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## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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and the

### PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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

For the year 1972.

I have the honour to be  
your obedient servant,

JOHN C. GEE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH





ANNUAL REPORT - MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - 1972.

To the Chairman & 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 1972.

The mid-year population for 1972, as estimated by the Registrar General was 4060. This is an increase of 60 on the past two years, when the estimated population was given as 4000.

Total live births were 57, compared with 60 in 1971 and 56, in 1970, so we may fairly say that the figure for 1972, is "about average". There was only one stillbirth, which is very creditable.

Deaths totalled 75, which is exactly the same figure as the previous year. The causes of death continue to be those associated with diseases of the circulatory system and with Cancer.

The locally adjusted Rates are 15.5 for Births, compared with 14.8. for England and Wales as a whole, and 9.6, compared with 12.1 for deaths. The birthrate in the District is thus higher than in the County as a whole, and the chances of surviving longer are also better.

Compared with the previous years, quite a lot of measles occurred throughout the District. One wonders if immunisation against measles is being pursued as energetically as it might. Other infectious diseases were comparatively low in prevalence.

By this time next year great changes will have taken place both in the re-organisation of Local Government, and in the re-organisation of the Health Services. Just what effect these will have on the organisation of the health facilities within this District is certainly not clear at the moment, however, this is possibly the last Annual Report that will be prepared on the health of the District of Bungay as such. An era will thus be drawn to a close, in which the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health was a good index of the progress being made in improving the health of the Community. This era began with emphasis on infectious disease, poor food, bad housing and similar environmental problems. It ends, with these problems being if not entirely overcome, at least within sight of solution. The future as regard communal health, will have to deal with the new problems, such as the "tension" diseases, accidents in home, industry and on the roads, and with virus infection and cancer. One hopes as much success will ultimately materialise in these spheres, as has been achieved in the previous ones.

I have the honour to be  
your obedient Servant,

ARTHUR C. GEE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

To the Chairman & Members  
of the Ramsey Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1975.

The mid-year population for 1975, as estimated by the Registrar General, was 4,000. This is a slight increase on the 3,900 of the previous year, which was also estimated by the Registrar General.

During the year 1975, 1,200 persons were born and 1,100 died, giving a natural increase of 100. This is a slight increase on the 80 of the previous year.

Deaths registered in 1975 were 1,100, which is a slight increase on the 1,000 of the previous year. The principal causes of death were as follows:

The leading cause of death was heart disease, with 300 deaths.

Other important causes of death were cancer, with 200 deaths.

and stroke, with 150 deaths.

Other causes of death were pneumonia, with 100 deaths.

and tuberculosis, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were accidents, with 50 deaths.

and suicides, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the nervous system, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the respiratory system, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the digestive system, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the circulatory system, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the genitourinary system, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the skin, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the sense organs, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the endocrine system, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the musculoskeletal system, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the immune system, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the nervous system, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the circulatory system, with 50 deaths.

Other causes of death were diseases of the digestive system, with 50 deaths.

and diseases of the respiratory system, with 50 deaths.

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# GENERAL STATISTICS

AREA (in acres)	2,642
POPULATION - Registrar General's Mid 1972 estimate	4,060
INHABITED HOUSES	1,520
RATEABLE VALUE ( 1973 Valuation)	£405,586
PENNY RATE - estimated product of penny rate (1973 valuation)	£ 3,700

# VITAL STATISTICS

		<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
LIVE BIRTHS:	Total	30	27	57
	Legitimate	29	23	52
	Illegitimate	1	4	5
STILLBIRTHS:	Total	1	-	1
	Legitimate	1	-	1
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS:	Total	31	27	58
	Legitimate	30	23	53
	Illegitimate	1	4	5
DEATHS OF INFANTS				
Under 1 yr. of age	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Under 4 weeks of age	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Under 1 week of age	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
DEATHS - all ages		31	44	75

## LIVE BIRTH RATES, etc.

BungayEngland &  
Wales

Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	14. 0	14. 8
Area comparability factor	1.11	1.00
Local adjusted rate	15. 5	14. 8
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.05	1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	9	9

## STILLBIRTH RATE

Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	17	12
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## INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births	-	17
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	-	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	21

## Neonatal mortality rate

Deaths under 4 weeks of age per 1,000 live births	-	12
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## Early neonatal mortality rate

Deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live births	-	10
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## Perinatal mortality rate

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	17	22
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## DEATH RATES, etc. - all ages

Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	18. 5	12. 1
Area comparability factor	0.52	1.00
Local adjusted rate	9.60	12. 1
Ratio of local adjusted rate to National rate	0.80	1.00



# CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm - intestine	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	-	2	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	2	4	6
Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	2	-	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	5	4	9
Other Forms of Heart Disease	2	3	5
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	9	14
Other Forms of Circulatory Disease	9	18	27
Influenza	1	-	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	-	2
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive system	-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>75</b>

		Under 4 weeks		4 weeks and under 1 year		1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	Over 75	TOTAL
M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	4	17	75
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	38	



Deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus  
during the years 1961 - 72

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	DEATH RATE PER 1000 POPULATION
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	1.08
1967	4	1	5	1.36
1968	3	-	3	0.77
1969	1	1	2	0.50
1970	1	2	3	0.75
1971	1	1	2	0.50
1972	-	-	-	0.00

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

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS	PERCENTAGE
Diseases of Circulatory System	57	76.0
Malignant Diseases	9	12.0
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	2	2.6
Influenza	1	1.4
All other causes	6	8.0
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	75	100.0

# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

YEAR	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Population	3650	3690	3690	3740	3810	3910	3980	4000	4000	4060
No. of inhabited houses	1270	1288	1307	1332	1402	1457	1472	1484	1496	1520
No. of live births	54	66	42	58	59	76	62	56	60	57
Birth Rate (Crude) **	14.8	17.9	11.38	15.5	15.5	19.4	15.6	14.0	15.0	14.8
No. of still births	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
Maternal Mortality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate*	37.0	15.1	-	-	-	39.5	-	54	-	-
No. of deaths of infants	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
No. of deaths ( all ages)	72	64	49	57	50	77	72	74	75	75
Death Rate (Crude) **	19.7	17.3	13.28	15.2	13.1	19.7	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.5

\* Per 1,000 live births

\*\* Per 1,000 population



DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1972  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MONTH OF OCCURRENCE.

MONTH	MEASLES	SCARLET FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH	INFECTIVE HEPATITIS	PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	TOTALS
January	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	31	1	-	-	-	32
April	35	1	-	2	1	39
May	1	3	-	-	-	4
June	-	4	-	-	-	4
July	-	4	-	-	-	4
August	-	-	1	-	-	1
September	-	-	1	-	-	1
October	-	1	2	-	-	3
November	-	-	3	-	-	3
December	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	67	14	7	2	1	91



Number of all confirmed cases of infectious and other notifiable diseases notified during the year 1972, according to age and sex.

AGE	MEASLES			SCARLET FEVER			WHOOPING COUGH			INFECTIVE HEPATITIS			PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	3	2	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 3	3	5	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 4	4	7	11	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - 5	5	4	9	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	18	13	31	4	1	5	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	35	33	68	8	5	13	5	2	7	2	-	2	1	-	1

TOTALS:

Male 51

Female 40

Total: 91

# TUBERCULOSIS

	MALES		FEMALES		Total
	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1971	8	3	6	1	18
No. of cases added during the year.	1	-	-	-	1
No. of cases removed during the year.	-	1	-	1	2
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1972.	9	2	6	-	17

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

## CASES ON THE REGISTER, ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX AT 31st DECEMBER, 1972

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	1	-	-	-	1
25 - 44 years	5	1	4	-	10
45 - 64 years	3	-	2	-	5
65 years and over	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:	9	2	6	-	17



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1972.

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report on the work carried out in 1972 in my capacity as Public Health Inspector to the Council. This is the eleventh report I have submitted and it may well be the last.

As in previous years the report is mainly statistical with commentary notes as considered necessary. In spite of efforts made to interest house owners in the advantages of improving their properties by means of grants, little real progress was made, although there was an increase in the number of applications over the previous year. With the houses built on St. Mary's Field Estate during the year, the Council now own nearly 40% of the dwellings in the area, and this is the highest percentage in the county.

More investigations were carried out to assist the consultant engineer to prepare his scheme for long awaited improvements to the sewage disposal works, where the disposal of sludge continues to be a problem. Improvements are to include plant to reduce the volume of sludge.

Whenever I have been away from the district, Officers of neighbouring authorities have carried out urgent duties for me and I would wish to record my thanks for their ready co-operation.

Your Obedient Servant

G.E. GORAM

Public Health Inspector  
and Surveyor.



