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Public Health Department,  
The Council House,  
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Bishop's Stortford.

October, 1969.

To the Chairman and Members,  
Bishop's Stortford Urban District Council

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to submit a report on the health of Bishop's Stortford Urban District.

In 1968 the people of Bishop's Stortford had the good fortune not to experience serious health disorders, and this agreeable state of affairs is reflected in the Vital Statistics and Incidence of Infectious Disease.

In accordance with the National Trend, the Death Rate rose slightly but remained below the incidence for England and Wales. The Birth Rate also reflected a National Tendency by falling and it is interesting to note that the figure for Bishop's Stortford is below the National Birth Rate.

The population of Bishop's Stortford has risen by 110 people and this increase is probably due to increased house building. In overall terms the town now has 1.79 houses per acre.

One disturbing feature, however, in the Vital Statistics is a high Perinatal Mortality Rate, the details of which are analysed and described in this report. It is impossible in one year to decide what the principal factor(s) are which contribute to this high incidence.

During the year the Bishop's Stortford Voluntary Home Safety Committee continued its campaign to prevent accidents in the home. In spite of the extent of propaganda on this subject, accidents continue to occur and this year the Committee organised a 'Constructive Month' during which lectures and demonstrations on First Aid were given to interested members of the public. The attendance at those meetings was excellent and it is to be hoped that the information imparted contributes to a fall in the number of home accidents.

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(2) Health and Voluntary Services

During the year

During the year some intra-departmental changes occurred. Mr. Kaye was appointed to the post of Additional Public Health Inspector, Borough of Chelmsford, and Miss S.M. Cooper, Pupil Public Health Inspector, who passed her Final Examinations in July, 1967, was placed on the permanent staff of our department.

Members and Officers of the Council continued to demonstrate their interest in the work of the Public Health Department throughout the year.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

IRENE R. CLARKE

Medical Officer of Health.

A.L. GOOD

Chief Public Health Inspector.



## SECTION A

### PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND ANCILLARY SERVICES

#### General Practitioner Services

These are provided by eleven practitioners working in three practices. Two of these practices are of the group type and the third has two doctors working in partnership.

Dental treatment is provided by five practices.

Pharmaceutical services are provided by seven chemists.

#### Hospital Services

These services are provided by the North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and are administered by the Harlow Group Hospital Management Committee.

The majority of hospital cases in the Urban District of Bishop's Stortford are accommodated in the Herts & Essex General Hospital (379 beds) and the Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital (68 beds). The hospital authorities accommodate the Family Planning Association.

#### Hertfordshire County Council Services

The County Council provides the following services :-

- (1) Clinics - These are all held in the Health Centre, Market Square, Bishop's Stortford (tel: B.S. 2746):-

Infant Welfare	-	Thursdays, 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon; 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Antenatal	-	Wednesdays and Fridays (from 2.00 - 3.00p.m.), by appointment with appropriate General Practitioner).
General Clinic for School Children	-	1st and 3rd Wednesday in every month, 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.
Child and Family Psychiatric Service-		Tuesdays (all day), by appointment.
Well Woman Clinic (Cervical Cytology)-		1st and 3rd Monday in every month, 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.
Speech Therapy	-	Friday (all day), by appointment.
Dental	-	School children and expectant mothers (daily), by appointment.
Chiropody	-	Wednesday mornings, by appointment.



## Hertfordshire County Council Services

### (2) Health and Welfare Services:

#### Nursing Services

- (a) Health Visitors and School Nurses may be contacted at the Health Centre between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. and between 4-5.00 p.m. on weekdays.
- (b) Domiciliary Midwives and Home Nurses work from the following addresses :-  
25a Portland Road (tel: B.S. 4577);  
72 Stortford Hall Park (tel: B.S. 2755);  
4 Pinelands (tel: B.S. 51306);  
109 Rye Street (tel: B.S. 2417);  
33 Elm Road (tel: B.S. 51385);  
The Clock House, Parsonge Lane  
(tel: B.S. 51367).

School Health Service 1968 was the last year in which a system was operated whereby all children attending County Council Schools were examined at intervals of approximately three years. The details for a new system of medical examinations will be included in the report for 1969.

#### Home Help Service

This service operates from the Health Centre. The District Organiser may be contacted there on weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

#### Social Welfare

Three Social Workers are employed at Bishop's Stortford Health Centre and their work includes consideration of problems associated with mentally ill patients, the mentally and physically handicapped and the elderly. The Childrens Department at Queen's Road, Hertford, is concerned with Child Care; fostering of children; adoption of children; children in need of care and protection and the various aspects of Family Welfare.

#### Ambulance Service

There is an Ambulance Station in South Street, Bishop's Stortford.

#### Laboratory Service

Laboratory facilities for Public Health Specimens are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Cambridge.

### (3) Voluntary Services

During the year the various voluntary organisations were very active. It is not possible to enumerate all their activities but attention must be drawn to the opening of a Mother and Baby Unit at the Herts & Essex Hospital. This Unit, provided by the Bishop's Stortford Round Table, allows mothers to live in hospital with their children when they are ill.

