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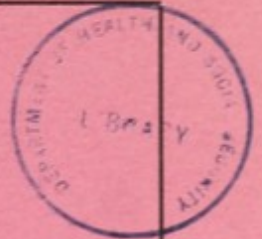
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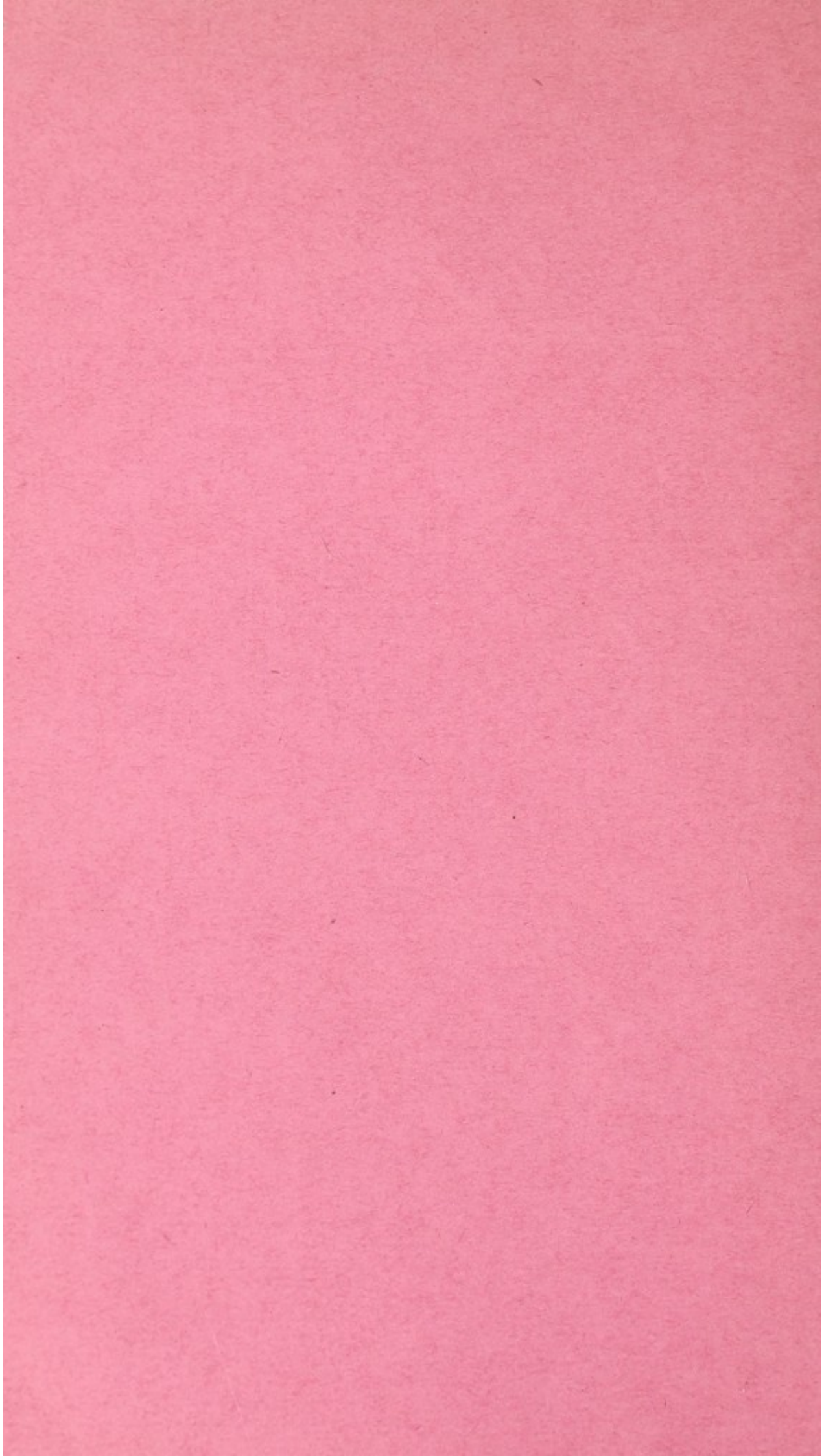
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1969

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OF

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HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

IN

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BY

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
BEDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mrs. Ward(Chairman) and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report on the health of the inhabitants, and the sanitary and environmental conditions of the Urban District of Bedworth for 1969 together with the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

The mid year estimate obtained from the office of the Registrar General gave the population for the year as 40,700 an increase of 530 compared with 1968.

