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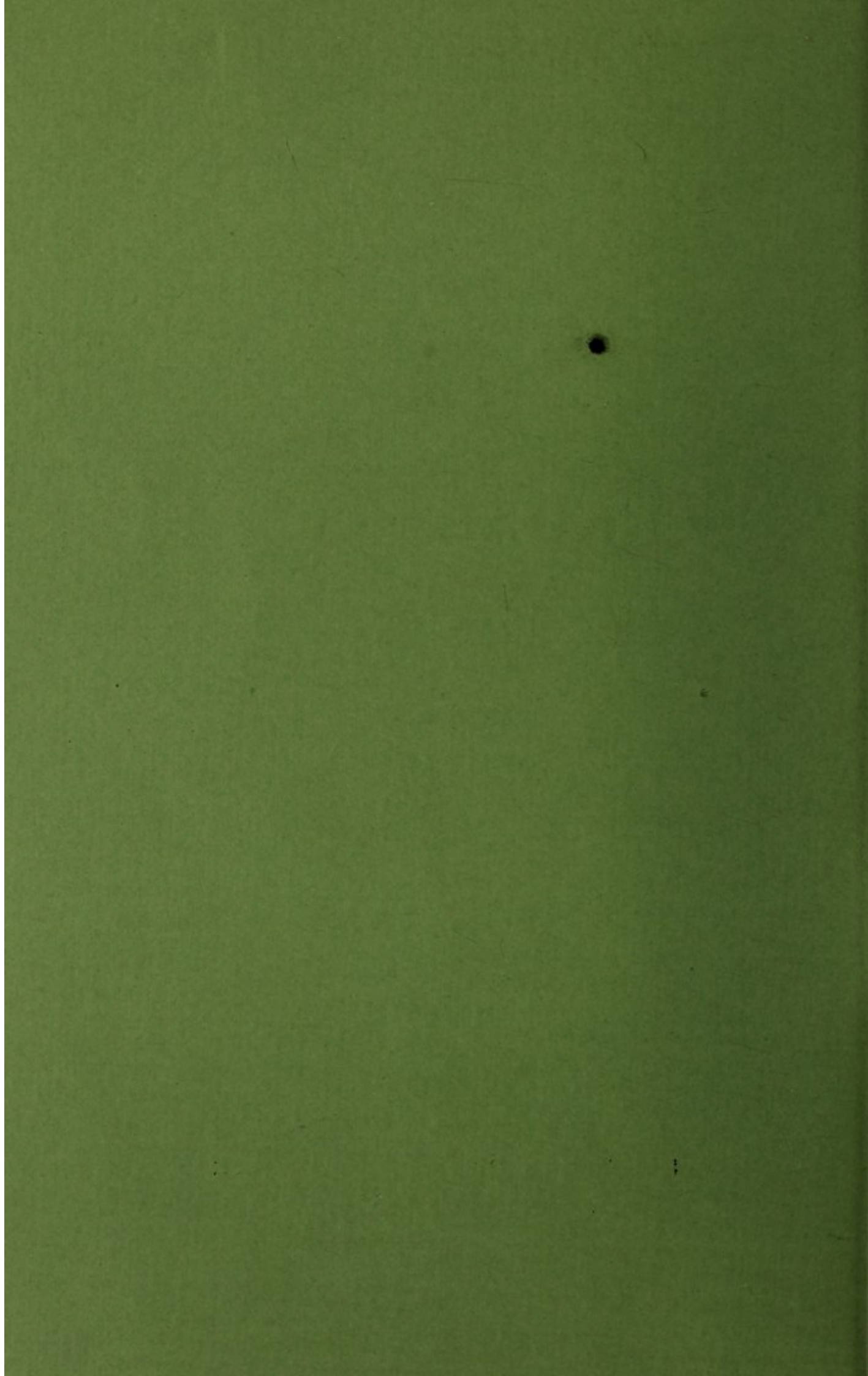


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FOR THE YEAR 1958  
BY  
DR. J. H. DAVENPORT  
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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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**To the Chairman and Councillors of Havant and Waterloo Urban  
District Council.**

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It is with pleasure that I present to you my Eighteenth Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year 1968.

This report contains details of the functions performed in accordance with the requirements of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the National Assistance Act, 1948, and the Education Act, 1944.

The text of the report indicates that the health of the district remains at a very satisfactory level.

I express my thanks to my fellow officers, members of my staff and to all those members of the various voluntary associations and organisations who have given me help and support in the year under review.

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## Section A

### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Area (in acres) .. .. .	13,653
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year Estimate 1968) .. .. .	103,680
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1968) ..	33,278
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1968 .. ..	£3,799,998
Product of a Penny Rate 1968-1969 .. ..	£16,188
Number of Dwellings Erected During the Year:	
1. By Local Authority .. .. .	62
2. By Private Enterprise .. .. .	922
3. By Portsmouth Corporation .. .. .	341
New Sewers Laid or Constructed:	
1. Foul .. .. .	2,000 yards
2. Surface Water .. .. .	1,000 yards

### VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births:	<i>1968</i>			<i>1967</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate ..	936	894	1,830	944	902	1,846
Illegitimate ..	87	79	166	69	75	144
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	1,023	973	1,996	1,013	977	1,990

#### Birth Rate per 1,000 Population:

Crude Rate .. .. .	19.3
Area Comparability Factor .. .. .	0.92
Havant and Waterloo U.D. Adjusted Birth Rate	17.75
England and Wales .. .. .	16.9
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of Total Live Births) .. .. .	8.31

#### Still Births:

	<i>1968</i>			<i>1967</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate ..	15	8	23	16	13	29
Illegitimate ..	—	2	2	2	1	3
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	15	10	25	18	14	32

#### Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still)

Births:	
Havant and Waterloo U.D. .. .. .	12.0
England and Wales .. .. .	14.0
Total Live and Still Births .. .. .	2,021

## DEATHS

### Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year:

	<i>1968</i>			<i>1967</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate ..	22	7	29	17	16	33
Illegitimate ..	—	1	1	2	—	2
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	22	8	30	19	16	35
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### Infant Mortality Rates:

#### Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births—

Havant and Waterloo U.D. .. ..	30·1
England and Wales .. .. .	18·0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births .. .. .	30·0
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births .. .. .	18·0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (under 4 weeks of age) .. ..	8·5
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (under 1 week of age) ..	8·0
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births (Still Births and Deaths under 1 week of age)—	
Havant and Waterloo U.D. .. ..	20·2
England and Wales .. .. .	25·0

### Maternal Mortality:

There were no deaths during the year attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

### Deaths from All Causes:

	<i>1968</i>			<i>1967</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
	447	440	887	409	389	798

### Death Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population:

Crude Death Rate .. .. .	8·5
Area Comparability Factor .. .. .	1·34
Havant and Waterloo U.D. Adjusted Rate ..	11·39
England and Wales .. .. .	11·9



Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council

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Errata

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Infant Mortality Rates:

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births-

Havant and Waterloo U.D. .. .. Delete 30.1 and insert 15.0

Legitimate Infant Deaths per  
1,000 Legitimate Live Births .. Delete 30.0 and insert 15.8

Illegitimate Infant Deaths per  
1,000 Illegitimate Live Births . Delete 18.0 and insert 6.0

1918

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France

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Infant Mortality, France

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births

France and War-torn U.S. .. . Deaths

Legitimate Infant Deaths per

1,000 Legitimate Live Births .. . Deaths

Illegitimate Infant Deaths per

1,000 Illegitimate Live Births .. . Deaths

TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. and under 1 year	Age in Years											
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75& over			
1. Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	M	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Malignant neoplasm—stomach ..	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Malignant neoplasm—lung, bronchus ..	M	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Malignant neoplasm—breast ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malignant neoplasm—uterus ..	F	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Leukaemia ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Other malignant neoplasms, etc. ..	M	39	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diabetes mellitus ..	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other endocrine, etc. diseases ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anaemias ..	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Other diseases of blood, etc. ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Mental disorders ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH—continued