The Women's Royal Voluntary Service, among other activities, continue to distribute "Meals on Wheels" to housebound old people. All the Secondary Schools in the town have groups who assist the elderly, by providing help with home decoration, gardens and shopping.



# SECTION B.

## STATISTICS

		1968	1967
(1) <u>General</u>			
Area (Acres) .. .. .		3,826	(3,826)
Population (Registrar General's estimate for			
Mid-year) .. .. .		21,120	(21,010)
Population (Census 1961) .. .. .		18,308	(18,308)
Rateable Value .. .. .		£1,134,720	(£1,085,662)
Sum represented by a Penny Rate .. .. .		£4,550	(£4,350)
Number of Inhabited Houses .. .. .		6,862	(6,647)
Density of Persons per acre .. .. .		5.5	(5.5)
Density of Houses per acre .. .. .		1.79	(1.74)
Average number of occupants per house .. .. .		3.08	(3.16)
(2) <u>Vital Statistics</u>			
(a) Live Births (Total) .. .. .		352	(415)
	<u>Males</u> <u>Females</u>		
Legitimate .. .. .	182	155	
Illegitimate .. .. .	7	8	
(b) Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population :-			
Crude Rate .. .. .		16.7	(19.8)
Adjusted Rate (Comparability Factor 0.85) .. .. .		14.2	(16.8)
Rate for England and Wales .. .. .		16.9	(17.2)
(c) Illegitimate live births per cent of total			
Live Births .. .. .		4.3	(4.8)
(d) Stillbirths .. .. .		10	(3)
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths .. .. .		28	(7.0)
(e) Infant deaths (Deaths under 1 year) .. .. .		6	(6)
Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year per			
1,000 live births) .. .. .		17.0	(14.0)
Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales .. .. .		18.0	(18.3)
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks			
per 1,000 live births) .. .. .		14.2	(14.0)
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and Deaths			
under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still-			
births) .. .. .		41	(19)
Perinatal Mortality Rate for England and Wales .. .. .		25	(25.4)
(f) Maternal Mortality .. .. .		Nil	(Nil)
(g) Total Deaths All Ages .. .. .		195	(165)
(h) Death Rate per 1,000 population :-			
Crude Rate .. .. .		9.2	(7.9)
Adjusted Rate .. .. .		10.0	(8.5)
(Comparability Factor 1.09)			
Rate for England and Wales .. .. .		11.9	(11.2)

(3) Comparative Table of Vital Statistics

	1968	1967	1918
Live Births No.	352	415	116
Adjusted Rate	14.2	16.8	13.9
Total Infant Deaths No.	6	6	9
Rate	17	14	77.0
Maternal Deaths No.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Rate	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Deaths No.	195	165	118
Adjusted Rate	10.0	8.5	15.7
Population (Estimated Mid-Year)	21,120	21,010	8,399



(4) Mortality Table

Cause of Death	Sex	Under 4 wks	4 weeks & under 1 year	Age in Years					TOTAL ALL AGES
				1-5	5-15	15-25	25-65	65-75	
1. Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1
2. Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 1	2 3
3. Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	2 -	7 1
4. Malignant Neoplasm - Breast.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- 2	- 4
5. Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus.....	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
6. Other Malignant Neoplasms, Etc.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 2	3 3	11 6
7. Diabetes Mellitus.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -
8. Anaemias.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1
9. Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- 1	1 1
10. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- 1	1 3
11. Hypertensive Disease.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- 2	1 4
12. Ischaemic Heart Disease...	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	12 1	11 4	32 13
13. Other Forms of Heart Disease.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	4 4	6 4

Cont'd.....

Cause of Death	Sex	Under 4 wks	4 weeks & under 1 year	Age in Years						Over 75	TOTAL ALL AGES
				1-5	5-15	15-25	25-65	65-75			
14. Cerebrovascular Disease..	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 3	1 2	9 9	10 14		
15. Other Diseases of Circulatory System.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 7	- -	1 7		
16. Influenza.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	1 -	1 -		
17. Pneumonia.....	M. F.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	2 3	6 6	11 10		
18. Bronchitis and Emphysema.	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	3 -	5 3	8 4		
19. Other Diseases of Respiratory System.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	2 1		
20. Peptic Ulcer.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	1 1	1 -	4 2		
21. Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1		
22. Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- 1		
23. Nephritis and Nephrosis..	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -		
24. Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	2 -	3 -		
25. Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -		
26. Congenital Anomalies.....	M. F.	1 -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -		
27. Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.....	M. F.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -		



Cause of Death	Sex	Under 4 wks	4 weeks & under 1 year	Age in Years					TOTAL ALL AGES
				1-5	5-15	15-25	25-65	65-75	
28. Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality....	M. F.	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -
29. Motor Vehicle Accidents..	M. F.	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	2 -
30. All Other Accidents.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -
31. All Other External Causes.....	M. F.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -

## MORTALITY TABLE - MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

There was an increase in the number of deaths (30) notified during the year. The Crude Death Rate was 9.2 per 1,000 population; a figure which compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales.

