	-	6	77	1	78
1948	29	-	29	15	-	15	6	-	6	5	-	5	55	-	55
1949	18	-	18	6	-	6	8	-	8	-	-	-	32	-	32
Over 10 yrs.													-	2	2
Not Known													73	-	73
													569	13	582

TABLE 2(B)

Applicants residing outside the District.

Year	Occupant				Total
1936 ..					1
1937 ..					-
1938 ..					1
1939 ..					-
	Jan./Mar.	Apl./June	July/Sept.	Oct./Dec.	
1940 ..	-	-	-	-	-
1941 ..	-	-	-	1	1
1942 ..	-	1	1	-	2
1943 ..	-	1	-	-	1
1944 ..	1	1	-	-	2
1945 ..	-	1	-	-	1
1946 ..	-	1	2	-	3
1947 ..	1	-	-	-	1
1948 ..	-	-	1	-	1
1949 ..	1	-	-	-	1
Over 10 yrs.					23
					<u>38</u>
					<u> </u>
Year	Lodger				Total
1936					-
1937					-
1938					-
1939					3
	Jan./Mar.	Apl./June	July/Sept.	Oct./Dec.	
1940 ..	1	1	-	-	2
1941 ..	-	-	-	-	-
1942 ..	2	2	-	1	5
1943 ..	2	1	-	-	3
1944 ..	-	1	2	-	3
1945 ..	1	3	2	1	7
1946 ..	4	3	1	2	10
1947 ..	2	8	3	6	19
1948 ..	3	3	-	2	8
1949 ..	2	1	-	-	3
Over 10 yrs.					11
					<u>74</u>
					<u> </u>

TABLE 3(A)
Period of Residence at Present Address
Applicants residing inside District.

Year	Occupant												ID	Total	
														CA	B
1900-09 ..													-	-	1
1910-14 ..													1	-	-
1915-19 ..													-	-	-
1920-24 ..													1	0	-
1925-29 ..													2	-	-
1930-34 ..													6	4	-
1935 ..													-	1	-
1936 ..													3	1	-
1937 ..													5	2	-
1938 ..													2	2	-
1939 ..													6	2	-
1940 ..													4	1	-
	Jan./Mar.			Apl./June			July/Sep.			Oct./Dec.					
	ID	CA	B	ID	CA	B	ID	CA	B	ID	CA	B			
1941 ..	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
1942 ..	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	2	-
1943 ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
1944 ..	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
1945 ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
1946 ..	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
1947 ..	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
1948 ..	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	5	-
1949 ..	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	-
Over 10 yrs.													76	74	20
Not defined													30	-	1
													169	101	22

Year	Lodger												ID	Total	
														CA	B
1900-09 ..													-	-	-
1910-14 ..													-	-	-
1915-19 ..													1	-	-
1920-24 ..													-	-	-
1925-29 ..													-	-	-
1930-34 ..													1	-	3
1935 ..													2	-	-
1936 ..													2	-	-
1937 ..													6	-	-
1938 ..													4	1	-
1939 ..													16	-	1
1940 ..													34	1	1
	Jan./Mar.			Apl./June			July/Sep.			Oct./Dec.					
	ID	CA	B	ID	CA	B	ID	CA	B	ID	CA	B			
1941 ..	6	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	5	1	-	19	1	-
1942 ..	5	1	-	5	-	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	17	2	-
1943 ..	5	-	-	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
1944 ..	8	-	-	5	2	-	7	-	-	9	-	-	29	2	-
1945 ..	15	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	10	-	-	51	-	-
1946 ..	16	-	-	22	-	-	13	1	-	23	1	-	74	2	-
1947 ..	18	-	-	23	-	-	29	1	-	19	2	-	89	3	-
1948 ..	17	-	-	26	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	1	77	-	1
1949 ..	20	-	-	18	-	-	26	-	-	13	-	1	77	-	1
Over 10 yrs.													7	1	12
Not defined													47	-	-
													569	13	19

TABLE 3(B)

Applicants residing outside the District.

Year	Occupant				Total
1939 ..					-
1940 ..					1
	Jan./Mar.	Apl./June	July/Sept.	Oct./Dec.	
1941 ..	-	-	-	-	-
1942 ..	2	-	-	-	2
1943 ..	-	-	-	-	-
1944 ..	-	2	-	-	2
1945 ..	2	-	1	-	3
1946 ..	2	3	-	-	5
1947 ..	-	-	-	-	-
1948 ..	-	2	-	1	3
1949 ..	-	-	-	-	-
Over 10 yrs.					22
					<u>38</u>
					<u>==</u>
Year	Lodger				Total
1939 ..					1
1940 ..					1
	Jan./Mar.	Apl./June	July/Sept.	Oct./Dec.	
1941 ..	1	-	1	-	2
1942 ..	3	-	-	-	3
1943 ..	1	-	-	-	1
1944 ..	2	-	1	-	3
1945 ..	1	-	-	2	3
1946 ..	7	-	2	-	9
1947 ..	3	3	3	2	11
1948 ..	9	4	4	7	24
1949 ..	4	2	3	3	12
Over 10 yrs.					4
					<u>74</u>
					<u>==</u>

TABLE 4(A)

Mode of Employment

Applicants residing inside District.

