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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Medical Officer of Health

T. C. GARRETT

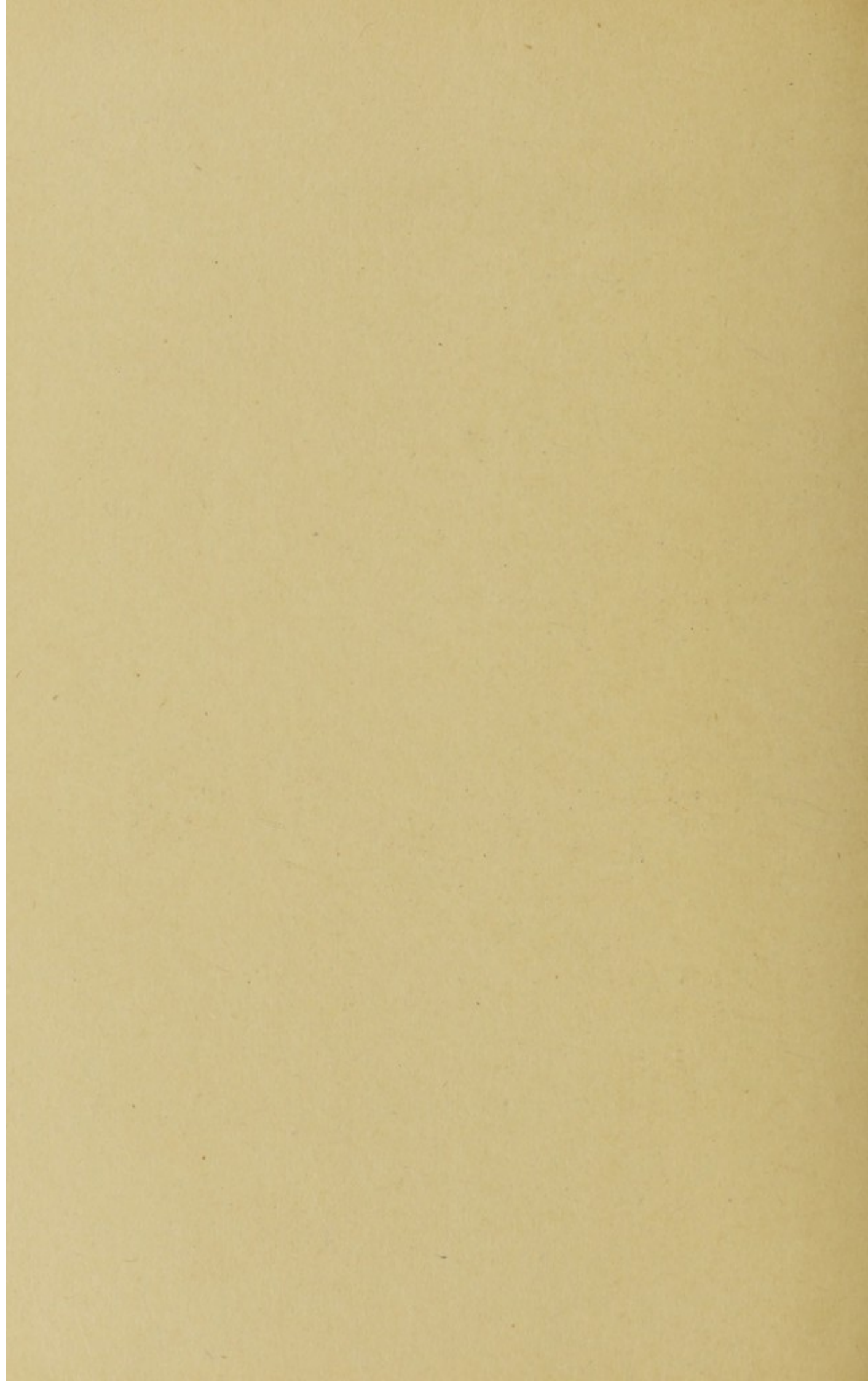
M.B., C.M.

including the Report of the
Chief Sanitary Inspector
and
Cleansing Superintendent

T. H. MILLAR

F.S.I.A., M.R.S.I., M.Inst.P.C.

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Vice-Ch. Alderman J. Gabbidon.

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J. H. Shardlow; and A. E. Stone.

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HOSPITAL BOARD.