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. and under 1 year	Age in Years											
					1—5	5—15	15—25	25—35	35—45	45—55	55—65	65—75 & over				
16. Other diseases of nervous system, etc. ..	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
17. Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Hypertensive disease ..	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Ischaemic heart disease ..	M	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Other forms of heart disease ..	M	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Cerebrovascular disease ..	M	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Other diseases of circulatory system ..	M	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Influenza ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia ..	M	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Bronchitis and emphysema ..	M	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Asthma ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other diseases of respiratory system ..	M	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Peptic ulcer ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Appendicitis ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH—continued

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. and under 1 year	Age in Years														
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over						
31. Cirrhosis of liver .. .. .	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Other diseases of digestive system .. .. .	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Nephritis and nephrosis .. .. .	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Other diseases, genito-urinary system .. .. .	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Diseases of musculo-skeletal system .. .. .	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Congenital anomalies .. .. .	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Birth Injury, difficult labour, etc. .. .. .	M	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Other causes of perinatal mortality .. .. .	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39. Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. All other accidents .. .. .	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries .. .. .	M	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42. All other external causes .. .. .	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES .. .. .	M	447	13	9	4	6	3	4	15	28	76	125	164						
	F	440	4	4	2	5	2	2	5	17	45	105	249						

## COMMENT ON STATISTICS

The estimated mid-year population showed a rise of 3,850 in twelve months. The natural increase, i.e. excess of live births over deaths was 1,109 indicating that the number of persons moving into the district was in excess of 2,700.

There has again been a slight fall in the birth rate, but still remains higher than the national average. The death rate remains lower than the national rate.

Cancer and other malignant diseases accounted for 167 deaths, almost 19% of the total deaths in the district. 27 of these occurred under the age of 55.

There were 9 suicides, 6 males and 3 females.

Accidents caused 34 deaths, 3.8% of the total deaths, motor vehicle accidents being the cause of 14 of these. They were spread fairly evenly through all age ranges.

46.5% of all deaths occurred in the 75+ age group.

It is considered that the overall picture is satisfactory in relation to the rest of the Country.

## Section B

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### 1. Public Health Laboratory Service:

The daily collection of specimens from the Health Department for examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Saint Mary's General Hospital, Portsmouth, has continued. The laboratory provides an invaluable service and is used particularly in the investigation of outbreaks of food poisoning and of certain streptococcal infections causing nephritis, as well as in the routine examination of water, milk and food.

I am particularly indebted to the Director of the Public Health Laboratory, Dr. D. A. H. Payne, whose co-operation and advice was available at all times and most willingly given.

#### 2. Nursing Homes:

The three registered Nursing Homes continue to offer a good standard of nursing and care, and there was no material change in their circumstances.

#### 3. National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47:

Nobody was removed from home through being found in need of care and attention.

#### 4. Section 22, National Health Service Act, 1946. Care of Mothers and Young Children:

##### CLINICS—

There were 9 Welfare Clinics in the Urban District:—

Havant Clinic, Park Way.  
Bedhampton, St. Thomas' Church Hall.  
Leigh Park Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way.  
Emsworth, St. James' Church Hall.  
Hayling Island, Congregational Church Hall.  
Hayling Island, Eastoke.  
Purbrook, Deverall Hall.  
Cowplain, St. Wilfred's Church Hall.  
Waterlooville, Baptist Church Hall.

The following services were provided:—

Child Welfare  
Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes  
Speech Therapy  
Audiometry  
Dental Care  
Ophthalmic Care  
Child Guidance  
Recuperative Holidays

#### ATTENDANCES AT WELFARE CLINICS—

	1968		1967
Born in 1968 ..	1,650	Born in 1967 ..	1,545
Born in 1967 ..	1,547	Born in 1966 ..	1,512
Born in 1963-66 ..	1,518	Born in 1962-65 ..	1,496
	4,715		4,553

In addition to the above, 70 children were seen by a Medical Officer at Developmental Assessment Clinics. These are held specially for children from the premature birth register and for other children specially referred.

In this district no clinics are held solely for immunisation, and children are welcome at all the welfare centres for consultation, routine examination, developmental assessment and immunisation. This works very well. A separate clinic is held at Dunsbury Way Centre once a week for children of school age who are seen by appointment. The table above shows an increase in the number of attendances by 3.5% compared with 1967.

#### ANTENATAL CLINICS—

Family doctors carry out antenatal supervision in their own surgeries, with midwives and health visitors in attendance. Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes are held in local authority clinics by health visitors and midwives. Three classes were being held at the end of the year. A total of 906 attendances were made by 143 expectant mothers, 94 of whom were booked for hospital confinement and 49 for home confinement.

#### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MATERNITY CASES—

The Hospital Management Committee provides facilities at Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; Northlands Maternity Home, Emsworth and at the Grange Maternity Home, Liss.

During the year 402 applications were received from patients or general practitioners for recommendations for hospital confinement on social grounds, 5 of which were subsequently withdrawn.

The following table gives details of recommendations:—

Number recommended for hospital confinement ..	322
Number accepted for hospital confinement .. ..	322
Number considered suitable for home confinement ..	75

#### DENTAL TREATMENT FOR EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN—

Inspection and treatment is provided jointly with the School Health Service and details are set out in the following table:—

## Dental Services for Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Children under 5 years:

### Part A—Attendances and Treatment

	<i>Children under 5 years</i>	<i>Expectant and Nursing Mothers</i>
First visit .. .. .	478	37
Subsequent visits .. .. .	894	84
<b>TOTAL VISITS .. .. .</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>121</b>
Number of additional courses of treatment other than the first course commenced during the year ..	71	1
<b>Treatment Provided During the Year:</b>		
Number of fillings .. .. .	1,253	69
Teeth filled .. .. .	1,020	57
Teeth extracted .. .. .	256	16
General anaesthetics given .. .. .	105	1
Emergency visits by patients .. .. .	67	4
Patients x-rayed .. .. .	4	3
Patients treated by scaling and/or removal of stains from the teeth (Prophylaxis) .. .. .	104	3
Teeth otherwise conserved .. .. .	590	—
Teeth root filled .. .. .	10	—
Inlays .. .. .	—	—
Crowns .. .. .	—	—
Number of courses of treatment completed during the year .. .. .	373	22

### Part B—Prosthetics

Patients supplied with F.U. or F.L. (first time) .. .. .	2
Patients supplied with other dentures .. .. .	2
Number of dentures supplied .. .. .	6

### Part C—Anaesthetics

General Anaesthetics administered by Dental officers .. .. .	1
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### Part D—Inspections

	<i>Children under 5 years</i>	<i>Expectant and Nursing Mothers</i>
Number of patients given first inspections during year	A. 504	D. 34
Number of patients (in A. and D. of this table) who required treatment .. .. .	B. 407	E. 33
Number of patients (in B. and E. of this table) who were offered treatment .. .. .	C. 403	F. 33

## Part E—Sessions

*Number of Dental Officer Sessions (i.e. Equivalent complete half days) Devoted to Maternity and Child Welfare Patients:*

For Treatment .. .. .	145
For Health Education .. .. .	10

Dental Health Education forms an important and integral part of the dental section and during the year the following programme was undertaken

<i>Audience</i>	<i>Number of First Visits</i>	<i>Number of Subsequent Visits</i>	<i>Number of Talks Given</i>
Schools and Training Centres .. .. .	35	9	129
Parent Teacher Associations .. .. .	1	—	1
Ante-Natal Classes .. .. .	1	3	4
Child Welfare Centres .. .. .	1	—	1
Young Wives, Day Nurseries, etc. ..	5	—	5

### HELP TO UNMARRIED EXPECTANT MOTHERS—

Three girls were helped at a net cost to the authority of £105 10s. 0d. and their average length of stay in mother and baby homes was 11 weeks.

### NOTIFICATION OF CONGENITAL DEFECTS FOUND AT BIRTH—

The doctor or midwife present at birth records on the notification of birth card any defect found at birth and afterwards completes form SD 56 which gives full details of the type of defect.

### RECUPERATIVE HOLIDAYS—

During the year holidays were arranged for two mothers and five children to stay at a south coast resort for a period of two weeks at the request of their general medical practitioners.