Type of Employment	OCCUPANT							
	Employment Locally				Employment Ad. District			
	ID	CA	Bung.	Total	ID	CA	Bung.	Total
Miner	68	20	2	90	12	4	-	16
Clay Worker ..	19	6	1	26	4	1	-	5
H.M.F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture ..	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Transport ..	7	1	-	8	7	-	-	7
Shop Employee ..	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Food Trade ..	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1
Officer Worker ..	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
Brewer Worker ..	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Rubber Worker ..	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	5
Building Trade ..	9	-	-	9	1	1	-	2
Engineer	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Joiner	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Ordnance Depot ..	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Gas Worker ..	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1
Housewife ..	2	1	6	9	-	-	-	-
Retired and Invalid ..	2	5	14	21	-	-	-	-
Unspecified ..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous ..	4	2	-	6	2	-	1	3
	123	39	23	185	42	8	1	51

Type of Employment	LODGER							
	Employment Locally				Employment Ad. District			
	ID	CA	Bung.	Total	ID	CA	Bung.	Total
Miner	153	-	-	153	36	-	-	36
Clay Worker ..	80	4	-	84	47	-	-	47
H.M.F.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Agriculture ..	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3
Transport ..	24	1	1	26	16	-	-	16
Shop Employee ..	10	-	-	10	6	-	1	7
Food Trade ..	10	-	-	10	5	1	-	6
Office Worker ..	8	-	-	8	3	-	-	3
Brewer Worker ..	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13
Rubber Worker ..	1	-	-	1	15	-	-	15
Building Trade ..	20	1	-	21	6	-	-	6
Engineer	17	-	-	17	20	-	-	20
Joiner	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	4
Ordnance Depot ..	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Gas Worker ..	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Housewife ..	5	-	1	6	-	-	1	1
Retired and Invalid ..	-	-	9	9	-	-	1	1
Unspecified ..	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous ..	17	-	-	17	28	-	-	28
	360	6	11	377	213	1	3	217

TABLE 4(B)

Applicants residing outside District.

Type of Employment	OCCUPANTS		LODGER	
	Locally	Adjoining District	Locally	Adjoining District
Miner	12	3	18	7
Clay Worker ..	-	1	8	3
Agriculture ..	1	-	1	-
Transport	-	-	1	1
Food Trade ..	-	-	1	-
Office Worker ..	2	-	3	-
Brewer Worker ..	-	1	-	-
Rubber Worker ..	-	1	-	-
Building Trade ..	2	1	2	2
Engineer	2	1	1	3
Joiner	-	-	-	1
Ordnance Depot ..	-	-	-	1
Gas Worker ..	-	-	-	-
Housewife	-	-	-	1
Retired and Invalid	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous ..	-	2	1	1
	19	10	36	22

TABLE 5(A)
Size of Families Residing in Lodgings
Applicants residing inside District

Size of Family	ID	CA	Total	Percent- age	Total Persons
Man and Wife	151	2	153	26.28	306
Man and Wife (expectant mother)	12	1	13	2.23	26
Man and Wife and one child	246	4	250	42.93	750
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and one child	8	1	9	1.54	27
Man and Wife and two children same sex	52	1	53	9.10	212
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and two children same sex	1	-	1	.17	4
Man and Wife and two children opposite sexes	55	2	57	9.79	228
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and two children opposite sex	1	-	1	.17	4
Man and Wife and three children same sex	3	-	3	.51	15
Man and Wife and three children opposite sexes	18	2	20	3.43	100
Man and Wife and four children same sex	2	-	2	.34	12
Man and Wife and four children opposite sexes	4	-	4	.68	24
Man and Wife and five children opposite sexes	4	-	4	.68	28
Man and Wife and seven children opposite sexes	1	-	1	.17	7
Widow and one child	2	-	2	.34	4
Widow and two children	4	-	4	.68	12
Widow and three children	2	-	2	.34	8
Widower	3	-	3	.51	3
	569	13	582		1,770

TABLE 5(B)
Applicants residing outside the District

Size of Family	Total No. of Families	Percent- age	Total Persons in each Group
Man and Wife	24	32.43	48
Man and Wife and one child	32	43.24	96
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and one child	2	2.70	6
Man and Wife and two children same sex	4	5.40	16
Man and Wife and two children opposite sexes	8	10.81	32
Man and Wife and three children same sex	1	1.35	5
Man and Wife and three children opposite sexes	1	1.35	5
Man and Wife and four children opposite sexes	1	1.35	6
Widow and one daughter	1	1.35	2
	74		216

TABLE 6(B)
Applicants residing outside the District.

Size of Families and Lodgers	1 BR 1 LR	2 BRs 1 LR	2 BRs 2 LR	3 BRs 1 LR	3 BRs 2 LR	3 BRs 3 LR	4 BRs 2 LR	4 BRs 3 LR	5 BRs 1 LR	5 BRs 3 LR	Total Number Families	Percent- age	Total Number of Persons
2 persons	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.35	2
3 "	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5.40	12
4 "	1	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	10.81	32
5 "	-	2	7	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	17	22.97	85
6 "	-	1	3	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	14	18.92	84
7 "	-	2	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	10	13.51	70
8 "	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	9	12.16	72
9 "	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	6	8.10	54
10 "	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2.70	20
11 "	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2.70	22
13 "	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.35	13
	1	9	23	3	27	5	2	1	1	2	74		466

Total Number of Persons in Houses where Applicants are Lodgers

Size of Families and Lodgers	1 BR 1 LR		2 BRs 1 LR		2 BRs 2 LRs		3 BRs 1 LR		2 BRs 3 LRs		3 BRs 2 LRs		3 BRs 3 LRs		3 BRs 4 LRs		4 BRs 1 LR		4 BRs 2 LRs		4 BRs 3 LRs		4 BRs 4 LRs		5 BRs 2 LRs		5 BRs 3 LRs		5 BRs 4 LRs		5 BRs 5 LRs		Totals			Total Persons
	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	T	ID	CA	T				
2 Persons	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4
3 "	-	1	6	-	-	8	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	54	
4 "	1	6	1	25	1	37	4	3	-	1	37	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	1	80	320		
5 "	-	17	1	29	-	65	1	15	2	-	65	1	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	4	138	690		
6 "	-	3	1	22	1	80	1	21	1	1	80	1	7	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	4	143	858		
7 "	-	2	-	14	1	57	-	13	-	-	57	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	1	99	693		
8 "	-	2	1	2	-	24	-	5	-	-	24	-	7	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	1	49	392		
9 "	-	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	21	189		
10 "	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	130		
11 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	12	132		
12 "	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	48		
13 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	13		
15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	30		
	1	31	5	101	2	287	2	59	3	2	287	2	27	1	10	31	6	4	3	3	1	2	1	569	13	582	3,553									

