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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

1964

To the Chairman and Members of the Alnwick Urban District Council Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the District during the year 1964.

Perusal of the vital statistics does not show that there has been much in the way of change, over the previous year.

The birth rate was almost exactly the same and almost identical with the national level. Likewise, there was no change in the stillbirth rate which was exactly the same as the previous year.

Regrettably there were two infant deaths, whereas in the previous year there was none. It is however, to be expected, that the numbers will fluctuate from year to year and the few deaths that occur in the first year of life, almost invariably represent the hard core of infant mortality which are due, in the main, to congenital defects.

There was a slight increase in the death rate, but this was not significant of any untoward factors. About half the deaths were due to cardio vascular causes and a quarter were caused by malignant lesions.

There is very little to report about infectious diseases in Alnwick Urban District in 1964. A few scattered cases of scarlet fever and measles, together with one case of pulmonary tuberculosis and one of the non-pulmonary variety, was all that was notified during the year.

Generally the vaccination and immunisation state of the children in the district is satisfactory.

The welfare of the elderly continues to receive considerable attention in Alnwick. The Alnwick and District Old People's Welfare Committee is a very active voluntary body and a considerable number of very enthusiastic workers, work very hard to help the old. The chiropody service is organised by this committee. The patient pays part of the cost of treatment, the County Council also make a grant, and the Old People's Welfare Committee pay the remainder from funds which are raised by a variety of voluntary efforts. Visiting the lonely old people is a well established feature of the work of this Committee.

The Meals on Wheels service, which was started in the previous year, expanded during 1964, and excellent meals are now taken to many homes on two days a week. Also a very active luncheon club is run on the Elizabeth Club premises. The meals are supplied by the County Welfare Home at Doxford, and a large number of very active helpers ensure the smooth running of this scheme.

The Public Health Inspector in his report, lists amongst other things, the considerable progress that has been made in housing development during 1964. It is satisfactory to note that a considerable number of houses were completed and the further extension of the Clayport Housing Scheme is most welcome. There are now 50 unfit houses remaining in Alnwick, and it should only be a short time before these are dealt with. Now that the great majority of bad property has been removed, and a great deal of modern housing has been completed, the Council could now turn its attention to improving existing sub-standard properties. In Alnwick, there are several hundred houses which are of substantial construction, but lack the basic amenities. In the past years, comparatively little use has been made of the Grants which are available to improve these properties, and it has been the owner/occupier who has used them. The Council has the necessary compulsory powers to enforce house improvement; but has so far been reluctant to use them. This has become a perennial complaint in these Reports.

The standards of food hygiene show a slow but steady improvement. By and large, food retailers are only too anxious to co-operate to the full to ensure good standards in their premises.

1964 saw the introduction of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act. This Act has been designed to improve the standard of office accommodation, which in many areas has been very poor and not subject to supervision. The Public Health Inspector's Report shows that a start has been made in inspecting the premises and ensuring that better working conditions are provided, and advice given where necessary to improve these standards.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Council, the Clerk, Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, for their interest and help during the year.

> I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

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Medical Officer of Health

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GENERAL STATISTICS

The area of the district was 4,778 acres.

The number of inhabited houses was 2408 and the number of new houses completed during the year was 37.

The rateable value was £234,694 and the sum represented by a penny rate was £926.

