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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Mr. G.E. Gorem, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

For the year 1969



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1969.

The Chairman and Members of the Bungay Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the Health of the Urban District of Bungay, for the year 1969.

There has been an increase in population of 70 persons from 3910 in 1968 to 3980 in 1969. There was a total of 62 births in 1969 compared with 76 in 1968 and it is gratifying to record that there were no deaths in infants under 1 year of age. The number of deaths of all ages in 1969 was 72 compared with 77 in 1968, generally speaking therefore there is little difference between the Vital Statistics for the year under review with those recorded previously.

The Chief causes of death continued to be those associated with the heart and circulatory system. Deaths from cancer continued at a satisfactorily low level.

With regard to infectious diseases, there were 19 cases of scarlet fever notified and there was a small outbreak of Food Poisoning which the Public Health Inspector has referred to in detail in his report. Whilst no cases of measles are recorded for the year it is not due, I regret to say, to immunisation against measles, which has throughout the year been at a low level due to the continued shortages of vaccine.

May I take this opportunity for thanking you Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Council Members for the interest you have shown throughout the year and my colleagues for their help and direction in the health aspects of the work of the Council throughout the year.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

A.C. Gee.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	2,642
Registrar-General's estimate of population (mid'69)....	3980
Number of inhabited houses (estimated 1.4.70)	1472
Rateable Value	£143,350
Product of Penny Rate (estimated)	£ 576

LIVE BIRTHS:-

	Bungay U.D.C.	England & Wales.
Number	62	Not known
Rate per 1,000 population	15.6	16.3

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS

per cent of total live births	11	8
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STILL BIRTHS

Number	2	Not known
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births	31	13

<u>INFANT DEATHS:-</u> (Deaths under 1 year)	1	Not known
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INFANT MORTALITY RATES:-

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	-	18
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Neo-Natal Mortality Rate:-

(Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	-	12
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Early Neo-Mortality Rate:-

(Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	-	10
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Perinatal Mortality Rate:-

(Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	31	23
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MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)

Number of deaths	Nil	Not known
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	Nil	Not known

STATE OF TEXAS

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>			
Total	38	24	62
Legitimate	34	21	55
Illegitimate	4	3	7
<u>STILLBIRTHS</u>			
Total	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	1	1
<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 Year.</u>			
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS</u>			
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK.</u>			
Total	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<u>DEATHS - ALL AGES.</u>	21	51	72

RATES

Birth - Crude rate per 1,000 home population	15.6
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.99
Deaths - Crude rate per 1,000 (all ages) population	18.1
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.88

COMPARABILITY FACTOR

Births	1.03
Deaths	0.58

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Intestine	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	2	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	3	7
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	-	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	3	5	8
Other forms of Heart Disease	1	2	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	2	9	11
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	3	15	18
Pneumonia	2	2	4
Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	-	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	-	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
Ill-Defined Conditions	-	2	2
All other Accidents	-	1	1
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
Total All Causes	21	51	72

AGE AT DEATH.

	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year.	AGE IN YEARS.								TOTAL	
			1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74		Over 75
	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	14	46	72

Deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus
during the years 1960 - 69

Year	Male	Female	Total	Death Rate: per 1000 population.
1960	2	-	2	0.55
1961	1	-	1	0.28
1962	4	-	4	1.1
1963	-	-	-	-
1964	3	-	3	0.81
1965	3	1	4	1.08
1966	4	-	4	1.07
1967	4	1	5	1.36
1968	3	-	3	0.77
1969	1	1	2	0.50

Table showing the more important Causes of Death,
Numbers and Percentages.

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Percentage
Diseases of Circulatory System	41	56.94
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	-	-
Malignant Diseases	15	20.83
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	5	6.93
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	2.80
Influenza	-	-
All other Causes	9	12.50
Total all Causes	72	100.00

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

Y.I.R	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Population	3600	3580	3630	3650	3690	3690	3740	3810	3910	3983
No. of inhabited houses	1161	1153	1265	1270	1288	1307	1332	1402	1457	1472
No. of live births	60	49	59	54	66	42	58	59	76	62
Birth Rate (Crude)**	16.67	13.6	15.9	14.8	17.9	11.38	15.5	15.5	19.4	15.5
No. of Still births	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2
Maternal Mortality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate *	-	40.8	34.4	37.0	15.1	-	-	-	39.5	-
No. of deaths of infants	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
No. of deaths (all ages)	62	60	65	72	64	49	57	50	77	72
Death Rate (Crude) **	17.22	16.7	17.6	19.7	17.3	13.28	15.2	13.1	19.7	18.1

* per 1,000 live births.

