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Little infectious disease was notified during the year.

There were forty-six deaths due to heart disease, the same as last year. However, thirty deaths were due to cerebrovascular disease (strokes) and twenty-one died from diseases of the respiratory system, both an increase on 1971.

The main problems confronting the Public Health Committee throughout the year concerned drainage and sewage disposal.

This is my twenty-sixth and last Annual Report on Chard Borough. I wish to thank the Council for the courtesy and consideration it has shown me during my time in Chard.

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Your obedient Servant,
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SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population The Registrar General has given the population of Chard as 8,460, an increase on the previous year's total. The density is approximately 7 per acre. The Rateable Value was £343,972 and the product of a penny rate £3,010.

Birth Rate The corrected birth rate was 18.0 per thousand compared with the figure of 14.8 for England and Wales. There were eight illegitimate births giving a rate of five per thousand of all live births. The corresponding national figure was nine.

Death Rate The corrected death rate was 12.7 per thousand compared with a national figure of 12.1. Out of the total of 147 deaths, 46 were due to heart disease, 24 being coronary heart disease. There were 30 deaths from "strekes". Twenty-one persons died from diseases of the respiratory system; this figure has tended to rise during recent years. There were 16 deaths due to cancer. Full details are shown in Appendix A, Table 3.

Maternal Mortality There were no maternal deaths in 1972.

Stillbirths There was one stillbirth during the year.

Infant Mortality There were three infant deaths, all due to prematurity.

Social Conditions There was little change in the mode of life for the majority of people in Chard despite the continued rise in the cost of living. The most dramatic rise was in the cost of houses which reached a level well beyond the resources of most young married people.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The health services provided by Somerset County Council continued unchanged during the year.

The Child Welfare Clinic was held twice a month and was well supported.

All the playgroups in the town continued to flourish and all had a waiting list.

Appendix B, Table 1 gives details of the medical inspections carried out.

All the schools were visited. The School Dental Officer also visited all the schools during 1972.

The speech therapy clinic was held once a week. There was a fairly long waiting list.

The Family Planning clinics continued as before.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

Details of infectious diseases notified are shown in Appendix C, Table 1.

I carried out my routine B.C.G. Programme against tuberculosis in the autumn. Children born in 1959 were those offered vaccination. I vaccinated 162 at the Holyrood Comprehensive School.

I made a number of visits to the abattoir to give injections against anthrax. A total of 52 employees were given protection.

The Ministry Veterinary Officer reported the death of a parrot from psittacosis which had been owned by a resident in the town. All contacts were followed up and treated with terramycin by the private practitioners.

The importation of infected parrots from South America gave rise to epidemics of human psittacosis in the years 1929 - 1930 and this lead to the prohibition of the importation of psittacine birds into Britain except under licence and subject to quarantine. With the passage of time and the discovery of effective antibiotics these regulations were revoked in 1966. Since then the number of psittacosis cases reported by the authorites has increased from 35 to 60 per year and in 1971 there were 75 definite and 63 probable cases reported in the United Kingdom. However, psittacosis is not confined to imported birds: budgies bred in this country were the main identified source of psittacosis over twenty years in Glasgow. Sentimental unhygienic intimacies with recently acquired birds are a frequent source of infection.

Starting in April, I arranged for a regular monthly visit of a mass miniature radiography unit to Chard. A large number of residents appeared to make use of this service.

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Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions In 1972, although the weather was equable, spring was late and summer did not really start until July. From then on there was a good deal of sunshine and the weather continued mild until the end of the year.

Water Supply The water supply provided by the Wessex Water Board was satisfactory throughout the year both in quality and quantity. Sampling was carried out regularly by the Wessex Water Board (24 samples) and by our own health department (6 samples). All the samples examined were satisfactory. The Board supplies every house in Chard with one exception. This house depends on a well supply. This was sampled and found to be unsatisfactory.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal During the year the Committee were engaged in the preparation of schemes to deal with the surface water drainage in the Crimchard/Furnham Road area and the Crowshute/Old Town area. The total cost of these schemes was approximately £300,000. It is hoped that when this work is effected the amount of surface water reaching the sewage works will be considerably reduced.

Over the course of the last few years planning permission has been given for housing around the perimeter of the works and in the summer the Committee received a petition from Henson Park, Fairway Rise, Middle Touches and Lower Touches with regard to nuisance smells from flies, mosquitoes and bluebottles which, the residents contended, came from the sewage works. The Public Health Inspector made numerous visits to the areas of complaint and in his opinion, a smell was sometimes noticed but was not sufficiently strong enough to be classified as a Statutory Nuisance. It was felt that the planting of a screen of trees on the eastern boundary would help and this work was put in hand in the autumn.