The four main causes of death were :-

- |  |   |             |
|--|---|-------------|
| (a) Diseases of the Heart and Circulation  | - | 72 (36.92%) |
| (b) Cancer and Lymphoid Diseases           | - | 35 (17.95%) |
| (c) Diseases of the Respiratory System     | - | 37 (18.97%) |
| (d) Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System | - | 24 (12.31%) |

## INFANT AND PERINATAL MORTALITY

In 1968 the Infant Mortality Rate for Bishop's Stortford rose to 17 per 1,000. This incidence is slightly greater than usual but remains below the estimated Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales (18 per 1,000).

Six deaths occurred in infants during the first year of life. Two of these deaths resulted from congenital abnormalities, while the remainder of the deaths were noted in babies with a low birth weight (infra 5 lbs. 8 oz.).

Perinatal mortality refers to deaths occurring between the twenty-eighth week of intra-uterine life and the first week of postnatal life. Usually, the Perinatal Mortality Rate in Bishop's Stortford is less than 20 per 1,000. In 1968 this figure rose to 41 per 1,000. This new rate is greater than the recorded Perinatal Mortality Rate for the County of Hertford (22 per 1,000) and for England and Wales (25 per 1,000). Therefore, the details of the Perinatal Mortality are significant and require analysis. Altogether, fifteen deaths were recorded. Stillbirths accounted for ten of the deaths, while the remainder succumbed postnatally. Investigation into the aetiology of these deaths showed that 20% died as a result of tissue and organ abnormalities incompatible with life, 27% were premature births while 53% died from a variety of causes (Placental insufficiency; antepartum haemorrhage; haemolytic disease of the newborn).



SECTION C.PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER  
INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES(1) Notifiable Diseases

Notifications of the following infectious diseases were received during the year :-

Disease	Under 1 year	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-60	Over 60	All Ages
Acute Primary Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Measles	-	8	6	6	-	-	-	-	20
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sonne Dysentery	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	4
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Whooping Cough	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	6

Disease	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Acute Primary Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	4	1	3	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sonne Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-

Four cases of Sonne Dysentery occurred. Fortunately the disease was confined to one family. One of Infectious Hepatitis was notified. This became notifiable in June 1968. Only one case of food poisoning was recorded. It was contracted in California.

Cases of Tuberculosis still occur sporadically in the community. In 1968 three cases were notified.

(2) Tuberculosis

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTALS
	Pul.	Non.Pul.	Pul.	Non.Pul.	
Cases on Register at 31.12.67.	34	2	17	9	62
Number of Cases Notified during year	1	-	2	-	3
Inward Transfer	1	-	1	-	2
Cases Removed	1	-	1	1	3
Cases on Register at 31.12.68.	35	2	19	8	64

(3) Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948.

The Act requires all Nursery Schools and Child Minders who have more than two children from different homes to be registered with the Local Health Authority.

The number (10) of Nursery Schools and Play Groups permitted by the Urban District Council did not increase but the number of children attending increased to 350. This represents an increase of 40% over the number of children attending in 1966.



#### (4) Refuse Collection and Disposal

During 1968 the regular weekly collection of refuse was maintained. Refuse was disposed of by 'controlled tipping' methods at Hadham Towers, which was purchased in 1968 by the Bishop's Stortford Urban District Council.

Quarterly collection of large items of refuse took place at pre-arranged points in the town throughout the year.

#### (5) Water Supply

Fifty-four samples of drinking water were submitted for Bacteriological examination to the Cambridge Public Health Laboratory. With the exception of two samples satisfactory reports were received. Subsequently, follow-up samples were examined and found to be satisfactory.

A chemical estimation of water from the Council Depot was satisfactory.

#### (6) Drainage and Sewerage

Flooding of the River Stort occurred on September 16th, 1968, affecting 47 houses. The principal contributory factor was heavy rain (3.6" in 16 hours) at Berden, which is a village in the Rural District of Saffron Walden six miles up river from Bishop's Stortford.

The Lee Conservancy Catchment Board reported at a meeting held on 21st January, 1969, that this intensity of rain could not be accommodated and was not a reasonable contingency to cater for.

Some of the houses were flooded to such an extent that evacuation of the occupants had to be arranged. Although many of the families involved were evacuated to private accommodations, permission was received from The Rhodes Centre Management Committee to open their Hall temporarily, as a 'Rest Centre' for homeless people.

Subsequently, the Council hired drying apparatus from the Royal Air Force and this improved conditions greatly. However, interim humid habitats occurred which favoured mosquito infestation. This was controlled quickly by spraying the affected houses with Pybuthrin 33 Insecticide.

These measures and ancillary methods for improving the living conditions of families affected by flooding cost £2,400. It should be emphasised that these operations were supported most generously by the Voluntary Organisations in Bishop's Stortford and in particular, by Senior Pupils from the town's Schools.

Construction of the new Sewage Works continued throughout 1968. In spite of this inconvenience, an acceptable effluent standard was maintained. Apart from this the only item of note was an investigation into reported seepage of surface water into the sewers at Cannons Mill Lane which resulted in overloading of the Pumping Station. At present, no further information is available about this matter.