During the year 829 births were notified, an increase of 6 compared with the previous year, giving a birth rate of 18.2. This rate was higher than the County and National averages of 16.3 and 16.7.

The Infant Mortality rate was 16 being lower than the figure of 18.2 for England and Wales.

130 cases of infectious disease were notified which included 95 notifications of infective hepatitis.

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register decreased by 1 to 383 and the number of new cases notified was 9 compared with 12 in 1968.

The Public Health Inspectorate continued to operate with their usual efficiency. Due to the growth of the district, with the resulting increase in the work load, the Council agreed to the appointment of an Additional Inspector.

Progress continued in the field of environmental hygiene.

The declaration of the third smoke control area ensured that more than a quarter of the Urban District is now benefiting from the decrease in atmospheric pollution from the domestic fire.

The remainder of the report is self explanatory.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their interest and support. Appreciation must also be expressed for the co-operation and assistance received from Mr. Burriss and members of the Public Health Inspectorate and colleagues in other Departments.

E. M. HUGHES.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



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TABLE 1

Area of District	7820 acres
Population (Registrar General's Estimate) mid 1969	40,700
Rateable Value at 31.3.69	...	...	...	£1,276,377
General Rate Levied	...	...	...	13/5d.
Product of Penny Rate	...	...	...	£5139.
Number of Inhabited Houses, including houses and shops and licenced premises as at 31.3.69. ...	...	...	...	12,621

LIVE BIRTHS	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Legitimate	418	361	779
Illegitimate	28	22	50
Total	446	383	829
STILL BIRTHS	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Legitimate	4	9	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total	4	9	13
ALL BIRTHS	450	392	842

Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	Crude	20.4
	Corrected	18.2
Stillbirth Rate (per 1,000 total births + still births)		15

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TABLE 1 Cont....

DEATHS	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
All ages	230	175	405
Under one year	10	13	23

Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	Crude	10.0
	Corrected	9.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)		16
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth & abortion		-
Deaths from Measles(all ages)		-
Deaths from Whooping Cough		-
Legitimate infant deaths under 1 yr (per 1,000 legitimate live births)		17
Illegitimate infant deaths under 1 yr (per 1,000 illegitimate live births)		-
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)		8
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)		7
Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined 1,000 total live and still births)		23

TABLE 2

VITAL STATISTICS

YEAR.	POPULATION.	NO. OF DEATHS.	NO. OF BIRTHS.	NO. OF INFANT DEATHS.	DEATH RATE.	BIRTH RATE.	INFANT MORTALITY RATE.
1960	30,570	359	617	16	11.7	20.1	25.9
1961	32,610	395	651	12	12.1	19.9	18.4
1962	33,380	316	672	13	9.5	19.7	20.6
1963	34,250	428	664	26	12.5	19.1	20.0
1964	34,890	401	717	35	12.0	20.3	21.1
1965	34,820	411	745	17	11.8	21.1	23.0
1966	37,100	412	825	18	11.1	20.8	22.1
1967	39,100	372	793	24	9.5	19.9	14.0
1968	40,170	415	823	13	10.3	20.5	13.0
1969	40,700	405	829	13	10.0	20.4	16.0