TABLE 7

**List showing Number of Housing Applicants under each
Points Group.**

Applicants residing inside District

Number of Points				Occupant				Lodger			
				ID	CA	T	Percent.	ID	CA	T	Percent.
1	..	..	..	3	-	3	1.11	-	-	-	-
2	..	..	..	86	-	86	31.85	-	-	-	-
3	..	..	..	5	-	5	1.85	-	-	-	-
4	..	..	..	3	-	3	1.11	-	-	-	-
5	..	..	..	6	-	6	2.22	3	-	3	.51
6	..	..	..	8	-	8	2.96	6	-	6	1.02
7	..	..	..	25	-	25	9.25	49	1	50	8.59
7½	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	-	-	-	-
8	..	..	..	10	-	10	3.70	12	1	13	2.23
9	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	53	-	53	9.10
9½	..	..	..	4	-	4	1.48	-	-	-	-
10	..	..	..	2	-	2	.74	17	-	17	2.92
11	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	29	-	29	4.98
11½	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	-	-	-	-
12	..	..	..	2	-	2	.74	67	1	68	11.68
12½	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	-	-	-	-
13	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	60	1	61	10.48
14	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	51	2	53	9.10
14½	..	..	..	2	-	2	.74	-	-	-	-
15	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	69	2	71	12.19
15½	..	..	..	2	-	2	.74	-	-	-	-
16	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	2.57
17	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	24	1	25	4.29
18	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	33	2	35	6.01
19	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	1.53
19½	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	-	-	-	-
20	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	1.89
21	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	1.03
22	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	.34
22½	..	..	..	1	-	1	.37	-	-	-	-
23	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	1.03
24	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	.51
25	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.17
26	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.17
27	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	.34
29	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.17
30	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.17
Not Allocated Points				2	-	2	.74	11	-	11	1.89
Not Married..				-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.17
Families Separated				-	-	-	-	20	1	21	3.60
Widow				2	-	2	.74	7	-	7	1.20
Clearance Area				-	101	101	37.77	-	-	-	-
				169	101	270		569	13	582	

TABLE 8.
Method of Allocating Points
Applicants residing inside District.

	Occupant				Lodger			
	ID	CA	B	T	ID	CA	B	T
Sex Separation	20	-	-	20	50	1	-	51
Overcrowding	4	-	-	4	26	-	-	26
Special Circumstances	8	101	-	109	9	13	-	22
Sex Separation and Overcrowding	10	-	-	10	12	1	-	13
H.M.F.	35	-	-	35	284	1	-	285
Resident in Area—Over 10 yrs.	158	-	-	158	443	-	-	443
5-10 yrs.	2	-	-	2	44	-	-	44
Under 5 yrs.	6	-	-	6	61	-	-	61
Under 1 yr.	1	-	-	1	24	-	-	24
H.M.F. and Miner	4	-	-	4	31	2	-	33
Bungalow	-	-	22	22	-	-	19	19
Duplicate Applications	8	10	-	18	46	10	-	56
Triplicate Applications	-	1	-	1	3	3	-	6
Families Rehoused—Before	1	-	-	1	27	3	-	30
After	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	16
	257	112	22	391	1,076	34	19	1,129

TABLE 9(A)
Size of Families of Occupants of Houses
Applicants residing inside District

Size of Family	1 BR		2 BRs		3 BRs		4 BRs		5 BRs		Total		Percent- age	Total Persons
	1 BR ID CA	2 BRs 1 LR ID CA	2 BRs 2 LR ID CA	3 BRs 1 LR ID CA	3 BRs 2 LR ID CA	4 BRs 2 LR ID CA	4 BRs 3 LR ID CA	5 BRs 3 LR ID CA	5 BRs 4 LR ID CA	5 BRs 5 LR ID CA	ID	CA		
Man and Wife	3 5	1 10	10 6	1 1	3 2	1 1	1 1	-	-	-	19	24	43	86
Man and Wife and one child	3 3	5 5	8 3	-	4 -	-	1 -	-	-	-	24	12	36	108
Man and Wife and two children same sex	1 4	4 4	9 -	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	16	8	24	96
Man and Wife and two children opposite sexes	- 2	3 4	13 3	-	3 1	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	30	120
Man and Wife and three children same sex	- 1	2 1	3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	35
Man and Wife and three children opposite sexes	2 2	3 3	15 1	2 -	6 1	-	-	-	-	-	28	7	35	175
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and three children opposite sexes	-	-	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10
Man and Wife and four children same sex	-	1 -	2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	18
Man and Wife and four children opposite sexes	-	4 2	7 1	-	5 -	-	-	-	1 -	-	16	4	20	120
Man and Wife and five children opposite sexes	1 2	1 3	4 2	-	5 -	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	20	140
Man and Wife and six children same sex	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
Man and Wife and six children opposite sexes	-	1 2	3 -	1 -	3 1	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	11	88
Man and Wife and seven children opposite sexes	-	2 -	1 -	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	36
Widow	3 -	6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9	9
Widow and two children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	2	-	2	4
Widow and three children	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8
Widow and five children	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
Female and three children	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Female and six children	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7
Two Males and one female	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Two Males and two females	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
Male and one child	-	-	2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Details unknown	-	-	2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-
	10 22	1 -	35 40	76 18	1 -	4 1	32 5	6 1	2 1	1 1	169 101	270		1,091

TABLE 9(B)
APPLICANTS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

Size of Family										Total Persons
1 BR 1 LR	2 BRs 1 LR	2 BRs 2 LRs	3 BRs 2 LRs	3 BRs 3 LRs	Total No. Families	Percent- age				
Man and Wife	-	-	-	1	1	2.63				2
Man and Wife and one child	2	5	1	2	11	28.94				33
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and one child	1	-	-	-	1	2.63				3
Man and Wife and two children same sex	-	1	2	1	4	10.52				16
Man and Wife and two children opposite sexes	-	2	1	1	4	10.52				16
Man and Wife and three children same sex	-	-	1	-	1	2.63				5
Man and Wife and three children opposite sexes	1	1	2	2	6	15.78				35
Man and Wife and four children opposite sexes	-	-	2	-	2	5.26				12
Man and Wife and five children same sex	-	1	-	-	1	2.63				7
Man and Wife and seven children opposite sexes	-	-	-	1	1	2.63				9
Full information not supplied					6	15.78				
4	10	9	7	2	38					138

