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THE ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1972




Fareham Urban District Council

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1972

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July, 1973

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 1972.

While the population continues to grow in numbers the increase in 1972 has been the lowest since 1961. The Registrar General's estimated population 84,890 showed an increase of 1,320 and the natural increase or the excess of births over deaths was 499. The number of births registered 1,244 gave a birth rate of 14.7 per 1,000 population which was just lower than that of 14.8 per 1,000 population for England and Wales.

The crude death rate of 8.8 per 1,000 population still remained well below that of 12.1 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The infant mortality rate of 14.0 per 1,000 live births was also lower than the figure of 17.0 per 1,000 live births for England and Wales. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels were responsible for 373 deaths and of that number 195 were attributed to coronary disease. Malignant diseases caused 173 deaths with cancer of the lung and bronchus giving rise to 42 deaths.

The year showed a low incidence of infectious diseases. This resulted from the use of the very effective vaccines now available against most of the communicable diseases. Both scarlet fever and infective hepatitis were more prevalent than usual and so far vaccines against those two diseases are not available.

UNION DISTRICT COUNCIL OF 1931

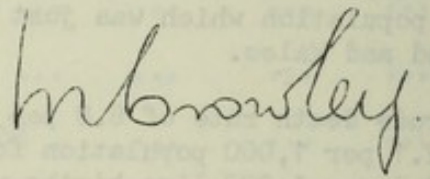
I should like to express my gratitude to Mr. D.E.C. Hayward, Chief Public Health Inspector, both for the details of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and for his very valuable assistance at all times.

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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Clerks:

MISS. F.R. HUNT.

MRS. L. MASON (From May to August, 1972).

MISS. S. BAKER (From August, 1972).

Section 1

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District - 18,352 acres.

Population -

Registrar-General's estimate of population for 1972 - 84,890

Number of Inhabited Houses at 31st December, 1972 - 27,700

Rateable Value at 1st April, 1972 - £3,477,976

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate (1972-73) - £35,100 (approx)

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

Total Deaths from Special Causes, 1972

					Male	Female	Total
					-----	-----	-----
LIVE BIRTHS:							
Total registered	...	...	...	...	647	597	1,244
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	620	569	1,189
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	27	28	55
STILL BIRTHS:							
Total registered	...	...	...	...	5	8	13
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	5	6	11
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	---	2	2
Total Live and Still Births	...	...	...	...	652	605	1,257
DEATHS:							
Total registered	...	...	...	...	381	364	745
Infants under 1 year (total)	...	...	...	...	10	8	18
Infants under 1 year (legitimate)	...	...	...	...	9	8	17
Infants under 1 year (illegitimate)	...	...	...	...	1	---	1
Neonatal deaths - under 4 weeks							
(legitimate)					7	6	13
Neonatal deaths - under 4 weeks							
(illegitimate)					---	---	---
Early Neonatal deaths - under 1 week							
(legitimate)					4	6	10
Early Neonatal deaths - under 1 week							
(illegitimate)					---	---	---
MATERNAL MORTALITY:							
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	...				---	---	---
DEATHS FROM SPECIAL CAUSES:							
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	1	---	1
Malignant Neoplasms	...	...	...	...	84	89	173
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	19	18	37
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	---	---	---
Measles	...	...	...	...	---	---	---
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	---	---	---
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	---	---	---

(2)

BIRTH RATES, TOTAL DEATH RATE, INFANT
DEATH RATE, Etc., 1972

			Fareham U.D.	Adminis- trative County	England and Wales
BIRTH RATE:					
Per 1,000 population, 1972	...	...	14.7	16.0	14.8
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	...	...	4.0	6.0	9.0
STILL BIRTH RATE:					
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 1972	...	...	10.0	9.0	12.0
DEATH RATE:					
Per 1,000 population, 1972	...	...	8.8	9.9	12.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE:					
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births:					
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	...		0.00	0.06	---
DEATH RATE OF INFANTS					
UNDER 1 YEAR:					
All Infants per 1,000 live births	...		14.0	15.0	17.0
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...		14.0	15.0	17.0
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	18.0	14.0	21.0
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births			10.0	9.0	12.0
Early neonatal deaths (under 1 week) per 1,000 live births	...	...	8.0	8.0	10.0
Perinatal deaths (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 live and still births	...	...	18.0	17.0	22.0
DEATH RATE - SPECIAL CAUSES:					
Per 1,000 population, 1972					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	0.03	0.01	---
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	0.01	0.003	---
Malignant Neoplasms	...	...	2.04	2.1	---
Pneumonia	...	...	0.44	0.61	---
Influenza	...	...	0.06	0.006	---