** per 1,000 population.

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TUBERCULOSIS

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1968.	11	3	11	-	25
No. of cases added during the year.	-	-	-	-	-
No. of cases removed during the year.	2	-	1	-	3
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1969	9	3	10	-	22

CASES ADDED TO THE REGISTER		CASES REMOVED FROM REGISTER	
New Notifications	-	Recovered	1
Inward Transfers	-	Died	2
		Removed to other area	-
TOTAL	-	TOTAL	3

CASES ON THE REGISTER, ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1968.

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Under 5 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	3	1	4
25 - 44 Years	6	7	13
45 - 64 years	2	2	4
65 years and over	1	-	1
Age unknown	-	-	-
TOTAL:	12	10	22

Number of all confirmed cases of infectious and other notifiable diseases notified during the year 1969, according to age and sex.

AGE	SCARLET FEVER		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Under 1	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-
2 - 3	-	-	-
3 - 4	2	-	2
4 - 5	1	1	2
5 - 9	3	7	10
10 -14	-	2	2
15 -24	-	1	1
25 -44	-	2	2
45 -64	-	-	-
65 & Over	-	-	-
TOTAL:	6	13	19

Diseases notified during 1969 classified according to month of occurrence.

MONTH	SCARLET FEVER
January	-
February	4
March	5
April	6
May	3
June	-
July	-
August	1
September	-
October	-
November	-
December	-
TOTAL:	19

BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Bungay.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report of the work carried out during the year in the field of public health, together with various observations on the environmental conditions existing throughout the district. The report is mainly factual based on routine duties and there was no call for any special activity in any specific field. The disappearance of the last 'night-soil bucket' is indeed an item worthy of note. The general public, and houseowners in particular, still seem unwilling to avail themselves of the provisions of the improvement grant facilities of the Housing Acts. With an increase in the grants payable made public towards the end of the year, there was a slight increase in enquiries so possibly we may have more to report under this heading next year. Those applications received were in respect of houses considered as 'unfit', and this is encouraging. This rather supports the view of Council that the 'unfit' houses in the area are capable of being made into good useful homes, provided there is sufficient incentive.

My thanks are due to the office staff for their continued help and to the officers of neighbouring districts who have carried out urgent duties whenever I have been away.

Your Obedient Servant

G.E. GORAM

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor.

PUBLIC HEALTH

SEWERAGE.

All plant has worked satisfactorily throughout the year.

Samples of effluent have regularly been sent for analysis and reports have been satisfactory.

The only major works carried out to any of the equipment has been the renewal of the strainer wires on the rotating arms of the filter beds.

Removal of sludge by outside contractors continued but the service was not as good as we would have wished. The ultimate disposal of the sludge by the contractor is the main problem.

Towards the end of the year the position was becoming acute as all our storage space was full. The contractors made a special effort during the last week of December when we allowed tipping into the Council's tip at Annis Hill.

The question of new sewage works was again considered during the year and, following discussions at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, a consultant engineer was engaged to investigate the position and submit a report of his proposals. When firm proposals have been received and approved by Council, these will be submitted to the Ministry for their consideration and decision.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The two loader drivers have maintained an efficient service throughout the year and they are again to be congratulated.

The vehicle has been kept in service daily and the ready cooperation of the garage in carrying out servicing and urgent repairs during the weekend so that the vehicle does not have to be taken off the road, is much appreciated. When there is only one vehicle for this work, the necessity for keeping it always on the road is so much more important, and we are fortunate in having a most cooperative garage.

Plastic skips were introduced during the year and the men have found these to be much more easy to work with than the metal type.

The tip at Annis Hill has been in use throughout the year and I do not recall receiving one complaint.

Whenever weather conditions have made access to the tip impossible we have continued to use the Wainford tip at St. John's, and we again thank that authority for their ready cooperation.

NIGHTSOIL DISPOSAL.

During the year, the last of our night soil buckets disappeared. The last premises where these were in use were converted to water born sanitation.

This, therefore, will be the last report under this particular heading.

It is a sobering thought that man had reached and walked on the moon before Bungay had eliminated its last bucket latrine.

PEST CONTROL

Last year I reported that the general increase in the rat population had not appeared to affect Bungay. This year we certainly have observed much more activity. 68 complaints were received compared with only 27 last year. This figure is more in keeping with the average annual number of complaints over the past few years. Routine inspection of premises has also revealed more activity. During the year a total of 1429 visits were made to premises necessitating 527 treatments. It is very rarely that we receive any complaint regarding mice but last year we did in fact deal with 7 infestations.

