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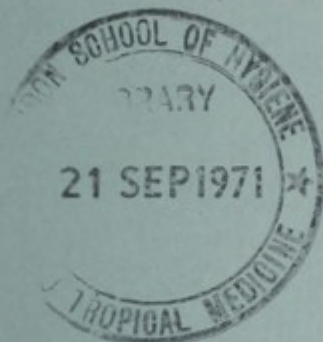
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**FAREHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**



**THE ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

**FOR THE YEAR 1970**

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## URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FAREHAM

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June, 1971

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF FAREHAM

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for 1970. As this is my twentieth Annual Report I am placing on record some of the changes which have taken place in the Fareham Urban District in my time. The greatest change is in the population which has grown from 42,870 in 1951 to 82,000 in 1970. Fareham is still largely residential and industrial development has not kept pace with the growth in population. Ordinary movement of people has mainly contributed to the increase in numbers and there has not been any planned overspill from the nearby cities.

Since 1951 Fareham has become a Food and Drugs Authority assuming responsibility for the good condition of both food shops and food substances. The general public take full advantage of the Statutory provisions of the Food and Drugs Act and following complaints the Health Department and Council on many occasions institute proceedings in the Courts. When the Government sited their large Abattoir at Funtley this Council became responsible for the meat inspection there. With a throughput of about a quarter of a million animals each year seven inspectors are required full time for the inspection.

Drainage of the rapidly developing district has presented many difficulties. The greatest achievement in sewage disposal came with the Western Wards Scheme which gave water borne drainage to Sarisbury, Warsash, Locks Heath and the unsewered part of Titchfield Wards. Extension of the drainage systems in Fareham Town itself was also a major scheme, and the Sewage Works had considerable improvements carried out in 1958. Storm water drainage was undertaken in Portchester, Stubbington and North Fareham and gave some relief to the foul drainage systems. However, with the ever increasing numbers of new homes, the drainage systems are now proving inadequate and in 1970 the Council decided on the strict limitation of further housing development. House improvement under the Housing Acts especially the installation of bathrooms and hot water systems in the old houses has also contributed to the drainage problem.



Central Government seems to be determined on Local Government re-organisation and consequently Fareham's application for delegated powers in Education and Health and Welfare are not likely to be implemented. The trend is for larger Authorities but local participation will suffer as a result.

The number of live births registered 1,327 gives a birth rate of 16.2 per 1,000 population which is exactly the same figure as for 1969. The number of deaths registered 690 gives a death rate of 8.4 per 1,000 population and is the lowest ever recorded here. The infant mortality rate of 8 deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births is also the lowest figure on record. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels were responsible for 377 deaths and 187 were attributed to Coronary disease. Malignant Diseases caused 134 deaths, with 33 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus.

Immunisation against the following infectious diseases is available, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Smallpox, Tuberculosis, Anterior Poliomyelitis, Measles and Rubella or German Measles. Vaccination against Rubella is offered to girls within the 11-13 year age group as the disease can lead to congenital defects in infants whose mothers contract Rubella in the early months of pregnancy. The Council Staff were offered vaccination against influenza and 69 were vaccinated.

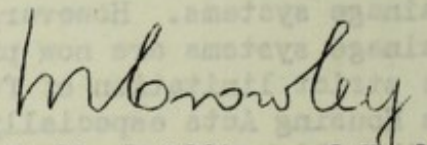
I should like to express my gratitude to Mr. D.E.C. Hayward, Chief Public Health Inspector, both for the details of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and for his very valuable assistance at all times.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council, in particular the Chairman and members of the Health Committee, for their keen interest in the Department, the Chief Officers for their co-operation, and all the staff of this Department for their high standard of work throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health



## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

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Medical Officer of Health:

M. CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

## Chief Public Health Inspector:

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\*A.W.P. ROBINSON

\*Meat and other Foods Certificate

+Smoke Inspector's Certificate

°Diploma

## Authorised Meat Inspectors:

R.K. BLAND

A.J. COLES

B. DAY

D.J. EDWARDS

A. PILGRAM

A. SPENCER

## Rodent Control:

V. GOODFELLOW (to March 1970)

W.A. LONG (to June 1970)

A.S. TURNER (from March 1970)

R.W. SMITH (from July 1970)

## Senior Clerk:

MRS. D. HEGGS (to June 1970)

MISS. J. DOODY (from July 1970)

## Clerks:

MISS. F.R. HUNT

MRS. S. PEARCE (to June 1970)

MISS. N. HEMPENSTALL (from July to December 1970)



Section 1  
STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District - 18,352 acres.

Population -

Registrar-General's estimate of population for 1970 - 82,000

Number of Inhabited Houses at 31st December, 1970 - 26,200

Rateable Value at 1st April, 1970 - £3,246,130

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate (1970-71) - £13,600 (old penny)

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR  
(1) LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS, Etc.