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## SECTION D.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

#### (1) Inspection of the District

8,746 visits to all types of premises were carried out during the year, the details of which are given below.

Total Number of Visits .. .. .	8,746
Dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts .. ..	210
Revisits to houses for housing defects.. ..	1,086
Council House Applications .. .. .	267
Premises inspected on Complaint or Nuisance.. ..	61
Drainage and Drain Tests .. .. .	1,216
Complaints other than housing .. .. .	274
Markets .. .. .	315
Factories (Power and Non-Power) .. .. .	102
Factories Act - Building Sites .. .. .	4
Factories Act - Outworkers .. .. .	59
Public Conveniences .. .. .	7
Workplaces, Offices and Shops .. .. .	349
Schools .. .. .	56
Moveable Dwellings.. .. .	32
Water Supply and Sampling .. .. .	97
Swimming Pools and Sampling .. .. .	125
Places of Entertainment .. .. .	-
Immigrants .. .. .	23
Infectious Diseases and Disinfection .. .. .	41
Refuse Disposal .. .. .	26
Rodent Control .. .. .	391
Atmospheric Pollution .. .. .	335
Vermin and Insect Pests.. .. .	255
Petroleum .. .. .	248
Miscellaneous Visits .. .. .	284
Interviews with Owners, Builders, etc... ..	2,096
Meat and Other Food Inspection :-	
Slaughterhouses .. .. .	-
Shops and Stalls.. .. .	62
Wholesalers, Canteens, etc. .. ..	-
Butchers .. .. .	34
Dairies and Milk Distributors .. .. .	27
Fish Shops .. .. .	12
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens .. .. .	32
Bakers .. .. .	29
Grocers .. .. .	282
Ice-Cream Premises and Vehicles .. .. .	4
Greengrocers .. .. .	10
Licensed Premises .. .. .	13
Street Markets .. .. .	132

Food Preparing Premises and Wholesalers	..	..	30
Sugar Confectioners	.. .. .	.. .. .	5
Other Food Premises and Vehicles	.. .. .	.. .. .	26
Milk Sampling..	.. .. .	.. .. .	21
Ice Cream Sampling..	.. .. .	.. .. .	18
Other Foods Sampling	.. .. .	.. .. .	38
Miscellaneous Food Visits	.. .. .	.. .. .	11

## (2) Special Premises

Particulars of the number and type of all the special premises on the register at the end of 1968 are given below: -

<u>Type of Premises</u>		<u>No.</u>
<u>Factories</u>		
(a) Power .. .. .	.. .. .	84
(b) Non-Power .. .. .	.. .. .	4
Offices .. .. .	.. .. .	97
Fuel Storage Depots	.. .. .	4
<u>Food Premises</u>		
Bakehouses and Bakers..	.. .. .	6
Butchers .. .. .	.. .. .	9
Canteens .. .. .	.. .. .	21
<u>Clubs</u>		
(a) Licensed .. .. .	.. .. .	9
(b) Non-Licensed .. .. .	.. .. .	14
Dairy Men and Dairies..	.. .. .	2
Fishmongers.. .. .	.. .. .	
(a) Wet Fish .. .. .	.. .. .	3
(b) Wet and Fried .. .. .	.. .. .	2
Greengrocers .. .. .	.. .. .	10
<u>Grocers</u>		
(a) Licensed .. .. .	.. .. .	3
(b) Non-Licensed .. .. .	.. .. .	23
Hotels .. .. .	.. .. .	3
Licensed Premises	.. .. .	32
<u>Restaurants</u>		
(a) Licensed .. .. .	.. .. .	3
(b) Non-Licensed .. .. .	.. .. .	7
Sugar Confectionery .. .. .	.. .. .	7
Manufacture or Storage of Ice Cream	.. .. .	41
Manufacture or Storage of Sausages, etc.	.. .. .	12



<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>No.</u>
<u>Non-Food Premises</u>	
Antiques.. ..	3
Boots and Shoes .. ..	9
Builders Merchants.. ..	2
Chemists.. ..	6
Clothiers .. ..	23
Drapers .. ..	6
Dry Cleaners .. ..	4
Electrical Goods .. ..	8
Furniture Etc. .. ..	7
Florists.. ..	2
Hairdressers .. ..	17
Hardware.. ..	2
Ironmongers .. ..	7
Jewellers and Watchmakers .. ..	3
Leather Goods .. ..	2
Launderette .. ..	1
Milliners .. ..	-
Motor Cycle Dealers etc.. ..	8
Miscellaneous.. ..	4
Multiple and Departmental Stores .. ..	3
Newsagents .. ..	9
Opticians .. ..	4
Pet Shops and Seed Merchants.. ..	3
Petrol Filling Stations (excluding those registered as factories) .. ..	3
Places of Entertainment.. ..	2
Plumbing and Heating Engineers .. ..	2
Photographers .. ..	3
Radio and Television .. ..	10
Sports and Camping Equipment.. ..	2
Stationers .. ..	2
Toys .. ..	2
Tobacconists .. ..	5
Wallpaper .. ..	4
Warehouse and Wholesalers .. ..	6
Wool .. ..	2

(3) Complaints and Matters Referred

Complaints received .. .. .	592
Complaints investigated .. .. .	559
Complaints referred to other Departments and Authorities .. .. .	27
Other matters referred to other Departments and Authorities .. .. .	6

(4) Testing of Drains and Sanitary Fittings

Drains tested with water .. .. .	Nil
Drains tested with other means.. .. .	91

(5) Notices Served and the Results of  
the Service of such Notices

	No Served	No Complied With
(a) <u>Preliminary Notices</u>		
(i) Dwelling Housing for Housing Defects .. .. .	83	129
(ii) Special Premises (shops, factories, etc.) .. .. .	31	73

N.B. The number of notices complied with includes notices outstanding from the previous year.