**5. Section 23, National Health Service Act, 1946.**  
**Midwifery:**

The table below gives details of the number of confinements attended by midwives and conducted in the patients own home and also the number of patients delivered in hospital but discharged home before the tenth day which necessitated visits from domiciliary midwives.

	<i>Home Confinements</i>	<i>Discharges before 10th day</i>
1962 .. ..	780	245
1963 .. ..	749	292
1964 .. ..	744	422
1965 .. ..	754	551
1966 .. ..	691	588
1967 .. ..	657	604
1968 .. ..	659	604

For comparative purposes, to enable the case load per midwife to be assessed, two discharges before the tenth day are regarded as the equivalent of one home confinement.

**6. Section 24, National Health Service Act, 1946.**  
**Health Visiting:**

The total number of cases visited during the year is given in the following table.

	1968	1967	
Children born in 1968 .. .. .	2,043	1967	1,991
1967 .. .. .	2,289	1966	2,101
1963-6 .. .. .	3,950	1962-5	4,130
Persons aged 65 and over .. .. .	327		215
Mentally disordered persons .. .. .	66		59
Persons discharged from hospital other than mental hospitals .. .. .	110		108
Tuberculous households .. .. .	1		—
Households visited on account of other infectious diseases .. .. .	2		21

The total number of domiciliary visits made by Health Visitors during the year was 29,624, an increase of 11% when compared with 1967.

**7. Section 25, National Health Service Act, 1946:**

**Home Nursing:**

The following table gives details of the work undertaken in 1968 with comparisons for previous years.

	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
Total number of persons nursed during the year ..	1,271	1,229	1,459	1,499	1,197	1,205	1,196
Number of persons who were aged under 5 at first visit .. ..	50	33	45	50	36	60	58
Number of persons who were aged 65 or over at first visit .. ..	780	750	715	687	687	816	729

The table shows that there was very little change in 1968 in the number and type of patient attended when compared with the preceding six years.

35,682 visits were made by district nurses during the year, an increase of 5·8% when compared with 1967.

**8. Section 27, National Health Service Act, 1946:**

**Ambulance Service:**

This service is controlled by the County Medical Officer and is not part of the delegated functions.

**9. Section 28, National Health Service Act, 1946:**

**Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care:**

**HEALTH EDUCATION—**

During 1968 Medical Officers, Health Visitors and Public Health Inspectors again worked extensively in this field, and carried out the following programme of talks, lectures or demonstrations, as appropriate.

Public Health, National Health and Industrial Health Services:							
In schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
To adult groups ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Effects of smoking ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Effects and Dangers of Addictive Drugs:							
In schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
To adult groups ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Parentcraft classes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Parents part in sex education	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Old People's problems ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

The Health department published a booklet primarily for senior school pupils on the effects and dangers of experimentation with habit-forming drugs as illicit drug-taking is one of the most crucial problems of the adolescent at the present time, certainly in this district, and more is said about this in Section D — The School Health Service.

With regard to the smoking of cannabis (known also as marijuana, hashish, Indian hemp and 'pot') it must be stated unequivocally that the effects of its regular use over a period of time are exceedingly well known and universally disastrous. Its use causes progressive and often extreme mental and moral deterioration with loss of incentive to effort of any kind and with consequent loss of working capacity and productivity. In addition, it is known that, in this country, no less than 7% of regular cannabis smokers progress to heroin addiction, and the actual proportion may prove to be much higher. This progression is a direct result of dependence upon the drug and not consequent upon its being illegal. Most governments take a most serious view of cannabis smoking and four countries use the death penalty for its distribution on a large scale.

It follows, therefore, that all means at our disposal must be used for discouraging its use especially amongst young people, because of both the personal suffering and the economic disaster that can result.

Some of the causes of the rapid increase in illicit drug-taking are known but much remains to be learnt in regard to how they can be obviated. Increasing affluence and mobility of young people are serious contributory factors and the illegal supply of addictive drugs is organised on a vast international scale with enormously powerful backing and it is an exceedingly profitable business. Important personal causes arise from dissatisfaction with life and a refusal to wait for personal reward in the course of time; but these are not new, and it is a matter of opinion why they are now so important. There appears to have been no decrease amongst the young in alcohol consumption and drunkenness as the consumption of drugs has risen; the total abuse of all drugs, including alcohol, has simply greatly increased. Drug dependence is very closely connected with lack of wellbeing and very often with rejection at home although this is not so in every case. Its permanent cure depends always on the person concerned developing a new philosophy, with new incentives and building constructive and outgoing relationships with other people. This takes a considerable time and is seldom achieved except through profound and prolonged unhappiness. For the drug addict life begins only on the other side of despair.

In its approach to this problem, Health Education is a beginning. Whilst it is essential to educate all young people (starting at the age of

13 at the very latest) to the effects and dangers of drugs, education alone will not prevent its illicit misuse although it may be expected to reduce it somewhat. It does, for example, deter those on the fringe who experiment with drugs only because their companions do and not because they feel something to be missing from life. For those who feel the need for drugs, however, and lack the self-discipline required to use them properly under medical direction, logic and reason have no meaning.

The concept of pastoral care in schools may go some way in making life more tolerable and worthwhile for those who find it otherwise at a very young age. These pupils are the potential drug-takers and alcoholics. One thing is certain; once a person has entered upon regular illicit drug-taking he or she becomes totally blind to its consequences, inaccessible to reason, and is shunned by society at large.

#### **Recuperative Holidays:**

During the year holidays were arranged for 17 persons all at the request of general medical practitioners and use was made of four holiday homes, all of which were at seaside resorts on the south coast. Arrangements were also made for one elderly person to stay with her daughter at a resort in the north of England.

The length of stay varied from 1 to 3 weeks, the average being 2 weeks.

#### **Chiropody:**

During the year 1,070 aged and infirm persons were given 4,793 treatments by chiropodists working under the auspices of the Havant and Waterloo Council of Social Service. In addition, handicapped, aged and infirm persons and mental health patients received domiciliary treatment under the scheme administered by the British Red Cross Society.

#### **Loan of Nursing Requisites:**

Sick room equipment continues to be provided, upon request, under agency arrangements, by the British Red Cross Society, who maintain equipment in 3 separate stores within the district.

#### **Cervical Cytology:**

21 clinic sessions were held during the year for the collection of smears for cytological diagnostic investigation by the Hospital authorities.

419 women were invited to attend the clinic during 1968 and the table below gives details of attendances and the findings of the pathologist.

No. of invitations .. .. .	419
No. of women who attended .. ..	314
Negative results .. .. .	301
Other results:	
Positive for Squamous Cell Tissue ..	1
Other conditions .. .. .	12

In respect of each of their patients, general medical practitioners were sent a copy of the pathologist's report. A suitable letter was also sent to each patient.

### **Mental Health:**

The number of visits made by Mental Welfare Officers to the mentally ill and to mentally subnormal persons, and also to other agencies, was 5,334 compared with 4,766 in the previous year. Liaison with Welfare Services, the Children's Department, the Probation Service, General Medical Practitioners, and other bodies has remained good.

The number of referrals to the department increased from 266 in 1967 to 315 and of these, the mentally ill increased from 149 to 285. 30 referrals were classified as mentally subnormal.

72% of referrals came from sources other than from family doctors.

Mental Welfare Officers were concerned in the admission of 112 persons to Psychiatric Hospitals, 85 being admitted informally. Compulsory admissions were as follows:—

Section 25 .. .. .	10
Section 29 .. .. .	17
	—
TOTAL .. .. .	27
	—

Short-term care was arranged for 9 subnormal persons, 5 of whom went to a Hostel and 4 to Hospital. These arrangements relieve parents and relatives of the day to day care of children in times of need.

### **HAMPSHIRE TRAINING INDUSTRIES—**

At the beginning of January, 1968 there were 41 trainees on the register and at the end of the year there were 47. Ten left the Centre for various reasons, four of whom found employment, three of these being males and one a female. The males remained in employment but the female was readmitted to the Centre after six months at work.