There is no doubt that the troubles arising at the works were not helped by vandals on two occasions opening the valves and discharging liquid sewage over a large area.

Refuse Collection The Council continued their regular weekly collection of refuse. The Snowdon Hill Tip is rapidly filling and it is admitted that it will not be possible to tip there after March, 1974. Attempts to find an alternative site in the Rural District have so far failed.

Public Conveniences The public conveniences were well maintained but subject to vandalism from time to time.

Rodent Control Our part-time rodent control operator carried out regular test baiting on Council property and sewers. Numerous complaints were received of rats and mice. These were treated promptly.

Swimming Baths The bath at the Comprehensive School was maintained by the staff in accordance with the County Manual for Bath Maintenance.

Nuisances One hundred and ninety-one complaints were received in the health department. They varied in type. Many concerned drainage matters and nuisance from smell. Trade effluent discharges, especially from the abattoir, were a fairly constant problem. Negotiations were in hand for the provision of a pretreatment plant by the abattoir company.

B. Factories Act

Details of the inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspector are shown in Appendix D, Table 1.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

There are 141 premises registered under this Act and 120 visits were paid to these premises during the year. No statutory action was necessary.

D. Housing

The Council erected four houses and were in the course of erecting 32 others, while private enterprise completed 109 and had 73 in the course of erection at the end of the year. Despite their excellent record, the total number of applicants continued to rise and there were 414 on the list at the end of the year. Sewentynine were for old peoples' dwellings.

The Council continued to encourage applications for Standard and Discretionary Grants and gave approval to 14 Discretionary and ten Standard Grants.

Caravan Site There is one licensed caravan site and it is estimated 30 persons were resident on it during the year. It was well maintained.

E. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk There are six registered distributors and two registered dairy premises within the Borough. Milk sampling was carried out regularly by the County Health Department and 53 samples taken. Only three were unsatisfactory.

Ice Cream There are 32 premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice cream and one registered for the maufacture and sale. The Public Health Department took 23 samples, 15 were placed in Grade 1, five in Grade 11 and three in Grade 111.

Meat The abattoir in the town continued to do a considerable volume of work. One hundred per cent meat inspection was achieved. Details of these inspections are given in Appendix D, Table 3. Inspection involved, 1,460 visits and a total of 5,045 hours.

Food Hygiene Regulations There are 67 premises subject to these Regulations and 118 visits were made and a further 14 inspections of mobile food traders carried out.

In addition the Public Health Inspectors dealt with licences issued under the Explosives Act, visits to factories, inspections under the Housing Acts, inspections under the Pet Animals Act and visits in connection with Petroleum Regulations.

These involved a total of 400 visits.

	APPENDIX	Α.	TABLE	1			
Registrar General's e	stimate of populati	on mid	1972	• • • •			8,460
Number of inhabited h	ouses at the end of	1972	accordin	ng to	the Rate	Book	2,900
Rateable Value			a 100 .				£343,927
Sum represented by a	penny rate			000	0000		£3,010
Area				•••	••••	••••	1,030 acres.
	APPENDIX	Α.	TABLE	2			
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Still births	Total Legitimate Illegitimate				1 - 1 -		1
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total Legitimate Illegitimate				2 1 2 1 		3 3 -
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total Legitimate Illegitimate		TAL DE		2 1 2 1		3 -
Deaths of Infants	Total				2 1		3

Legitimate

Illegitimate

under 1 week

APPENDIX A. TABLE 3

DEATH RATE 12.7 per 1,000

Comparability Factor 0.73

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Cerebrovascular Disease	F	12		12/4	165	0	E.J.		1	D TORK		10
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Other Diseases of				28/2	152	8	55	(TOI	mut) b	2 2	2	14
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Labour, etc.	F 1	1	-	Company	Dirily Lange Co.	-
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Motor Vehicle Accidents	M 1	-	-	- 73 - 6	- 150 - 1	-
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Holomood (Turniam) 550	450			50.414	P. 1070	
Holyrood (Junior) 558	152	28/29/	N 3	59.14%	February, 1972.	
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APPENDIX C TABLE 1

Infectious Diseases

Dysentery	1
Meningococcus	1
Whooping Cough	1
Measles	21

Analysis of Cases Notified

Under
1 yr. 1-2 2-3 3-4 4-5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-34 34-44 45-54 55-64 65+ Unknown