(6) Summary of Improvements Effected

	At Dwelling Houses	At Food Premises	At Shops, Offices, Hotels, etc.
Abstract Provided - Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act ... ..	-	5	30
Accumulations removed ... ..	1	-	1
Ceilings repaired or renewed ... ..	18	1	9
Chimney stacks repaired or improved	17	-	4
Clothing lockers provided... ..	-	1	-
Dampness remedied ... ..	29	-	1
Disinfection and Disinfestation ...	-	-	7
Doorsteps provided or improved... ..	11	-	-
Doors repaired or renewed... ..	27	-	4
Drains cleared or repaired ... ..	63	4	10
Drain inspection chambers provided, renewed or improved ... ..	8	-	1
Drains laid or relaid ... ..	11	-	-
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed ...	26	-	-
Electric Appliances provided or repaired ... ..	-	-	-
Electric Lighting provided or improved.	-	-	6
Equipment provided or improved... ..	-	1	1
External redecoration ... ..	1	-	-
Fire - Means of Escape ... ..	-	1	-
Fireplaces repaired or renewed... ..	4	-	-
First Aid Kit provided ... ..	-	3	22
Floors repaired or renewed ... ..	36	2	15
Floor covering renewed ... ..	-	-	-
Food Display improved ... ..	-	1	-
Food handling improved ... ..	-	4	-
Food stores provided or improved ...	4	-	-
Garden walls or fences provided or improved ... ..	3	-	-
Guard rail to stairs ... ..	-	-	-
Gulleys provided ... ..	10	-	-
Handrail to staircase provided... ..	6	-	-
Heating appliances provided or repaired ... ..	-	1	3
Hot water supply provided or improved..	9	3	16
Internal water supply provided... ..	2	-	-
Open food displayed on the ground ...	-	-	-
Outbuilding demolished ... ..	2	-	-
Overcrowding abated ... ..	-	1	1
Rain water pipes repaired or renewed...	24	1	3
Refrigerators provided ... ..	-	2	-
Roofs repaired... ..	49	-	7

	At Dwelling Houses	At Food Premises	At Shops, Offices, Hotels, etc.
Rooms decorated and cleansed ... ..	37	7	33
Seats provided ... ..	-	-	-
Sinks, baths or basins provided ...	15	2	19
Smoking - cautions given ... ..	-	-	-
Soap, towels etc. provided ... ..	-	-	1
Soil and Vent pipes provided/improved.	3	-	-
Staff rooms provided... ..	-	1	2
Staircase repaired/renewed ... ..	5	-	-
Street Markets - Name & Address Board.	-	-	-
Sub-floor ventilation improved... ..	-	-	-
Thermometers provided ... ..	-	7	25
Unsuitable meat delivery lorry... ..	-	-	-
Ventilation improved... ..	2	1	-
Wall plaster repaired or renewed ...	30	-	6
Walls repaired or renewed:- <u>Internal</u>	51	2	8
<u>External</u>	56	-	1
Washing copper demolished... ..	-	-	-
Waste pipes repaired or renewed ...	13	-	3
Water butts provided... ..	1	-	-
Water supply pipes repaired or renewed	12	-	4
<u>Water Closets :-</u>			
Artificial lighting provided ...	4	-	1
Cisterns repaired or renewed ...	9	1	-
Flushpipe joints repaired ... ..	2	-	-
Improved ... ..	8	-	8
Notice ... ..	-	-	-
Pedestals provided ... ..	9	-	2
Provided/Rebuilt ... ..	4	-	-
Seats provided or repaired ... ..	6	-	-
Vent space (Internal) to W.C. provided ... ..	-	-	3
Windows provided or repaired ... ..	37	1	-
Yard paving provided or improved ...	11	1	3



(7) Disinfection and Disinfestation

103 properties were disinfested and 35 wasp's nests were destroyed during the year.

(8) Atmospheric Pollution

Details of the observations for the year ending 31st March, 1968, in connection with the National Survey of Air Pollution are given in Table I. The sites listed in this table are all in the same classification as Bishop's Stortford and a comparison of the amount of smoke and sulphur dioxide pollution of the various towns listed reveals that the level of pollution in Bishop's Stortford resembles that found in other towns of comparable size.

Table II sets out the air pollution averages at both stations in the town since recordings commenced locally. Table III gives the average monthly concentrations in Bishop's Stortford during 1968.

