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P E M B R O K E R U R A L D I S T R I C T

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE
YEAR 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,
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I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report of the health of the district for the year 1965.

Brucellosis

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The Ministry of Agriculture is looking into this problem and it is to be hoped that an eradication scheme will be introduced in the not too distant future.

Housing

With the increase in industrial development in the area, plans are being made to develop land in the Hundleton area.

Infectious diseases

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PENNSYLVANIA RURAL DISTRICT

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Resident Population (Registrar General's Estimate).....

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Pembroke Pembroke County of England
A.D. 1962 A.D. 1964 Pembroke & Wales

Live Births	97			
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop)	15.74	19.61	18.29	18.1

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

Illegitimate Live Births	1			
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	1.03	5.0	5.0	5.0

Phyllis M. Bowen

PHYLLIS M. BOWEN, M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.,

Still Births	2	2		
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	20.2	16.39	20.10	15.7

Total Live and Still Births	99	122		
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Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 yr)	3	6		
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The Clinic,
Warren Street,
TENBY.

Tel: Tenby 2991/2.

- Total	30.92	50.0	22.79	13.0
- legitimate	30.92	52.63		
- illegitimate	Nil	Nil		

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under & weeks) (per 1,000 Live Births)	20.61	50.0	15.67	13.0
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Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 wk) (per 1,000 Live Births)	10.30	50.0	10.82	
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V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S .

Resident Population (Registrar General's Estimate).....

1965..... 6,160

	<u>Pembroke</u> <u>R.D.1965</u>	<u>Pembroke</u> <u>R.D.1964</u>	<u>County of</u> <u>Pembroke</u>	<u>England</u> <u>& Wales</u>
Live Births	97	120		
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop)	15.74	19.41	18.29	18.1
Illegitimate Live Births	1	6		
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	1.03	5.0		
Still Births	2	2		
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	20.2	16.39	20.10	15.7
Total Live and Still Births	99	122		
Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 yr)	3	6		
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live Births)				
- total	30.92	50.0	22.79	19.0
- legitimate	30.92	52.63		
- illegitimate	Nil	Nil		
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks) (per 1,000 Live Births)	20.61	50.0	13.67	13.0
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 wk) (per 1,000 Live Births)	10.30	50.0	10.82	

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

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1965... 6,160

	Pembrokeshire R.D. 1965	Pembrokeshire R.D. 1964	County of Pembrokeshire	England & Wales
Births	97	120		
Rate (per 1,000 pop)	15.74	19.41	18.29	18.1
Legitimate	1	6		
Rate (per 1,000 pop)	1.03	5.0		
Total Live and Still Births	99	122		
Rate (per 1,000 live & still births)	20.2	16.39	20.10	15.7
Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 yr)	3	6		
Rate (per 1,000 live births)	30.92	50.0	22.79	19.0
Legitimate	Nil	Nil		
Rate (per 1,000 live births)	30.92	52.63		
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks) (per 1,000 live births)	20.61	50.0	13.67	13.0
Rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.30	50.0	10.62	
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 wk)				

Pembroke R.D.1965 Pembroke R.D.1964 County of England
Pembroke & Wales.

Peri-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 wk & Still Births combined) (per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	30.3	65.57	30.71	
Maternal Deaths	Nil	Nil		
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.25
Deaths	59	84		
Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	9.58	13.59	12.53	11.5

INFANT MORTALITY

There were only three infant deaths this year; one died at 4 hours from prematurity and pulmonary atelectasis; one at 9 days due to congenital malformation of kidneys and the other aged 11 months due to convulsions caused by hepatic degeneration.

DEATHS (General)

There is quite a decrease in the death rate this year, which brings the figure lower than the rate for the county and for the country as a whole. Of the 59 deaths, 10 were due to malignant disease, but only one of these was due to cancer of the lung; it is known that this person, a man of 73 years, had been a fairly heavy cigarette smoker for most of his life. Heart disease accounted for 23 deaths.

Approximately 50.8% of the total deaths occurred in persons aged between 70 and 80 years and 22% in persons aged over 80 years.