(3) PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT 1963-1972

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Population	65310	68690	71140	73250	75330	77330	79740	82000	83570	84890
(a) Birth Rate	19.61	19.64	19.12	18.98	17.64	17.06	16.20	16.2	16.3	14.7
(b) Still Birth Rate	15.37	16.05	18.76	11.38	13.36	13.46	9.00	8.0	12.0	10.0
(a) Death Rate	10.26	9.03	9.29	9.22	9.25	8.86	9.10	8.4	8.5	8.8
(b) Maternal Mortality Rate ...	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Infant Mortality Rate ...	19.52	23.72	13.24	15.11	13.54	21.23	15.00	8.0	13.0	14.0
(a) Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
(a) Pneumonia Death Rate ...	0.46	0.55	0.52	0.83	0.46	0.56	0.69	0.56	0.39	0.44
(a) Malignant Neoplasm Death Rate	1.82	1.62	1.84	1.88	1.98	1.76	1.86	1.63	1.94	2.04

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

(4) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total	Under 4 wks		1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
				4 weeks	under year									
Bacillary Dysentery, Amoebiasis	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Late Effects of Respiratory T.B	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Other Tuberculosis	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	2	--
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	8	11	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	9	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	9	13	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	8	5	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	32	10	42	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	5	7	18	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	--	21	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	4	8	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2
Leukaemia	2	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	28	26	54	--	--	1	1	2	1	6	5	11	17	10
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	3	3	6	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	4	--
Diabetes Mellitus	1	4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5
Other Endocrine Etc, Diseases	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Anaemias	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Multiple Sclerosis	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System	4	6	10	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	2	3	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	4	8	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	6	3
Hypertensive Disease	3	5	8	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	127	68	195	--	--	--	--	--	1	7	11	21	71	84
Other Forms of Heart Disease	14	19	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	7	22
Cerebrovascular Disease	35	54	89	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	3	10	16	59
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	13	23	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	9	22
Influenza	2	3	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	3
Pneumonia	19	18	37	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	8	23
Bronchitis and Emphysema	22	10	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	13	14
Asthma	2	2	4	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	5	3	8	--	2	1	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	1
Peptic Ulcer	2	3	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4

(4) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total	Under 4 wks		1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
				4 weeks under	year under									
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	2	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	4	2	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	4
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	5	6	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	1	3
Congenital anomalies	2	6	8	4	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc	3	2	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	2	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	5	2	7	1	2	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	1	6	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	2
All Other Accidents	3	7	10	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	3	3
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	6	3	9	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	3	1	--
All Other External Causes	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Total - All Causes	381	364	745	13	5	6	2	6	16	25	41	95	218	318

(5) CAUSES OF DEATH AT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

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	2.00 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. 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Special Treatment Centre,
Opposite Chest Clinic,
Royal South Hants Hospital,
44 & 46 Bullar Street,
Southampton.
(Tel. Southampton 23021)

Monday to
Friday 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

(3) Maternity and Child Welfare.

County Council Health Clinic,
off West Street, Fareham.

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

Hill Park Clinic,
45 Highlands Road, Fareham.

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

West End Gospel Hall,
St. Annes 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.

Sarisbury Congregational Church Hall,
Brook Lane, Sarisbury.

Second and
Fourth Monday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Methodist Church Hall,
Castle Street, Portchester.

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

Crofton Community Centre,
Stubbington Lane, 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 Relaxation and Mothercraft Classes.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.	Monday	2.00 p.m.
Hill Park Clinic, 45 Highlands Road, Fareham.	Monday	2.00 p.m.
Methodist Church Hall, Castle Street, Portchester.	Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
Community Centre, Locks Heath.	Wednesday	2.00 p.m.
Assembly Hall, off West Street, Fareham.	Thursday	2.00 p.m.
Crofton Community Centre, Stubbington Lane, Stubbington.	Tuesday	2.00 p.m.
Sarisbury Congregational Church Hall, Brook Lane, Sarisbury.	Friday	2.00 p.m.