21.2

17.6

5 year average

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PERSONS	DESCRIPTION	INITIALS	REMARKS
10/10/54	10:00	Room 101	John Doe	Meeting with Mr. Doe	J.D.	
10/11/54	11:30	Room 102	Jane Smith	Interview with Mrs. Smith	J.S.	
10/12/54	14:00	Room 103	Robert Brown	Meeting with Mr. Brown	R.B.	
10/13/54	15:00	Room 104	Elizabeth White	Interview with Mrs. White	E.W.	
10/14/54	16:00	Room 105	William Black	Meeting with Mr. Black	W.B.	
10/15/54	17:00	Room 106	Mary Green	Interview with Mrs. Green	M.G.	
10/16/54	18:00	Room 107	James Blue	Meeting with Mr. Blue	J.B.	
10/17/54	19:00	Room 108	Susan Red	Interview with Mrs. Red	S.R.	
10/18/54	20:00	Room 109	Richard Gold	Meeting with Mr. Gold	R.G.	
10/19/54	21:00	Room 110	Linda Silver	Interview with Mrs. Silver	L.S.	
10/20/54	22:00	Room 111	Thomas Copper	Meeting with Mr. Copper	T.C.	
10/21/54	23:00	Room 112	Patricia Zinc	Interview with Mrs. Zinc	P.Z.	
10/22/54	24:00	Room 113	Charles Lead	Meeting with Mr. Lead	C.L.	
10/23/54	25:00	Room 114	Barbara Tin	Interview with Mrs. Tin	B.T.	
10/24/54	26:00	Room 115	George Nickel	Meeting with Mr. Nickel	G.N.	
10/25/54	27:00	Room 116	Michelle Cobalt	Interview with Mrs. Cobalt	M.C.	
10/26/54	28:00	Room 117	Donald Cadmium	Meeting with Mr. Cadmium	D.C.	
10/27/54	29:00	Room 118	Carol Platinum	Interview with Mrs. Platinum	C.P.	
10/28/54	30:00	Room 119	Edward Gold	Meeting with Mr. Gold	E.G.	
10/29/54	31:00	Room 120	Michelle Silver	Interview with Mrs. Silver	M.S.	
10/30/54	32:00	Room 121	Robert Copper	Meeting with Mr. Copper	R.C.	
10/31/54	33:00	Room 122	Susan Zinc	Interview with Mrs. Zinc	S.Z.	

Prepared by: [Name]

Date: 10/31/54

TABLE 3

CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	10	6	16
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	20	-	20
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	5	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	5	-	5
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	7	8	15
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	5	3	8
Other Endocrine etc., Diseases	1	1	2
Anaemias	1	2	3
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System etc	2	-	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	4	5
Hypertensive Disease	2	4	6
Ischaemic Heart Disease	58	37	95
Other forms of Heart Disease	7	4	11
Cerebrovascular Disease	27	41	68
Other Disease of Circulatory System	9	4	13
Influenza	1	2	3
Pneumonia	14	25	39
Bronchitis and Emphysema	19	3	22
Asthma	1	2	3
Other Disease of Respiratory System	4	2	6
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	3	5
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc	3	1	4
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	1	6
All Other Accidents	10	3	13
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
All other External Causes	1	1	2
Total All Causes	230	175	405

Date	Time	Place	Description of Incident
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TABLE 4

INFANT MORTALITY

CAUSES OF NEO-NATAL DEATHS, 1969

CAUSES OF DEATH	PREMATURE	NOT PREMATURE	TOTAL
Neo-Natal Anoxia	-	1	1
Neo Pneumonia	-	1	1
Atalectasis	-	1	1
Cerebral Anoxia	-	2	2
Uraemia	-	2	2
	-	7	7

TABLE 5

INFANT DEATHS - WARDS

WARD	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Bedworth West	6	2	8
Bedworth North	2	-	2
Exhall East	2	1	3
	10	3	13

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TABLE 6

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASESTUBERCULOSIS

AGE PERIOD	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65+	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	-

TABLE 7

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Cases on Register at 1.1.69	176	162	21	26	385
Cases removed during 1969	3	7	-	1	11
Cases added during 1969	1	4	3	1	9
Cases on Register at 31.12.69.	174	159	24	26	383