TABLE I

NATIONAL SURVEY OF AIR POLLUTION

Table of Observations for year ending 31st March, 1968,  
for Typical Sites in same Classification as Bishop's Stortford.

SITE NAME AND NUMBER (D/2)	SMOKE			SULPHUR DIOXIDE			RATIO OF SMOKE TO SULPHUR DIOXIDE		
	Summer	Winter	Yearly Average	Summer	Winter	Yearly Average	Summer	Winter	Yearly Average
U.D.C. Essex	13	39	25	35	51	43	.37	.76	.58
U.D.C. Essex	16	50	32	24	41	32	.67	1.22	1.00
U.D.C. Hertfordshire	13	50	31	47	106	76	.28	.47	.41
U.D.C. Essex	16	51	33	36	69	52	.44	.74	.63
B.C. Essex	16	53	34	44	85	64	.36	.62	.53
U.D.C. Essex	37	79	59	53	135	91	.70	.59	.63
U.D.C. Hertfordshire	18	48	32	39	95	66	.46	.51	.48
R.D.C. Hertfordshire	15	42	29	82	88	85	.18	.48	.34
Bishop's Stortford U.D.C.	26	72	48	35	86	60	.74	.84	.80

CONCENTRATIONS EXPRESSED IN MICROGRAMMES PER CUBIC METRE.

B.C. - Borough Council.

U.D.C. - Urban District Council.

R.D.C. - Rural District Council.

SITE CLASSIFICATION

D/2 - Small town centre; limited commercial area mixed with old residential housing and possibly minor industry.



TABLE II

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Averages for Both Stations in Bishop's Stortford  
since Investigations commenced locally

STATION	Year	SMOKE			SULPHUR DIOXIDE		
		Summer Average	Winter Average	Yearly Average	Summer Average	Winter Average	Yearly Average
Bishop's Stortford No. 1 Station, Council House	1960	42	177	79	42	98	70
	1961	35	120	78	47	110	78
	1962	31	119	75	36	90	63
	1963	30	103	66	39	102	71
	1964	32	96	70	44	98	77
	1965	33	76	54	36	64	50
	1966	28	80	54	35	76	56
	1967	26	77	51	35	84	60
	1968	26	61	43	36	76	56
Average for above 9 years		31	101	63	39	88	65
Bishop's Stortford No. 2 Station, Cemetery	1962	23	118	71	26	89	58
	1963	23	116	70	32	112	72
	1964	20	113	67	34	100	67
	1965	22	84	53	33	67	50
	1966	20	70	45	32	65	48
	1967	18	58	38	27	67	47
	1968	27	49	38	36	66	51
Average for above 7 years		22	87	55	31	81	56

CONCENTRATIONS EXPRESSED IN MICROGRAMMES PER CUBIC METRE.

The average monthly concentrations for both stations  
in Bishop's Stortford are given in Table III.



TABLE III

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Average Monthly Concentration Figures - Bishop's Stortford

1968	COUNCIL HOUSE STATION NO. 1.						CEMETERY STATION NO. 2.					
	Smoke			Sulphur Dioxide			Smoke			Sulphur Dioxide		
	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value	Average Value	Highest Value	Lowest Value
JANUARY	82	143	35	111	192	63	74	155	22	84	167	30
FEBRUARY	68	135	12	78	144	27	56	132	11	84	151	39
MARCH	38	64	7	65	109	30	32	80	6	52	92	30
APRIL	32	61	3	60	118	29	35	60	11	59	119	29
MAY	30	83	14	55	92	34	22	32	8	44	62	18
JUNE	40	98	16	24	47	11	63	157	29	32	47	17
JULY	14	29	6	33	57	21	9	19	4	28	43	20
AUGUST	19	50	7	23	45	11	8	21	1	20	38	14
SEPTEMBER	18	84	8	23	48	14	25	43	8	32	92	11
OCTOBER	74	126	21	51	74	32	29	48	9	37	60	28
NOVEMBER	42	105	14	63	153	40	40	93	13	60	155	41
DECEMBER	64	181	33	85	146	43	61	109	16	78	157	34
AVERAGES	43	97	15	56	102	30	38	79	12	51	99	26

CONCENTRATIONS EXPRESSED IN MICROGRAMMES PER CUBIC METRE.

(9) Inspection and Supervision of Food

(a) FOOD HYGIENE

Twenty-four food complaints were investigated during the year and a number of warning letters were sent.

(b) MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES

The Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966, (as amended) came into operation on 1st January, 1967. These Regulations apply to covered and uncovered markets, delivery vehicles, mobile shops, stalls and trading in the open air generally. Regular weekly inspections were carried out during the year in order to enforce the provisions of the Regulations.

(c) MILK SUPPLY

Seventy-six samples of bottled milk and ten samples of cream were taken in the course of delivery to the consumer during the year and submitted to the Cambridge Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. All the samples were reported upon as satisfactory, with the exception of two samples of milk and two samples of cream. Details of these samples are shown in the table.