Total Deaths from Special Causes, 1970

				Male	Female	Total
<b>LIVE BIRTHS:</b>						
Total registered	...	...	...	667	660	1,327
Legitimate	...	...	...	637	636	1,273
Illegitimate	...	...	...	30	24	54
<b>STILL BIRTHS:</b>						
Total registered	...	...	...	10	1	11
Legitimate	...	...	...	10	1	11
Illegitimate	...	...	...	---	---	---
Total Live and Still Births	...	...	...	677	661	1,338
<b>DEATHS:</b>						
Total registered	...	...	...	360	330	690
Infants under 1 year (total)	...	...	...	3	8	11
Infants under 1 year (legitimate)	...	...	...	1	8	9
Infants under 1 year (illegitimate)	...	...	...	2	---	2
Neonatal deaths - under 4 weeks						
(legitimate)				1	6	7
Neonatal deaths - under 4 weeks						
(illegitimate)				2	---	2
Early Neonatal deaths - under 1 week						
(legitimate)				1	5	6
Early Neonatal deaths - under 1 week						
(illegitimate)				2	---	2
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY:</b>						
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	...	...	...	---	---	---
<b>DEATHS FROM SPECIAL CAUSES:</b>						
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1	---	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	---	---	---
Malignant Neoplasms	...	...	...	84	50	134
Pneumonia	...	...	...	20	26	46
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	---	---	---
Measles	...	...	...	---	---	---
Diphtheria	...	...	...	---	---	---
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	---	---	---



(2) BIRTH RATES, TOTAL DEATH RATE, INFANT  
DEATH RATE, Etc., 1970

			Fareham U.D.	Adminis- trative County	England and Wales
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BIRTH RATE:					
Per 1,000 population, 1970	...	...	16.2	17.4	16.0
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	...	...	4.0	6.0	8.0
STILL BIRTH RATE:					
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 1970	...	...	8.0	10.0	13.0
DEATH RATE:					
Per 1,000 population, 1970	...	...	8.4	10.1	11.7
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE:					
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births:					
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	...	---	---	0.1	---
DEATH RATE OF INFANTS					
UNDER 1 YEAR:					
All Infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	8.0	15.5	18.0
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	7.0	15.6	17.0
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	37.0	14.5	26.0
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births			7.0	11.0	12.0
Early neonatal deaths (under 1 week) per 1,000 live births	...	...	6.0	10.0	11.0
Perinatal deaths (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 live and still births	...	...	14.0	20.0	23.0
DEATH RATE - SPECIAL CAUSES:					
Per 1,000 population, 1970					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	0.01	0.004	---
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	---	0.013	---
Malignant Neoplasms	...	...	1.63	1.99	---
Pneumonia	...	...	0.56	0.68	---
Influenza	...	...	0.06	0.16	---



## (3) PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT 1961-1970

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Population ... ..	60560	63170	65310	68690	71140	73250	75330	77330	79740	82000
(a) Birth Rate ... ..	19.32	20.12	19.61	19.64	19.12	18.98	17.64	17.06	16.20	16.2
(b) Still Birth Rate ... ..	13.49	11.60	15.37	16.05	18.76	11.38	13.36	13.46	9.00	8.0
(a) Death Rate ... ..	10.25	10.45	10.26	9.03	9.29	9.22	9.25	8.86	9.10	8.4
(b) Maternal Mortality Rate ...	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Infant Mortality Rate ...	12.82	20.46	19.52	23.72	13.24	15.11	13.54	21.23	15.00	8.0
(a) Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.01
(a) Pneumonia Death Rate ...	0.64	0.43	0.46	0.55	0.52	0.83	0.46	0.56	0.69	0.56
(a) Malignant Neoplasm Death Rate	1.75	2.00	1.82	1.62	1.84	1.88	1.98	1.76	1.86	1.63

(a) Rate per 1,000 population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live and still births. (c) Rate per 1,000 live births.

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## (4) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total	Under 4 Weeks	4 wks Under and under year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
Peptic Ulcer	3	2	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	3	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	4	2	6	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	1	--
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Congenital Anomalies	2	3	5	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.	--	4	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	4	10	--	--	--	--	4	--	1	--	--	4	1
All Other Accidents	5	4	9	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	4	--	--	4
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	2	1	3	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	--
Total - All Causes	360	330	690	9	2	2	2	6	5	8	36	97	190	333

## Section II

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

## IN THE AREA

## (a) Laboratory Facilities

Full facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service for the bacteriological examination of water supplies and other investigations. Chemical examinations are done by arrangement with the Public Analyst, Portsmouth.

## (b) Ambulance Facilities

Requests for ambulance transport in the area are dealt with by the Central Ambulance Control, Winchester. (Telephone Winchester 61644).