Alderman H. Hartland and Councillor W. H. Curr.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health (Part-time), Medical Superintendent Child Welfare & Ante Natal Clinic:

T. C. Garrett, M. B., C.M.

Medical Officer, Ante Natal Clinic:

H. Jordon Malkin, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Consultant, Ante Natal Clinic.

Dr. Langdon. (until Sept.)

Dr. Nigel. (" Nov.)

Dr. Tait. (returned from Army - Nov.)

Chief Sanitary Inspector and Cleansing Superintendent:

T. H. Millar, F.S.I.A., M.R.S.I., M.Inst.P.C.

Additional Sanitary Inspector.

C. Turberfield, A.R.S.I., A.S.I.A. (resigned to new appointment Oct. 1st.)

W. H. Harris, A.R.S.I., A.S.I.A. (appointed Oct. 1st.)

Veterinary Surgeon (Part-time).

T. Bowett, M.R.C.V.S.

Health Visitors.

Miss O.L.Evans-Hemming, S.R.N., S.C.M., A.R.S.I., T.A.Cert.

Miss. F. M. Jones, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Clerks.

Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss. M. Harrison.

Mr. R. G. Booth (returned from Armed Forces April
A.R.S.I., A.S.I.A. 23rd - resigned to new appointment
Sept. 1st.)

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE BOROUGH
OF WORKSOP.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the
Health and Sanitary Conditions of the District
for the year 1945.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. GARRETT.

Medical Officer of Health.

December, 1946.

R E P O R T.

of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1945.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres:	17,935.
Population at Census 1931:	26,286.
Estimated population, 1945:	28,550.
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1945:	7,470.
Rateable Value:	£167,245.
Sum represented by a penny rate:	£682.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>BIRTHS (Live):</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate:	284.	254.	538.
Illegitimate:	19.	23.	42.
			<u>580.</u>

Birth rate per 1,000 of estimated population: 20.8.
Birth rate per 1,000 of England and Wales: 16.1.

<u>STILLBIRTHS:</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate:	10.	16.	26.
Illegitimate:	2.	-	2.
			<u>28.</u>

Rate per 1,000 (live & still)births: 21.8.
Rate per 1,000 of population: 0.9.

<u>DEATHS (Resident).</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	174.	121.	295.

Death rate per 1,000 estimated resident
population: 9.9.

<u>INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year):</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate:	15.	7.	22.
Illegitimate:	2.	2.	4.
			<u>26.</u>

Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 live
births: 44.9.

MATERNAL DEATHS:

From: Puerperal and Post Abortive Sepsis: -
Other Maternal causes: 2.

Rate per 1,000 total(live and still) births: 2.9.

Causes of Death - Workson Borough - 1945.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diphtheria	1.	-	1.
Scarlet Fever	1.	1.	2.
Measles	2.	-	2.
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	10.	7.	17.
Other forms of Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Syphilitic diseases	1.	-	1.
Influenza	-	-	-
Cancer (Bucal & Asopagus M)(Uterus F)	2.	6.	8.
Cancer of stomach & duodenum.	1.	2.	3.
Cancer of breast	-	1.	1.
Cancer of all other sites.	19.	13.	32.
Intra Cranial vascular lesions	12.	12.	24.
Diabetes	1.	-	1.
Heart disease	46.	40.	86.
Other diseases of circulatory system	4.	9.	13.
Bronchitis	7.	2.	9.
Pneumonia	15.	3.	18.
Other respiratory diseases	1.	1.	2.
Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	2.	2.	4.
Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)	3.	-	3.
Appendicitis	-	-	-
Other digestive diseases.	5.	3.	8.
Nephritis	6.	2.	8.
Puerperal & Post abortive sepsis	-	-	-
Other Maternal causes	-	2.	2.
Premature birth	3.	4.	7.
Congenital malformation, birth injury, etc.	4.	1.	5.
Suicide	3.	-	3.
Road traffic accidents	1.	2.	3.
Other violent causes	9.	2.	11.
All other causes	15.	8.	33.
	<u>174.</u>	<u>121.</u>	<u>295.</u>

Causes of death - Children under 1 yr.