Application made usually through Midwife or Health Visitor attached to General Practitioner.

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

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

(5) School Clinics.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.	First and Third Friday mornings. Medical examination, by appointment.
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(6) Child Guidance.

The Gables, Spring Garden Lane, Gosport.	Attendance by appointment only.
Holbrook County Junior School, Fareham Road, Gosport.	Attendance by appointment only.

(7) Dental Clinics.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.	Attendance by appointment from County Dental Officer.
Wallisdean County Junior School, Wallisdean Avenue, Fareham.	Attendance by appointment from County Dental Officer.

(8) Eye Clinic.

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham.	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, by appointment.
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(9) Physiotherapy.

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

Every day.

(10) Skin Clinic.

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

Alternate Saturday mornings.

(11) Physical Medicine Clinic.

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

Monday afternoons.

(12) Speech Therapy.

County Council Health Clinic,
off West Street, Fareham.

Monday mornings,
Thursday all day.

Hill Park Clinic,
45 Highlands Road, Fareham.

Thursday afternoon,
by appointment.

(d) Vaccination.

Vaccination against Smallpox is carried out by General Medical Practitioners and at some Child Welfare Clinics 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 forty eight aged persons at Uplands, Park Lane, Fareham.

Section 111

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 Crofton
3,213 houses - 9,293 population
- (b) Portsmouth Water Company - supplying Fareham
12,487 houses - 37,698 population
- (c) Portsmouth Water Company - supplying Portchester
4,688 houses - 14,173 population
- (d) Southampton Waterworks - supplying Locks Heath,
Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash
6,215 houses - 24,860 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.

At long last something is likely to be done to relieve the overloaded sewers and sewage works. The scheme prepared by the Consulting Engineers is in two parts and Part One is due to start early in 1973. The restrictions on new buildings still continue.

3. Refuse Collection.

The refuse collection service is 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	Notices			
			Served		Complied With	
			Inform	Stat	Inform	Stat
Public Health Act:						
Housing Defects ...	1	----	----	----	----	----
Sewers ...	61	47	----	----	----	----
Drainage & Cesspools	399	508	80	1	74	1
Closets & Con ...	4	26	----	----	----	----
Verminous Premises	5	10	----	----	----	----
Infectious Diseases	104	45	----	----	----	----
Food Poisoning ...	8	3	----	----	----	----
Tents, Vans & Sheds	8	----	----	----	----	----
Refuse ...	286	167	12	----	12	----
Keeping of Animals	43	41	3	----	3	----
Insects ...	107	79	1	----	1	----
Smells ...	120	87	6	----	6	----
Ditches ...	50	34	2	----	1	----
Offensive Trades ...	49	----	----	----	----	----
Housing Acts:						
Housing Defects ...	149	700	27	4	23	4
Overcrowding ...	1	----	----	----	----	----
Rehousing ...	44	23	----	----	----	----
Improvement Grants	98	37	----	----	----	----
Qualification Certs	110	119	----	----	----	----
Rent Act ...	1	----	----	----	----	----
Water Act ...	10	5	----	----	----	----
Factories Act ...	245	74	11	----	11	----
Outworkers ...	17	----	----	----	----	----
Caravan Act ...	316	114	8	----	8	----
Agricultural W'fare Act ...	10	----	----	----	----	----
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act ...	1,134	3,843	----	----	----	----
Pet Animals Act ...	15	----	----	----	----	----
Animal Board'g Est Act ...	18	3	----	----	----	----
Riding Est Act ...	15	8	----	----	----	----
Shops Act 1950 ...	88	9	----	----	----	----
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	458	76	4	----	4	----
Noise Abatement ...	172	224	2	----	2	----
Clean Air Act ...	57	49	1	----	1	----
Petroleum Acts ...	85	20	----	----	----	----
Scrap Metal Dealers Act ...	----	----	----	----	----	----
Improvement Areas ..	----	----	----	----	----	----
Clearance Areas ...	----	----	----	----	----	----
Miscellaneous ...	602	26	2	----	2	----
Totals ...	4,890	6,377	159	5	148	5