The estimated mid-year population was 7,630 and this figure was taken when calculating the birth and death rate.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births			Males	Females	Total
MANG DITCHO			naree	1 CINCLEO D	TODAT
Legitimate			59	63	122
Illegitimate	m-+-7-		5	63	5
	Totals		64	02	127
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 pc	pulation	n (16.64
Crude Birth Rate multiplied h			tor		18.63
Illegitimate live births per	cent of	total live	births		3.93
04/33 PL-45-					
Still Births					
Legitimate			Line Lal	2	2
Illegitimate			-		1000
Martine	Totals		Ξ	2	
		doan de			
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 tot	al live	and still b	irths		15.5
Total live and still births					129
Infant Deaths (deaths under one	vear)				
Legitimate			1	1	2
Illegitimate	mud nu		1 Q 10		- 2
	Totals		3012,000	1	2
Infant Mortality Rates					
intere nor carry nacco					
- Total infant deaths per 1,000	total 1	live births			15.74
Legitimate infant deaths per					16.39
Illegitimate infant deaths pe	r 1,000	illegitimat	e live b	irths	
Nee makel Mankelika Deka					
Neo-natal Mortality Rate					
Legitimate			11111111	all said in	Gant
Illegitimate				Dan Brain	- Hoppis
'	Totals		11-2-11-11	- E -	Ξ
· · · · · ·		300	terrioli		
Deaths under four weeks per 1	,000 tot	tal live bir	ths		0110
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate					
barry neo hatar nor carry have					
Legitimate					- 100
Illegitimate			=	=	=
	Totals		=	=	=
Deaths under one week per 1,0	00 total	L live birth	3		-
Perinatal Mortality Rate					
Stillbirths and deaths under					16 6
per 1,000 total live and stil	1 births	5			15.5

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths Rate per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths Males Female 58 46	s Total 104
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population Crude Death Rate multiplied by Comparability Factor Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis	13.63 15.12
Deaths from Other Puerperal Causes	-
Deaths from Cancer	23

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CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH

		Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)		-		
Tuberculosis (Other)		Tel Lorge - Lord	1	176.0
Syphilitic Disease		forder and T	1.1.1.1.5 015	120-
Diphtheria				_
Whooping Cough		_		
Meningococcal Infections		-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis		-		- 1 -
Measles		-	100-100	
Other infective and parasitic disea	ses	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach		1	-	1
" Lung, Bronchus	(009 total 11	2	2	4
" " Breast		and -ttll ba	3	3
" " Uterus			2	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neopl	asms	4.5)	9	13
Leukaemia, aleukaemia		-	1	1
Diabetes		-	070-171	- 50
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous Sys	tem	9	10	19
Coronary Disease, Angina		15	6	21
Hypertension with Heart Disease		1	1	2
Other Heart Disease		6	2 2	8
Other Circulatory Disease		1	2	3
Influenza		a deather p	unlast End	07. 30
Pneumonia		2101	o talising	3
Bronchitis		10 3 m 4 5 m	1001	5
Other diseases of respiratory syste	m	-	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum		dal gd-Lad	natar, Nor	-0.971
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea		-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis		-	esu-1912	1.
Hyperplasia of Prostate		1	Tag Tag	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	and the second	-
Congenital Malformations	and I want with	- 5	- 3	8
Other defined and ill-defined dises	uses and the	2	at an a second	Z
Motor Vehicle Accidents All Other Accidents		23	in later	4
Suicide		1	- Ten E	1
Homicide and Operations of War		-	at a start of	4 1
nomiciue and operations of war	Totals	58	46	104
	Totats	20		104

per 1.000 total live and still births

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarlet Fever	6
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria	-
Measles	3
Pneumonia	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	-
Enteric Fever	-
Erysipelas	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Dysentery	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Smallpox	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-
Food Poisoning	-
Encephalitis	-

TUBERCULOSIS

T.d.		Net	w Cases	Deaths					
Age	Pulm	nary	Non-Pulm	Pulma	onary	Non-Pulmonary			
Groups	M	F	M	F	M	F	М	F	
0-15	-	-	- 2.2	-	-	-	-		
15-25 25-45	-	-		1	-	-	-		
25-45	-	-		-	-	-	-		
45-65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65+	-	-	- £8.05	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	