One of the males was made redundant in his first job but had the initiative to find other work.

The quantity of industrial work increased towards the end of the year and was sufficient for the needs of trainees. The trainees were presented with a big challenge in March when new work associated with a commercial product under development was introduced. After minor difficulties in the early stages, the output and quality of work proved satisfactory, this being due to the efforts of one of the staff in improving the design of the jigs and the necessary modification was carried out by the contractors. The monetary return from this work enabled the incentive pay to be increased.

Income from industrial work amounted to £3,800 and at the end of the year a pool of money had been accumulated and this will enable incentive pay to continue during anticipated slack periods.

Social education and domestic training continued and assessment showed that some trainees were found to have improved. The building of a greenhouse was almost completed and a sum of £5 was raised from the sale of garden produce.

The Centre closed for an annual outing on Wednesday 23rd August. To stimulate excitement and expectation the destination was kept secret. A stop was made at Devil's Dyke on the downs to the north of Brighton. After a picnic lunch the party continued to Arundel where tea was enjoyed beside the banks of the river. The weather was very good and trainees and staff had an enjoyable time.

A sports evening was held on 25th June, when the trainees competed with trainees from the Langstone House Adult Centre, Portsmouth. The visitors from Portsmouth were entertained to tea after which a very enjoyable sports programme took place. Havant trainees won the competition by a good margin of points.

Two weeks holiday at Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, during the second and third weeks of September, was enjoyed by 19 trainees. This was the first independent holiday for the adult centre and proved to be a great success and a grand opportunity for the trainees to show how socially competent they can be. A film was made of some of the activities and excursions and subsequently this was shown in the Centre to a group of parents accompanied by the trainees.

A Christmas Party was held on the evening of Saturday 21st December at the Centre and concluded by the Chairman of the Health Committee presenting gifts to each trainee.

A Summer Fete, two jumble sales, and a Christmas Fayre were also held at the Training Centre. These events were organised by the Havant and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped, assisted by Centre staff. The Society donated £90 towards the holiday expenses from monies raised at the above events.

## RACHEL MADOCKS TRAINING CENTRE—

At the end of the year, fifty-four trainees between the ages of 5 and 16 were attending the Centre. Three trainees were transferred to the Hampshire Training Industries, Havant Branch, during the year on reaching the age of 16 years.

A trainee assistant supervisor was accepted by the Central Council for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped to undertake their diploma course for 2 years at Cardiff. Visits made by student teacher trainees from various Training Colleges continued during the year and a number of visits were made to the Centre by other interested bodies.

Medical and dental inspections continued to be carried out during the year.

In June, for two weeks, 15 children from the Centre, accompanied by staff, were accommodated at the Hampshire Occupation Centres Holidays Organisations Holiday Home at Hayling Island.

Two 'open nights' were held, one each in March and October, and on each occasion about 60 parents attended. The staff were present and parents were able to discuss the progress of the children. Films of Centre events and of the annual holiday were shown on both occasions. A Sports Day was held in July when parents were invited to watch the trainees competing in various events. This was very well attended. The trainees also took part in a Nativity Play, Country Dancing, and a percussion band display with music and movement on the occasion of a Christmas Fayre held on 27th November. A Christmas Party was enjoyed on 19th December to which all trainees and their parents were invited.

### 10. Section 29, National Health Service Act, 1946:

#### Home Help Service:

During the year 715 households were assisted, involving a total of 62,316 working hours. The types of case dealt with are as follows:—

<i>Type of Case</i>	1968	1967	1966	1965
Maternity (includes expectant mothers) ..	77	68	84	104
T.B. and chronic sick .. .. .	44	35	47	35
Aged and infirm (aged 65 and over) .. ..	533	458	453	386
Others (these are short-term cases, e.g. general sickness and patients discharged from hospital after an operation .. .. .)	61	60	87	77
TOTAL .. .. .	715	621	671	602

These figures show an increase of 15% in the number of cases helped when compared with 1967, the 65 and over age group again making the greatest demand on the service.

Liaison with general medical practitioners and social workers continued satisfactorily and at the request of hospital medical social workers, patients were sometimes visited in hospital in order to arrange for service immediately upon their return home.

All new applications were investigated by the Home Help Organiser and subsequent routine visits made as often as practicable to ensure that efficient use was made of the service. During the year the Organiser made 3,651 domiciliary visits.

An average of 80 home helps, most of whom worked part-time, have given service to approximately 360 patients each week.

Each applicant seeking employment as a Home Help is carefully vetted before commencing duty.

#### **11. National Health Service (Family Planning) Act, 1967:**

The Portsmouth and District Family Planning Centre, by arrangement, carry out the requirements of the above Act, within the district.

Clinics were held twice weekly on Mondays from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. at the Health Services Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, and on Thursday from 6.0 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. at the Health Services Clinic, Park Way, Havant.

Patients attend without prior appointment.

#### **12. Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948:**

The number of child minders registered at the end of the year was 116, a net increase of 50 in the twelve months. The total number of places available was 1,795.

20 child minders were catering for 685 children in larger groups in church halls and other similar buildings, whilst the other 96 received children into their own homes.

### **13. National Assistance Act, 1948:**

#### **Disabled Persons:**

The number of disabled persons registered continued to rise steadily and the services required were, under my direction, mainly provided as in previous years. An officer from the County Welfare Department is attached to this department for two days each week and was mainly responsible for the initial visits and recommendation. The increase in the number registered was indicative of better identification rather than an increase in the incidence of disability.

The provision of aids to daily living continued to form a large part of the services required, particularly the supply of toilet, bathing and walking aids to the elderly and severely disabled. These aids, supplied only with the approval of the general practitioner or on consultant recommendation, were supplied through the agency of the British Red Cross Society.

The more permanent aids such as fixed handrails, ramps and vehicular accesses for invalid tricycles were arranged either through the appropriate housing departments or by private contract.

An increasing feature of the work has been the re-housing of disabled persons and their families in more suitable accommodation and in this respect every co-operation was received from the housing departments of this authority and of the Portsmouth City Council.

In addition to the agency facilities in respect of the provision of aids, the British Red Cross Society continued to organise the regular meetings of the clubs for the disabled, undertook domiciliary visitation and provided handicraft instruction in the home.

Requests for help and advice were received from hospitals, doctors, nursing staff, social workers, voluntary organisations, friends, relatives and disabled persons themselves. Liaison was maintained with hospitals and local voluntary organisations and the authority was represented on the Portsmouth and District Multiple Sclerosis Society Committee and the Disablement Advisory Committee of the Department of Employment and Productivity.

Short stay holidays, for the benefit of both disabled persons and their relatives, were arranged on either a group or individual basis. Group holidays were provided through the British Red Cross Society and individual holidays in special homes providing services required by the more severely disabled.

Problems regarding wheelchairs and powered invalid tricycles were both received from and referred to the Department of Health and Social Security. Close liaison in respect of these problems was maintained with the Department's appliance centre at Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

## ANALYSIS OF REGISTER

<i>Major Handicaps</i>	Age Under 16 (1)	Age 16-29 (2)	Age 30-49 (3)	Age 50-64 (4)	Age 65 or over (5)	Total (6)
1. Amputation .. .. .	—	—	3	6	17	26
2. Arthritis or rheumatism .. .. .	—	—	7	29	101	137
3. Congenital malformations or deformities .. .. .	1	8	3	2	1	15
4. Diseases of the digestive and genito-urinary systems, of the heart or circulatory system, of the respiratory system (other than tuberculosis) or of the skin .. .. .	—	1	—	7	22	30
5. Injuries of the head, face, neck, thorax, abdomen, pelvis, or trunk. Injuries or diseases (other than tuberculosis) of the upper and lower limbs and of the spine. .. .. .	—	3	4	5	11	23
6. Organic nervous diseases — epilepsy, disseminated sclerosis, poliomyelitis, hemiplegia, sciatica, etc. .. .. .	2	11	17	27	25	82
7. Neuroses, psychoses, and other nervous and mental disorders not included in line 6 .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	2
9. Tuberculosis (respiratory) .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	1
8. Tuberculosis (non-respiratory) .. .. .	1	—	—	2	—	3
10. Diseases and injuries not specified above .. .. .	—	—	2	—	5	7
TOTAL .. .. .	4	23	38	79	182	326

## PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The number of cases of measles occurring during the year dropped considerably when compared with last year and this follows the normal pattern of occurrence. There were no deaths due to this cause. Notified cases of whooping cough were substantially less than in the previous year. No deaths due to the common infectious diseases of childhood were recorded.