Table (2) - Complaints

NATURE OF COMPLAINT	Number Received	Con- ditions Remedied	Referred to other Depts	No other Action Required	Out- standing	Advised	Prosecution
General Housing Defects	42	8	9	3	15	7	
Overcrowding	4	--	4	--	--	--	
Water Supply	11	2	4	4	--	1	
Drainage and Cesspools	83	44	12	15	1	11	
Closets	8	4	--	2	1	1	
Refuse	30	9	6	4	--	11	
Ditches	3	2	--	1	--	--	
Animals	26	1	3	6	--	16	
Insect Pests	36	7	--	6	--	23	
Verminous Premises	54	48	--	3	--	3	
Smoke and Smells	50	16	1	9	--	24	
Noise and Miscellaneous	64	18	6	13	3	24	
Food	102	--	3	81	--	--	18
Totals	513	159	48	147	20	121	18

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	6	1	--
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	197	239	10	--
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	--	--	--	--
Totals	203	245	11	--

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	2	2	--	--	--
(b) Unsuitable or defective	9	9	--	--	--
(c) Not separate for sexes	--	--	--	--	--
Other defects (not including outworkers' premises)	--	--	--	--	--
Total	11	11	--	--	--

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) Making Apparel) etc.	16	--	--	--	--	--
Total	16	--	--	--	--	--

6. SHOPS ACT, 1950.

Nineteen 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 :-

There were forty two new registrations during the year making the total number of premises registered under the Act six hundred and one of which four hundred and fifty were inspected.

NOTIFICATIONS :-

Seventeen accidents were reported. Seven of these happened while handling goods and resulted in strained muscles and minor injuries. Five resulted in cut fingers and thumbs when using knives or slicing machines, in one case the guard had been removed by the operator. The remainder were caused by falls of one kind or another except for one case of scalding when making the tea.

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

Seven licences were in operation during the year in respect of sites in the area, permitting the siting of one hundred and forty nine residential caravans and two hundred and forty four holiday caravans.

Twenty-two individual site licences were in operation, two individual site licences expired during the year. 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.

Dibles Road, Warsash. The municipal site opened in August and its complement of forty residential standings were quickly occupied.

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

During the year seven licences were issued under the Pet Animals Act. Ten licences were renewed under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act.

10. RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1964.

One establishment was licensed under this Act during the year.

Section IV

HOUSING

Inspections of Houses during the year:-

Number inspected under Public Health Acts and Housing Acts for defects including drainage.

Initial Inspections	648
Re-inspections	1,245

Action under Statutory Powers:-

(1) Public Health Acts

- (a) Number of Houses in respect of which action was taken to secure cleansing and/or repair of drainage systems.

Informal	80
Statutory	1

(2) Housing Acts

- (a) Number of Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.

Informal	27
Statutory	4

- (b) Number of Houses rendered fit after service of notice 27

(3) (a) Number of Houses made subject to Closing Orders 4

No. of Closing Orders determined 3

No. of Persons displaced 11

No. of Families displaced 6

- (b) No. of Houses made subject to Demolition Orders 2

No. of Demolition Orders revoked ---

No. of Persons displaced 3

No. of Families displaced 1

No. of Houses demolished 1

Housing Act, 1969

In this connection one hundred and ten initial visits and one hundred and nineteen re-inspections were made.

HOUSING PROGRESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1972

Site	Dwellings in Scheme	Completed to 31/12/71	Completed during 1972	Under Construct- ion at 31/12/72
<u>FAREHAM:-</u>				
Stow Estate Phase 1 ...	--	112	--	--
Stow Estate Phase 2 ...	--	37	--	--
West End Estate ...	--	12	--	--
St. Michael's Grove ...	--	8	--	--
Belvoir Close ...	--	22	17	--
<u>PORTCHESTER:-</u>				
Castle Street ...	--	37	--	--
<u>STUBBINGTON:-</u>				
St. Mary's/Green Road ...	--	35	87	--
<u>Improvement Scheme:-</u>				
<u>PORTCHESTER:-</u>				
Newtown ...	55	--	8	23

PRIVATE HOUSING:-

The number of private houses completed in 1972 was 509.

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	...	...	...	49

SAMPLING

Samples were taken regularly from milk dealers and the one dairy to ensure that the milk was satisfactory, as follows :-

Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	...	105
Sterilised Milk	...	...	...	...	1
Untreated Milk	...	...	...	...	--
Ultra Heat treated Milk	...	...	...	...	5

Three samples of Pasteurised Milk failed the methylene blue test.