<u>Workson Borough</u>	<u>Deaths in hospital.</u>
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2.
Infantile Convulsions	2.
Prematurity	8.
Intra Cranial Haemorrh.	1.
Bronchial Pneumonia	6.
Atelectasis of Lungs	2.
Gastro Enteritis	3.
Asphyxia	1.
Accidental	1.
<u>26.</u>	<u>26.</u>

Workshop Borough - Comparative Statistics 1939 - 1945.

BIRTHS:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 pop.</u>	<u>Illeg. births.</u>	<u>Stillbirths.</u>
1939.	539.	18.3.	24.	31.
1940.	594.	17.0.	21.	26.
1941.	497.	16.9.	16.	31.
1942.	569.	19.6.	33.	21.
1943.	558.	19.7.	37.	17.
1944.	677.	23.5.	40.	28.
1945.	580.	20.8.	42.	28.

DEATHS:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 pop.</u>	<u>Infant dths.</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 births.</u>
1939.	321.	11.0.	29.	53.
1940.	374.	13.0.	41.	80.
1941.	281.	9.5.	34.	68.
1942.	305.	10.5.	36.	64.
1943.	293.	10.3.	32.	57.
1944.	281.	9.9.	32.	47.
1945.	295.	9.9.	26.	45.

Vital Statistics 1945 - Comparative rates.

	<u>Annual rate per 1,000 of pop.</u>			<u>Death rates per 1000 live births</u>		<u>Notifications - rates per 1,000 pop.</u>			
	<u>Live births.</u>	<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Deaths - all causes.</u>	<u>Diarrhoea & Enteritis under 2 yrs.</u>	<u>Deaths under 1 yr.</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever.</u>	<u>Diphtheria.</u>	<u>Measles.</u>	<u>Whooping Cough.</u>
England & Wales.	16.1	0.46	11.4	5.6	46.	0.0	0.02	0.02	0.02
126 C.B. & Great Towns inc. London.	19.1	0.58	13.5	7.8.	54.	0.0	0.02	0.02	0.02
148 smaller Towns-pop. 25,000-50,000	19.2	0.53	12.3	4.5	43.	0.0	0.02	0.02	0.01
London Adm. County	15.7	0.40	13.8	7.6	53.	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.02
Workshop	20.8	0.9	9.9	0.0	45	0.0			

HEALTH SERVICES, CLINICS, ETC.

M A T E R N I T Y & C H I L D W E L F A R E.

Notification of births in the area: Live: 580. Still: 28.

Total: 608.

Health Visiting:

No. of Health Visitors employed full-time by the Council
No. of visits paid during the year:-

Revisits	7033	(Infants: 2799. Children: 4234.
1st visits	594	
Ante-Natal	255	
Special	42	
Immunisation	46	
Child Evacuee	5	

Infant Welfare Centre:

Number of centres maintained by the Council - 2.
Carlton Road.

Sessions held each week on Mondays & Wednesdays 2 - 4

Number of sessions	96.		
New cases	373.		
Medical Consultations	294.		
Attendances	7790.	(Infants	5043)
		(1 - 2 yrs.	1725)
		(2 - 3 yrs.	556)
		(3 - 4 yrs.	299)
		(4 - 5 yrs.	167)

Rhodesia Sub-Clinic:

Sessions held fortnightly on Wednesdays 10 am. - 12 noon

Number of sessions	24.		
New Cases	38.		
Attendances	686.	(Infants	493)
		(1 - 2 yrs.	112)
		(2 - 3 yrs.	41)
		(3 - 4 yrs.	29)
		(4 - 5 yrs.	11)

Ante-Natal Clinic.

No. provided and maintained by the Council - 1.
Total no. of women who attended the Clinic during the year was 230, which is 37% of the total (live & still births).

No. of sessions	46.
New Cases	230.
Return Cases	517.

A healthy expansion in the various branches of the work of Maternity and Child Welfare has taken place during the year.

While our Health Visiting Staff and Clinic accommodation remain the same, the work continues to increase, specially with regard to the amount of work and time involved in the ever increasing amount of Infant Foods, vitamins, etc., disposed of in the year, the work in connection with the Ante-Natal Clinic and expectant mothers, the provision of Maternity Outfits and arrangements for Home Helps; to which has been added new duties relating to the distribution of Dockets for extra sheets for confinements, and the distribution of rubber teats for infants bottles, also new duties in connection with the care of Premature children.

More advantage is being taken of the welfare facilities provided both for expectant mothers and for mothers on behalf of the health of their children.