### INFECTIOUS AND OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

<i>Disease</i>	<i>1st Qtr.</i>	<i>2nd Qtr.</i>	<i>3rd Qtr.</i>	<i>4th Qtr.</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Scarlet fever .. .. .	7	6	7	18	38
Whooping cough .. .. .	11	9	6	8	34
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Measles .. .. .	8	116	62	108	294
Diphtheria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .. .. .	4	4	3	—	11
Meningococcal infection .. .. .	2	—	1	2	5
Acute pneumonia .. .. .	14	4	4	—	22
Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Acute encephalitis .. .. .	—	1	—	1	2
Typhoid .. .. .	—	—	2	—	2
Paratyphoid .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Food poisoning .. .. .	12	—	—	1	13
Puerperal pyrexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Infective jaundice .. .. .	—	—	—	5	5
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>426</b>

### Smallpox Vaccination:

The total number of primary vaccinations at all ages up to 15 years again showed an increase, the majority being vaccinated during the second year of life. Infants being taken abroad probably account for most of the vaccinations performed at earlier ages.

### VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

<i>Age at Vaccination</i>	1968		1967	
	<i>Primary vaccination</i>	<i>Re-vaccination</i>	<i>Primary vaccination</i>	<i>Re-vaccination</i>
0— 3 months .. .. .	1	—	8	—
3— 6 months .. .. .	6	—	15	—
6— 9 months .. .. .	5	—	10	—
9—12 months .. .. .	16	—	45	—
1 year .. .. .	1,308	—	1,272	—
2— 4 years .. .. .	258	33	239	45
5—15 years .. .. .	124	248	86	210
<b>Total all ages up to 15 years ..</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>255</b>

## Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation, Poliomyelitis Immunisation:

The percentage of children immunised shows little change from the previous year.

Although there is still scope for improvement, a substantial proportion of the children in the Urban District completed primary courses of immunisation and received re-inforcing doses.

### PRIMARY COURSES:

Type of Vaccine or Dose	Year of Birth					Others under 16 yrs.	Totals
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
1. Quadruple D.T.P.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Triple D.T.P. ..	704	1,027	83	33	44	11	1,902
3. Diphtheria/pertussis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	4	6	2	12	16	11	51
5. Diphtheria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pertussis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Salk .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Sabin .. ..	453	1,245	120	59	93	24	1,994
10. Measles .. ..	61	410	411	348	575	56	1,861
1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	708	1,033	85	45	60	22	1,953
1+2+3+6 (Whooping cough)	704	1,027	83	33	44	11	1,902
1+2+4+7 (Tetanus) ..	708	1,033	85	45	60	22	1,953
1+8+9 (Poliomyelitis) ..	453	1,245	120	59	93	24	1,994

### RE-INFORCING DOSES:

Type of Vaccine or Dose	Year of Birth					Others under 16 yrs.	Totals
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961-1964		
1. Quadruple D.T.P.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Triple D.T.P. ..	—	379	798	122	473	36	1,808
3. Diphtheria / pertussis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria / tetanus	—	27	83	32	1,028	170	1,340
5. Diphtheria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pertussis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Salk .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Sabin .. ..	—	—	—	—	1,397	145	1,542
10. Measles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	—	406	881	154	1,501	206	3,148
1+2+3+6 (Whooping cough)	—	379	798	122	473	36	1,808
1+2+4+7 (Tetanus) ..	—	406	881	154	1,501	206	3,148
1+8+9 (Poliomyelitis) ..	—	—	—	—	1,397	145	1,542

## Tuberculosis:

The following statistical information has been supplied by Dr. J. Hesketh, who sees patients from the Urban District at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

### Number of Cases of Tuberculosis Registered at the Beginning and End of 1968

	<i>Respiratory</i>			<i>Non-Respiratory</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number on register at beginning of 1968 .. .. .	120	87	207	33	48	81
Number of new additions to Register during year (including transfers) .. .. .	23	14	37	—	3	3
Removals from register during the year (including transfers) ..	29	13	42	—	1	1
Number on register at end of year 1968 .. .. .	114	88	202	33	50	83

### Analysis of New Cases and Deaths, according to Age Groups

<i>Age</i>	<i>New Cases (including transfers)</i>				<i>Deaths</i>			
	<i>Respiratory</i>		<i>Non-respiratory</i>		<i>Respiratory</i>		<i>Non-respiratory</i>	
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
0—1 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—5 .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—15 .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16—25 .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
26—35 .. .. .	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
36—45 .. .. .	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
46—55 .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
56—75 .. .. .	9	4	—	—	5	—	—	—
Over 75 .. .. .	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Age Unknown ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	23	14	—	3	6	—	—	—

**Analysis of Removals from the Register, 1968**

	<i>Respiratory</i>			<i>Non-Respiratory</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Recoveries ..	15	13	28	—	—	—
Deaths .. ..	6	—	6	—	—	—
Transfers .. ..	8	—	8	—	1	1
TOTALS ..	29	13	42	—	1	1

## Section C

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

#### 1. Water:

The Water supply is provided by the Portsmouth Water Company. In addition to the tests carried out by the Company's own chemist and bacteriologist the following were initiated by the Public Health Inspectors:—

##### (a) Raw Water—

No. of bacteriological examinations	..	NIL
No. of chemical examinations	.. ..	NIL

##### (b) Water going into supply after treatment—

No. of bacteriological examinations	..	2
Results of such examinations	.. ..	Satisfactory
No. of chemical examinations	.. ..	NIL
Results of such examinations	.. ..	—

No action was required in respect of any contamination of the supply.

#### EXTENT OF SUPPLY—

No. of houses supplied by public mains direct to houses (approximately)	.. .. .	33,378
No. of population supplied by public mains direct to houses (at mid-year)	.. .. .	103,680
No. of dwelling houses supplied by public mains by means of stand pipes	.. .. .	1
No. of population supplied by public mains by means of stand pipes	.. .. .	1

#### 2. Common Lodging Houses:

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the district.

#### 3. Mosquito Control:

Weather conditions during the early part of the year were fairly good, only 4.67 inches of rain fell during the first quarter. This assisted the Control Unit to make good progress on the drainage programme, thus restricting the amounts of stagnant water which are used as breeding places and enables the Unit to maintain an effective control during the breeding season.

Inspection of all known breeding places within the Urban District was commenced on March 31st. Water levels were found to be well down owing to the favourable conditions that existed; larvae found were confined to small pools and with treatments carried out a good kill was obtained. Further inspections with necessary treatments of infested areas were carried out at fortnightly intervals throughout the season.

Work by mechanical diggers at the North-east coast marshes and Tournerbury Marshes, Hayling, where the rebuilding of sea-walls has taken place, created problems, natural drainage having been interfered with and soil extraction from the marshes creating numbers of water-filled holes. The occupier was contacted and he indicated that he was going to reinstate the land at the earliest possible date.

A good control was maintained during the year, only three complaints of mosquito nuisance were received and investigated.