TABLE 10
BUNGALOW APPLICANTS

TYPES OF APPLICANTS		2 BRs. 2 LRs.	3 BRs. 2 LRs.	3 BRs. 3 LRs.	4 BRs. 1 LR.	4 BRs. 3 LRs.	5 BRs. 4 LRs.	Total No. Families	Total Persons
Occupants for Bungalows									
Man and Wife	..	3	2	1	-	1	-	7	14
Man	..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lady	..	2	7	1	-	-	-	10	10
Two Persons (Females)	..	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Two Persons (Males)	..	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Applications from Lodgers for Bungalows									
Total Number of Persons in each Dwelling									
2 Persons	..	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
3	..	-	3	-	-	1	-	4	12
4	..	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	12
5	..	-	3	1	-	1	-	5	25
7	..	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	14
8	..	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	24
Size of Applicant's Family									
(Persons in Lodgings)									
Man and Wife	..	-	4	1	-	-	1	6	12
Man	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lady	..	4	4	-	1	2	-	11	11
Lady and one Male	..	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2

TABLE II
 Sizes of Families—Duplicate Applications and Families Rehoused.

Size of Family	Duplicate Applications						Families Rehoused									
	1st App.			2nd App.			3rd App.			Appln. made prior to ReH.				Appln. made after ReH.		
	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA
Man and Wife	3	1	12	3	-	-	3	-	6	1	-	-	1	4	3	-
Man and Wife (expectant mother)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Man and Wife and one child	12	2	7	2	-	-	4	1	5	1	-	1	1	3	1	-
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and one child	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Man and Wife and two children same sex	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-
Man and Wife and two children opposite sexes	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Man and Wife (expectant mother) and two children opposite sexes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Man and Wife and three children opposite sexes	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Man and Wife and four children opposite sexes	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Man and Wife and seven children opposite sexes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widow and two children opposite sexes	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widow	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	25	10	25	10	1	-	8	1	15	4	1	1	4	10	6	

TABLE 12
Total Number of Persons in Houses used by Duplicate Applications and applicants from Families Re-housed

D——Duplicate (but does not include duplicates which are also Family Re-housed).

Size of Families	2 BRs		2 BRs		3 BRs		3 BRs		3 BRs		4 BRs		4 BRs		4 BRs		5 BRs		TOTAL				
	1 LR D	ID	CA	ID	2 LRs D	CA	ID	1 LR D	ID	CA	ID	2 LRs D	CA	ID	3 LRs D	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	ID	CA	
3 Persons	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 "	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
5 "	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
6 "	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	8	-
7 "	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	8	-
8 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-
9 "	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-
10 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
11 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1
12 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
13 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
																				25	10	35	1

TABLE 13.

**Details of Priority Allocations to Duplicate Applications
and Families Re-housed Applications, 1949**

	OCCUPANT						LODGER					
	Duplicate			Rehoused			Duplicates			Before		
	ID	CA	ID	Before	CA	After	ID	CA	ID	Before	CA	After
Sex Separation	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	6	-	-	3
Overcrowded	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-
Special Circumstances	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	10	1	3	-	-
Sex Separation and Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
H.M.F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	15	-	-	8
Resident in Area—Over 10 years ..	6	10	1	-	-	-	38	7	20	3	-	14
5 to 10 years ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	-	-	-
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Under 1 year ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H.M.F. and Miner	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	2	-	-
Miners	2	1	1	-	-	-	9	-	7	-	-	-
	10	21	2	-	-	-	108	24	58	8	-	39

TABLE 14
Changes in Circumstances

	Rehoused New	Pre- war	Exchanges		Own Accom.		No. Reply	Dupli- cates	Bungalow		Exchanges Dup. or removed from list	Total No. of Apps. removed from list	Change of Address	Transfer	
			CH	Non- CH	In UD	Out UD			C. of A.	Off				Out- side	In
January ..	-	-	2	-	4	5	-	1	1	-	1	14	11	2	-
February ..	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	2	-	-
March ..	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	3	10	6	1	1
April ..	2	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	2	1	-
May ..	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	-
June ..	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	7	5	-	1
July ..	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	5	7	9	1
August ..	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1
September ..	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	8	6	1	3
October ..	2	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	7	1	3
November ..	6	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-
December ..	2	-	-	-	11	1	7	4	-	-	-	25	6	-	-
Totals for 1948	12	7	23	5	25	13	12	13	1	1	9	121	66	15	10
			18		42		10	18	2		14	208	55	35	5

Total Changes during 1949 .. 212
Total Changes during 1948 .. 359

Annual Review of Lodgers in Council Dwellings.

The annual review of lodgers in Council dwellings was undertaken during December, 1949.

A word of appreciation must be given to the co-operative support of the majority of the occupants in returning the review form promptly.

The number of dwellings with lodgers remains the same, there was, however, a slight improvement in the living conditions of the lodgers.

Estate No.	At 31/12/49			Position after completion of Review January, 1950							
	No. of Houses	No. with Lodgers	On Hsg. List	No. of Forms Issued	Forms Ret'd	With Lodgers	One Fam.	Two Fam.	Three Fam.	Prev. Perm.	Hsg. App.
1	110	52	24	110	85	52	40	12	-	50	27
2	189	58	30	189	151	54	47	5	2	48	28
3	38	13	4	38	27	13	11	2	-	11	3
4	25	10	5	19	17	10	10	-	-	8	2
5	120	52	22	120	94	51	45	6	-	46	22
6	32	12	1	32	26	11	9	2	-	10	2
7	80	32	15	80	60	33	27	4	2	27	19
8	20	3	2	20	17	6	44	2	-	5	1
9	139	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
10	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	785	232	103	609	478	231	194	33	4	206	105

Overcrowding and Potential Overcrowding of Council Houses by Lodgers.