Sewers were not baited during the year as this work is usually carried out in alternate years.

Moles continued to be a source of nuisance in the cemetery and several complaints were received. Treatment was carried out by a firm of specialist contractors.

The warm weather during the summer months brought out wasps and 14 complaints of nesting were dealt with.

No complaints were received regarding other vermin or insect pests.

NUISANCES.

Again due to the warm weather, nuisance from the effluent from the pea vinery on one of the farms was more pronounced and many complaints were received. Remedial action was carried out by the farmer and the nuisance was finally abated. Discussions with the farmer as to what steps could be taken to prevent a recurrence of this nuisance each year revealed the fact that the nuisance may well not recur as future vining is to be carried out mainly by mobile viners.

No other serious nuisance was reported. Occasionally complaint was received regarding minor defects in premises and these were all satisfactorily resolved by informal action.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

These were all kept in good working order throughout the year. A few repairs were necessary following malicious damage, but none of these was serious.

CARAVAN SITES.

The one residential site in the district has been well maintained throughout the year. Permission was sought to enlarge this site and definite decision has not yet been made. The owner has proceeded with the provision of additional standings but these have not been brought into use.

Two single sites continued in use throughout the year.

There is only one holiday site in the area and this is under the control of the Council. The site was in full use throughout the holiday season. Due to the high water table following the very wet winter, there was some trouble with the effluent from the septic tank and the tank had to be emptied frequently. Additional drainage trenches will be dug before the next season.

WATER SUPPLIES

WEST DORSET

All water consumed in the district is supplied by the East Anglian Water Company. The wells on Outney Common form part of this Company's resources, and most of the water consumed in Bungay comes from this source. The water supplied has been satisfactory throughout the year both in quality and quantity. Four samples were taken for chemical analysis and twelve samples for bacteriological examination. A copy of a typical chemical analysis report and a copy of a typical bacteriological examination report are given at the end of this report.

No reports were received of any contamination and there has been no evidence of plumbo-solvent action.

The question of adding fluoride to the water supply was again considered by Council and after much discussion it was resolved in favour that fluoride be added.

The fluoride content of local water is 0.35 parts per million

Number of inhabited dwellings	1472
Number of dwellings supplied from a standpipe	2
Number of dwellings connected to the water main	1467
Number of dwellings not supplied with mains water	3

All dwellings in the last category are supplied from private water supply.

RAINFALL.

After the excessive rainfall of last year, this year's fall was again quite high, which has meant that any appreciable rain has caused flooding, due to the high water content in the sub-soil.

Annual rainfall in inches for the past eight years:-

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
20.05	22.77	19.19	26.65	26.87	23.09	29.34	25.12

Monthly rainfall for 1969:-

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2.39	1.63	1.48	1.72	3.83	1.50	3.26	2.47	0.20	0.33	3.60	2.71

HOUSING.

Housing Conditions.

a. Number of houses inspected (Does not include revisits or visits to Council Houses as Housing Officer.)	43.
b. Number unsatisfactory in any respect	17
c. Number rendered fit -	
1. Informal	16
2. Formal - Public Health Acts	-
3. Formal - Housing Acts (Section 9)	-
4. By undertakings (Section 16) - Closing order determined	-
5. Repair of scheduled (1955) unfit houses	4
d. Number of Demolition Orders secured	5
e. Number of dwellings included in Clearance Orders secured	-
f. Number of dwellings demolished by informal action	4
Number of dwellings demolished under Demolition orders	-
Number of dwellings demolished under Clearance Orders	-
g. Number of dwellings in respect of which or part of which Closing Orders were made (including Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953.	-
h. Undertakings accepted not to re-let unfit houses	-
i. Total number of new houses erected -	
1. by Local Authority	-
2. by Private Enterprise	20
j. Number of families rehoused from unfit houses	-
k. Number of properties improved by Improvement Grants -	
1. Discretionary	2
2. Standard	5

Individual Unfit Houses.

Following detailed inspection and report, demolition order was made on a terrace of five cottages. The owner made no representations and indicated his willingness to accept demolition as he wished to redevelop the site.

A terrace of four substandard houses was completely redesigned internally and provided with all modern conveniences

Work was commenced on the renovation of a terrace of attractive cottages at one of the main entrances to the town. This work is being carried out at very great expense by a private individual who wishes that the cottages remain as an attractive feature. There is virtually no prospect of him gaining any financial reward for this venture.