A monthly rainfall chart taken from the Beachlands weather centre is given below. It will be noted that from May to the end of September considerable rain fell which favoured breeding conditions of mosquitoes and other aquatic insects.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Inches of rainfall</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Inches of rainfall</i>
January .. ..	2.21	July .. ..	2.61
February .. ..	1.86	August .. ..	1.47
March .. ..	0.60	September .. ..	4.47
April .. ..	2.14	October .. ..	3.06
May .. ..	2.84	November .. ..	1.06
June .. ..	2.59	December .. ..	3.26

Total Annual Rainfall 28.17 inches

#### 4. Sanitary Inspection of the District:

The following information has been supplied by the Chief Public Health Inspector:

##### NATURE AND NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

###### *General Sanitation—*

Accumulations .. .. .	216
Animal boarding establishments .. .. .	4
Atmospheric pollution .. .. .	82
Cesspits .. .. .	20
Drainage and sewers .. .. .	704
Drains tested .. .. .	133
Houseboats .. .. .	7

Mosquito control	..	..	..	..	..	7
Moveable dwellings	..	..	..	..	..	1,662
Noise abatement	..	..	..	..	..	80
Piggeries, stables, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	48
Ponds, ditches, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	117
Public conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	30
Refuse tips	..	..	..	..	..	5
Rodent control	..	..	..	..	..	110
Swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	1

*Meat and Food Inspection—*

Bakehouses and bakers shops	..	..	..	..	129
Butchers' shops	..	..	..	..	224
Canteens, cafes, restaurants and school kitchens	..	..	..	..	262
Chemists shops	..	..	..	..	14
Dairies and milk shops	..	..	..	..	78
Fishmongers	..	..	..	..	65
Food premises (preserved foods including fried fish shops)	..	..	..	..	65
Grocers shops	..	..	..	..	384
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	263
Ice cream premises	..	..	..	..	171
Licensed premises and clubs	..	..	..	..	145
Merchandise Marks Act	..	..	..	..	110
Street traders and mobile shops	..	..	..	..	137
Sweetshops	..	..	..	..	156
Unsound food inspections	..	..	..	..	202

*Sampling—*

(a) Analysis (Food and Drugs Sampling)—

Ice cream	..	..	..	..	..	6
Milk	..	..	..	..	..	40
Other foods	..	..	..	..	..	99

(b) Bacteriological:

Ice cream	..	..	..	..	..	4
Milk	..	..	..	..	..	38
Other food	..	..	..	..	..	3
Water (including swimming baths)	..	..	..	..	..	10

*Notices Served—*

Housing Acts:

Informal notices .. .. .	2
Informal notices complied with .. .. .	1
Statutory notices .. .. .	2
Statutory notices complied with .. .. .	1

Public Health Acts:

Informal notices .. .. .	36
Informal notices complied with .. .. .	20
Statutory notices .. .. .	7
Statutory notices complied with .. .. .	6

*Infectious Diseases—*

Visits made .. .. .	77
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*Housing—*

Public Health Acts:

Dangerous structures .. .. .	26
Houses inspected .. .. .	277
Houses re-inspected .. .. .	213
Verminous premises and disinfection .. .. .	36

Housing Acts:

Houses inspected .. .. .	165
Houses re-inspected .. .. .	341
Improvement grants visits .. .. .	1,008

Rent Act:

Certificate of disrepair visits .. .. .	2
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Other Public Health Act visits (not houses) .. .. .	434
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**5. No. of Complaints Received:**

Housing and Public Health .. .. .	610
Drainage .. .. .	1,500
Food .. .. .	83
Infestations .. .. .	161
Pest control .. .. .	932
Mosquito control .. .. .	3

TOTALS .. .. . 3,289

## 6. Housing Statistics for 1968:

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year—	
(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .	442
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	996
(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 .. .. .	NIL
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	NIL
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .	25
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .	61
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:—	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or its officers .. .. .	23
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 served requiring repairs .. .. .	2
(2) Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a) by owners .. .. .	1
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ..	NIL
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	8
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By owners .. .. .	9
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	NIL

C. Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Housing Act 1957:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made .. .. .	14
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders .. .. .	4
(3) Closing Orders or undertakings given .. .. .	11
D. Housing Act 1957, Part IV Overcrowding:—	
Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	NIL
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year .. .. .	3
Number of new cases reported .. .. .	3
E. Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 as amended by the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959 and the Housing Act 1964.	

#### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(i) *Standard*—

During the year 23 houses were improved with the aid of Standard Grants.

The amenities installed were:—

Fixed baths .. .. .	14
Wash-hand basins .. .. .	16
Hot water supplies .. .. .	21
Internal water closets .. .. .	16
Food stores .. .. .	15

The total amount paid for Standard Grants was £3,664 0s. 3d.

(ii) *Discretionary*—

During the year 13 houses were improved with the aid of Discretionary Grants. The total amount paid for discretionary Grants was £3,824 7s. 8d.

#### 7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949:

During the year the Pest Officer and Operatives dealt with the following—

Complaints .. .. .	932
Properties inspected .. .. .	1,067
Treatments carried out .. .. .	1,146
Visits made .. .. .	9,818

It cannot be emphasised too strongly that the success of efforts to clear the District of rats and mice depends largely upon the co-operation of the general public in reporting, whenever rats and mice are seen or known to exist.

### 8. Pet Animals Act 1951:

Nine persons were licensed to keep Pet Shops. Twelve inspections were carried out.

### 9. Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963:

Three premises were licensed under the above Act, and during the year four visits were made.

### 10. Factory Acts:

A summary of the statistics, as required by the Department of Employment and Productivity, is given below:—

#### (1) Inspections—

<i>Premises</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Number of</i>		
		<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Written Notices</i>	<i>Occupiers Prosecuted</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local authorities .. .. .	5	2	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority .. .. .	239	125	6	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	244	127	6	—

(2) *Cases in which defects were found—*

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>No. of cases in which defects were found</i>				<i>No. of cases in which prosecutions instituted</i>
	<i>Found</i>	<i>Remedied</i>	<i>Referred</i>		
			<i>to H.M. Inspector</i>	<i>by H.M. Inspector</i>	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness .. ..	3	3	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ..	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ..	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences					
(a) Insufficient .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	6	—	6	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ..	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. ..	9	9	—	6	—

(3) *Outworkers—*

<i>Nature of Work</i>	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
	<i>No. of Outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)</i>	<i>No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council</i>	<i>No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists</i>	<i>No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises</i>	<i>Notices served</i>	<i>Prosecutions</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel:— Making, etc., cleaning and washing ..	89	—	—	—	—	—

No. of Visits — Outworkers — 6.

## 11. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Milk Licences:

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1963—

Licences were held as follows:—

Licences to produce Pasteurised milk .. .. .	2
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Pasteurised' ..	116
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Sterilised' ..	52
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Untreated' ..	6
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Ultra Heat Treated' .. .. .	11

### Milk Sampling (Bacteriological):

During the year 190 samples of milk were taken from producers and retailers in the District and submitted for bacteriological examination. The table below gives details of the samples and results:—

<i>Description</i>	<i>Number of Samples</i>	<i>Result of Test</i>	
		<i>Passed</i>	<i>Failed</i>
Pasteurised (including Channel Island and Homogenised) .. .. .	50	47	3
Sterilised .. .. .	10	10	—
Untreated .. .. .	130	130	—
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .	<b>190</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3</b>

In addition, samples were taken from 115 individual cows and submitted for the presence of brucella abortus. All samples were found to be negative.

### Ice Cream:

Premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream — 268.