INFANT MORTALITY

1930-1964

Year	Number of	Rate per 1,000	Infant Mortality
Iear	Infant Deaths	Live Births	England and Wales
1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941) 1942) 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1955 1955 1955 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964	Record Incomplete 7 Record Incomplete 7 Record Incomplete 4 9 8 11 10 4 1 1 2 4 5 3 3 4 2 1 3 1 9 - 2	$\begin{array}{r} 42.73 \\ 68.32 \\ 92.78 \\ 60.87 \\ 45.04 \\ 27.77 \\ 56.60 \\ 40.0 \\ 57.47 \\ - \\ 72.91 \\ 100.0 \\ 44.6 \\ 46.7 \\ 35.7 \\ 74.6 \\ 59.4 \\ 62.5 \\ 55.2 \\ 30.6 \\ 7.7 \\ 8.8 \\ 15.1 \\ 24.3 \\ 24.6 \\ 20.83 \\ 21.89 \\ 28.98 \\ 16.00 \\ 7.69 \\ 21.58 \\ 8.06 \\ 64.28 \\ - \\ 15.74 \end{array}$	60 66 64 63 59 57 59 58 53 51 57 60 51 49 45 46 43 41 34 32 30 30 30 30 30 30 28 27 25 25 24 23 22 21 21 21 21

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POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

North No. 1 and 2 Areas

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1964.

	Number of Persons
3 doses - Oral Vaccine	1040
Booster dose oral after 2 Salk injections	34
Booster dose oral after 3 Salk injections	1179
Booster dose oral after 3 Oral doses	

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Number Vaccinated during Period Number Re-vaccinated Under 15 or Under 15 or 2-4 2-4 5-14 Total 5-14 Total over over 1 1 n 38 58 Alnwick U.D. 12 14 11 1 2 4 2 ----Alnwick R.D. 8 24 4 22 1 10 11 ---55 34 Amble U.D. 4 1 31 19 1 -1 ----6 6 1 3 4 Rothbury R.D. 22 -----Totals 41 73 61 4 185 4 20 6 15 1 --

North No. 2

IMMUNISATION

	Primary Immunisation								Secon	dar	·y (Rei	nfe	orci	ng) Inj	ections
50	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria	20 11	dani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	n:- in	6
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	38	49	7	ı	3	1-Tut	VILL	98	laoōl (2	75	42	5	24	disette tinott	148
Diphtheria and Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	ofice	r You	a bev	290 <u>0</u> 0	5	8	14	7	35	2	71
Totals	38	49	7	1	3	-	-	98	-	7	83	56	12	65	2	225

(a) Bath or shower,

- b) Wash-hand basis
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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	1964		
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(a)	STATISTICS		
	New houses completed during the year With State Assistance	Unaided	Total
	(a) Pr Lagel Authority 77		33 aceob E
	(a) By Local Authority33(b) By other Housing Authority3(c) By Private Persons-	+	
	Total number of inhabited houses in district Total number of houses owned by the Local Authority	la loro	2408 1076
Closi	ng and Demolitions	Numb	er of Houses
1. 2. 3. 4.	Houses demolished in Clearance Areas Houses demolished not in Clearance Areas Houses closed, not demolished Houses permanently discontinued as dwellings and not included in the above		- 15 2
Repair	rs - Houses made fit		ALCONE.
5.	By informal action By owners, following statutory notice	11 :	C.16 MolwallA
7. 8.	By local authority in default of owners Demolition Orders revoked after reconstruction		Amble U.D. Rothburg R.
House	s patched		aLatoT_
9.	Houses in clearance areas still in use at end of year for temporary accommodation		-
Cleara	ance Programme		
10.	Number of unfit houses in clearance programme remaining to be dealt with at end of year.		50
Improv	vement Grants	er of se	parate houses
(a)	Discretionary Grants		
1. 2. 3.	Applications submitted to Local Authority during the year Applications rejected Applications approved	38	Cough 84
4.	Approximate average grant approved per house	1	£400
5.	Total number of houses approved for grant since inception of scheme		113
(b)	Standard Grants	uring the Year	e <u>Total to</u> <u>date</u>
1.	Number of separate houses for which grants		
	have been made	5	34
2.	Number of houses so provided with (a) Bath or shower	4	26
	(a) Bath or shower (b) Wash-hand basin		28
	(c) Hot water supply	3	23
	(d) Water closet(e) Food store	5343	29 22

(e) Food store

(b) CLAYPORT NORTH WEST AREA

All 31 houses in Phase II of the programme were completed. At the end of the year 24 of the 31 houses in Phase III, the final phase, were under construction. These houses are comprised of 16 - 3 bedroom type, 11 - 2 bedroom type, 2 - 1 bedroom bungalows and 2 batchelor flats.