Four substandard cottages were demolished to make way for industrial expansion.

Private Housing.

Work was commenced on twentyseven private dwellings during the year and twenty were completed. Activity towards the end of the year reduced as the raising of money became more difficult for the prospective house owner. This was particularly to be noticed in that not one of a new estate of more expensive houses was sold, although building was commenced on six of these houses.

No further progress was made towards the publication of a town development map and we are therefore not able to advise prospective developers on the availability of building sites.

Improvement Grants.

Applications were received for ten standard and twelve discretionary grants and all were approved. Only five standard grants were completed during the year involving £875, and two discretionary grants involving £800. There was an increase in activity in this field towards the end of the year when the increased payments under new legislation became more widely known. The question of the payment of grants for repairs necessary in conjunction with improvement grants led to much discussion with owners and builders and a satisfactory agreement was usually reached.

There are no areas of the town which lend themselves to the creation of improvement areas. It is considered that satisfactory progress is being made by individual approach to owners.

Council Housing.

No new houses were built by the Council during the year.

A small scheme for bungalows for the elderly to be built in conjunction with the Town Trust was discussed and finally approved after long consultation with the County Planning Authority. It is hoped that work on this scheme will be commenced early in the New Year.

Approval in principle was received from the Ministry for the erection of fifty two-bedroom bungalows or houses. Land is only immediately available for about twenty units but acquisition of further land is under consideration.

The number of dwellings owned by the Council totals 534 and is made up as follows:-

Old houses acquired	8
Houses	423
Bungalows	20
Flats	50
Old People's bungalows	33

Of the old houses acquired by the Council, two are awaiting demolition when one of the car parks is extended, and two will be demolished in conjunction with proposed road widening. Only one of these four houses is occupied.

Possibility is also being investigated of rewiring all the pre-war houses, and of providing some form of background heating to all houses at present without this amenity.

Houses in Multiple Occupation.

We are fortunate in that we have none of this type of housing within the district.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are none within the district.

FOOD HYGIENE.

Meat Inspection.

The one licensed slaughterhouse was in use throughout the year.

Generally speaking the slaughterhouse has been kept in a clean condition, although it has been necessary to prod the owner from time to time.

A total of 1844 animals were slaughtered and all were inspected. Officers of adjoining authorities have carried out this work when I have been away and the ready cooperation of these officers and their Councils is much appreciated.

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
No. Killed	72	5	22	304	1441
No. inspected	72	5	22	304	1441
Whole Carcasses condemned Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes	-	-	-	-	1.
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	7
Other causes	7	-	-	2	77

Condemnations

Cattle	Livers	Fluke	5
		Abscessed	5
Sheep	Portions of carcase	Bruising	12 lbs
	Livers	Abscessed	1
Pigs	Carcase and offal	Fevered	1
	Portions of carcase	Abscessed	70 lbs.
	Portions of carcase	Bruising	64 lbs.
	Heads	Tuberculosis	7
		Coryne Bacterium Equi	2
	Livers	Ascariasis	61
	Plucks	Congestion & Inflammation	6
	Lungs	Pneumonia	4

Poultry Inspection.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

Other Food Inspection.

The following items were voluntarily surrendered as being unfit for human consumption and were destroyed.

5lbs. sliced bacon	rancid
1 6lb. tin corned beef	decomposing
Ice cream to retail value of £9 0s. 5d.	- defrosted.
1 8oz. vacuum packed sausages	- container perforated.

Food Sampling

This work is carried out by officers of the Weights & Measures Department of the County Council. They report that twentytwo samples of foodstuffs were procured from eleven different premises throughout the area. All these samples were found to be genuine.

A complaint from the R.C. Primary School that several of the children had been complaining of violent sickness and diarrhoea was investigated. The only apparent possible common source of infection, if any, was the school meal consumed the previous day. Following the County's standing practice, a sample of this meal had been retained and this was taken to the Medical Laboratory at Norwich. Following bacteriological examination no organisms were found. No other common source of possible infection was traced and no further cases of sickness were reported.

Food Premises.

Regular inspection has been maintained and the general standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

Work was finally commenced on the one premises with unsatisfactory storage facilities. Entirely new stores are being erected and the retail shop is being converted into self service.

One of the lock-up butchers shops was closed during the year.

One fruit and vegetable stall is operated one day each week in the market area.

One trader operates a wet fish van from premises within the district and his storage facilities and general cleanliness of the premises are entirely satisfactory.