Estate No.	No. 0.	Hsg. App.	P. No. Reached	Hsg. App.	Within $\frac{1}{2}$ Unit of P. No.	Hsg. App.
1	1	2	1	-	2	2
2	8	5	6	4	7	3
3	1	-	-	-	1	-
4	1	1	1	1	-	-
5	2	2	3	2	3	2
6	1	-	2	3	1	-
7	-	-	-	-	3	2
8	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14	10	13	10	17	9
1949 Review	19	11	13	6	11	4

Estate No.

- 1 Coronation Street, Nelson Street and Resthaven.
- 2 Acacia Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, Limetree Avenue, Poplar Avenue, Springfield Road and Burton Road, Upper Midway.
- 3 Eureka Road and Dundee Road, Midway.
- 4 Burton Road, Woodville.
- 5 Albert Road, George Street, Hall Street, Gresley Wood Road and Regent Street, Church Gresley.
- 6 Bretby Road, Chesterfield Avenue and Main Street, Newhall.
- 7 Oversetts Road and Meadow View Road, Newhall.
- 8 Miscellaneous Requisitioned Houses, etc.
- 9 Prefabricated Dwellings.
- 10 New Dwellings.

SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Food Premises.

All types of food premises are visited frequently to supervise the preparation, manufacture, storage and sale of foods under hygienic conditions. Food traders generally welcome these visits, and their co-operation in safeguarding the health of the general public is appreciated.

The provision of adequate refrigerated storage for perishable food stuffs continued slowly. Unfortunately, many traders still view the installation of such important amenities on the initial cost only, omitting to take into account the great saving in avoiding wastage of food over a period—an item which can easily more than balance the initial cost.

Correct refrigeration of foodstuffs is one of the most essential items in preventing foods being a menace to human life.

Register of Food Premises.

	Swadlincote Ward	Newhall Ward	Gresley Ward	Outside U.D.	Total
Bakehouses	8	2	5	—	15
Butcher's Shops	16	8	8	—	32
Catering Establishments ..	35	8	16	—	59
Corn Merchants	2	1	1	—	4
Wet Fish and Fish Premises	8	4	7	—	19
Green Grocers	3	5	2	—	10
General Food Retailers ..	62	30	41	—	133
Licensed Slaughterhouses	8	8	5	—	21
Licensed Slaughtermen ..	11	8	10	6	35
Total	153	74	95	6	328

Inspection of Food Premises

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Retail Food Premises	26	13	17	34	26	18	
Making Up Premises and Caterers ..	12	9	9	16	15	7	
Bakehouses	7	5	4	5	7	5	
Dairies and Dairywomen	14	10	20	17	7	25	
Cowsheds	9	3	7	11	4	17	
Ice Cream Premises and Vehicles ..	10	8	15	49	70	40	
Slaughterhouses	11	5	2	2	-	-	
Butchers' Shops	5	2	8	6	11	6	
Market Stalls	41	21	12	27	39	41	
Offensive Trades.. .. .	-	1	1	-	2	-	
Miscellaneous	2	-	-	-	-	-	

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Retail Food Premises	57	5	20	27	42	13	298
Making Up Premises and Caterers ..	14	3	13	12	15	5	130
Bakehouses	4	-	4	7	7	7	62
Dairies and Dairywomen	26	5	11	19	16	29	199
Cowsheds	14	-	4	-	-	-	69
Ice Cream Premises and Vehicles ..	61	18	22	70	15	12	390
Slaughterhouses	-	-	-	-	-	10	30
Butchers' Shops	6	3	2	12	1	13	75
Market Stalls	18	7	30	45	14	34	329
Offensive Trades.. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	3	-	-	5

Voluntary Surrender of Food.

The following items of food were, upon inspection, found to be unfit for human consumption, and voluntarily surrendered by the food traders concerned. The mode of disposal of these items of unsound food being in accordance with the standard procedure laid down in the Ministry of Health Regulations 2468 and 2866.

Description	Weight	Remarks	Total Weight	No. of Tins
	lbs. ozs.		Cwts. qtr. lbs. ozs.	
A. Home Killed Meats.				
Bacon and Bacon Shoulders ..	29 6	Fly-blown ..	- 1 1 6	-
B. Preserved Meats.				
Sausages (Pork) ..	97 -	Decomposition ..		
Sausages (Tomato) ..	37½ -	Decomposition ..		
Ham ..	5 -	Decomposition ..	1 - 27 8	-
C. Imported Canned Meats.				
Mixed Beef Loaf ..	5 4	Punctured ..		7
Bacon ..	1 2	Punctured ..		1
Danish Pork ..	1 13	Blown ..		1
Whale Meat Casserole ..	1 -	Punctured ..		1
Veal Loaf (Argentine) ..	3 2½	Punctured and blown ..		4
Veal Loaf (Cia Sansimana) ..	6 1½	Punctured and blown ..		7
Brawn ..	12 -	Punctured and blown ..		3
Meat and Gravy ..	1 4	Punctured ..	- 1 3 11	1
D. Imported Preserved Meats.				
Cooked Udders ..	168 -	Decomposition ..	1 2 - -	-