Perinatal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 wk & Still Births combined) (per 1,000 live & Still Births)	Maternal Deaths (per 1,000 live & Still Births)	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live & Still Births)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)
30.71	55.57	30.5	11.5
			12.53
			13.59
			2.58
			11.5

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Approximately 50.6% of the total deaths occurred in persons aged between 70 and 80 years and 22% in persons aged over 80 years.

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
TOTAL (All causes)	35	24
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	2
Coronary disease, angina	13	2
Other heart disease	5	3
Other circulatory disease	2	4
Pneumonia	2	-
Bronchitis	2	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Congenital malformations	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	3
All other accidents	-	1

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified to us during the year :-

Scarlet Fever	-	8
Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	1
Measles	-	89
Erysipelas	-	1

TUBERCULOSIS

There were no deaths from tuberculosis this year and only one new case of respiratory tuberculosis was notified; this was a young seaman of 26 years.

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Male	Female	
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1	1	Bronchitis
1	1	Pneumonia
1	1	Other respiratory diseases
1	1	Other heart disease
1	1	Coronary disease, angina
1	1	Vascular lesions of nervous system
1	1	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, uterus
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, breast
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus
1	1	Malignant neoplasms, stomach

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified to us during the year :-

- Scarlet Fever - 8
- Respiratory Tuberculosis - 1
- Measles - 82
- Dysentery - 1

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PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

B.C.G. Vaccination

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts and school leavers continues to be carried out in the district. During the year, 88 school leavers were skin tested and 75 of them were vaccinated. In addition, 6 contacts were skin tested and of these 2 were vaccinated. Dr. D. Llewelyn Davies, the Chest Physician, also vaccinates contacts at the Chest Clinic.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The Mobile Unit of the Mass Radiography Service made several visits to the Borough of Pembroke during 1965, when a total of 511 persons were X-rayed (excluding school-children and staff at Pembroke Grammar School). This figure would include residents in the Pembroke Rural District although there are no separate figures available.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Local Health Services

Vaccination against Smallpox and immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus are carried out by the local practitioners and at the Clinics. The local practitioners are paid by the County Council for records received each quarter by your Medical Officer. The following records were received during 1965 :-

Vaccinations, Primary	83	Re-vaccinations	29
Diphtheria Immunisations	115	Re-inforcing doses	197
Whooping Cough Immunisations	107	Tetanus Immunisations	115

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Vaccination against Swallow and immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus are carried out by the local practitioners and at the Clinic. The local practitioners are paid by the County Council for records received each quarter by your Medical Officer. The following records were received during 1965 :-

29	Re-vaccinations	87	Vaccinations, Primary
197	Re-inoculating doses	115	Diphtheria Immunisations
	Tetanus		Whooping Cough
115	Immunisations	107	Immunisations

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 47: Removal to suitable premises
of persons in need of care
and attention.

No action was necessary under this section.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 17: Removal to suitable premises
of persons in need of care
and attention.

No action can be taken under this section.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR AND

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR

1965.

SEWERAGE.

Schemes completed prior to 1965 :

Milton/Carew Cheriton
Manorbier
Lydstep
Angle

Carew
Penally
Jameston

Schemes in progress :

Lamphey Village.

This scheme was completed during the year and progress was made in the connecting of properties to the sewer. At the end of the year, 40 Council houses and 45 private dwellings had been connected and a further 23 private dwellings remained.

Rhoscrowther Village.

The completion of this scheme and the connection thereto of the existing Council houses was effected during the year. Arrangements were also in hand to connect the remaining three private properties.

St. Florence Village.

Although the whole of the works were completed during the summer, private development had proceeded at such a pace that it was necessary to consider duplicating the treatment works by introducing tertiary treatment to allow for further Council and private development. A total of 55 properties were connected to the sewer, leaving a further 31 still to be joined.

Stackpole Village.

A start was made on this scheme, but progress was slower than anticipated.

1985.

BEVERAGE.

Schemes completed prior to 1985 :

Carw
Penally
Lansaton

Milton/Carw Overton
Manorbyr
Lwbejap
Angie

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Castlemartin Village.

Most of this scheme had been completed by the end of the year.

Cosheston Village.

Ministerial approval was received in December and tenders were invited by advertisement.