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:

Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	2
Non Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	3
Cereal and Starch Products	...	...	4
Fat and Oils	...	...	1
Fish and Fish Products	...	...	17
Flavourings and Colourings	...	...	2
Flour and Flour Confectionery	...	...	3
Fruit	...	...	1
Meat and Meat Products	...	...	12
Milk and Milk Products	...	...	5
Poultry and Poultry Products	...	...	1
Sauces and Pickles	...	...	2
Slimming, Remedial, Diabetic Foods	...	...	10
Spices, Herbs, Condiments	...	...	2
Sugar and Sugar Confectionery	...	...	7
Vegetables	...	...	7
Pesticide Residue Survey (Lamb, Herrings, Celery)	...	...	3
Total			82

DRUGS:

Medicine and Drugs	...	6
Total		6
<u>MILK:</u>		
Channel Island	...	10
Ordinary	...	59
Total		69

The Public Analyst criticised the labelling of several samples. Instant Fruit Tea contained no tea solids. Low Sugar Strawberry Jam contained an undeclared potassium salt and Dietade Apricots displayed an inaccurate carbohydrate declaration. Vitaminised Tablets for protection against sunburn provided large doses of Vitamin A which some medical opinion viewed as dangerous particularly in pregnancy. Reference was made to the Pharmaceutical Society and the Committee for Safety of Medicines but it became obvious that medical opinions were in conflict.

The usual crop of foreign bodies in various types of food were examined and prosecutions were made for a piece of plastic in a steak and kidney pie, glass in gravy mix, wire in sausages, insect faeces and webbing in marzipan sweets, a fly in a chicken and bacon pie, a piece of metal in another meat pie, cigarette filter tip in prunes and a metal ring in canned fruit. Several other cases of mouldy foods were also successfully prosecuted. In most cases the manufacturers explained the care taken to avoid such occurrences but mistakes and accidents are inevitable and these complaints will continue. A prosecution for snails in blackcurrant jam was lost on a technical point but another local authority made contact with us shortly afterwards and eventually successfully prosecuted the firm.

One complainant produced cauliflower heads which had turned bright yellow on cooking but this was found to be through natural causes. Another resident was alarmed when the Sunday joint and roast potatoes turned bright blue. He suspected the new cooker which had many failings apparently, but analysis proved the presence of indelible ink, possibly from the butchers pencil or ballpen.

SECTION 9

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

Butchers	...	...	2
Grocers	...	...	29
Others	...	...	29
			<hr/> 60

and the undermentioned quantities of food were condemned :-

	tons.	cwts.	qtrs.	lb.	ozs.
Butter ...		1	0	0	0
Canned Fish ...					8
Canned Fruit ...		6	1	4	2
Canned Meat ...		3	2	0	0
Canned Vegetables ...		3	3	12	14
Dried Potatoes ...		1	0	0	0
Fish ...				21	0
Flour ...		1	1	0	0
Lard ...				14	0
Meat ...		5	3	24	4
Milk Powder ...			2	0	0
Potato Powder ...			2	0	0
Rice ...			2	0	0
Spaghetti ...				13	0
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 12

Oranges 1,048 cases

SECTION 16 - REGISTERED PREMISES.

ICE CREAM :-

Five 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 two hundred and twelve.

Forty-one visits were made for sampling purposes and one hundred and one samples obtained with the following results :-

Grade 1	...	...	78
Grade 11	...	...	6
Grade 111	...	...	4
Grade 1V	...	...	13

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	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	29	59	2	--	--	2	2	--	--	2
Cafes and Restaurants	33	126	5	1	--	6	5	2	--	7
Chemists	11	5	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Delivery Vans and Stalls	37	173	4	--	--	4	3	--	--	3
Fishmongers	18	31	1	--	1	2	1	--	1	2
Flour Confectioners	15	20	1	--	--	1	3	2	--	5
Greengrocers	28	35	1	--	1	2	1	--	1	2
Grocers	84	184	4	2	5	11	6	2	5	13
Hotels, etc	35	49	5	1	--	6	6	1	--	7
Ice Cream	2	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Licensed Premises	91	63	5	--	--	5	7	--	--	7
Sugar Confectioners	37	43	3	--	1	4	3	--	1	4
Food Factories	20	56	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Visits for Sampling	--	294	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Visits for Condemnations	--	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Visits re Complaints	--	249	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	440	1,468	31	4	8	43	37	8	8	53

MEAT INSPECTION

The Senior Meat Inspector reports as follows :-

The total number of animals slaughtered at Funtley Abattoir during 1972 showed a slight decrease over the previous year, but with more beef being exported to the continent the number of cattle slaughtered showed approximately a twenty per cent increase.