Designation	No. of Samples Taken	No. Satisfactory	No. Unsatisfactory
Pasteurised Milk	51	49	2
Sterilised Milk	21	21	-
Cream	10	8	2
Separated Milk	4	4	-



(d) MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ICE-CREAM

Forty-one premises are registered for the storage and sale of ice-cream.

Bacteriological Examination

16 samples of ice cream were submitted to the Cambridge Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. The results of samples are detailed in the table below. Grade 4 samples are regarded as unsatisfactory.

	No. of Samples	RESULTS OF SAMPLES			
		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
ICE CREAM	16	10	5	1	-

19 samples of ice lollies were also taken and all were reported upon as satisfactory by the laboratory.

(e) MEAT AND OTHER FOOD INSPECTION

Twelve premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation and manufacture of preserved food.

(f) MISCELLANEOUS FOOD SAMPLING

44 samples of various foods were submitted for bacteriological examination to the Cambridge Public Health Laboratory. All were found to be satisfactory.

(g) DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

All unsound food was disposed of under supervision at the Council's controlled tip at Hadham Towers.

The total amount of food condemned was 2.759 tons. This compares with 4.262 tons for the year 1967. Details are given below :-

Type of Food Condemned	Tons	Cwts	lb.
Cooked meat and meat products	-	-	12
Meat	-	-	108
Tinned meats (225 tins)	-	4	81
Other tinned foods (1,672 tins)	-	16	92
Fresh fish	-	-	-
Fresh fruit and vegetables	-	-	-
Other foods	1	12	63
<u>TOTAL</u>	2	15	20

(10) Rodent Control

The Council entered into an Agreement with Rentokil Laboratories Limited in February, 1968, to carry out pest control within the Urban District. The Agreement was for a period of one year, with an option to renew for a further period of two years on the same terms. The scheme operated satisfactorily during the year and proved to be financially advantageous to the Council.

(i) Disinfestation of Sewers

The treatment of the sewers was carried out during June, 1968. 101 manholes were baited and evidence of rats was detected in three manholes only.

(ii) Disinfestation of Surface Properties

		TYPE OF PROPERTY	
		Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1.	Number of Properties in District.....	7,677	28
2a.	Total Number of Properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.....	962	1
b.	Number Infested by :-		
	(i) Rats.....	145	1
	(ii) Mice.....	22	Nil
3a.	Total Number of Properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.....	255	49
b.	Number infested by :-		
	(i) Rats.....	49	11
	(ii) Mice.....	4	Nil

(11) The Storage of Petroleum Spirit

The Home Office issued a revised Model Code in August, 1968, setting out Principles of Construction and Licensing Conditions in respect of petrol filling stations, storage in cans, drums and other receptacles and storage in distributing depots and major installations.



The Council accepted the recommendations of the Model Code with effect from 1st January, 1969, and resolved that the annual inspection of electrical installations should be carried out by the Eastern Electricity Board.

Licensees were advised of the new Model Code. A scheme for testing all underground tanks, which had been in use for twenty years or more, will be put into operation during the year 1969.

Fifty-four premises were licensed by the Council for the storage of petroleum spirit and fees received in respect of these licences amounted to £193. 4. 11d.

(12) Pet Animals Act, 1951

Three licences were renewed by the Council during the year in respect of the keeping of pet shops.

(13) Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

One establishment was licensed by the Council in accordance with the provisions of the above Act. The conditions of the licence were fully observed and the premises were found to be satisfactory.

(14) Factories Act, 1961

102 visits were made to the factories on the register and it was found necessary in two instances to serve informal notices.

Thirty-seven outworkers were employed during the year by the various factories in the district, a decrease of two over the previous year.

# Part I of the Act

## 1. INSPECTIONS For Purposes of Provisions as to Health

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority..	84	97	2	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).....	11	4	-	-
TOTAL	99	106	2	-

## 2. CASES In Which Defects Were Found

Particulars	No. of Cases in which Defects were found				No. of Cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (s 1).....	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (s 2).....	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (s 3).....	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (s 4).....	-	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (s 6).....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (s 7) :-					
(a) Insufficient.....	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.....	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).....	1	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	4	-	-	-



(15) Housing

Number of new houses erected during the year :-

(a) By the Local Authority ... 106

(b) By Private Enterprise ... 144

Number of houses made available by conversion  
or adaptation of existing buildings ... Nil

Number of houses changed to other use ... Nil

UNFIT HOUSES DEMOLISHED:

The houses listed below were demolished during the year :-

Bartholomew Road - No. 50.

Heath Row - Nos. 95, 97, 99, 103, 105, 107,  
109, 111, 115, 119, 123.

Northolt Avenue - Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 59, 61,  
63, 67, 71, 75, 77, 79, 83, 85.

Rye Street - Nos. 169, 171, 173, 175.

UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED:

The houses listed below were closed during the year :-

Dimsdale Crescent - Nos. 50, 62, 77.

Heath Row - Nos. 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109,  
111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125.

Middle Row - Nos. 2, 4, 6, 34, 42.

Northolt Avenue - Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 57, 59, 61, 63,  
65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83,  
85.

Oak Street - Nos. 8, 12, 14, 26, 31.

