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BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer of Health's Annual Report,  
in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular 2/50.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I present the Report for the year ending 31st December, 1950.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area	2393 acres
Population	3548 (including members of Armed Forces Stationed in area)
Inhabited houses	1134
Rateable Value	£ 17338
Product of 1d. Rate	£ 69. 2. 9.

<u>BIRTHS.</u>	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	21	12	33
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Birthrate per 1,000	-	9.3	(For England - (Not yet available from Registrar General))
Still-births	Nil.		

<u>DEATHS.</u>	M.	F.	Total
	16	34	50

Corrected Death rate 14.09 (For England - (Not yet available))

Deaths under 1 year

2	1	3
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Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - 90.9  
(For England - (Not yet available))

<u>CAUSES OF DEATHS.</u>	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cancer		2	Pneumonia	2
Heart Diseases	4	14	Violence	2
Other Circ. Diseases		9	Apoplexy	3
Bronchitis	2		Tuberculosis	1
Diabetis	-	-	Prematurity	1
Kidney Disease	2		Other Causes	3

Notifications Received of Infectious Disease.

Pneumonia	8	Scarlet Fever	5
Whooping Cough	3	Acute Inf.	
Measles	135	Hepatitis	1

Infec. Disease incidence Total - 152

TUBERCULOSIS.

Five fresh cases were notified, two died, four removed to Sanatoria, two cases were removed from the Register as cured. There were twenty cases remaining on the Register on 31st Dec./50.



## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

With the coming into force of the National Health Service Act, 1946 responsibility for Diphtheria Immunisation has passed to the East Suffolk County Council.

Pre-school population (0 - 4)	338
School population (5 - 14)	531
No. of pre-school children immunised	213
Total No. of children immunised	620
% pre-school children immunised	63
% all children immunised	71.3
"Booster" treatment 1950	38

## FACTORY ACTS. 1937/48.

1. Factories in with sections 1.2.3.4.6 are enforced by Local Authority	No. on Register  5
2. Factories not included in 1. in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	  22
	<hr/> Total 27

Periodical Inspections to Business Premises under the above Act were carried out during 1950 and in all cases proved satisfactory.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Water Analysis of Samples taken from the Headworks, Outney Common, and from various properties in the Town, and also from Ditchingham, have given both Chemically and Bacteriologically Highly Satisfactory Results. Samples were analysed bacteriologically every 3 months, and chemically 6 months.

## WATER TREATMENT.

Chlorinations by Injection of Liquid Chlorine into the well at the Average Rate of .03 lbs to 10,000 Gallons.

There has been no shortage of Supply at the Source.

Properties which Receive piped supply into houses	- 90%
" " " Supply by stand pipe	- 5%
Without Supply	- 5%

It is expected that during 1951 Works to increase the yield at the Pumping Station Outney Common with the ultimate object of supply 5 parishes in Loddon R.D.C. Area will be put in hand.

## SEWERAGE.

The Sewage Disposal Works, although much overloaded, continued to operate throughout the year without major mechanical defect. It is confidently expected that the long overdue reconstruction of these works will be carried out during 1951.

## FOOD.

Periodical inspections of shops, stalls, vehicles, Restaurant & Hotel Kitchens, and places where food is prepared have given satisfaction as to standard of cleanliness.

Meat  
MEAT.

Cattle and sheep are not slaughtered in Bungay, but occasionally pigs are killed locally for private consumers. Meat for Bungay Butchers is brought into the Town from the Distributors Depots at Lowestoft and Beccles, and is inspected before being despatched.

ICE CREAM.

There are 8 premises Registered for the sale of Ice Cream. 2 only of which the (Heat Treatment Regulations of 1947-48) apply. All the Premises have been periodically inspected and have given no cause for complaint.

MILK.

2 Samples of milk were taken from local distributors for bacteriological Examination and neither tubercle bacilli, or Brucella Organisms were found.

HOUSING.

Houses Built by Contract for U.D.C. - 8

Built by private enterprise for Private sale - 2

Building Programme of U.D.C. for 1951 - Block of 8 flats &  
28 Houses.

" " Private Enterprise 1951 - 6

No. of Applicants for Council houses still on Waiting List - 190.

No. of Houses owned by Council - 230

No. of Prefabs " " - 20

No. of Flats " " - 11

No. of Hutments Hired " - 6

A. J. COOPER.

Sanitary Inspector.  
May, 1951.



Cattle and sheep are not slaughtered in Hungary, but are usually killed locally for private consumption. Meat for human consumption is brought into the country from the Distribution Bureaus at Lowestoft and Ipswich, and is inspected before being distributed.

#### ICE CREAM.

There are 6 premises registered for the sale of ice cream; 2 only of which are (Home Treatment Regulations of 1937-38) apply. All the premises have been particularly inspected and have given no cause for complaint.

#### MILK.

2 Samples of milk were taken from local distributors for bacteriological examination and neither enteric bacilli, or tubercle organisms were found.

#### HOUSING.

Houses built by Council for U.D.C. - 8.  
Built by private enterprise for private sale - 2.  
Building Programme of U.D.C. for 1931 - Block of 6 houses.  
23 houses.

No. of Applications for Council houses still on waiting list - 100.

No. of houses owned by Council	-	230
No. of private	+	20
No. of flats	-	11
No. of tenements flats	-	6

Sanitary Inspector.  
May 1931.