The slaughterhouse was granted its licence to export, but some structural alterations to the slaughtering lines were still outstanding at the end of the year. Even with the improvements brought about by electro-mechanical hoists and rails there is still far too much man handling and over-loading of the pig line during slaughtering and dressing operations. With this line capable of rates of two hundred and fifty pigs per hour complete mechanisation must be completed if the premises are to comply with hygiene regulations.

Chilling and hanging facilities for a maximum daily kill have been inadequate for a number of years, with the result that carcasses are often hung overnight in the pre-cooling area and slaughterhall. If the internal heat of carcasses is to be dispersed rapidly and bacterial growth controlled it is essential that carcasses should be removed to chilling rooms as quickly as possible.

It has been necessary to draw the attention of the firm to the bad practice of operators moving from the dirty end to the clean end in line dressing of animals, as this can lead to contamination of the finished carcasses. Rapid throughputs and high standards of hygiene can be maintained provided the labour force is employed in the correct manner with cleansing and sterilizing equipment at convenient points.

Staff engaged on meat inspection have had to cover a slaughtering week of fifty five hours with additional overtime work at the week-end. Despite these long hours of operation a hundred per cent inspection has been maintained.

Reviewing statistics of animal disease as revealed in the table appended, it is gratifying to record a downward trend over the past years, but the old problems of fluke in cattle and abscesses in pigs still remain.

TABLE 1. - Statistical Summary of Inspections at Fareham Abattoir - 1.1.72 to 31.12.72

	Cattle other than Cows	(a) Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Number slaughtered	13,679	12,437	1,824	59,307	161,967	249,214
Number inspected	13,679	12,437	1,824	59,307	161,967	249,214
Diseases and Conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	No. of whole carcasses affected 5 No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected 4,312 Percentage of No. inspected affected 31.56	33 7,520 60.73	26 19 2.47	14 1,590 2.70	257 77,404 47.95	335 90,845 36.59
Tuberculosis (b)	No. of whole carcasses affected - No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected - Percentage of No. inspected affected -	- 1 0.01	- - -	- - -	- 736 0.45	- 737 0.26
Cysticercosis (c)	No. of whole carcasses affected 1 No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected 8 Treated by refrigeration 8 Percentage of No. inspected affected 0.07	- 1 0.01	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 9 9
	Carcasses wholly unfit 6 Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit 4,320 Percentage of No. inspected found abnormal 31.64	33 7,522 52.71	26 19 2.46	14 1,590 2.70	257 78,140 48.40	336 91,591 37.88
Total						

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
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
1971	21,593	3,147	67,255	176,934	268,929
1972	26,116	1,824	59,307	161,967	249,214

TABLE 3

WEIGHT (lb) OF UNFIT MEAT AND OFFAL SURRENDERED.

(a)	TUBERCULOSIS.	Meat	Offal	Total
	1968	24,960	1,565	26,525
	1969	22,161	915	23,076
	1970	22,003	990	22,993
	1971	16,632	445	17,077
	1972	12,105	205	12,310

(b)	OTHER DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.	Meat	Offal	Total
	1968	80,771	343,064	423,835
	1969	73,479	341,072	414,551
	1970	96,267	344,324	440,591
	1971	96,499	337,334	433,833
	1972	86,676	373,011	459,687

(5) FOOD POISONING.

Eighteen cases of food poisoning and suspected food poisoning were discovered during the year. Salmonellae were isolated from seven of the patients.