The County Council has an agreement with the City of Portsmouth whereby all calls for the removal of infectious cases are passed to the latter authority's ambulance service for attention.

## (c) Clinics

The following services in connection with tuberculosis, maternity and child welfare, orthopaedics, etc., are provided by the County Council and the Regional Hospital Board at clinics and treatment centres in the area:

## (1) Tuberculosis

Clinics are held at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Portsmouth. Telephone: Cosham 79451.

## (2) Venereal Disease

## PORTSMOUTH

St. Mary's Hospital,  
(Special Clinic),  
Milton Road,  
Portsmouth.  
(Tel. Portsmouth 22331)

Monday	4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday	2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Thursday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Friday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.



## SOUTHAMPTON

## MALES

Special Treatment Centre  
Opposite Chest Clinic,  
Royal South Hants Hospital,  
44 & 46 Bullar Street,  
Southampton.

(Tel. Southampton 23021)

Monday to  
Friday

9.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
4.45 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

## FEMALES

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

## (3) Maternity and Child Welfare

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

Friday

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Gospel Hall,  
Gudge Heath Lane, Fareham.

Tuesday and  
Thursday

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

West End Gospel Hall,  
St. Anne's Grove, Fareham.

Monday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Community Centre,  
Locks Heath.

Second and  
Fourth Tuesday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

British Legion Hall,  
Park Gate.

Thursday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Community Centre,  
Sarisbury Green.

First and  
Third Tuesday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Methodist Church Hall,  
Portchester.

Thursday

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Community Centre,  
Westlands Grove, Portchester.

Friday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Village Hall,  
Stubbington.

Thursday

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.  
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Community Centre,  
Titchfield.

First and  
Third Monday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Victory Hall,  
Warsash.

First and  
Third Monday

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

## (4) Ante-Natal

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

Tuesday

1.30 p.m.

Community Centre,  
Locks Heath.

Wednesday

2.00 p.m.



## Relaxation Classes

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

Monday and Thursday afternoons

Methodist Church Hall,  
Portchester.

Tuesday afternoons

Village Hall,  
Stubbington.

Friday afternoons

Community Centre,  
Sarisbury Green.

Friday afternoons

## (5) Cervical Cytology

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

Alternate Wednesday evenings

Institutional Provisions for Mothers and Children  
(Provided by Regional Hospital Board):

Blake Maternity Home, Gosport  
Blackbrook House, Fareham  
Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth

## (6) School Clinics

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

First and third Friday mornings  
Medical examination, by appointment

## (7) Child Guidance

The Gables, Spring Garden Lane,  
Gosport.

Attendance by appointment only

## (8) Dental Clinic

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

Attendance by appointment from  
County Dental Officer

## (9) Eye Clinic

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, Fareham.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons,  
by appointment

## (10) Physiotherapy

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, Fareham.

Every day

## (11) Skin Clinic

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, Fareham.

Alternate Saturday mornings

## (12) Physical Medicine Clinic

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, Fareham.

Monday afternoons



## (13) Speech Therapy

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, Fareham.

Monday morning  
Thursday all day

## (d) Vaccination

Vaccination against Smallpox is carried out by General Medical Practitioners and at some Child Welfare Centres free of charge under the National Health Services Act, 1946.

NOTE: Parents are advised to have their children vaccinated preferably in the second year of life.

## (e) Hospitals

Apart from the Geriatric Unit at St. Christopher's Hospital, there are no general hospitals in the Urban District. At present, hospital services are available at Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester; the nearest is at Cosham five miles away. Infectious disease cases are sent to hospitals for infectious diseases at Portsmouth and Southampton. Most of the cases requiring hospital confinements are sent to Blackbrook Maternity Home, Fareham, but quite a number from the district are admitted to Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

Special hospital facilities are provided for Smallpox.

Treatment for Tuberculosis is available at Bishopstoke and Southampton Chest Hospital.

## (f) Homes for the Aged

The Hampshire County Council provide residential accommodation for 45 aged persons at Uplands, Park Lane, Fareham.



## Section 114

## SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

## 1. Water Supply

The Urban District is supplied by two large water companies - the Portsmouth Water Company and the Southampton Waterworks. The number of houses and the approximate number of persons supplied in the different Wards are as follows:-

- (a) Portsmouth Water Company - supplying Fareham  
11,985 houses - 35,845 population
- (b) Portsmouth Water Company - supplying Portchester  
4,656 houses - 13,948 population
- (c) Portsmouth Water Company - supplying Crofton  
2,946 houses - 8,796 population
- (d) Southampton Waterworks - supplying Locks Heath,  
Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash  
5,999 houses - 24,000 population

The Portsmouth Water Company take frequent water samples for both bacteriological and chemical analysis at their laboratory, and this Department also takes regular weekly samples of water for bacteriological examination. The Laboratory reports show that a very high standard of bacteriological purity in the water is maintained.