TABLE 8

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

CASES NOTIFIED

	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-25	25-45	45+	Total
Infectious Hepatitis	-	4	44	22	15	10	-	95
Measles	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	17
Whooping Cough	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pueperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dysentery	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	5
Scarlet Fever	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	5

FOOD POISONING

TABLE 9

Total number of outbreaks.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks of each.	Food involved with number of outbreaks of each.
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TABLE 10

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL 1969

DISEASE	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	1
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	8	19	27
Chicken Pox	1	2	3
Gastro Enteritis	10	1	11
P.U.O.	1	1	2
Mumps	-	1	1
Infectious Hepatitis	2	-	2
Dysentery	1	-	1
Glandular Fever	-	1	1
Tonsillitis	1	-	1
Vomiting	-	1	1
	24	27	51

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Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Status	Notes
Project A	1/15/50	3/31/50	Completed	See Report A
Project B	2/1/50	4/30/50	In Progress	See Report B
Project C	3/15/50	5/31/50	On Hold	See Report C
Project D	4/1/50	6/30/50	Completed	See Report D
Project E	5/15/50	7/31/50	In Progress	See Report E
Project F	6/1/50	8/31/50	On Hold	See Report F
Project G	7/15/50	9/30/50	Completed	See Report G
Project H	8/1/50	10/31/50	In Progress	See Report H
Project I	9/15/50	11/30/50	On Hold	See Report I
Project J	10/1/50	12/31/50	Completed	See Report J

TABLE 11

Existing arrangements for all the Clinic Services provided by the Warwickshire County Council within the District are shown below:-

SERVICE	SITUATION OF PREMISES	DAYS OPEN
Child Health Centres (under 5 years)	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	Mondays and Thursdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Wednesdays 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon.
	Bennetts Road North, Keresley.	Tuesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Chequer Street, Bulkington.	Wednesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Thursdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Ante-Natal Clinic	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	Tuesdays 9.30 p.m. - 12 noon.
Mothercraft and Relaxation	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Bennetts Road North, Keresley.	Wednesdays. 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
	Chequer Street, Bulkington.	Tuesdays. 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Eye Clinic	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	By Appointment
Dental Clinic	Nicholas Chamberlaine School	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by appointment.
Speech Therapy	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	By appointment.
Cervical Cytology Clinic	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	1st Tuesday in each month. By appointment.
	Chequer Street, Bulkington.	3rd Tuesday in each month. By appointment.
Family Planning Clinic	Newtown Road, Bedworth.	2nd, 4th and 5th Monday in each month. By appointment.

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LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory situated at the Coventry and Warwick Hospital, Coventry, undertakes the bacteriological examination of samples of water, ice cream and food, also in the investigation of infectious diseases.

The services of the Analyst to the City of Coventry are also utilised for chemical analysis.

THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICE

The General Practitioner service is administered by the Warwickshire and Solihull Executive Council. There are several Medical Practitioners living in the district and others residing outside practise on the periphery.

There are no general hospital services directly available in the district but adequate out and in patient facilities are provided at the Nuneaton and Coventry Hospitals which are administered by No.20 Group Hospital Management Committee of the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board. Cases of infectious disease are admitted to Whitley Isolation Hospital, Coventry. Out patient clinics for tuberculosis are held at Riversley Park Clinic, Coton Road, Nuneaton.

Warwickshire County Council are responsible for the administration of the School Health Service and arrangements for Domiciliary Nursing and Midwifery Services, Domestic Helps, Vaccination and Immunisation, Care of Mothers and Young Children, Care and After Care and the Ambulance Service as laid down in Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

With the exception of the Ambulance Service the day by day administration of these Services is under the control of the Area Medical Officer, Area Health Department, Council Offices, Bedworth.

The Ambulance Depot is adjacent to the Infant Welfare Clinic, Newtown Road, Bedworth.

H. WATSON.

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
BEDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mrs. Word(Chairman) and Gentlemen,

1969 was a year in which further advance was made in environmental health, a big step forward being the coming into operation of the Bedworth No. 3 Smoke Control Area containing an area of 963 acres and 1668 houses (which included the mining village of Keresley). This means that over one quarter of the Urban District has been covered by Smoke Control Orders within the last three years.