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

1. Notification of Infectious Diseases

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

Disease	MONTHS												WARDS							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Crofton	Fareham	Locks Heath	Portchester	Sarisbury	Titchfield	Warsash	Total
Scarlet Fever	4	--	3	1	3	5	2	--	1	1	--	5	2	12	--	11	--	--	--	25
Whooping Cough	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	2	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	5
Measles	5	2	1	2	3	4	7	10	1	2	2	--	--	4	6	21	2	2	4	39
Acute Meningitis	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	3	--	--	--	4
Dysentery	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	3
Food Poisoning	--	--	--	1	--	10	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	11	--	--	--	--	--	12
Infective Jaundice	4	2	4	1	10	1	1	--	1	1	--	2	--	9	--	13	4	1	--	27
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	--	3	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	3	1	--	--	6
Tuberculosis (other forms)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	13	7	8	5	17	22	11	16	3	6	5	8	3	44	9	51	7	3	4	121

Ages of Cases of Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) 1972.

DISEASE	AGES								Total	
	Under 1	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64		65 & over
Scarlet Fever	--	1	6	17	1	--	--	--	--	25
Whooping Cough	1	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	5
Measles	2	6	6	19	2	1	3	--	--	39
Acute Meningitis	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	4
Dysentery	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	3
Food Poisoning	1	4	1	1	1	--	3	1	--	12
Infective Jaundice	--	--	--	4	2	10	6	5	--	27
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	2	6
Tuberculosis Non-Pulmonary	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	4	13	14	44	9	11	14	10	2	121

2. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

No confirmed case of Diphtheria was notified here in 1972. 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 1972 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, 2,240 children were immunised during the year, as follows:

Children born in years:	Primary <u>Immunisation</u>	<u>Reinoculation</u>
DIPHTHERIA:		
1972	---	---
1971	---	---
1970	---	---
1969	---	---
1965/68	---	---
Others under 16	---	---
	-----	-----
Totals	=====	=====
DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS:		
1972	---	---
1971	9	49
1970	3	43
1969	15	25
1965/68	39	1,066
Others under 16	32	228
	-----	-----
Totals	98	1,411
	=====	=====
TETANUS:		
1972	---	---
1971	---	---
1970	---	2
1969	---	5
1965/68	19	20
Others under 16	29	29
	-----	-----
Totals	48	56
	=====	=====

DIPHTHERIA/WHOOPING
COUGH/TETANUS:

	Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
1972	47	3
1971	78	34
1970	85	37
1969	66	31
1965/68	54	143
Others under 16	19	30
Totals	349	278

3. Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

Children Born in Years	Primary Vaccinations		Revaccinations	
	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk
1972	49	---	1	---
1971	113	---	38	---
1970	53	---	52	---
1969	29	---	40	---
1965/68	67	---	1,183	---
Others under 16	13	---	214	---
Totals	324	---	1,528	---

4. Smallpox Vaccinations.

	Months				Years			Total
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1 year	2-4	5-15	
Primary Vaccinations	-	-	-	7	86	74	84	251
Revaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	19	158	177

Total Vaccinations - 428

5. MEASLES VACCINATION.

During the year 292 children were immunised against Measles, also 1,544 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 Ninety Eight were vaccinated.

7. Tuberculosis (New Cases and Mortality) 1972

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	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
35 - 44	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
45 - 54	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
55 - 64	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
65 - 74	1	1	---	---	1	1	---	---
75 & over	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
Totals ...	5	1	---	---	2	1	---	---

Tuberculosis Register

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Cases on Register at 1.1.72	230	192	40	44	506
Primary Notifications	5	1	--	--	6
Cases Restored to the Register	--	--	--	--	--
Inward Transfers and Unnotified Cases	1	--	--	--	1
Totals	236	193	40	44	513
Removals from Register (Outward Transfers and Deaths)	5	1	--	1	7
Cases on Register at 31.12.72	231	192	40	43	506

7. Control of Communicable Diseases.

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 ... 112

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 Western Wards was carried out between the 8th and 16th May, 1972. One hundred and seventy-two manholes were tested, three with positive results.

These positive areas were treated in May and were again baited in November with negative results.

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 (b) Routine	848 132	3,445 318	5 13	32 1	4,330 464
2. Number of properties infested: (a) By rats - minor (b) By rats - major (c) By mice	604 --- 237	--- --- ---	9 --- 3	--- --- ---	613 --- 240
3. (a) Infestations treated by Local Authority (b) Infestations treated by occupier or others	797 44	--- ---	9 3	--- ---	806 47
4. Notices served: (a) Treatment (b) Proofing	--- ---	--- ---	--- ---	--- ---	--- ---