## PUBLIC HEALTH.

### SEWERAGE

There have been no extensions or alterations to the disposal works during the year. The consultant engineer has been carrying out further tests and his final report and recommendations were submitted to and accepted by the Council towards the end of the year. Detailed scheme is to be prepared for submission to the Department for approval.

Removal of sludge by tanker for disposal with domestic refuse at the Council's tip at Homersfield has continued without nuisance or complaint. The proposed new extensions are to include plant for dewatering sludge so that disposal can be more satisfactory.

Officers of East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority have continued to take regular samples of effluent for analysis, and all have been well within the prescribed Royal Commission Standards.

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Weekly collection from the back door of premises has been maintained throughout the year. It was found necessary to introduce a charge for the collection of trade refuse, and this was agreed at £2.50p per bin annually, with the first bin being emptied free of charge. A similar charge was levied on domestic users having more than one bin.

No major repairs were necessary to the freighter and our local garage has kept this in good working condition throughout the year. Once again it is pleasing to be able to report on the priority given by our garage for work on the freighter so that it can always be kept on the road.

Council have continued to move bulky items, usually without charge, whenever called upon so to do. In order that residents may dispose of refuse themselves, the two pits in use have been left open during the last weekend of every month.

Following a decision by the Council to complete the filling in of Annis Hill Tip so that it could be levelled and planted for future use as a playground, tipping in this tip was resumed towards the end of the year. Prior to this it had been used for the disposal of non-putrescible matter, and all domestic refuse had been taken to Council's tip at Homersfield. Homersfield tip has given rise to no serious nuisance during the year. Every effort has been made to keep the tip clear of rats and flies and regular treatments have been carried out.



## PEST CONTROL

There was a fair amount of rodent activity during the year, and quite a number of infestations were found during routine inspections. This is in striking contrast to last year when no infestations were found during routine inspections. Sixty complaints were investigated compared with 105 last year. Altogether 1292 premises were visited and 549 treatments were carried out.

Sewer baiting was carried out during the summer and considerable activity was discovered. A total of 102 manholes were baited and there was complete 'take' in 17 manholes and partial 'take' in 25 manholes. Baiting was continued until 'no take' was recorded.

Four complaints of mice infestation were received and dealt with.

One complaint of infestation by fleas was investigated and remedial action was taken and advice given on future control.

The Council's two refuse tips were regularly inspected and action taken as required. It was found necessary to carry out two treatments at Homerfield tip using 'Cymag', and each was most successful.

## NUISANCES

Two complaints of noise nuisance from light industrial premises were investigated. Remedial action was taken as suggested and no further complaints were made.

With the resumption of tipping at Annis Hill, complaints were again received of smoke nuisance, particularly from the adjoining school. Every effort was made to reduce this nuisance, and it was decided to continue tipping in order to get the pit filled for use as a playground.

A few complaints were received of defects in rented houses, and these were all rectified by informal action.

## CARAVAN SITES

There was no change during the year in the number of licensed caravan sites. There are three private sites. Two are for single caravans only and the third is a residential site for sixteen caravans. All were kept in good condition throughout the year.

The only licensed site for holiday caravans is owned and controlled by the Council. Improvements to the drainage from this site were carried out and these were most satisfactory.

## WATER SUPPLIES

East Anglian Water Company supply all water consumed within the district. Much of this comes from the shallow wells on Outney Common, but due to the very dry summer, this supply was considerably augmented by water from Broome Common borehold.

Fifteen samples were submitted for bacteriological examination from this area, and four for chemical examination. Copies of a typical chemical analysis report and a typical bacteriological examination reports are appended.

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

The fluoride content of local water is 0.25 parts per million.

Number of inhabited dwellings.....1520

Number of dwellings supplied from a standpipe.....1

Number of dwellings connected to the water main.....1516

Number of dwellings not supplied with mains water.....3

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

## RAINFALL:

Annual rainfall in inches for the past nine years:-

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
19.19	26.65	26.87	23.09	29.34	25.12	25.02	22.99	21.24

## Monthly rainfall for 1972

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2.28	1.74	1.44	1.52	2.00	3.06	1.54	1.37	1.55	0.30	2.46	1.98



## HOUSING.

### Housing Conditions:

Number of houses inspected  
(Does not include revisits or visits to  
Council houses as Housing Officer.) 42