## 2. Drainage and Sewerage

The Sewerage Works at Salterns, Fareham, is still grossly overloaded due to the increase in population and the increased water consumption per head of population.

To avoid further deterioration of the situation a general ban on the granting of further planning approvals for residential development in areas draining to the Salterns Works has been agreed by the Local Planning Authority.

In the meantime, new Consulting Engineers have been appointed by the Council to prepare a scheme to deal with the whole problem of sewage disposal within the Urban District.

## 3. Refuse Collection

The refuse collection service provided is very satisfactory.

Modern, high-capacity, compression type collection vehicles are used which are almost dustless in operation.



## 4. Sanitary Inspections of the Urban District

Table (1) - Inspections for all Purposes and Notices served

Premises, Etc.	Inspections	Re-Visits	Written Notices			
			Served		Complied With	
			Inform	Stat	Inform	Stat
<b>Public Health Act:</b>						
Housing Defects ...	10	7	1	---	1	---
Sewers ...	37	9	2	---	2	---
Drainage & Cesspools	511	510	99	40	98	40
Closets ...	2	5	2	---	1	---
Verminous Premises	5	7	2	---	2	---
Infectious Diseases	76	36	---	---	---	---
Food Poisoning ...	7	4	---	---	---	---
Tents, Vans & Sheds	---	3	---	---	---	---
Refuse ...	190	138	9	---	8	---
Keeping of Animals	17	28	3	---	3	---
Insects ...	127	112	10	---	10	---
Smells ...	70	85	1	---	1	---
Ditches ...	76	40	---	---	---	---
Offensive Trades ...	7	10	---	---	---	---
Miscellaneous ...	348	9	---	---	---	---
<b>Housing Acts:</b>						
Housing Defects ...	247	315	46	10	28	8
Overcrowding ...	4	7	1	---	1	---
Rehousing ...	36	17	---	---	---	---
Improvement Grants	52	54	---	---	---	---
Rent Act ...	3	12	---	---	---	---
Water Act ...	12	9	4	---	4	---
Factories Act ...	191	53	2	---	4	---
Outworkers ...	15	---	---	---	---	---
Caravan Act ...	265	137	10	---	5	---
Agricultural W'fare Act ...	21	1	---	---	---	---
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act ...	1,054	4,081	3	---	2	---
Pet Animals Act ...	7	7	---	---	---	---
Animal Board'g Est Act ...	21	11	---	---	---	---
Shops Act 1950 ...	73	14	2	---	2	---
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	436	83	25	---	23	---
Noise Abatement ...	102	128	2	---	1	---
Clean Air Act ...	88	77	3	---	3	---
Petroleum Acts ...	82	58	---	---	---	---
Scrap Metal Dealers Act ...	20	1	---	---	---	---
Improvement Areas ..	1	2	---	---	---	---
Clearance Areas ...	111	35	---	---	---	---
<b>Totals ...</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>48</b>



Table (2) - Complaints

NATURE OF COMPLAINT	Number Received	Con- ditions Remedied	Referred to other Depts	No Action Required	Out- standing	Advised	Prosecution
General Housing Defects ...	48	20	4	3	11	10	
Overcrowding ...	2	2	--	--	--	--	
Water Supply ...	6	3	1	--	--	2	
Drainage and Cesspools ...	86	36	16	2	1	31	
Closets ...	6	3	1	--	--	2	
Refuse ...	25	8	3	4	--	10	
Ditches ...	1	--	--	--	--	1	
Animals ...	12	3	--	1	--	8	
Insect Pests ..	48	5	--	2	3	38	
Verminous Premises ...	50	47	--	--	--	3	
Smoke and Smells ...	42	14	2	5	1	20	
Noise and Miscellaneous ...	31	7	6	2	1	15	
Food ...	55	--	--	43	--	--	12
Totals	412	148	33	62	17	140	12



## 5. Inspections under Factories Acts,

1937 and 1948

Table (1)

Premises	No. on Reg- ister	Number of		
		In- spect- ions	Writ- ten Not- ices	Occu- piers Prose- cuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	4	--	--
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	200	187	2	--
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	--	--	--	--
Totals	206	191	2	--

Table (2)

Particulars	No. of cases, in which defects were				No. of Pros- ecu- tions
	Found	Rem- edied	Referred		
			To H.M. Ins- pector	By H.M. Ins- pector	
Want of cleanliness	--	--	--	--	--
Overcrowding	--	--	--	--	--
Unreasonable temperature	--	--	--	--	--
Inadequate ventilation	--	--	--	--	--
Ineffective drainage of floors	--	--	--	--	--
Sanitary conveniences:-					
(a) Insufficient	--	1	--	--	--
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	3	--	--	--
(c) Not separate for sexes	--	--	--	--	--
Other defects (not including outworkers' premises)	--	--	--	--	--
Total	2	4	--	--	--



## Outworkers

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section. 133(i) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel } Making etc.	15	--	--	--	--	--
Total	15	--	--	--	--	--

## 6. SHOPS ACT, 1950

Thirty-eight visits were made to new shops or to premises where a change of occupier had occurred. Stocks of the relevant notices are retained in the Department for sale to shop occupiers.