Hundleton Village.

Preparatory work on this scheme was virtually completed and arrangements were in hand for a visit by an inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Lawrenny Village.

A preliminary scheme was drawn up which catered for the existing 16 houses and the school. Consideration was, however, deferred pending a report on the condition of the cottages to be served.

Lydstep Village.

Consideration was given to an extension of this existing scheme and investigations into the proposals were proceeding.

St. Mary Out Liberty.

Tenders were invited for this urgently required scheme and it was expected that work would commence early next year.

Maintenance of Sewage Disposal Works.

Following a report on the inadequacy of the maintenance staff, it was resolved to increase the present staff to four men regularly employed on this work. Furthermore, an additional cesspool emptier and van was purchased to work jointly with the existing cesspool emptier.

Sampling of effluents was, in future, to be a regular feature of maintenance, copies of such reports to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, the Wouth West Wales River Authority and Messrs. J. Owen Parry, Lewis and Partners.

Much difficulty was encountered in obtaining satisfactory final effluents from Carew and investigations into the cause were begun.

Gastrop Village

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Genderson Village

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HOUSING.

Council Housing Programme.

Schemes completed from 1964 programme.

Lamphey:	4	one-bedroomed bungalows.
Cosheston:	6	two-bedroomed bungalows.
Angle:	8	two-bedroomed bungalows.
	6	three-bedroomed bungalows.
Jameston, Manorbier:	6	one-bedroomed bungalows.
Rhoscrowther:	6	three-bedroomed bungalows.

Schemes under construction or commenced.

Penally:	5	three-bedroomed houses with garages and
	6	flats for the elderly.
Milton/Carew:	1	two-bedroomed bungalow.
Cosheston:	1	three-bedroomed bungalow.
Lamphey:	12	three-bedroomed and
	6	two-bedroomed bungalows were commenced.

Schemes under consideration.

St. Mary Out Liberty (No.2 site)

The draft layout for this site was considered and approved.

Carew - Extension to Kesteven Court.

The tender for a further 4 two-bedroomed bungalows was approved.

St. Florence (No.3 site)

The draft layout for this site was considered and approved.

Manorbier (Pound Walls site)

Negotiations commenced with the four owners of the land involved and agreement to sell was obtained.

HOUSING.

General Housing Programme.

Schemes completed from 1961 programme.

4	one-bedroomed bungalows.	Lamphey:
6	two-bedroomed bungalows.	Goobaton:
8	two-bedroomed bungalows.	Angic:
6	three-bedroomed bungalows.	
6	one-bedroomed bungalows.	Lamberton, Manderley:
6	three-bedroomed bungalows.	Rhoscowther:

Schemes under construction or commenced.

5	three-bedroomed houses with garages and flats for the elderly.	Penally:
1	two-bedroomed bungalow.	Milton/Grew:
1	three-bedroomed bungalow.	Goobaton:
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Castlemartin (Pwll Street)

Following successful negotiations with the land owner, planning permission was obtained for a site in the village, incorporating four existing cottages.

Cosheston (Steps Cottage)

This property was acquired and proposals to develop were under consideration.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

A new 'dual-tip' 25 cubic yard refuse freighter was purchased and during the summer period pressure of work was sufficient to necessitate the operation of two vehicles.

Due to the rapid expansion of the Lamphey area, it was decided to discontinue tipping at Lamphey and, as a result, it was envisaged that the other tip at Norchard, Manorbier, had a very limited life.

Investigations into a suitable alternative site were carried out and it was decided that the best location was at Pincheston in Carew Parish. Preliminary approaches with the agents to the estate concerned were made and a favourable outcome was expected.

STREET LIGHTING.

Extensive improvements were carried out to the existing street lighting schemes.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

No new public conveniences were built but the existing convenience at West Angle Bay was enlarged to accommodate an increased demand.

Discussions took place regarding the need for a new public convenience at Penally.

Gastlemerlin (Pwll Street)

Following successful negotiations with the land owner, planning permission was obtained for a site in the village, incorporating four existing cottages.