Dysentery
1

Meningococcus
1

Whooping Cough
1

Measles
2
1 2 3 13

Tuberculosis

Age Group	Respiratory M F	Non-Respiratory M F	Respiratory M F	Non-Respiratory M F
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5 - 15 15 - 25 25 - 35				
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(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authority	5- 35- 45- 55- 65-
(11) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced 55 65 4 by Local Authority	3.33
(111) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	
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Drinary System F	Dysentery
Cases in which defects were found	-4
Cases in which defects were remedied	4 - 1
No. of Outworkers (Section 133 & 134)	13
Spanner & Hil-Darranch w 3	
APPENDIX D. TABLE 2	
HOUSING	
Action taken during year	
1. No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made.	NIL
 No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957. 	NIL
 No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas). 	10
4. Housing Act 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits) Number of houses lost.	
(i) (a) Houses demolished (b) Houses closed	NIL 2
(ii) For other purposes (road improvements, etc.).	NIL
5. No. of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.) demolished	NIL
6. No. of houses declared unfit under (i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957	NIL
(ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969	NIL
7. No. of houses made fit during year.	34
8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence	NIL

APPENDIX D. TABLE 1

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11. Substitution of Closing Order for Demoli (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken.	tion Order	NI NI	Last (AD)
12. Housing Act, 1969 Section 28, General Im	provement Areas .	Tot wooddan	
No. of Areas so defined.	40,528	NI	T
43 Housing Act 1957 - Slum Clearence			
13. Housing Act 1957 - Slum Clearance			
		1973 197	74 1975 197
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b. Houses to be cleared) - %	5) - 5)
2. Part II Houses likely to be subject t demolition or closing orders	22, 15500	10 -	Humber Perpane
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Remarks			
14. Housing Acts, 1964. Any action taken d	uring year.	NI	L 12,125
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(ii) To abate	overcrow	ding			1
(iii) For other	r purpose	8			
(iw)) Applicati	ions for	Council hou	ses at end of	year	
	(a) 1	Urgent bo	na fide case	e s .		20
	(b) A	Applicati	ons for old	people's Dwe	llings	79
	(c) (Others				315
				TOTAL APP	LICATIONS	414
	(a) Number of Permanent Dwellings District as at 31.12.71	Gaine a) Er in b) Co s c) Co	ected nversion uncil house: ld to P.E.	Total (a) + (b)	Lost Less houses a) Demolished b) Closed c) Sold during	Dwellings in District as
			ring 1972.		d) Conversion	at 31 st.12.72.
L.A.	1,255	4 -	e trestalie	1,259	A B C D	1,245
P.E.	1,811	109 -	14	1,934	- 2	1,932
TOTALS	3,066	113 -	14		- 2 14 -	3,177

OLD PROPLE'S DWELLINGS

Total 1	Number	erected	to 3	51 .1	2.72.
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Number in Course of Erection

With County	Without County	With County	Without County
Council Aid	Council Aid	Council Aid	Council Aid
150	12	22	-

Grants by Local Authorities to Private Owners

Number of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year:

		Received			Approved			
		Applications	No. of	Dwellings	Applications	No. of	Dwellings	
1.	Improvement Grants	15	25		14	24		
2.	Standard Grants	10	10		10	10		
3.	Special Grants	dan 72 of the	Housing		norman formal average	FIL -		

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and Condemned in whole or in Part during year

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs
No. Killed (if known)	1,543	40,528	266	33
No. Inspected	1,543	40,528	266	. 33
All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci				
Whole carcases condemned	4*	88≠	9x	5≬
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	277	22,175	1	-
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and			100	
cysticerci	11.72%	54.91%	3.7%	12.12%
Tuberculosis only				
Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part	-		-	-
of organ was condemned	-	6	-	
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with tuberculosis	-	0.0001%	-	-
Cysticercosis				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	32		-
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	2	32	_	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned in lbs for:- (a) Tuberculosis (b) Cysticercosis (c) Other	- 40 2,646	30 665 39,200	- - 407	- 176
Total (in lbs.) condemned	2,686	39,895	407	176

^{*3} Oedema, 1 Septicaemia, / 59 Oedema, 5 Moribund, 6 Septicaemia, 4 Tumours, 3 Carcinomas, 3 Pyaemia, 3 Myositis, 2 Gangrene, 1 Ill-bled, 1 Acute Peritonitis, x53 Septicaemia, 3 Pyaemia, 1 Immature, 2 Emaciation, 1 Moribund, 1 Gangrene and 1 Immaturity.

N.B. There are no pigs or horses slaughtered in Chard.

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