The general health condition of the children attending the Child Welfare Clinic is very satisfactory, except in a few isolated cases: I have seen no incidence of malnutrition and very few cases of deficiency diseases, e.g. Rickets.

Provision of Maternity Beds:

Under agreement with the County Council, Maternity cases are admitted to the County General Hospital, on recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health. Emergency cases are admitted on the request of local practitioners.

Total No. admitted under the Council's scheme in the year - 52

During March, the Maternity Ward at the County General Hospital was closed on account of infection in the wards.

Arrangements were made by the County Medical Officer for our cases booked for the County General Hospital during the time of closure to be accommodated at Eaton Hall Maternity Home, and arrangements were made for their transport by ambulance.

Maternity Outfits.

These are provided by the Council at cost price, and provided free in necessitous cases.

Number supplied in the year - 10.

Dental Treatment.

Dental treatment for nursing and expectant mothers is carried out under an arrangement with Dental Practitioners, and artificial dentures are provided at N.H.I. rates.

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES - 1945.
(Other than Tuberculosis).

	<u>Total cases notified.</u>	<u>Cases admitted to hospital.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever	48.	40.	2.
Puerperal Pyrexia.	9.	-	-
Whooping Cough	48.	-	-
Measles (excluding Rubella)	885.	-	2.
Diphtheria.	4. plus 1 Non-Civilian.	4. plus 1 Non-Civilian.	1.
Pneumonia.	26. plus 6 non-Civilian.	9. plus 6 Non-Civilian.	18.
Cerebro-spinal Fever.	3.	3.	-
Ophthalmia Neon.	1.	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever. (excluding Para-Typhoid)	1.	-	-
Erysipelas	1.	-	-
Chicken Pox	3.	-	-
Malaria (contracted abroad)	3. Non-Civilian.	3. Non-Civilian.	-
 Total.	 1038.	 66.	 23.

NOTIFICATIONS OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1945.

Pulmonary: Males - 7. Females - 10. Total: 17.

Non-Pulmonary: " - 5. " - 5. " 10.

Number of Cases on Register at end of year:

Pulmonary: Males - 91. Females - 75. Total: 166.

Non-Pulmonary: " - 40. " - 47. " 87.

Cases removed from Register in the year:

(Deaths, removals, recoveries.)

Pulmonary: Males - 11. Females - 13. Total: 24.

Non-Pulmonary: " - 2. " - 1. 3.

TUBERCULOSIS - 1945.

New cases and deaths.

	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1...	-	-	1.	-	-	-	-	-
5...	-	-	3.	4.	-	-	-	-
15...	2.	5.	-	-	1.	4.	-	-
25...	3.	2.	-	1.	2.	1.	-	-
35...	-	-	-	-	1.	1.	-	-
45...	1.	1.	-	-	1.	-	-	-
55...	1.	1.	1.	-	3.	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	1.	-	-	-	1.	-	-
	7.	10.	5.	5.	8.	7.	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications and deaths - 1939 to 1945.

	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1939...	35.	22.
1940...	25.	22.
1941...	33.	16.
1942...	37.	21.
1943...	33.	11.
1944...	41.	13.
1945...	27.	15.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA:

Towards the end of the year two housing estates (one Corporation, one private) were laid out ready for house building.

The following extensions were made on these sites

Foul water Sewers.

15"	-	338 ft.
12"	-	1004 ft.
9"	-	5255 ft.

Surface water.

27"	-	352 ft. (to replace existing 12" diame)
24"	-	1008 ft.
21"	-	1769 ft.
18"	-	500 ft.
9"	-	4039 ft.

The supply of water from the Council's boreholes at Sunnyside is of uniform good quality, and sufficient in quantity for present needs in the area of the piped supply.

98% of the inhabited houses in the district are supplied from the public water mains, the remaining houses are supplied from private water works, or from deep wells.

Extension of water mains on new housing sites were:-

10"	-	870 yds.
6"	-	678 "
4"	-	824 "
3"	-	334 "

During the year, 8 samples of water were submitted for Bacteriological examination and 2 for Chemical analysis. All proved satisfactory.

The following is a copy of an analysis of a sample taken in December.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HYGIENE.

Certificate of Analysis of a sample of water
Workshop Borough Supply.