Description	Weight		Remarks	Total Weight				No. of Tins	
	lbs.	ozs.		Cwts.	Qtr.	lbs.	Ozs.		
E. Fish and Fish Products.									
Salmon	1	7	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	2
Dressed Crab	-	10	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Crawfish	-	5	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Brisling (Norwegian)	-	11½	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	2
Pilchards	-	15	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Whiting	1	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Mussels	16	14	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	18
Fish Roes	56	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	Boxes	8
Minced Fish	-	12	.. .. .	..	..	..	-	1
Fish Paste	-	3½	.. .. .	..	..	..	-	1
Liver Roe Paste	-	3¼	.. .. .	..	-	2	23	1¼
F. Fruits and Fruit Juices.									
Gooseberries	2	14	.. .. .	..	..	..	Bottles	2
Sieved Apples	1	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Apricots	5	10	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	3
Pears	1	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Plums (Victoria)	3	2	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	2
Grapefruit	-	20	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Tomatoes	12	9	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	21
Tomato Juice	5	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	14
Grapes	6	8	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	4
Grapefruit Juice	2	8	.. .. .	..	-	1	13	7
G. Preserves									
Marmalade	2	4	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Quince Jam	1	8	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Melon and Lemon Jam	3	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	3
Tomato Puree	2	12	.. .. .	..	-	-	9	8
H. Milk and Milk Products.									
Evaporated Milk	25	6	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	28
Condensed Milk	22	10½	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	25
De-hydrated Milk	-	11½	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Synthetic Cream	17	galls.	.. .. .	..	..	..	Drums	6
Cheese	140	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	-
Gorgonzola Cheese	34	10	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	-
Danish Blue Cheese	12	11	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	-
Dutch Cheese	42	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	-
Canadian Cheese	14	-	.. .. .	..	..	(17 galls.)	..	-
Cheshire Cheese	11	8	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	-
Manufacturing Choc-bars	34	-	.. .. .	..	3	-	1	9
I. Vegetables.									
Peas (Canned)	21	9	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	19
Peas (Dried)	1	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	-
Baked Beans	5	2	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	7
Carrots	5	10	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	5
Spaghetti	2	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	2
Mixed Vegetables	1	-	.. .. .	..	-	1	8	3
J. Cereals.									
National Flour	3	-	.. .. .	..	-	-	3	-
K. Soups.									
Mock Turtle	4	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	4
Meat	4	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	4
Scotch Broth	1	-	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Meat and Vegetable	1	12	.. .. .	..	-	-	10	12
L. Miscellaneous.									
Pickled Onions	-	12	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Salad Cream	2	7	.. .. .	..	-	-	3	3
Total Weight of Unsound Food .. .. .				..	7	3	21	6¼

17 Gallons Synthetic Cream.

Licensed Slaughterhouses.

Annual Licences were issued in respect of twenty-one slaughterhouses. These slaughterhouses are used at the present time, for the slaughter of "Cottager's Pigs" under Ministry of Food Licences. A considerable number of pigs are slaughtered each year at these premises.

A number of pigs are still dealt with at the premises of the owners, with disastrous results to the quality of the resultant cured bacon, etc.

Meat Inspection.

The Slaughterhouse owned by the Burton-on-Trent Co-operative Society Ltd. continues to be used as the Central Slaughterhouse under the Ministry of Food's Regional Scheme. The animals are slaughtered for human consumption under the supervision of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Burton-on-Trent County Borough and his staff. The meat is transported by road to the Allocation Centre situated in the Urban Area. The meat, after allocation, is again carried by vehicle to each butcher's premises.

The process of improving the transport facilities continued during the year. On occasions, the method of handling meat, particularly home killed, left much to be desired.

During the "Home Killing" season, the present facilities of slaughtering and handling of meat are seriously over-taxed; it is fairly common to witness meat being delivered not adequately cooled and within a very short time of the meat being required to be sold to the public.

I would again emphasize that the only effective answer to the serious problem would be by the provision of a Central Slaughterhouse within the Urban Area. Whilst I appreciate that some time would elapse before permission could be obtained to commence such a project, I do respectfully suggest that the preparatory steps could most usefully be carried out now such as consultations with the local butchers, in order that their support could be obtained.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938

The Derbyshire County Council are the Food and Drugs Authority for the Urban Area.

The County Analyst, Mr. R. W. Sutton, F.R.I.C., has kindly supplied the following information:—

"In reply to your letter dated the 28th of this month, 76 samples, including 24 Milks, were taken under the above Act in the area of the Swadlincote District Urban District Council during the year 1949.

Three samples of Milk were deficient in fat and the vendors were cautioned.

Two samples of Caramel Flavour Cake Mixture—an informal sample followed by a formal sample—were found to be deficient in available carbon dioxide. Enquiries disclosed that this article was very old stock and in these circumstances the vendor was cautioned.

The remaining samples were all classed as satisfactory."

Milk Supplies.

The supervision of the production of milk from the appointed date, 1st October, 1949, became the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, through their Milk Production Officers.

It is generally acknowledged that most valuable work has been undertaken by officers of local authorities in improving methods of production and in safeguarding the milk supplies generally.

It is hoped that the new organisation, with their additional powers, will be successful in continuing this important work and that they will co-operate with the Local Authority Officers who are still responsible for vital links in the chain of supervising the distribution of milk.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, details of all farms and cowsheds in use on the 1st October, 1949, were supplied to the Ministry's Officers.

Details of Registers.

In an endeavour to present a full picture of the milk production and sales units within the Urban Area, details of the register are given, in two sections (a) as at the 30th September, 1949, (b) at the 1st January, 1950.

It will be noted that, as a direct result of our continued efforts to upgrade the milk retailed in the area, the number of licences for the sale of graded milk increased during the year.

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER

Register of Wholesale Producers and Retail Purveyors of Milk.

Wholesale Producers in Urban District	..	..	12
Producer Retailers in Urban District	..	..	13
Retail Purveyors in Urban District	..	..	13
Retail Purveyors from outside Urban District	..		21

Changes in Registrations during 1949.

	<i>Amendments</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Removals</i>
Wholesale Producers in Urban District	-	-	1
Producer Retailers in Urban District	-	-	-
Retail Purveyors in Urban District	1	-	-
Retail Purveyors from outside Urban District	..	1	-

(a) 30th September, 1949.

MILK (Special Designations) Order, 1936-46

i. Sale of Special Designated Milk.

Tuberculin Tested (Certified)	..	..	..	2
Tuberculin Tested Milk	..	..	..	1
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	..	..	..	1
Accredited Milk	..	..	..	1
Accredited Licence (Dealer)	..	..	..	1
Pasteurised Milk	..	..	..	4

ii. Production of Special Designated Milk.

Up to 30th September, 1949, the Derbyshire County Council were the Licensing Authority for this purpose, and issued the following licences for the period 1948-49.

Tuberculin Tested Milk..	..	..	..	1
Accredited Milk ..	..	..	..	1

b) 1st January, 1950.

iii. Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949.

Dealers' Licences, T.T. Milk ..	..	..	6
Supplementary Licences, T.T. Milk ..	..	..	5
Supplementary Licences, Accredited	..	..	2

iv. Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations, 1949.