Housing Improvement work has been vigorously pursued throughout the year, a further 58 improvement grant applications being approved and a total of £9,752 paid in grant aid. Also a further 12 houses were made subject of Demolition or Closing Orders.

Attention has also been given during the year to testing of Petroleum Tanks, a number of which were found to be leaking and their use discontinued.

In addition to the above matters all food premises and factory canteens were inspected during the year and 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered was obtained.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Health Committee and the Medical Officer of Health for their help and the additional inspectors for their wholehearted efforts in achieving the above.

H. BURRISS.

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

HOUSING.

The responsibility for ensuring that houses are fit for occupation is one of the most important functions of the Public Health Inspectors. I give below details of houses repaired, of houses demolished and also of houses improved.

HOUSING REPAIRED

No. of houses repaired following Informal Action by Local Authority - 41
No. of houses repaired following Formal Action by Local Authority - 7

HOUSES BEYOND REPAIR

No. of houses made subject to Demolition or Closing Orders - 12

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The following table shows the number of applications received for Improvement and Standard Grants during the past 4 years.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>No. of Apps.</u>	<u>No. Granted S/G.</u>	<u>I/G.</u>	<u>No. Refused</u>	<u>No. of houses Owner/Occupied.</u>	<u>No. of Tenanted.</u>
1966	63	54	7	2	53	10
1967	71	62	7	2	61	10
1968	83	82	1	-	50	33
1969	58	44	13	1	44	14

IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSES.

DETAILS OF STANDARD GRANTS.

Number of applications received	45
Number of applications approved	44
Number of baths installed	35
Number of wash hand basins installed	36
Number of hot water supplies "	44
Number of internal w.c.'s "	40
Number of food stores installed	25

Total amount paid in grant £7,376.65

DETAILS OF IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

Number of applications received.	13
Number of applications approved.	13

Total amount paid in grant £2,376.35

The first of these is the fact that the
number of cases reported in the
five districts is not in any way
proportional to the population.

Secondly

It is also to be noted that the
percentage of cases in the five
districts is not in any way
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Thirdly

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Fourthly

The following table shows the
percentage of cases in the five
districts is not in any way
proportional to the population.

District	Population	Cases	Percentage of Cases
District 1	1000	10	1%
District 2	2000	20	2%
District 3	3000	30	3%
District 4	4000	40	4%
District 5	5000	50	5%

Fifthly

It is also to be noted that the
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CONTRAVENTIONS OF ACT

NO. OF NOTICES.

Abstract of Act not displayed	1
Absence of thermometer	1
Unsatisfactory floor covering	2
Lack of cleanliness	1
Insufficient heating	2
Walls and ceiling in need of redecoration	4
Defective wall plaster	1

ACCIDENT REPORTS.

5 accident reports were received during the year. In all the cases none of the accidents could be attributed to any failure or neglect on the part of the employers and there was no need to take formal action.

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CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

There are 12 Licenced Caravan Sites in the Urban District on which are sited 240 caravans. All sites have main drainage, mains water and electricity and are in a reasonably satisfactory condition.

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FOOD PREMISES.

The number of Food Premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Ice Cream, Sales and Storage	89
Sausages	14

VISIT TO FOOD PREMISES.

Fried Fish Shops	12
Bakehouses	13
Butchers shops, stalls, vans	-
Ice Cream Premises	-
Catering Establishments	11
Other shops including public houses	14

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION-CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

The Bedworth No. 3 Smoke Control Area came into operation on the 1st November, 1969, the area covers 963 acres 1,668 houses including the whole of the mining village of Keresley. This means that within 3 years of the commencement of the Clean Air Programme a quarter of the whole of the Bedworth Urban is now made subject to Smoke Control Orders.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Below is an extract from the report submitted to the Ministry of Labour on the operation of the above Act to 31st December, 1969.

Registration and General Inspections.