(c) GENERAL

There are 50 unfit houses remaining to be dealt with in the Slum Clearance Programme, and it is anticipated that this programme will be completed by the end of 1966.

There are, however, several houses which are substandard, but could be improved with grant aid. The number of house owners taking advantage of the Improvement Grant Schemes remains surprisingly small.

Part II of the Housing Act, 1964, empowers local authorities to take action to secure the improvement of dwellings which lack one or more of the standard amenities, and are capable of improvement at reasonable expense, and will after improvement, be fit for human habitation for at least 15 years.

(d) REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are none in the district.

2 Loons Loons	S ERECTED		E	HOUSES DEMOLISHED OR CLOSED					
1957 7	Persons By Local Authority	By other Housing Authorities	Total	Demolished	Houses or Parts Closed	Total	deficiencies were brou The gradual improve		
1958 4 1959 6 1960 21 1961 23 1962 25 1963 4 1964 1 Total 91	4 - 6 - 1 - 3 11 5 21 4 19 1 33	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	71 4 7 21 34 46 23 37 243	5 12 10 22 5 31 24 15 124	32 - 226 92 26	8 14 10 24 7 37 37 33 17 150	<u>N.B.</u> 3 dwellings reported as "Closed" have since been demolished and are included in figures		

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WATER SUPPLY

The district is served by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, who maintained a plentiful and wholesome supply throughout the year.

No samples were taken for chemical analysis. The results of ten samples taken for bacteriological examination, after treatment, were all satisfactory.

The number of dwellinghouses, and the number of the population supplied from public water mains are as follows:-

		Number of Dwelling Houses	Populations Supplied
(a)	direct to houses	2308	7314
(b)	by means of standpipes	25	52
		FOOD	

FOOD

(1) MILK

All dealers' licences are granted by the Northumberland County Council as the food and drugs authority, and regular sampling has been carried out by the County Public Health Inspector.

Results of Samples (Bacteriological)

Texter	Grade of Milk	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
	reated teurised	3 32	2

Two samples were found to be negative for tuberculosis and Br. Abortus.

(2) FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1960 and 1962

Fifty visits were made to the 120 food premises, and any contraventions or deficiencies were brought to the notice of the food trades concerned.

The gradual improvement in cleanliness continues, and some shops have been made to look more attractive by increased lighting and re-decoration.

The increased amount of pre-packaged food has also minimised risks

of contamination.

The following defects or deficiencies were remedied :-

Walls and ceilings re-decorated	- 4
First Aid equipment provided	2
Sanitary conveniences cleansed	2
Soap, towels, and nail brush provi	ded 2
New table top provided	1
Locker accommodation provided	1
Hot water provided	1

There were no prosecutions during the year.

(3) FOOD INSPECTION (OTHER THAN FRESH CARCASE MEAT)

22 visits were made to food premises for the primary purpose of food inspection. The following were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed at the East Cawledge Park Refuse Tip:-

18 tins Cooked Meats
21 " Fruit
29 " Vegetables
9 " Milk and Milk Foods
2 " Fish
5 " Soup

Total weight of foodstuffs condemned - 305 lbs.

(4) TYPHOID OUTBREAK

As a result of an outbreak of typhoid in Aberdeen, the Ministry of Health notified local authorities to visit food premises to check on stocks of six pound cans of Corned Beef. Local Authorities were to advise the return to wholesalers of cans bearing certain embossed inscriptions and code numbers.

All food premises were visited, and as a result of these visits, one 'suspect' can was found at a school kitchen, this being returned to the wholesaler.