Dealers Licences, Pasteurised ..	..	..	4
Supplementary Licences, Pasteurised ..	..	..	5

Milk Sampling.

During the year, the routine sampling of all milk supplies retailed in the Urban Area was increased. Samples of all types of milks being obtained at frequent intervals. Details of results of samples are supplied to all interested parties as soon as practicable after receipt from the Laboratory.

A further year without a biological test failure is most satisfactory.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues in adjoining areas, and Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Milk Production Officers for their co-operation in endeavouring to trace the sources of unsatisfactory samples.

Milk Sample Results, 1949

Type	Phosphatase				Heat Treated		Summer under hrs.				Methylene Blue Winter under hrs.				B. Coli. Tubes					Biological		Bacterial Count			
	S	1	2	3	4	S	1	2	3	4	5	S	1	2	3	4	5	S	1	2	3	Neg.	Pos.	S.	Uns.
RAW																									
Local Producer Retailer ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	8	-	-	1	2	12	-	2	6	18	-	-	-	-
Retailer ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	4	11	18	-	-	
Raw Supply to Pasteurising Plant ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	
Producer Retailer (Other Area) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	4	9	-	-	-	
Retailer ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	1	8	-	-	2	
Channel Island Milk ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	
TUBERCULIN TESTED (CERTIFIED)																									
Producer ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	5	-	-	-	-	
Local Dealers ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	-	-	-	
Supplementary Licences ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	
TUBERCULIN TESTED (PASTEURISED)																									
Supplementary Licences (a) ..	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) ..	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) ..	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TUBERCULIN TESTED MILK																									
Supplementary Licences ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	10	-	-	5	2	-	-	1	
ACCREDITED																									
Producer ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	
Local Bottlers Licence ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	
PASTEURISED MILK																									
Local Pasteurising Plant ..	43	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Supplementary Licences (a) ..	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) ..	30	-	-	2	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PASTEURISED MILK																									
School Supplies (a) ..	74	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) ..	19	-	1	1	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PASTEURISED MILK																									
Local Dealers (a) ..	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) ..	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOTTLE RINSING																									
..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	

Total Number of Samples.

	Totals	Percentage Satisfactory	Percentage Unsatisfactory	Percentage Not Done
Phosphatase Test	206	97.08	2.92	-
Heat Treated	109	95.42	4.58	-
Summer Time	58	37.93	15.52	46.55
Methylene Blue Winter Time	68	73.53	26.47	-
Summer and Winter	126	61.11	17.46	21.43
Bacilli Coliform Test	107	45.97	54.03	-
Biological Test	90	96.66	3.43	-
Milk Bottle Rinsing	2	100.00	-	-

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT) REGULATIONS, 1947

Details of Register, 31st December, 1949.

Number for Manufacture and Sale	2
Number for Manufacture only	2
Number for Sale only	37

Changes in Register, 1949.

	<i>Amendments</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Removals</i>
No. for Manufacture and Sale	-	-	-
No. for Manufacture only	-	-	-
No. for Sale only	1	7	1

The number of sales units handling ice-cream again increased, all new registrations are selling pre-packed ice-cream only.

The majority of retailers registered prior to 1949 have now changed over to the sale of pre-packed ice-cream, many now appreciate the advantages of this improved method of sale to the general public.

With only one exception, the whole of the ice-cream manufactured in the Urban Area is Heat Treated in accordance with the Regulations.

Upon request, the two large manufacturers abandoned retailed sales from their manufacturing premises. The products of these manufacturers are now retailed extensively throughout the Midlands, a considerable amount of supervision is undertaken at these manufacturing premises.

The manufacturers co-operated in full with our suggestion made to improve conditions hygienically. Unfortunately, the personnel engaged in handling the ice-cream failed, on occasions, to take full advantage of these facilities.

Mobile Sales Vehicles were supervised. The standard of this type of vehicle varies considerably. The reputable firms put on the road some excellent vehicles in all respects, whilst a number of vehicles coming into the Urban Area are far from satisfactory. The co-operation of the appropriate authorities is being sought to improve these vehicles.

The sampling of ice-cream forms an important factor in the supervision of supplies. The retailers and manufacturers welcome samples being taken to check against their methods. Samples were obtained at all stages of manufacture, and of all types of packs retailed in the Area.

Inside or Outside	Manuf- facturer	Dealer	Type of Ice-Cream	Type of Sample	Total	Provisional Grading				Source of Sample
						1	2	3	4	
Inside	A	-	Heat Treated	Pre-packed Brick	15	3	8	3	1	Manuf's Premises
"	A B	1	"	"	1	-	-	-	1	Dealer's Premises
"	B	-	"	Tub	19	4	9	4	2	Manuf's Premises
"	A B	-	"	Pre-packed Brick	2	1	1	1	-	"
"	A	-	"	Choc Bar	1	-	1	-	-	"
"	A A	2	"	Pre-packed Brick	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	A A	3	"	"	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	B	-	"	"	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	A	-	"	Bit from Wrapped Brick	1	1	1	-	-	"
"	A	-	"	Bit from Ice-cream mould	2	1	-	-	1	"
"	B	-	"	Pre-packed Brick	5	1	4	1	-	"
"	A	-	"	Direct from Manuf's plant	7	1	6	-	-	"
"	A B	-	"	Pre-packed Brick	4	1	2	1	-	"
"	C	-	"	Loose	8	1	7	-	-	"
"	D	-	"	Loose	4	2	-	-	-	Manuf's and Dealer's premises
"	E	4	Cold Mix Heat Treated	Pre-packed Brick	2	1	1	-	1	Dealer's Premises
Outside	-	-	"	"	2	-	1	-	-	"
"	F	12	"	"	1	-	1	-	-	"
"	G	17	"	"	1	1	-	-	-	"
"	H	18	"	"	3	2	1	-	1	"
"	I	19	"	"	2	1	1	-	-	"
"	J	20	"	"	1	1	-	-	-	"
"	K	8	"	"	1	1	-	-	-	"
"	L	12	"	Tub	5	1	1	-	1	"
"	M	16	"	Tub	1	1	-	-	-	"
"	N	18	"	Tub	1	1	-	-	-	"
"	O	5	"	Choc Bar	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	P	6	"	Choc Bar	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	Q	7	"	Choc Bar	2	-	1	-	1	"
"	R	18	"	Choc Bar	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	S	21	"	Choc Bar	3	-	-	-	-	"
"	T	10	"	Loose	2	-	2	-	-	Sold on Highway Dealer's Premises
"	U	9	"	"	1	-	1	-	-	"
"	V	11	"	"	1	-	1	-	-	"
"	W	13	"	"	1	-	1	-	-	"
"	X	14	"	"	1	-	-	-	-	"
"	Y	15	"	"	1	-	-	-	1	"
"	Z	21	"	"	3	1	1	-	-	"
"	-	-	"	"	-	2	-	-	-	Sold on Highway.
Provisional Grades					114	26	55	20	13	