## 7. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

### REGISTRATIONS:

The total number of premises registered under the Act is 546 of which 391 were inspected during the year. There were only 27 new registrations, which probably indicates an unawareness of the need to register by employers. A survey of all premises in the district would be necessary to bring the register up to date and this would not be possible without additional staff.

### NOTIFICATIONS:

Most of the thirteen accidents reported were caused by falls or minor injuries to hands while handling goods. One accident with a food slicer was investigated and it was found that the guard had been removed from the machine by an employee to speed up the work. Fortunately the injury was not serious and instructions were issued by the management to prevent removal of guards.

A free handout booklet on the "Safe Use of Slicing Machines" has proved very useful.

## 8. CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Nine licences were in operation during the year in respect of sites in the area, permitting the siting of 169 residential caravans and 256 holiday caravans.

Twenty-one individual site licences are in operation. There are, in addition, a number of caravans in the area which are, by virtue of exemptions provided in the Act, not subject to planning permission or site licence.

## 9. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951 AND ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

During the year five licences were issued under the Pet Animals Act. One new licence was issued and eleven licences renewed under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act.

## 10. RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1964

Two premises were licensed under this Act during the year.



## Section IV

## HOUSING

1. Inspections of Dwelling-houses during the year
  - (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 257
  - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 579
  - (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ---
  - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ---
  - (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 15
  - (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 63
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices  
 Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of formal action by the local authority or their officers 43
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year
  - A. Proceedings under Sections 9,10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957 :
    - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs 20
    - (2) Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit after service of formal notices :
      - (a) By owners 15
      - (b) By local authority in default of owners ---
  - B. Proceedings under Public Health Act :
    - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 31
    - (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :
      - (a) By owners 20
      - (b) By local authority in default of owners 7



C. Proceedings under Sections 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	9
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	3
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished after informal action	---
(4) Number of dwelling-houses demolished (Clearance Areas)	4

D. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	---
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	---

4. Rent Act, 1957

Number of applications for certificates	1
Number of decisions not to issue certificates	---
Number of decisions to issue certificates :	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	---
(b) in respect of all defects	1
Number of undertakings given by landlords	---
Number of undertakings refused by local authority	---
Number of certificates issued	1
Number of inspections made for the purpose	2
Applications by landlords to local authority for cancellation of certificates	---
Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	---
Decisions by local authority to cancel in spite of tenants' objections	---
Certificates cancelled by local authority	---
Certificates as to the remedying of defects specified in a landlord's undertaking to remedy defects	---



## 5. Overcrowding

- (a) The number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year, together with the number of families and the number of persons dwelling therein :

1 dwelling overcrowded

3 families and 7 persons concerned

- (b) The number of new cases of overcrowding reported :

2 new cases

- (c) The number of cases of overcrowding relieved and the number of persons concerned :

1 case relieved

10 persons concerned

- (d) Particulars of any case in which dwelling-houses in respect of which the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding have again become overcrowded :

Nil

## 6. Clearance Areas

During the year 1 area was recommended to the Council for clearance, involving 11 houses in all.

## HOUSING PROGRESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1970

Site	Dwellings in Scheme	Completed to 31/12/69	Completed during 1970	Under Construct- ion at 31/12/70
<b>FAREHAM:-</b>				
Stow Estate Phase 1 .....	112	47	54	11
Stow Estate Phase 2 .....	37	--	--	37
West End Estate .....	618	606	--	12
St. Michael's Grove .....	8	--	--	8
Belvoir Close .....	39	--	--	39
<b>PORTCHESTER:-</b>				
Castle Street .....	37	--	--	37
<b>STUBBINGTON:-</b>				
St. Mary's/Green Road .....	122	--	--	122
<b>Improvement Scheme:-</b>				
<b>PORTCHESTER:-</b>				
Newtown .....	62	1	--	--

PRIVATE HOUSING:

The number of private houses completed in 1970 was 641.



## Section V

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

## (1) MILK SUPPLY

## MILK (Special Designation) REGULATIONS, 1963

The following licences were in operation during the year:

Dealers' (Pasteurisers') Licences	...	...	...	1
Dealers' (Pre-packed Milk) Licences	...	...	...	53

## SAMPLING

Samples were taken regularly from milk dealers and the two dairies to ensure that the milk was satisfactory, as follows:

Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	...	73
Sterilised Milk	...	...	...	...	1
Untreated Milk	...	...	...	...	19
Ultra Heat treated Milk	...	...	...	...	8

Two samples of Pasteurised Milk failed the methylene blue test.