Three mobile fish traders from other areas do business within the town. Their vans have been inspected and found to comply with the Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicle Regulations.

Nineteen premises are on the register for the sale of ice-cream. All ice-cream sold is prepacked. There are no premises in which ice-cream is manufactured.

All premises, with the exception of the market stall, comply with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960. Most of the premises are combined business and residential and the washing facilities are those provided for the residential use.

Details of food premises are as under..

Type of Premises	Number	Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (Wash basins)	Premises to which Regulation 19 applies (Sinks)	Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19
Butchers	6	6	6	6
Grocers	11	11	11	11
Cafes & Hotels	6	6	6	6
Licenced Premises	12	12	12	12
Fish Fryers	4	4	4	4
Wet Fish	2	2	2	2
Bakers	4	4	4	4
Green-Grocers	7	7	7	7

Milk & Dairies.

There are no dairy premises within the district and no bottling or processing plants.

One premises only is used for the distribution of milk which arrives in sealed bottles ready for delivery.

Inspection of dairies and cowsheds is the responsibility of officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and routine milk sampling is carried out by officers of the County Council who report as follows:-

Milk samples taken for chemical analysis	2
Milk samples taken for bacteriological examination	2
Milk samples taken for brucella ring test	2
Milk samples taken for antibiotics	2
Milk samples taken for statutory tests under the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations	7

One sample failed the phosphatase test and investigation revealed a small mechanical defect which was quickly rectified.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT.

Five new registrations were made during the year.

One premises was removed from the register during the year.

Registration and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Premises Registered during the year.	Premises Removed from Register during the year.	Total No. of Premises on Register at end of year.	Premises Receiving General Inspection during the year.
Offices	3	3	16	5
Retail Shops	2	1	49	38
Warehouses	-	-	2	2
Catering Establishments	-	-	5	5
Fuel Storage	-	-	-	-
Totals	5	4	72	50

Cases in which defects were found:

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By. H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes					
TOTAL:	1	1	-	1	-

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork.

(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work (1)	No. of Outworkers in August List required by Section (133)(1)(c) (2)	No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	No- tices served. (6)	Pros- ecu- tions. (7)
Wearing apparel -making sheep-skins.	201	-	-	-	-	-
do. shoes.	6	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES & WORKSHOPS

Factories.

Two power factories were removed from the register during the year leaving the total number at 25.

Notice was served on the owner of one of these factories regarding unsatisfactory toilet facilities and the necessary work was completed before the end of the year. All other premises were maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Outworkers.

The employment of outworkers was begun by a second firm in the town, all persons being employed being resident in the town. The total on the lists submitted by the two firms was 207 of which 68 are resident in Bungay.

PREScribed PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	No. on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Insp. (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	25	28	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-worker's premises)	7	13	-	-
Total:	32	41	1	-

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received 24th June, 1969 from East Anglian Water Company 4th August, 1969

Marked Bungay Common Lab No. 8161/W Cert. No. V.2789

The Chemical results are stated in parts per million.

Distinctive No. or Name.	Nitrogen			Chlorine as absorbed Oxygen	Hardness			Total Dissolved Solids at 180° pH	Iron	Lead, Copper, Zinc				
	Ammoniacal	Albuminoid	Nitrate		Nitrite	Total	Carbonate (Temp.)				Non. Carb (Perm)	Free Carbon Dioxide		
Treated water Well water.	0.03	0.03	0.5	Nil	68	0.62	345	205	140	30	500	6.9	0.20	Nil
			Appearance clear. Fluoride = 0.35		Deposit: Nil. Odour: Nil.		Taste: satisfactory.		Colour Nil.					

Remarks:-

This water is of very good organic quality and there is no chemical evidence of pollution. The analysis of the sample is similar to that of previous samples, though the permanent hardness is slightly higher than previously recorded figures. In our opinion this water is suitable for drinking and general purposes.

for Lincoln Sutton and Wood Limited.

E.C. Wood.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION
OF WATER.

Cert. No. W.2139

Lab. No. 9182/M

20th November, 1969

Sample submitted by East Anglian Water Company
Collected from Bungay.

on 17th November, 1969

Mark	Colonies per ml. on agar at 37°C		Probable Number per 100ml.		Additional Data
	24hrs.	48 hrs.	Presumptive Coliforms.	E. Coli Type I	
Treated water 29 Mayfair Road.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	

Remarks:-

This result is very satisfactory.

For Lincoln Sutton & Wood Limited.
E. C. Wood.