## Unsound Food Condemned 1968:

Description	Reason	Weight		
		Ton	Cwt	Qrs lbs
Beef .. .. .	Generalised abscesses	4	3	0
Beef .. .. .	Decomposition ..	4	2	17
Pork .. .. .	Decomposition ..	1	1	7
Mutton .. .. .	Decomposition ..	1	1	6
Offal .. .. .	Decomposition ..			16
Fish .. .. .	Decomposition ..		2	1
Bacon .. .. .	Decomposition ..	1	3	6
Mutton .. .. .	Abscess .. .. .			5 $\frac{3}{4}$
146 Tins Fruit .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking	2	1	5
56 Tins meat .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking	1	2	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
97 Tins vegetables .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking	1	1	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 Tins fish .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking			6 $\frac{3}{4}$
4 Tins cream .. .. .	Blown .. .. .			4
2 Tins milk .. .. .	Blown .. .. .			2
1 Tin soup .. .. .	Blown .. .. .			$\frac{3}{4}$
2,687 pkts. meat and meat products (including poultry) ..	Failure of refrigerator	11	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,771 pkts. vegetables .. .. .	Failure of refrigerator	8	2	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
1,784 pkts. fish and fish cakes ..	Failure of refrigerator	7	2	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
714 pkts. ice cream .. .. .	Failure of refrigerator	2	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
349 pkts. cakes, pastry, etc. ..	Failure of refrigerator	1	1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
43 pkts. of cream .. .. .	Failure of refrigerator			20 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 pkts. of fruit .. .. .	Failure of refrigerator			18 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cereals .. .. .	Damaged and unsaleable .. .. .		3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Butter .. .. .	Damaged and unsaleable .. .. .			27
Cheese .. .. .	Damaged and unsaleable .. .. .			7
Butter .. .. .	Rancid .. .. .			27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Margarine .. .. .	Rancid .. .. .			$\frac{1}{2}$
840 pkts. potato crisps .. .. .	Contaminated by rodents		1	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
516 pkts. biscuits .. .. .	Contaminated by rodents		1	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rice .. .. .	Contaminated by rodents		1	2
36 pkts. salted peanuts .. .. .	Contaminated by rodents			4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buttered brazils .. .. .	Contaminated by disinfectant		1	0
Jellies .. .. .	Contained prohibited colouring matter ..		2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Custard powder .. .. .	Contained wood .. .. .			7
Miscellaneous groceries and canned goods .. .. .	Contaminated by rodents and/or blown and/or leaking ..	5	10	2 0
	TOTALS ..	8	5	2 8

## Food and Drugs Act 1955—Sampling:

During the year 290 samples were submitted to the Public Analyst and the tables below set out the types of food examined.

### MILK—

Channel Island Pasteurised .. .. .	19
Pasteurised (1 sample 1·1% deficient in S.N.F.) .. .. .	22
Sterilised (4 samples 1·1% deficient in S.N.F.) .. .. .	10
Pasteurised (school) .. .. .	1
Homogenised .. .. .	3
Untreated (1 sample 1·1% deficient in S.N.F.) .. .. .	14
	—
	69
	—

### DRUGS—

Various proprietary brands .. .. .	15
	—

### FOOD FOR PESTICIDES—

Plain chocolate .. .. .	1
Broad beans .. .. .	1
	—
	2
	—

### OTHER FOODS—

Angelica glace .. .. .	1
Batter mix .. .. .	1
Beans in tomato sauce .. .. .	1
Beef curry .. .. .	1
Biscuits .. .. .	4
Blancmange .. .. .	2
Bread (brown) .. .. .	7
Bread (white) .. .. .	5
Bread and butter .. .. .	3
Butter .. .. .	2
Cakes (5 formal) .. .. .	6
Cereals .. .. .	1
Cherries (canned) .. .. .	1
Chicken breast in jelly .. .. .	1
Chopped chicken and cereal .. .. .	1
Cinnamon .. .. .	1
Cooking fat .. .. .	1
Cooking oil .. .. .	1
Corned beef .. .. .	1
Cream (canned) .. .. .	1
Cream rice milk pudding .. .. .	1
Cream of tartar .. .. .	2

Dates .. .. .	1
Diabetic milk chocolate .. .. .	2
Dressed crab .. .. .	1
Dried full cream milk .. .. .	1
Duck with orange soup .. .. .	1
Evaporated milk .. .. .	1
French dressing (1 label offence) .. .. .	4
Fish (canned) various .. .. .	5
Fruit (canned) .. .. .	5
(2 not of the quality demanded. Stocks withdrawn)	
Garlic oil capsules .. .. .	1
Gelatine .. .. .	1
Ginger .. .. .	1
Gravy salt and gravy browning .. .. .	2
Ice cream .. .. .	10
Ice lolly .. .. .	1
Jams (various) .. .. .	6
(2 formal)	
Jellies.. .. .	7
Lemonade shandy .. .. .	1
Lemon mayonnaise .. .. .	1
Lychees in syrup .. .. .	1
Marmalade .. .. .	8
Margarine .. .. .	1
Meat products (canned) .. .. .	2
Milk shake syrup .. .. .	1
Mincemeat .. .. .	1
Minced meat (1 contained preservative) .. .. .	6
Mixed herbs .. .. .	1
Mustard .. .. .	1
Peanut butter .. .. .	1
Pickles (various) .. .. .	2
Pastes (various) .. .. .	8
(1 label offence)	
Rice .. .. .	1
Rolls and butter .. .. .	3
Salt .. .. .	1
Sauces (various) .. .. .	6
Sausage (beef) .. .. .	11
(1 preservative undeclared)	
Sausages (pork) .. .. .	12
(1 was 7.1% deficient in meat)	
Soups (various) .. .. .	2
Sweets .. .. .	18
Swiss dessert .. .. .	1
Syrup.. .. .	3
Tea .. .. .	1

Toffee apples	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vegetables (canned)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Vinegar	..	..	..	..	..	..	6

**SPIRITS—**

Brandy (formal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gin (formal)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rum (formal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vodka (formal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whisky (formal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

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**Complaints of Unsound Food:**

**TYPES OF COMPLAINTS—**

Mould and/or decomposition	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Foreign bodies	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Abnormal taste, smell or colour	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Insects	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Glass	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Metal..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Defective containers	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Personal items	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Contamination	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dirt	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Building materials	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

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SUMMARY — UNSOUND FOOD

<i>Description</i>	<i>Glass</i>	<i>Metal</i>	<i>Insects</i>	<i>Personal Items</i>	<i>Building Materials</i>	<i>Defective Containers</i>	<i>Dirt</i>	<i>Foreign Bodies</i>	<i>Mould and/or De-composition</i>	<i>Adulteration</i>	<i>Contamination</i>	<i>Abnormal Smell Taste Colour</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Canned meats ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	5
Drinks ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Ice cream ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Bread ..	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	8	—	1	1	—	17
Confectionery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	1	8
Meat products ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	1	6	—	20
Drugs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General foods ..	1	1	3	1	—	1	1	3	5	—	—	3	2	21
General canned foods	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Fish ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
TOTAL ..	5	3	5	3	1	3	2	10	34	—	2	11	4	83

# CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT

1960

The following statistics indicate the work undertaken during the year:—

## Site Licences:

Number of applications received for site licences	.. ..	387
Number of applications refused or licences surrendered	.. ..	95
Number of site licences in force at end of year	.. ..	292

## Caravans:

Number of caravans on licensed sites (residential)	.. ..	14
Number of caravans on licensed sites (seasonal)	.. ..	2,220
Number of caravans on unlicensed sites (incidental use, etc.)		179

## Inspections:

Number of inspections and reinspections carried out during the year	.. .. . . . . . . . .	1,662
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## Contraventions:

Number of contraventions of site licence conditions found during year	.. .. . . . . . . . .	425
Number of contraventions of site licence conditions remedied during year	.. .. . . . . . . . .	156

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY DURING THE YEAR

19. 1.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 2—  
Mouldy Fruit Cake. Defendants fined £25 plus £15  
Advocates Fee.
26. 1.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 2—  
Glass in packet of Peanuts. Defendants fined £25 plus  
£10 10s. 0d. Advocates Fee.
5. 3.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 2—  
Mouldy Chocolate Sponge. Defendants fined £15 plus  
£15 costs.
3. 5.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 2—  
Sand in Beef and Vegetable Curry. Defendants fined  
£52 10s. 0d. plus 10 guineas costs.
17. 5.68 FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960—  
13 Offences. Defendants fined £26 plus 5 guineas  
Advocates Fee.
18. 6.68 HOUSING ACT 1957. SECTION 77—  
2 Offences of overcrowding. Defendant fined £8 plus  
5 guineas costs.
18. 6.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 2—  
Dirty Milk Bottle. Defendants fined £20 plus 5 guineas  
costs.
20. 9.68 FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960—  
7 Offences. Defendant fined £85 plus £15 15s. 0d. costs.
- 1.10.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 2—  
Mouldy steak and kidney pie. Defendants fined £25  
plus 5 guineas costs.
- 8.10.68 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936. SECTION 94—  
PORTSMOUTH PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY ACT 1893—  
Unfit houseboat. Closing Order for houseboat not be  
used for human habitation made by Magistrates.