<u>Class of Premises.</u>	<u>No. of Premises reg. in year.</u>	<u>Total no. of reg. premises.</u>	<u>No. of reg. premises receiving a general inspection during year.</u>
Offices	1	29	2
Retail Shops	2	124	16
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	-	4	2
Catering Establishments	-	20	1
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	3	177	21
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Number of visits paid by Inspectors to registered premises 40.

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<u>Class of Workplac.</u>	<u>No. of Persons Employed</u>
Offices	74
Retail Shops	531
Wholesale Depot.	51
Catering Establishments open to public	42
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Total	698
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	Males 298
	Females 400

FOOD SUPERVISION. - Cont...

MEAT INSPECTION.

There are three licenced slaughterhouses in the area, inspections being carried out on a rota basis by the Deputy and two District Inspectors.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF CONDEMNED MEAT 1 Ton 12 cwts 3 qrs.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Routine inspection of food shops and notification by retailers resulted in the voluntary surrender of a large variety of food as being unfit for human consumption.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF CONDEMNED FOOD 1 Ton. 4 Cwts 1 qr.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES. INCLUDING PUBLIC HOUSES.

The inspections are carried out to ascertain compliance with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 and Section 89 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Certain infringements were found during the above inspections, all such defects were remedied and in certain cases improvements to premises were made.

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RODENT CONTROL.

Owing to frequent illness on the part of the Rodent Control Officer and additional duties being given to the Public Health Department, the work of rodent control was contracted out to Messrs. Rentokil Limited.

Service has been found to be both cheaper and more satisfactory and in addition treatment of sewers carried out in a more expedient way, altogether a much better service is being provided to the public.

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OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There are no premises in the District where offensive trades are carried out.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Water Supply of Bedworth is constant, and is obtained as follows:-

- (a) Two sources at the Newdigate Colliery, in the West Ward of the district.
 - (1) From an adit in the Frank Shaft, 270ft below ground surfaces.
 - (2) From a 12" borehole, 220ft deep.
- (b) 20" borehole, Bedworth Waterworks. The borehole is 20" in diameter and 275 ft deep.
- (c) Exhall Deep Well.
The Well is 9ft in diameter, and approximately 260-300ft deep.
- (d) Coventry Corporation, for certain districts in Exhall.
- (e) Birmingham.
This is used as a supplementary supply, being piped via Nuneaton.

All this water is pumped into a storage reservoir at the Waterworks. The reservoir has a storage capacity of 750,000 galls. The water is pumped from the reservoir and boosted direct to the town. The water Tower is now only used for night duty.

As a result of the above it is considered that the Water Supply of the area has been reasonably satisfactory in quantity.

Number of samples of Town's water submitted for analysis:- 10

MEAT

CARCASES INFECTED AND CONDEMNED 1969

DETAILS	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	328	-	-	2,258	785	-
Number inspected	328	-	-	2,258	785	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci:-						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned	201	-	-	377	116	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	61.2	-	-	16.7	18.4	-
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Tuberculosis only:-						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part of organ condemned	-	-	-	-	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.38	-
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Cysticercus Bovis						
Carcasses of which some part of organ condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Table III

Number of cases

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FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces, including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors.

<u>PREMISES</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>NUMBER OF</u>	
		<u>Written Notices.</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted.</u>
Factories (including factory laundries)	11	8	-
Workshops (including workshop laundries)	-	-	-
Workplaces (other than outworkers premises)	-	-	-
	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

	<u>Number of Defects</u>		<u>Number of offences in respect of which prosecutions were made.</u>
	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:-			
Want of cleanliness	5	5	-
Want of ventilation	-	-	-
Other nuisances	3	3	-
Sanitary accommodation:	-	-	-
Unsuitable or defective:	-	-	-
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INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

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<u>PREMISES:</u>	<u>Number on Register.</u>	<u>Number of</u>		
		<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Written Notices.</u>	<u>Occupiers prosecuted.</u>
1. Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (out workers' premises excluded)	-	-	-	-