## ANTIBIOTIC TESTING

One sample submitted for examination was negative. With the introduction of bulk deliveries by tanker to the dairy, there is no opportunity of sampling the unprocessed milk from individual farms.

## BIOLOGICAL TESTING

Two samples were negative.

## BRUCELLOSIS

One culture for *Brucella Abortus* was negative.

## LIQUID EGG (Pasteurisation) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurising plants within the Urban District and no samples were taken. Liquid egg from the two egg-packing stations are used for animal feeding only.



## (2) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

## Sections 2 and 6 and the Labelling of Food Order, 1963

The following samples were submitted for analysis :-

FOODS:				DRUGS:			
Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	4	Medicine and Drugs	...	4	4
Cereal and Starch Products	...	...	5	Total	...	4	4
Cheese and Cheese Products	...	...	4				
Fats and Oils	...	...	2				
Fish and Fish Products	...	...	4				
Flavourings and Colourings	...	...	1				
Flour and Flour Confectionery	...	...	13				
Fruit	...	...	2				
Gelatine and Products	...	...	2	MILK:			
Meat and Meat Products	...	...	9				
Milk Products	...	...	6	Channel Island	...	21	
Preserves	...	...	3	Ordinary	...	45	
Sauces and Pickles	...	...	2	Total	...	66	
Slimming, remedial, diabetic	...	...	1				
Soups	...	...	4				
Spices, Herbs, Condiments	...	...	2				
Sugar and Sugar Confectionery	...	...	1				
Vegetables	...	...	5				
Total			70				

Six samples were criticised under the Labelling of Food Orders and in each case arrangements were made to alter the wording on the label to comply with the law.

Six samples of bread containing foreign bodies were examined, two containing oil, one containing string and one containing an unstruck match were not proceeded with, while prosecutions were instituted in the cases of a hairpin and a piece of glass. The former prosecution was successful but the latter case was lost because the prosecution failed to prove that the glass was baked in the bread. Three cases of mouldy flour confectionery were also successfully prosecuted and one was lost due to the absence of analytical evidence. Ginger beer which contained non permitted cyclamate was withdrawn from sale, as was a cask of South African sherry which contained an excessive amount of invert sugar. A successful prosecution for a can of beer contaminated by lacquer solvents caused the rejection of thousands of unfilled cans at the brewery.



## SECTION 9

The following visits were made for the purpose of examining food :-

Butchers	...	...	5
Grocers	...	...	62
Others	...	...	11
			<u>78</u>

and the undermentioned quantities of food were condemned :-

	tons.	cwt.	qts.	lb.	ozs.
Canned Fish	...	...	1	0	10
Canned Fruit	...	7	1	6	13
Canned Meat	...	2	2	14	12
Canned Vegetables	...	7	2	20	1
Fish	...	...	...	21	0
Flour Confectionery	...	1	0	8	0
Frozen Confectionery	...	...	3	13	6
Frozen Fish	...	2	2	9	6
Frozen Meat Products	...	...	3	4	13
Frozen Vegetables	...	1	3	25	1
Meat	...	9	3	22	15
	1	15	1	6	13

## SECTION 16 - REGISTERED PREMISES

## ICE CREAM :

Two applications were made during the year for registration of premises for the sale and storage of ice cream. The total number of premises registered is 199.

Forty-two visits were made for sampling purposes and eighty-five samples obtained with the following results :-

Grade 1	...	...	65
Grade 11	...	...	6
Grade 111	...	...	4
Grade 1V	...	...	8

Grades 1 and 11 are satisfactory results. The retailers of the Grades 111 and 1V samples were advised on handling and storage and the registration authorities notified.

Two samples of ice-lollies were satisfactory.

## (3) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

Talks on food hygiene and allied subjects were given during the year and the annual invitation by the Council to young voters provided the opportunity to display the work of the department in a small exhibition.



TABLE OF INSPECTION OF FOOD PREMISES

	No. on Regis- ter	Inspec- tions	Re- visits	Notices Served				Notices Complied with			
				Food and Drugs Act	Offices and Shops Act	Public Health Act	Total	Food and Drugs Act	Offices and Shops Act	Public Health Act	Total
Butchers	30	69	--	3	1	--	4	4	2	--	6
Cafes and Restaurants	32	105	--	4	1	--	5	3	2	--	5
Chemists	11	8	--	--	2	1	3	--	1	1	2
Delivery Vans and Stalls	37	190	--	2	--	--	2	1	--	--	1
Flour Confectioners	15	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fishmongers	17	40	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	1
Greengrocers	32	45	--	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	6
Grocers	99	190	--	1	3	1	5	2	2	1	5
Hotels, etc.	35	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ice Cream	2	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Licensed Premises	85	65	--	3	--	1	4	2	--	--	2
Sugar Confectioners	37	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Food Factories	23	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Visits for Sampling	--	273	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Visits for Condemnations	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Visits re Complaints	--	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	455	1,360	--	15	8	5	28	15	8	5	28



## MEAT INSPECTION

The senior Meat Inspector reports as follows :-

The Meat inspection staff at the now privately owned slaughterhouse give a service for 56 hours a week and are always present when slaughtering is in operation, maintaining one hundred per cent inspection.