During these visits, food handlers were asked whether they had visited Aberdeen since 1st May, or whether they had been in contact with anyone from Aberdeen. No such contacts were found.

Further communications from the Ministry regarding six pound cans of Tongue, and other brands of Corned Beef resulted in 13 cans of Corned Beef at two shops, being returned to wholesalers.

128 visits were made regarding these enquiries.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two private slaughterhouses in the district. Both have been exceptionally well managed, and there has been no cause for complaint.

23 slaughtering licences were issued to slaughtermen.

Refuse from the slaughterhouses is removed by the Council twice weekly at a fixed charge of 30/- per week.

All carcases were inspected, and no tuberculosis or cysticercosis was found.

the forthers purposed at	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed Number inspected	513 513	77	28 28	1900 1900	218 218
All diseases Whole carcases condemned Part " " Offal condemned	- 398	- 34		5 8 63	- 1 25
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease	19.7	100.0	7.1	4.0	11.9

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR PART

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

No major works have been carried out to existing Sewers, other than the Bondgate Within Sewer, where an additional manhole was constructed after part of this Sewer was found to be blocked.

With the development of the Shepherds Rest area for housing, it will be possible to extend the sewers to that part of Alnwick Moor from Clayport Bank to Reigham Quarry and part of the Rugley Road, which is unsewered.

REMOVAL OF TRADE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

Two Bedford side loading vehicles are used. The man power per vehicle being one driver and one loader to one vehicle and one driver and two loaders to the other. Both drivers assist in loading. The vehicle with one driver and one loader is employed in the centre of the town, and collects practically all the trade refuse.

House refuse is collected weekly from all dwellings other than a few isolated cottages on Alnwick Moor.

Trade refuse is collected weekly (twice weekly for defined trades in the summer months as required) from all premises where traders agree to contribute to the 'Trade Refuse Scheme'. This is based on the amount of refuse collected, the first bin being collected free of charge, and a charge of 10/- per year per bin is made in excess of one. Trade refuse from small businesses where one bin is sufficient to meet requirements, is collected free of charge.

Builders refuse is removed to the refuse tip by the builders themselves, at an agreed price. 57 traders contributed to the Trade Refuse Scheme, and a total of £84. was collected during the year.

The third vehicle, used for general purposes, is occasionally used for refuse removal in an emergency.

All refuse is tipped on the East Cawledge Park site, where one tip attendant is permanently employed.

No salvage is collected, and all waste paper is burnt at the tip. No record is kept of weights of refuse collected.

RODENT CONTROL

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949, imposes on a Local Authority the duty of keeping its district free from rats and mice, and for this purpose, a part-time rodent operator is employed, approximately 12 - 15 hours per week being spent on this work.

Treatments are given free of charge to all other than defined business premises and farms, where a charge is made, based on time and materials.

Difficulty was again experienced on building sites, through workmen throwing away unwanted sandwiches.

There was a slight increase in the number of properties inspected and treated as compared with the previous year's report, and two major rat infestations were dealt with. Four treatments were carried out at the Refuse Tip.

One sewer treatment was carried out but the extent of infestation was very small and only three manholes showed a part take of poison bait.

There were no infestations of ship rats.

Type of Property Non-agricultural |Dwelling All others Agricul-Local tur-Authority Houses (including business al. premises) Number of properties in district 467 7 2413 29 Number of properties 6 69 inspected 57 3 Total inspections, including re-inspections 6 16 73 57 Number of properties inspected and which were found to be infested by:-(a) Rats
(b) Mice 4 14 6 2 10 9 Number of infested properties treated by the Local Authority 4 24 2 10 Total treatments carried out, including 8 re-treatments 3 27 13

The faird vehicle, used for general purposes, in occarion

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FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections

and the second second second second second second		Number	I notelvor N	Number of		
-	Premises	on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted	
(1)	Factories in which Secs. 1. 2. 3. 4 & 6 are to be enforced by		ersons, to pr the enforcia			
	the Local Authority	1	2	-	Tart August	
(2)	Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the	Act, par	and that boo	etabou .	ow dI	
	Local Authority	46	22	50 00	registratio	
(3)	Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding	or the reg	bue add to		ivelet has	
	outworkers' premises)	11	15	1	Phaty	
	Totals	58	39	6	-	