Percentages	1	2	3	4
..	22.79	48.24	17.54	11.43

SMOKE ABATEMENT

I have, at every possible opportunity, endeavoured to stimulate public opinion in favour of smoke prevention. Discussions have taken place with managements and operators of boiler plants on this subject. Observations of smoke emission from boiler plants have been carried out, particularly as regards certain regular offenders. Unfortunately, all too often the excuse made is poor quality coal, the actual reason, however, in many cases, being the inefficient use of the fuel.

A valuable contribution to this most important work would be the establishment of an Atmospheric Test Unit under the auspices of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, such a station would have to operate over a fairly long period and would include such tests as determining as to the amount of suspended solids, deposited matters, sulphur-di-oxide of smoke and suspended impurities.

Attention was given to serious nuisances caused by domestic smoke, many difficulties being encountered. Solutions have been found in all cases under review during the year.

BUILDING LICENSING

The amount of building licensing work was seriously restricted during the year by the abolition of the £10 limit, and the introduction of the £100 free limit. The quota issued to the Council proved totally inadequate and held up improvement works to dwellings.

The following are the details of the licences issued during the year.

1949	Ref. No.	Expenditure	Monthly Totals	Remarks
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
January ..	—	—	—	—
February ..	—	—	—	—
March ..	1536	90 0 0	—	Internal redecoration.
	1537	150 0 0	—	Repairs to roof and roof drainage. External and internal repairs.
	1542	16 10 0	256 10 0	External drainage works.
April	1543	60 0 0		Renewing worm eaten floor timbers.
	1544	80 0 0		Provision of new sink and bath (Hot and Cold water)
	1545	125 0 0	265 0 0	
May	—	—	—	—
June	1555	100 0 0	100 0 0	Supplementary—General Repairs.
July	—	—	—	—
August ..	—	—	—	—
September ..	1569	134 0 0	134 0 0	Extensive internal decoration & bathroom improvements.
October ..	—	—	—	—
November ..	—	—	—	—
December ..	1576	186 0 0	186 0 0	Extensive internal renovations to kitchen and bathroom.
		£941 10 0	£941 10 0	

SHOPS ACTS

During 1949, 131 inspections and visits have been made to shop premises under the provisions of the various Shops Acts.

Verbal warnings were issued in a small number of cases, regarding the infringement of the closing hours. Serious difficulties have been experienced with the small trader and mixed businesses where certain types of trade can legally be transacted after the normal hours of closing for ordinary merchandise.

Some improvements have been effected to the washing facilities of a number of shops.

The following schedule indicates the types of shops in each ward of the Urban Area :—

<i>Type of Shop</i>	<i>Swadlincote</i>	<i>Newhall</i>	<i>Church Gresley</i>
Grocery and Confectionery	9	20	6
Butcher	16	8	8
Wet and Fried Fish Shops	8	4	7
Boot and Shoe Repairs ..	5	2	4
General Stores	32	13	28
Green Grocers	2	5	2
Printers	2	1	—
Hairdressers	11	4	4
Draper and Outfitters ..	9	1	8
Plumber and Painter ..	—	1	—
Paints and Wallpaper ..	—	1	1
Newsagents	5	2	1
Chemists	3	1	1
Watch Repairers	—	1	—
Post Office	1	1	1
Florist	—	1	4
Cycle Accessories and Radio	6	2	—
Electrician	—	2	1
Corn Dealer	2	1	—
Toy Shop	—	1	1
Cafes	2	—	1
Optician	—	—	1
Ironmonger and Hardware	5	—	—
Saddler	1	—	3
Confectioner	3	—	1
Sweet Shops	4	—	—
Jeweller	2	—	1
Shoe Shops	1	—	—
Tobacconists	1	—	—
Miscellaneous	5	—	1

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

263 inspections were made at premises registered under the Factories Act.

Register of Factories.

Collieries	5
Printers	3
Engineers	7
Joiners	11
Gas Undertaking	1
Boot Repairers	5
Automobile Repairs	13
Pipeworks	6
Potteries	12
Tarmac Mixing	1
Mineral Water Manufacturers	2
Crate Makers	2
Flint Mill	1
Tile Manufacturers	1
Clay Grinding	1
Plumbers	3
Brickworks	2
Lawn-mower Repairs	1
Tailoring	3
Cycle Repairs and Radio	2
Harness Makers	2
Watch Repairs	1
Upholsterers	1
Milk Processing	1
Wheelwright	1
Firewood	1
Ice Cream	2
Food Preparation	3
Wooden Toys	1
Bakeries	11
Motor Body Builder	2
Entertainment	2
Iron Foundry and Pattern Maker	1
Rubber Works	1
TOTAL	112

The following table indicates the type of defects found on the factory premises, along with the results of action taken :—

	No. of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	1	1	—	1	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ..	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ..	1	1	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ..					
(a) insufficient	7	5	—	1	—
(b) unsuitable or defective ..	5	4	—	3	—
(c) not separate for sexes ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworks)	4	4	—	2	—
TOTAL ..	18	15	—	7	—



DAVID WHITEHEAD LTD.
PRINTERS
BURTON UPON TRENT