Number unsatisfactory in any respect 34

Number rendered fit:-

1. Informal 30

2. Formal - Public Health Acts -

3. Formal - Housing Act (Section 16) -

4. By undertakings (Section 16) -

5. Repair of scheduled (1955) unfit houses 4

Number of Demolition Orders secured -

Number of dwellings included in  
Clearance Orders secured -

Number of dwellings demolished by informal action 5

Number of dwellings demolished under Demolition  
Orders -

Number of dwellings demolished under Clearance  
Orders -

Number of dwellings in respect of which or part  
of which Closing Orders were made (including  
Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act  
1953) -

Undertakings accepted not to relet unfit houses 1

Total number of new houses erected:-

1. By Local Authority 29

2. By Private Enterprise 27

Number of families rehoused from unfit houses 2

Number of properties improved by Improvement Grants

1. Discretionary 16

2. Standard 6

## SUBSTANDARD HOUSING

One substandard house was demolished during the year and also a row of four old cottages which, for many years, had been used as offices.

There is a total of fiftyone substandard houses within the district of which only ten can be classed as unfit and of these only four are occupied. Of these four, one is due to be modernised shortly and the tenant of one other is to be rehoused by Council as soon as suitable accommodation can be found.

Of the fiftyone sub-standard houses, twentyeight are occupied, the remainder are either awaiting repair or are used for non-residential purposes.

One pair of substandard cottages was converted by grant into a new modern home, and two other substandard cottages were improved by grant.

## IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Response to the survey and subsequent correspondence carried out last year was not very encouraging. There still remain in the district 136 houses with external toilet and 124 houses without a bath.

During the year, sixteen applications for discretionary grants and eight applications for standard grants were received, which represents an increase of six over last year. All applications were approved. Sixteen discretionary grants were paid during the year involving £8730, and six standard grants totalling £781.

## PRIVATE HOUSING

Activity continued at a fast rate during the first half of the year but slowed appreciably so that by the end of the year work was in progress on only two new dwellings. During the year work was commenced on eight dwellings, and twentyseven were completed.

Approval was given during the year for the development of two separate parcels of land and it is anticipated that building works will commence on both these in the very near future.

## HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

The living accommodation over one of the shops in the town was converted into four bedsitting rooms, and works are still in hand to comply with fire precautions. The premises are well managed and it is not anticipated that any nuisance will arise.

## COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are none within the district.



## COUNCIL HOUSING

Further development at St. Mary's Field Estate was completed to provide twentyeight houses, one shop and one flat. These are all heated by electrically heated warm air and they have proved most satisfactory.

By the end of the year, plans were in final state of preparation for additional peoples accommodation at Honeypot (elder) Meadow to provide thirteen single bedroom units, two of which will be designed for disabled persons, and thirteen bedsitting units, all in a two-storey development.

Work was commenced on the converting of one old house into three units of accommodation, two for old people and one for a warden, plus two new bungalows, one single bedroomed and one bedsitter.

The number of dwellings owned by Council at the end of the year totalled 564, made up as follows, and this represents 38% of the housing stock of the town. This is the highest percentage in the County

Old houses acquired	7
Single bedroom houses	3
Two bedroomed houses	81
Three bedroom houses	338
Four bedroom houses	28
Two bedroom bungalows	25
Single bedroom bungalows	21
Bedsitter bungalows	10
Two bedroom flats	50
Three bedroom flats	1

Of the old houses acquired by Council, one is being converted into three units, and the other two (one of which is still occupied) are to be demolished for road widening.

Improvements to the pre-war houses has continued and all have now been provided with new panelled baths.

Investigations continued into the possibility of installing central heating. In spite of considerable propaganda, response from tenants was not encouraging. It was, however, decided to offer a warm air convection system operated from an oil burning room heater with back boiler, to the residents on the Joyce Road Estate. In the end fortyfive of the one hundred residents accepted this offer and the installations were carried out and, after initial teething troubles, they appear to be successful. As was to be expected, residents on other estates enquired as to the possibility of them being given a similar offer, and further investigations are in hand.

## FOOD HYGIENE.

### MEAT INSPECTION:

The one licensed slaughterhouse was in use throughout the year, and has been kept in a satisfactory condition.

A total of 713 animals were slaughtered and all were inspected. Officers of adjoining authorities have carried out this work when I have been away and the ready co-operation of these Officers is much appreciated.