Chemical Characters:

Parts per 100,000

Total solids dried at 100°C.	59.5.
Loss of ignition (after re-carbonating)	5.5.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	5.80.
" x 1.647 = Sodium Chloride	9.55.
Nitrites	Nil.
Nitrogen as Nitrates.	1.0.
Saline Ammonia	0.0008.
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.007.
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hours at 37°C.	0.015.
Hardness - total (soap test)	18.0.
" - temporary	9.0.
" - permanent	9.0.
Poisonous metals - lead)	
" " - copper)	nil.

Remarks.

From a consideration of the above data, no exception can be taken to the use of this water for domestic purposes, upon chemical grounds.

Sgd: Alan W. Stuart.

D.Sc., F.R.I.C.

Director - Chemical Laboratories.

Bacteriological Examination:

Quantitative enumeration of
Bacteria.

On Agar plates kept for 2 days at 37°C. developed.	1 colonies per 1 ml.
On Agar plates kept for 4 days at 20°- 22°C. developed.	2 colonies per 1 ml.

Examination for special bacteria.

Coliform bacilli.....	Absent in 100 ml.
Streptococci.....	Absent in 100 ml.
B. Enteritidis Sporogenes.....	Absent in 100 ml.

Result of examination.

On the above data exception cannot be taken to the use of this water as a public supply.

Sgd: E. Goodwin Rawlinson.

M.D. D.P.H.

Director - Bacteriological Lab.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1938:-

Regulations are administered by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The Chief Inspector (Mr. E. Templeman) has sent me an extract from the Report of the Public Analyst, upon articles analysed by the Inspectors, taken in the Borough of Worksop during 1944. From this report I give the following particulars.

46 Samples of Foods and Drugs were analysed, of which all were genuine.

7 Samples of milk, of which all were correct.

HEAT TREATED MILKS(PREScribed TESTS) ORDER, 1944.

	<u>No. taken.</u>	<u>Complied.</u>	<u>Failed to comply.</u>
Pasteurised	2	2	-
T.T.Pasteurised	-	-	-
Sterilised	-	-	-
Heat Treated	5	5	-
Total:	<u>7.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>-</u>

Informal samples of milk tested by the Inspectors by "Gerber" tester:-

180 samples. All correct.

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The usual inspections of the District have been carried out so far as the depleted Staff was able to cover the ground.

The Report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector will give details of this work.

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B O R O U G H O F W O R K S O P.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR AND
CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Worksop.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1945. The portion of the Public Cleansing Services is for the financial year ended 31st March, 1946.

I desire to record my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration accorded me by you, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, and to all Officials of the Council and others who have given me valuable assistance during the year, my grateful thanks are due.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

T. H. MILLAR.

December, 1946.

Chief Sanitary Inspector
and Cleansing Superintendent.

Health Department,
Park House,
Park Street,
WORKSOP.

DETAILS OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS:

Dwelling houses:

General Sanitary conditions and housing defects	891.
Notifiable diseases and disinfection	22.
Vermineous or suspected	35.
Dirty conditions	18.
Overcrowding	12.
Checking housing applications	197.
Common lodging houses	8.
Shops re sanitary conditions	6.
Factories	61.
Offensive trades	13.
Cinemas and Assembly halls	9.
Schools	5.
Keeping of pigs, poultry, dogs, etc.	77.
Service Units	15.
Premises infested with rats and mice	882.
Vans	8.
Smoke abatement	3.
Cesspools, septic tanks, urinals, streams, etc.	46.
Accumulations of manure	171.
Drains inspected	27.
Drains tested	6.
Refuse receptacles, collection and disposal.	647.
Salvage	448.
Miscellaneous	213.

Meat and other Food inspections:-

Meat and food inspections	801.
Slaughter-houses	136.
Meat shops, stores and vehicles.	116.
Bakehouses and other food preparing premises	79.
General provision and fruit shops and stores	43.
Fish shops and stalls	18.
Fried fish shops	30.
Ice-cream premises	36.
Dairies	63.
Cowsheds	59.
Markets	27.

Ministry of Food. Self-suppliers of Pigs Scheme

(Private producers).

Number of pigs inspected	566.
Part carcasses and organs condemned	..weight. 20 lbs.

Horses and ponies slaughtered for human consumption.