2. Defects Found

oontravastions or definitentia	Number defe	Number of cases			
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Ref To H.M. Insp- ector	erred By H.M. Insp- ector	in which prose- cutions were in-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	stituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1 Lavie	attons re	no applie	9/2 - 10/19/28	- 1/D
Overcrowding (S.2)	Th <u>i</u> s in	.bevLeper	asu 'tas	biost to	11-11.00
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Jalida d	audž_a ta	Stray and	une t- lo	mol-m
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	botasta	was-saw	necidant	nd -10 an	The News
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	moitine.	of the
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or	2011142	<u>00 10013</u>	AT-LEAN	-	-
defective (c) Not separate for sexes	6	6 10-000		-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including		benetated	R.		
offences relating to outwork)	-	50	_	_ 50	01110
Totals	7	7	-	-	-

3. Outwork

There were two outworkers notified as engaged in making and altering wearing apparel.

Both premises were satisfactory.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

This Act makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in offices, shops, and railway premises.

Employers of persons, to whom the Act applied, were required to register their premises with the enforcing authority during the period, 1st May to 1st August.

It was understood that this Act, particularly in regard to the registration of premises, was to receive wide publicity through the press, radio and television, but at the end of the registration period, only 110 registrations out of an estimated 190 had been received.

Visits were then made to the remaining premises to ascertain which came within the scope of the Act, and forms of registration left with the employer. 127 visits were made with regard to registrations.

10 general inspections were made, and contraventions or deficiencies were brought to the notice of persons concerned. From initial inspections made, the majority of premises lacked thermometers, first aid outfits, and hot or warm running water to wash hand basins.

There were no applications received for exemption certificates. One 'Notice of Accident' was received. This involved a woman who had the misfortune to loose part of a thumb whilst operating a slicing machine. The cause of the accident was investigated but this was not due to any defect of the machine.

Class of Premises	Number of	General Inspections	Persons	Employed
	Premises Registered	carried out	Males	Females
Offices	50	4 3010	149	123
Shops	108	6	98	314
Wholesale shops, warehouses Catering establish-	4	-	5	4
ments open to the public, canteens	10	outroriera actified	16	101744
Total	172	.grotos 10 jas eres	268	485

REGISTRATION, GENERAL INSPECTIONS AND PERSONS EMPLOYED

NUMBER OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS MADE

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

1004 444 51465 1001 1)	22					
Slaughterhouses -	Meat	t inspect:	ions		228	
Butchers Shops -				uding poultry)	12	
Food premises -				Beef and Tongue	128	
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Ice-cream vehicles, ma	nufactu	irers and	dairies		6	446
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Building byelaws Water supply and sampl	ing		I'I		22	
Public Conveniences	TUR_					
Nuisances						
Verminous Premises					6	
Sanitary Accommodation	(Publi	Lc Houses)		3	
Refuse removal and ref					48	
Defective W.C.'s					4	Sao. 9
Dustbins					6	
Sewage Works				1. 1956	15	
Street Lighting					8	
Dangerous Buildings					3	394
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Housing Acts						
Inspections - improv	ement g	rants			24	
		advance	5		19	
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Offices, Shops and Rai	lway Pr	emises Ad	ct, 1963			
General Inspections					10	
Survey and Registratio	ns				127	137
Prevention of Damage b	v Dooto	Act 10/4	2			
rievention of bamage b	1 10505	ACC 194	2			
Surveys, treatments an	d revis	sits				58
Caravan Sites and Cont	rol of	Developme	ent Act 10	60		
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Caravans, sites and own	ners of	sites				3
Clean Air Act 1956						
Boiler plants						4
Miscellaneous - Includ	ing Int	erviews				119
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