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number killed	79	-	12	23	599
Number inspected	79	-	12	23	599
Whole Carcasses condemned Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condem- ned - Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	-	-	-	-	7

### Condemnations:

Pigs      40lbs. carcase meat      abscessed  
          4 livers - ascariasis  
          2 heads - abscessed

### 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:

25 lbs. of Frozen foods	Defrosted
25 lbs. of canned meat	Decomposing
3 lbs. of canned fruit	Metal contamination
50 lbs. of fresh fruit	Decomposing



## FOOD SAMPLING:

The East Suffolk County Council are the Foods & Drugs Authority for the area, and routine sampling has been carried out by their Officers. They report that sixteen samples were taken, and all but one were found to be satisfactory, and the manufacturers of the unsatisfactory commodity were dealt with informally.

Three complaints of unsound food were investigated. One concerned alleged dirty milk but this was not substantiated on investigation.

Another concerned a dirty milk bottle, and the apology of the firm concerned was accepted by the Council.

The third complaint concerned a nut found in a custard pie. On investigation this was found to be a nut from the filling machine in a local bakery. The proprietor explained the mishap and no further action was taken.

Following a request from the Weights and Measures Department of East Suffolk County Council, inspection was made of all food premises within the area to locate any cans of a certain brand of tinned fruit which were suspected of being metal contaminated. Those found were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed.

## FOOD PREMISES:

Premises have been regularly inspected throughout the year. The general standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory and no formal action was necessary.

One grocers shop and one greengrocers shop were closed during the year.

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

Three mobile fish vans are operated within the this district and all have been found to comply with the Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicle Regulations. One mobile fish van is operated from premises within the district and these premises have been regularly visited and found to be satisfactory.

There are no premises within the district where icecream is manufactured. There are premises registered for the sale (18) of icecream and all deal in prepacked icecream.

All premises, with the exception of the fruit and vegetable stall in the market, comply with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

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	9	9	9	9
Cafes & Hotels	7	7	7	7
Licenced Premises	12	12	12	12
Fish Fryers	3	3	3	3
Wet Fish	1	1	1	1
Bakers	4	4	4	4
Green-Grocers	6	6	6	6



## 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	4
Milk samples taken for bacteriological examination	1
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	4

## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT.

Four new registrations were made during the year, two offices, one shop and one warehouse.

Four shop premises were removed from the register during the year.

## REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	Premises Registered during 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	2	-	18	10
Retail Shops	1	4	45	45
Warehouses	1	-	3	3
Catering Establishments	-	-	3	3
Fuel Storage	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	4	69	61

TOTAL EMPLOYEES - 278

Male 138

Female 140



## FACTORIES & WORKSHOPS.

### Factories

One power factory premises was closed down during the year.

Two new power factories were added to the register during the year giving a total of 25.

All premises were maintained in a satisfactory condition.

### Outworkers:

Two firms in the town employ outworkers and the total on the lists submitted by the two firms was 224 of which 151 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 Regis- ter. (2)	Number of		
		Insp. (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	24	30	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- worker's Prem- ises)	3	10	-	-
TOTAL:	28	42	-	-

2. 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)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	-	-	-	-	-

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 Council. (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecution (7)
Wearing apparel Making sheepskins	222	-	-	-	-	-
do. shoes	2	-	-	-	-	-



BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER.

Cert. No. Z.70

Lab. No. 5153W

13th March, 1972

Sample submitted by East Anglian Water Company Collected from Bungay on 6th March, 1972.

MARK	Colonies per ml on agar at 37°C.		Probable No. per 100 ml		Additional Data
	24 hours	48 Hours	Presumptive Coliforms	E. Coli Type 1	
Treated Water	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Remarks:

This result is very satisfactory.

Lincolne Sutton and Wood Ltd.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received 15th November, 1972 from East Anglian Water Company

Marked 20, Bigod Road, Bungay.

Lab. No. B/P/843

THE CHEMICAL RESULTS ARE STATED IN MILLIGRAMMES PER LITRE

Distinctive No. or name.	Treated water													
Nitrogen	p <sup>H</sup>													
	Ammoniacal													
	Albuminoid													
	Nitrate													
Hardness	Nitrite													
	Chlorine in Chloride													
	Permanganate Value													
	Total													
Hardness	Carbonate (Temporary)													
	Non. Carb (permanent)													
	Free Carbon Dioxide													
	Total Dissolved solids at 180°C													
Iron														
Other metals														
Residual Chlorine														

This sample is clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from metals apart from a very minute trace of iron. The water is very hard in character but contains no excess of mineral or saline constituents in solution. It conforms to the highest standard of organic quality and bacterial purity. These results indicate a pure and wholesome water suitable for drinking and domestic uses.

22nd November, 1972

The Counties Public Health Laboratories.