Geanston (Stops Cottage)

This property was acquired and proposals to develop were under consideration.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A new 'dual-tip' 25 cubic yard refuse frigher was purchased and during the summer period pressure of work was sufficient to necessitate the operation of two vehicles. Due to the rapid expansion of the Lamphay area, it was decided to discontinue tipping at Lamphay and, as a result, it was envisaged that the other tip at Northward, Monopier, had a very limited life. Investigations into a suitable alternative site were carried out and it was decided that the best location was at Pinchester in Gwyn Parish. Preliminary approaches with the agents to the estate concerned were made and a favourable outcome was expected.

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PEMBROKE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOUSING STATISTICS

Year	Council Houses	Private Houses (F/Yr)	Approved Discretionary Improvement Grant	Houses modernised with Standard Improvement Grant	Houses modernised without Grant	Houses closed or demolished
1954	19	-	9	-	-	-
1955	10	11	13	-	4	3
1956	9	10	17	-	2	9
1957	16	20	9	-	5	11
1958	-	18	14	-	4	11
1959	-	12	25	2	6	3
1960	-	17	21	6	6	5
1961	15	15	21	5	7	15
1962	22	32	26	10	3	15
1963	5	33	19	8	4	8
1964	28	35	11	3	2	15
1965	32	67	4	7	14	14
TOTAL	156	270	189	41	57	109

FEMROK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOUSING STATISTICS

Year	Council Houses	Private Houses (P/Yr)	Approved District - Loans for Improvement	Houses modernised with Standard Improvement Grant	Houses modernised without Grant
1956	19	-	9	-	-
1957	10	11	13	-	4
1958	9	10	17	-	2
1959	16	20	9	-	5
1960	-	18	14	-	4
1961	-	12	23	2	6
1962	-	17	21	6	6
1963	15	15	21	5	7
1964	22	32	26	10	3
1965	2	33	19	8	4
1966	28	35	11	3	2
1967	32	67	4	7	14
Total	156	270	189	41	37

PEMBROKE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOUSING STATISTICS

Private Dwellings including Flats

Year	Number Completed	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	Four or more Bedrooms	Number under Construction at end of year
1955/56	11	-	-	-	-	8
1956/57	10	-	-	-	-	15
1957/58	20	-	-	-	-	7
1958/59	18	-	-	-	-	10
1959/60	12	-	-	-	-	13
1960/61	17	-	-	-	-	14
1961/62	15	-	4	9	2	26
1962/63	32	-	5	26	1	15
1963/64	33	-	7	20	6	20
1964/65	35	-	12	18	5	70
1965/66	67	3	15	44	5	98

Council Houses/Bungalows

Year	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	Total Number Completed
1954	-	6	13	19
1955	-	-	10	10
1956	-	-	9	9
1957	-	2	14	16
1958	-	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	-
1960	-	-	-	-
1961	4	11	-	15
1962	-	22	-	22
1963	-	3	2	5
1964	-	22	6	28
1965	10	10	12	32

FEMERONE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOUSING STATISTICS

Private Dwellings including Flats

Year	Number Completed	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	Four or more Bedrooms	Number under Construction at end of year
1955/56	67	3	15	44	2	2
1956/57	35	-	12	18	5	5
1957/58	33	-	7	20	6	20
1958/59	35	-	5	26	1	15
1959/60	15	-	4	9	2	26
1960/61	17	-	-	-	-	14
1961/62	12	-	-	-	-	13
1962/63	18	-	-	-	-	10
1963/64	20	-	-	-	-	7
1964/65	10	-	-	-	-	15
1965/66	11	-	-	-	-	8

Council Housing Program

Year	One Bedroom	Two Bedroom	Three Bedroom	Total Number Completed
1954	-	6	13	19
1955	-	-	10	10
1956	-	-	9	9
1957	-	3	14	16
1958	-	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	-
1960	-	-	-	-
1961	4	11	-	15
1962	-	22	-	22
1963	-	3	2	5
1964	-	22	6	28

PEMBROKE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOUSING STATISTICS

Discretionary Grants

(Approved Expenditure)