The number of animals slaughtered at Funtley Abattoir during 1970 again showed a substantial increase, but despite additional overtime work at the weekend a hundred per cent inspection has been maintained.

A number of inspections were carried out by veterinary officers of the Ministry to insure that the premises were up to the standards required by the European Economic Council's regulations. If Funtley is to remain on the list of approved slaughterhouses for export of meat to the continent certain structural alterations to the slaughtering lines will be necessary and additional equipment will have to be installed. Most of the works necessary were still outstanding at the end of the year.

To maintain satisfactory standards of hygiene in the abattoir constant supervision by inspectors is always necessary. Animals presented for slaughter were often in a dirty condition making it very difficult for operators to keep their hands and clothing clean.

With the increase in throughput the premises were often overloaded resulting in finished carcasses having to be hung in passages and sometimes in the slaughtering area. If the present throughput is maintained additional chilling space will be necessary.



TABLE 1. - Statistical Summary of Inspections at Fareham Abattoir - 29.12.69 to 26.12.70

	Cattle other than Cows	(a) Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Number slaughtered	11,532	9,760	6,325	44,065	176,654	248,336
Number inspected	11,532	9,760	6,325	44,065	176,654	248,336
Diseases and Conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	3	55	50	31	236	375
No. of whole carcasses affected						
No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected	4,751	5,717	146	1,406	75,180	87,200
Percentage of No. inspected affected	41.23	59.14	3.09	3.26	42.69	42.81
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1	1
(b)						
No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected	1	4	-	-	1,042	1,047
Percentage of No. inspected affected	0.01	0.04	-	-	0.59	0.42
Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c)						
No. of whole carcasses affected						
No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected	11	1	-	-	-	12
Treated by refrigeration	11	1	-	-	-	12
Percentage of No. inspected affected	0.09	0.01	-	-	-	(d) 0.06
Carcasses wholly unfit	3	55	50	31	237	376
Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit						
Percentage of No. inspected found abnormal	41.33	59.19	3.09	3.26	43.28	35.57
Total	4,766	5,777	146	1,406	76,222	88,317

NOTES:- (a) Any female which has calved.

(b) Includes animals concurrently affected with other disease.

(c) Transmissible to man by ingestion of untreated meat or offal.

(d) Adult cattle only.



TABLE 2

## ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT FAREHAM ABATTOIR

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1966	19,043	2,604	56,582	167,660	245,889
1967	17,452	2,843	50,031	132,263	202,589
1968	17,024	3,672	40,804	150,353	211,853
1969	16,491	4,119	38,116	162,617	221,343
1970	21,292	6,325	44,065	176,654	248,336

TABLE 3

## WEIGHT (lb) OF UNFIT MEAT AND OFFAL SURRENDERED

(a)	TUBERCULOSIS	Meat	Offal	Total
	1966	42,111	2,865	44,976
	1967	22,727	3,210	25,937
	1968	24,960	1,565	26,525
	1969	22,161	915	23,076
	1970	22,003	990	22,993

(b)	OTHER DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	Meat	Offal	Total
	1966	107,512	313,578	421,090
	1967	83,326	295,155	378,481
	1968	80,771	343,064	423,835
	1969	73,479	341,072	414,551
	1970	96,267	344,324	440,591

## (5) FOOD POISONING

Eight cases of food poisoning and suspected food poisoning were notified in 1970. In four of the patients *Salmonella* were found.



## Section VI.- PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

## 1. Notification of Infectious Diseases

The distribution, by season and locality, of notifiable disease is given in the following table

Disease	MONTHS												WARDS						Total	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Crofton	Fareham	Locks Heath	Portchester	Salisbury	Titchfield		Warsash
Scarlet Fever	2	--	1	2	1	--	--	--	3	--	--	2	--	7	--	4	--	--	--	11
Whooping Cough	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	3	--	--	--	4
Measles	--	--	1	1	1	9	20	40	8	1	4	8	11	50	10	15	1	4	2	93
Acute Meningitis	1	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	4
Dysentery	--	--	--	40	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	41	--	--	43
Food Poisoning	1	--	1	2	--	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	3	5	--	--	--	--	--	8
Infective Jaundice	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	4	1	3	1	2	1	--	--	8
Malaria	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	1	--	--	1	1	2	--	1	2	--	--	6
Tuberculosis (other forms)	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Totals	6	3	3	46	6	12	25	43	14	1	5	15	16	73	12	27	45	4	2	179



TOTAL	11	4	93	4	3	8	8	1	6	1	79
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## 2. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

No confirmed case of Diphtheria was notified here in 1970. The antigen against Diphtheria is combined with that against Whooping Cough and Tetanus and the age recommended for immunisation is six months. Parents are invited to take their children to their nearest clinic or, if they prefer, to their family doctor. In both cases the service can be carried out free of charge under the National Health Service.