Trinity Street - No. 2.

HOUSES REMOVED TO MAKE WAY FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENT:

London Road - Nos. 95, 97.

Nursery Road - No. 72.

HOUSES MADE FIT AFTER INFORMAL ACTION

119 houses were made fit by owners during the year, following  
informal action by the local authority.

## NEWTOWN AREA

A detailed survey of properties in the Newtown Area was carried out during 1967. The survey covered 207 dwelling houses and eight business premises. The Council subsequently declared eight Clearance Areas embracing a total of 51 unfit houses, as follows :-

### Area No. 1.

#### Houses Included

#### Total Number of Houses

Middle Row :Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44,  
46, 48, 50, 52, 54.

Oak Street :Nos. 25, 27, 29, 31,  
26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 38,  
40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 52.

Bartholomew Road :No. 34.

28.

### Area No. 2.

Middle Row :Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24.

4.

### Area No. 3.

Middle Row :Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8.

Oak Street :Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10.

8.

### Area No. 4.

Castle Street :No. 28.

1.

### Area No. 5.

Oak Street :No. 21.

1.

### Area No. 6.

Bartholomew Road :Nos. 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50.

6.

### Area No. 7.

Bartholomew Road :No. 8.

1.

### Area No. 8.

Bartholomew Road :No. 4.

Trinity Street :No. 6.

2.

Total number  
of houses

51.



The area to be cleared which covered 3.85 acres, contained 96 houses and two shops. 51 of the houses were classified as unfit and 45 as fit.

The Bishop's Stortford (Newtown) (No. 1.) Compulsory Purchase Order was made on the 14th November, 1967, and included 35 unfit houses, 42 fit houses and two shops. Properties already owned by the Council were excluded from the Compulsory Purchase Order. Numerous objections to the Order were submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government and a Public Local Inquiry was held on 9th April, 1968.

The Order was not confirmed and the recommendation of the Ministry Inspector who conducted the Inquiry was accepted by the Minister. The Inspector took into account the relatively small proportion of houses found to be unfit in the proposed Redevelopment Area and concluded that demolition was not the most satisfactory method of dealing with the existing conditions. He maintained that demolition was unreasonable and that the area as a whole was worthy of improvement procedure.

The Officers of the Council could not accept the Ministry's suggestion of dealing with the area by improvement procedure and the Clerk of the Council wrote to the Minister expressing his anxiety and concern. Later, a meeting was held at Bishop's Stortford between Senior Officers of the Ministry and Senior Officers of the Council. The area was visited and several properties inspected.

As a result of these discussions and the site meeting, a modified plan for redevelopment was prepared by the Senior Architect of the Ministry. This amended scheme, which allowed for the demolition of all but three of the houses originally classified as unfit, was accepted in broad outline by the Council.

(16) The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Registrations and Inspections

Twenty premises were newly registered during the year and each of these received a general inspection. There were 331 premises on the register at the end of the year, employing 889 males and 1,066 females, a total of 1,955.

TABLE "A"

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Newly Registered during the year	Total Number of Registered Premises at End of Year	Number of Registered Premises Receiving One or More General Inspections During the Year
Offices ... ..	11	97	29
Retail Shops ... ..	9	203	58
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	10	4
Catering Establishments Open to the Public, Canteens ... ..	-	17	7
Fuel Storage Depots ...	-	4	-
TOTALS	20	331	98

TABLE "B"

Number of Visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to Registered Premises ... ..	1,622
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TABLE "C"

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED  
IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Premises	Number of Persons Employed
Offices ... ..	546
Retail Shops ... ..	1,077
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ... ..	139
Catering Establishments open to the public ... ..	122
Canteens ... ..	21
Fuel Storage Depots ... ..	50
Total ... ..	1,955
Total Males ... ..	889
Total Females..	1,066

TABLE "D"

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED

Part I	Space (Section 5 (2) ... ..	Nil
Part II	Temperature (Section 6)... ..	Nil
Part III	Sanitary Conveniences (Section 9)... ..	Nil
Part IV	Washing Facilities (Section 10) ... ..	Nil

TABLE "E"

Prosecutions ... ..	Nil
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TABLE "F"

INSPECTORS

No. of Inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act... ..	3
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act ... ..	Nil

TABLE "G"

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions Found		Section	Number of Contraventions Found	
4	Cleanliness	13	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	10	15	Eating facilities	4
7	Ventilation	2	16	Floors, passage & stairs	12
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
9	Sanitary conveniences	9	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	9	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-	24	First Aid	4
				Other Matters	23
				TOTAL	86

TABLE "H"

REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	No. Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	No Action
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Wholesale shops	-	3	3	-	-	3	-
Warehouses	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	Nil	6	6	Nil	Nil	6	Nil



TABLE "J"

## ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	1	2	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	-	1	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and explosions	-	-	1	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	1	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

P U B L I C A T I O N

Mr. A.L. Good, Chief Public Health Inspector, is to be congratulated on his book 'PETROLEUM OFFICER'S HANDBOOK', which deals informatively and succinctly with a wide range of complicated topics.

I.R.C.