Number inspected	.. ..	116.
Part carcasses and organs condemned	.. weight..	59
Total number of inspections and visits made		5233.
Number of re-visits	.. ..	685.
Number of Notices served:-	Informal	351.
	Statutory	..
Number of Notices complied:-	Informal	294.
	Statutory	7.
Number of letters sent	.. ..	494.
Number of Certificates issued under Increase of Rent and Mortgage (Restrictions) Acts, 1920-39.		4.
Number of complaints received including rats and mice		553.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS, DEFECTS REMEDIED, ETC.

Houses:-

Floors relaid or repaired	.. ..	21.
Woodwork repaired	.. ..	7.
Windows repaired	.. ..	34.
Dampness remedied	.. ..	19.
Plasterwork and brickwork repaired	.. ..	55.
Fireplaces repaired	.. ..	18.
Chimneys repaired or rebuilt	.. ..	7.
Roofs repaired	.. ..	36.
Washing accommodation	.. ..	9.
Food storage improved	.. ..	4.
Water supplies improved or repaired	.. ..	26.
Fallspouts and eavesgutters repaired	.. ..	28.
Yards and passages repaired or repaved	.. ..	45.
Outbuildings repaired	.. ..	13.
Houses cleansed	.. ..	10.

Drainage, closet accommodation, etc.

New drains constructed	.. ..	43.
Additional gully traps provided	.. ..	20.
Drains reconstructed	.. ..	19.
Drains repaired or cleansed	.. ..	137
Drains ventilated	.. ..	2.
New inspection chambers provided	.. ..	18.
Inspection chambers repaired	.. ..	6.
New sinks and wash basins provided	.. ..	17.
New baths provided	.. ..	6.
New waste pipes provided and others repaired	.. ..	34.
New soil pipes provided and others repaired	.. ..	5.

Drainage, closet accommodation, etc.(continued):-

Water closets repaired or cleansed ..	51.
Water closets reconstructed ..	5.
Additional water closets provided ..	10.
Pail closets converted into water closets	2.
Privies converted into pail closets ..	1.
Other privies abolished ..	2.
Wet ashpits abolished ..	3.
New septic tanks and filter beds provided	1.
Cesspools abolished ..	1.
Dustbins renewed ..	50.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

On register ..	1.
Applications for registration ..	1.
Rooms used for sleeping ..	9.
Lodgers accommodated nightly ..	43.
Inspections ..	8.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No. of houses infested ..	28.
(a) Council houses ..	7.
(b) Other houses ..	21.
No. of houses disinfested ..	28.

Insecticide (with D.D.T. content) is sprayed in all affected rooms and in certain cases D.034 (Gammexaine) powder is used afterwards.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

No. of applications for licences ..	2.
No. " " " renewal of licences	5.
No. of licences granted ..	7.

ICE-CREAM MANUFACTURERS, VENDORS, MERCHANTS or DEALERS.

Applications for registration under Sections 131 & 132 of the Worksoop Corporation Act, 1933, and Food and Drugs Act, 1938, numbered 36 and these were granted for one year

MILK SUPPLY.

No. of registered milk producers at 31st Dec. 1945..	20.
No. " " " retailers " " " "	27.
No. of inspections (a) Producers	59.
(b) Retailers	63.
No. of defects or unsatisfactory conditions found and remedied (a) Producers	8.
(b) Retailers	6.

Milk (Special Designations) Orders.

Number of licences granted:-

- (a) for the production and sale of Pasteurised milk.. 1.
(Workshop Co-operative Society, Ltd. installed a new H.T.S.T. Pasteurisation plant in December).
- (b) for the sale of Pasteurised milk .. 2.
- Number of samples of milk submitted for examination ..12.

INSPECTION OF OTHER FOODS. The following unsound food has been surrendered during the year:-

Canned meat ..	456lbs.	Bread loaves & rolls.	33 lbs.
Ham ..	16 "	Biscuits ..	14 "
Sausage ..	5 "	Fruit cake ..	15 "
Fish ..	654 "	Fruit pies ..	23 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Ducks ..	100 "	Marmalade ..	22 "
Flour ..	252 "	Apples ..	881 "
Jam ..	263 "	Oranges ..	1960 "
Eggs ..	836 "	Carrots ..	15680 "
Cheese ..	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Other foods ..	16 "
Butter & Lard ..	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Milk ..	455tins
Rice ..	65 "	Fish ..	334 "
Beans ..	65 "	Beans ..	62 "
Peas ..	66 "	Soup ..	20 "
Oats ..	66 "	Peas ..	16 "
Pikelets ..	262 "	Prepared meals, veg., apples, etc.	10 "
Fish cakes ..	60 "	Dried milk ..	3 "

HOUSING STATISTICS.

Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:-

1. (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 441.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 592.
2. (a) Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head 1. (above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 103.
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 133.
3. Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 0.
4. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation 441.

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 373.

Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

1. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
 - (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs 0.
 - (b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-
 - (a) By Owners 0.
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners 0.

HOUSING STATISTICS (continued)...

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2. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied

(b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:-

(a) By Owners

(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners ..

3. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made

(b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders

4. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

4. Housing Act, 1936. Overcrowding.

1. No. of dwellings overcrowded at end of the year	33
No. of families dwelling therein ..	73
No. of persons dwelling therein ..	262

2. No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	23
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3. No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	1
No. of persons concerned in such cases.	8

4. Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding

5. Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report

All housing applications now in the hands of the Housing Department.

Health Department check applications for Health, Insanitary conditions and Overcrowding, and allocate points according to circumstances found.

These are added to general points in the application and applicant placed in appropriate points group for rehousing consideration.

Urgent overcrowding cases receive priority.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Details of collection during year April, 1945 to March, 1946

No. of dustbins emptied	..	..	..	302,587.
No. of dry ashpits emptied	..	..	..	128.
No. of wet " "	..	..	..	127.
No. of pail closets emptied	..	..	..	3,016.
No. of cesspools emptied	..	..	..	210.

Total. 306,068.

No.	of	loads	removed	by	S.D. Freighter		
					vehicles	..	1,859
"	"	"	"	"	"Dennis" vehicle	..	1,220.
"	"	"	"	"	"Karrier" vehicle	..	900.
"	"	"	"	"	Ford vehicle	..	
					(salvage, etc.)	..	822.

Total. 4,801.

No.	of	loads	deposited	on	Blyth Road Tip	..	201.
"	"	"	"	"	Gateford Road Tip.		3,888.
"	"	"	"	"	Lady Lee Tip	..	136.
"	"	"	"	"	Beard's Dam	..	66.
"	"	"	"	"	Public Sewers	..	34.
"	"	"	"	"	Fields	..	439.
"	"	"	soil	for covering purposes	..		37.

Total. 4.801.

The total quantity of refuse and salvage collected (including 1,537 tons 5 cwts. of cesspool liquid and wet refuse) for the year ended 31st March, 1946, was 10,360 tons. 17 cwts.

Cleansing Costs - 1945/46.

Gross expenditure:

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<u>Income:</u> Rents:-Shop & Cottis.	71. 11. 4.
Allotments etc.	105. 1. 0.
Carriage charges(waste paper)recovered	128. 16. 4.
Sundries.	4. 13. 0.

Salvage.

	<u>T.</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>			
Waste paper.	215.	8.	23.	1420.	2. 3.	
Non-ferrous metals.		2.	38.	1.	19. 6.	
Heavy iron.		10.	-	1.	5. 0.	
Bottles & Jars.		17.	24.	9.	9. 2.	
Waste bones.	5.	6.	43.	28.	7. 4.	
Textiles.	4.	11.	110.	32.	13. 0.	
Kitchen Waste.	76.	13.	22.	115.	3. 11.	
Miscellaneous.		7.	98.	6.	0. 2	
	<u>303.</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>22.</u>	<u>1925.</u>	<u>2. 0.</u>	<u>1925. 2. 0</u>

Nett cost:

£6952. 17. 7

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Notices in pursuance of Section 9 were received from H.M. Inspector of Factories in respect of four factories. In three cases unsatisfactory condition of W.C.s were due to burst supply pipes and delays occurred in repairs due to shortage of labour. The other contravention related to limewashing and cleaning of storage loft.

RAT and MOUSE DESTRUCTION - INFESTATION ORDER, 1943.

During the year your rat catcher's operations included the investigation and dealing with complaints of minor infestations. The banks of the river Ryton, and streams, sewers, sewage disposal works and lands, tips, allotments, etc. have all received attention and have produced good results in some sections. His activities have proved most beneficial to the Borough and throughout his 790 visits he has destroyed and collected 2060 rats and 852 mice.