Immunisation was carried out during 1970 at the Child Welfare Clinics at Fareham, Hill Park, Locks Heath, Portchester, Sarisbury, Stubbington and Warsash. Immunisation clinics giving reinoculations were also held at eight local authority schools.

In all, 6,418 children were immunised during the year, as follows:

Children born in years:	Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
<b>DIPHTHERIA:</b>		
1970	---	---
1969	---	---
1968	---	---
1967	---	---
1963/66	---	---
Others under 16	---	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS:</b>		
1970	---	---
1969	107	234
1968	149	269
1967	178	155
1963/66	112	1,827
Others under 16	1	919
<b>Totals</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3,404</b>



DIPHTHERIA/WHOOPING  
COUGH/TETANUS:

Primary  
Immunisation

Reinoculation

1970	41	---
1969	631	253
1968	404	371
1967	234	201
1963/66	79	221
Others under 16	---	32

Totals	1,389	1,078
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3. Poliomyelitis Vaccinations.

Children Born in Years	Primary Vaccinations		Revaccinations	
	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk
1970	18	---	---	---
1969	707	---	335	---
1968	451	---	257	---
1967	213	---	198	---
1963/66	89	---	1,944	---
Others under 16	9	---	934	---
Totals	1,487	---	3,668	---

4. Smallpox Vaccinations.

	Months				Years			Total
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1 year	2-4	5-15	
Primary Vaccinations	-	1	30	-	416	888	108	1,446
Revaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	150	496	646

Total Vaccinations - 2,092

5. MEASLES VACCINATION

During the year 1,960 children were immunised against Measles, also 501 children were immunised against Rubella. Five clinics were held in schools in the District, for Rubella.

6. INFLUENZA

The Council Staff were offered vaccination against Influenza and Sixty Nine were vaccinated.

## 7. Dysentery

Forty three cases of dysentery were notified during the year. Of the cases forty one were patients in an Institution where dysentery tends to be endemic.

## 8. Tuberculosis (New Cases and Mortality) 1970

Age Group			Cases				Deaths			
			Pulmonary		Other Forms		Pulmonary		Other Forms	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1 year	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2 - 4	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5 - 9	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10 - 14	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15 - 19	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 - 24	...	...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 - 34	...	...	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35 - 44	...	...	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45 - 54	...	...	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
55 - 64	...	...	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
65 - 74	...	...	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
75 & over	...	...	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals ...			4	2	--	1	1	--	--	--



## Tuberculosis Register

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Cases on Register at 1.1.70	227	196	40	42	505
Primary Notifications	4	2	--	1	7
Cases Restored to the Register	--	--	--	--	--
Inward Transfers and Unnotified Cases	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	231	198	40	43	512
Removals from Register (Outward Transfers and Deaths)	6	4	--	--	10
Cases on Register at 31.12.70	225	194	40	43	502

## 7. Disinfection

Investigations were made by the staff into cases of infectious diseases and reports were made dealing with the possible sources of infection, the supervision of contacts and the disinfection of premises :

Number of visits made during the year	...	76
Number of premises disinfected	...	3

### Section V11

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951

### Section 47

No statutory action was necessary under the above Acts during the year.

### Section V111

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

## Sewer Maintenance

Testing of the public sewers in the Locks Heath, Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash Wards was carried out between the 20th and 28th April, 1970. One hundred and thirty-nine manholes were tested with negative results in all cases.



The following table shows the work done (other than sewer maintenance) by the  
Rodent Operatives during the year

	Non Agricultural		Agricultural		Totals
	Initial	Revisits	Initial	Revisits	
1. Inspections and revisits:					
(a) Notification ...	655	3,882	---	---	4,537
(b) Routine ...	321	159	32	13	525
2. Number of properties infested:					
(a) By rats - minor ...	568	---	17	---	585
(b) By rats - major ...	---	---	---	---	---
(c) By mice ...	88	---	2	---	90
3. (a) Infestations treated by Local Authority	656	---	19	---	675
(b) Infestations treated by occupier or others	---	---	---	---	---
4. Notices served:					
(a) Treatment ...	---	---	---	---	---
(b) Proofing ...	---	---	---	---	---