Year	Less than £500	£500-£1,000	£1,000-£1,500	£1,500-£5,000	Over £2,000	Total
1954	5	4	-	-	-	9
1955	3	9	1	-	-	13
1956	3	12	2	-	-	17
1957	-	3	6	-	-	9
1958	4	8	2	-	-	14
1959	5	13	6	1	-	25
1960	1	13	4	1	2	21
1961	1	6	5	-	9	21
1962	2	9	10	2	3	26
1963	1	6	5	3	4	19
1964	-	5	6	-	-	11
1965	-	3	-	1	-	4

Standards Grants - Approved by Council

Year	Less than £300	£300-£400	£400-£500	Over £500	Total
1959	2	-	-	-	2
1960	3	2	1	-	6
1961	2	3	-	-	5
1962	6	3	-	1	10
1963	3	3	1	1	8
1964	2	-	1	-	3
1965	1	3	1	2	7

FEMRORE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOUSING STATISTICS

Discretionary Grants
(Approved Expenditure)

Year	Less than £300	£300-£1,000	£1,000-£1,500	£1,500-£2,000	Over £2,000
1954	2	4	-	-	-
1955	3	9	1	-	-
1956	3	12	2	-	-
1957	-	3	6	-	-
1958	4	8	2	-	-
1959	5	13	6	1	-
1960	1	13	4	1	2
1961	1	2	2	-	9
1962	2	9	10	2	3
1963	1	6	2	3	4
1964	-	2	6	-	-
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1964	2	-	1	-	3
1965	1	2	1	2	6

HOUSING STATISTICS

Unfit Houses

Year	Number Demolished or closed	Number later completely modernised
1955	3	-
1956	9	1
1957	11	1
1958	11	3
1959	3	-
1960	5	2
1961	15	6
1962	15	5
1963	8	-
1964	15	-
1965	14	4

Properties improved without a Grant

Year	Number improved without a Grant
1955	4
1956	2
1957	5
1958	4
1959	6
1960	6
1961	7
1962	3
1963	4
1964	2
1965	14

HOUSING STATISTICS

Wart Houses

Year	Number Demolished or closed	Number later completely reinstated
1955	3	-
1956	9	1
1957	11	1
1958	11	3
1959	3	-
1960	5	2
1961	15	6
1962	15	3
1963	8	-
1964	15	-
1965	14	4

Properties approved without a Grant

Year	Number approved without a Grant
1955	4
1956	2
1957	5
1958	4
1959	6
1960	6
1961	7
1962	3
1963	4
1964	2

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

Strict compliance in accordance with the above regulations was effected throughout the year and 100% inspection was made at the private slaughterhouse within the district.

	<u>Cattle excluding Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep & Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed	104	-	-	503	136	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	32	-	-	59	25	-
Tuberculosis only	-	-	-	-	6	-
Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Throughout the year, the water supplies to the Rural area have been under surveillance both by the Water Board and the Public Health Inspectorate. The water purity was generally satisfactory where mains supply was provided. However, the public supply to the hamlet of Upper Nash proved unsatisfactory throughout the year. This supply is, without question, a source of public health danger and must be substituted by a wholesome water supply in the near future.

The Power Station at West Pennar have brought into commission a large water storage reservoir, formerly used for storage of fire hydrant water. The firm of 'Tarmac' sought advice on the sterilisation of this system before bringing its water into use for human consumption. With normal usage and care, no detriment is envisaged to the mains water supply.

Samples taken:

Bacteriological	...	102
Chemical	...	6

SHOPS, OFFICES & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

Food Hygiene Regulations 1960.

The enforcement of the provisions of both the above pieces of legislation is best dealt with as one for the reason that the requirements are very similar.

The Shops and Offices Act covers all premises where persons are employed for more than 21 hours per week. The Rural area is, perhaps, unique in that being a holiday district many of the shops only employ staff during the summer months and then revert back to self employment.

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Inspections under the terms of the before-mentioned Law were made throughout 1965.

No. of Shops inspected or re-inspected	...	110
No. of Notices served (Shops & Offices Act)	...	12
No. of Notices served (Food Hygiene Regulations)	...	17
No. of premises registered under the terms of the Shops, Offices and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	22

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

INSPECTIONS

<u>Premises</u>	<u>No. on Register.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Notices.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	1	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	14	19	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	20	-	-

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