- 18.10.68 HOUSING ACT 1957. SECTION 78—  
LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1962—  
No rent book and overcrowding. Fined £30 plus £13 costs.
- 12.11.68 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955. SECTION 8—  
3 Offences. Defendants fined £300.  
FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960—  
13 Offences, Defendants fined £487.
- 19.12.68 FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960,  
REGULATION 9—  
Smoking in room in which there was open food.  
Defendant fined £20 plus 3 guineas costs.

## Section D

### THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

1968 has been the second year of full delegation of responsibility to this authority for the administration of the School Health Service.

One school medical officer attended the 4-weeks course in the ascertainment of subnormal children and having since obtained further experience in this field is now qualified to carry out such work. It is essential to have at least one and preferably two medical officers on the staff who are qualified.

The variety of work carried out during the year was maintained and in addition the system of medical examinations in schools was extended to include selective examination of first year pupils in the secondary and grammar schools.

The number of pupils on school registers at the end of the year was 21,517.

**Table A**

#### Summary of Medical Inspections by School Medical Officers

##### ENTRANT EXAMINATIONS—

Pupils fully examined for the first time .. ..	2,615
Pupils found to have defects requiring treatment..	162 (6.1%)

##### JUNIOR, SECONDARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

##### SELECTIVE EXAMINATIONS—

Selection Visits .. .. .	29
Pupils discussed at Selection Visits .. ..	6,172
Pupils selected for medical examination .. ..	2,771

##### SCHOOL LEAVERS—

Pupils interviewed .. .. .	774
Pupils medically examined.. .. .	13
Pupils recommended to Local Health Authority for care and guidance on leaving school ..	2

RE-EXAMINATIONS (all ages) .. .. . 1,122

OTHER EXAMINATIONS (see Table D) .. .. 530

NUMBER OF SCHOOL PREMISES INSPECTED .. .. 44

**Table B PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS**

Age groups inspected (by year of birth)	(1)	No. of pupils who have received a full medical examination	Physical condition of pupils inspected		No. of pupils found not to warrant a medical examination	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
			Satisfactory	un-satisfactory		(6)	(7)	(8)
1964 and later .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963 .. ..	694	694	—	—	16	39	45	
1962 .. ..	1,599	1,599	—	—	24	80	85	
1961 .. ..	184	184	—	—	3	7	8	
1960 .. ..	102	102	—	—	3	8	9	
1959 .. ..	55	55	—	—	4	9	10	
1958 .. ..	25	25	—	—	1	2	3	
1957 .. ..	42	42	—	—	—	2	2	
1956 .. ..	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	
1955 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1954 .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1953 and earlier .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS .. ..	2,706	2,706	—	—	51	147	162	

Table C

**ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS FOUND BY PERIODIC AND  
SPECIAL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS DURING THE  
YEAR**

<i>Defect or Disease</i>	<i>Periodic Inspections</i>				<i>Special Inspection</i>
	<i>Entrants</i>	<i>Leavers</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Skin .. .. .	32	1	—	33	22
Eyes—(a) Vision .. .. .	72	7	5	84	89
(b) Squint .. .. .	24	—	—	24	19
(c) Other .. .. .	3	—	—	3	4
Ears—(a) Hearing.. .. .	172	5	6	183	204
(b) Otitis Media .. .. .	71	1	—	72	80
(c) Other .. .. .	2	1	—	3	11
Nose and Throat .. .. .	235	3	8	246	159
Speech .. .. .	76	—	1	77	37
Lymphatic Glands .. .. .	11	—	—	11	2
Heart .. .. .	43	—	1	44	22
Lungs .. .. .	58	—	—	58	59
Developmental—					
(a) Hernia .. .. .	12	—	—	12	4
(b) Other.. .. .	83	1	1	85	36
Orthopaedic—					
(a) Posture .. .. .	13	—	1	14	14
(b) Feet .. .. .	122	1	2	125	66
(c) Other.. .. .	17	1	3	21	17
Nervous System—					
(a) Epilepsy .. .. .	7	—	—	7	13
(b) Other.. .. .	6	—	1	7	11
Psychological—					
(a) Developmental .. .. .	79	—	2	81	113
(b) Stability .. .. .	53	1	—	54	97
Abdomen .. .. .	29	—	1	30	28
Other .. .. .	96	—	4	100	93

**Table D****OTHER MEDICAL INSPECTIONS BY SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICERS**

	<i>Totals</i>
1. Special Examinations—	
Suspected hearing defect .. .. .	57
Examinations on Form 2HP .. .. .	17
Speech defect .. .. .	11
Others .. .. .	6
	— 91
2. Pre-employment (Section 29 of Education Act 1944) ..	312
3. Candidates for Teacher Training College .. ..	127

**Table E****VISION TESTING IN SCHOOLS**

Number of pupils tested .. .. .	9,965
Number found to be normal .. .. .	8,796
Number requiring observation .. .. .	854
Number referred to School Medical Officers or Eye Clinic .. .. .	315

**Table F****ATTENDANCES AT EYE CLINICS**

	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-Exams.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of pupils seen .. .. .	177	501	678
Total attendances .. .. .	177	663	840
Glasses ordered for first time .. .. .	54	30	84
Lenses changed .. .. .	—	99	99
Glasses discontinued .. .. .	—	4	4
Recommended for orthoptic treatment ..	—	—	—
Referred to hospital .. .. .	—	—	—

**HEARING TESTING IN SCHOOLS**

This has been the first full year of routine sweep-testing of all entrants, and this is reflected in the much larger numbers tested (Table G). During the year it became clear that 30 dcb. is too high a level, and some children who passed the sweep test at this level were found in clinical tests to be handicapped by hearing loss. Since that time testing has been carried out at 20 dcb., which takes a little longer but is much more useful.

**Table G1****SWEEP TESTING**

Number of entrants tested .. .. .	3,293
Number re-tested .. .. .	396
Number requiring full audiogram .. .. .	267
Number failing to co-operate .. .. .	34
Number of cases found requiring treatment .. .. .	30

**AUDIOLOGY CLINICS**

This year two clinics a month have been held by medical officers for the hearing assessment of very young children (0—4 years), in addition to the clinics for schoolchildren. Both these services have proved most valuable to school medical officers, to parents, to the schools, and to family doctors. It is a great help to parents to have audiological investigation carried out within this district instead of having to travel several times to Portsmouth, and also waiting lists are much shorter.

**Table G2****AUDIOLOGY CLINICS**

	<i>Dunsbury Way</i>	<i>Havant</i>	<i>Waterlooville</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Number invited .. .. .	399	280	151	830
Number attended .. .. .	316	201	126	643
Number referred for treatment	48	22	19	89
Number of sessions held ..	28	20	12	60

## INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

**Table H**

### Children Found Verminous with Head Lice

1.	Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by School Nurses/Health Visitors .. ..	2,352
2.	Number of pupils found to be infested .. ..	68
3.	Number of pupils for whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2) of Education Act 1944) .. ..	NIL
4.	Number of pupils for whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3) of Education Act 1944) ..	NIL

**Table I**

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Number of pupils examined</i>	<i>No. of pupils found to have head lice or nits for first time</i>		
		<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary .. .. .	1,961	16	36	52
Secondary .. .. .	391	4	12	16
TOTALS .. .. .	2,352	20	48	68

**Table J** NUMBERS OF HANDICAPPED PUPILS  
 The breakdown of the Physically Handicapped category into the different medical conditions is given in Table K

CATEGORY	ASCERTAINMENT				SPECIAL SCHOOLS							HOME TUITION
	New cases ascertained during 1968	Number on register at 31-12-68	Number recommended for admission during the year	Number admitted during the year	Number discharged during the year	Number attending at the end of the year	Number awaiting placement at the end of the year	Number receiving special educational treatment in ordinary school				
Blind .. ..	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1		
Partially sighted ..	1	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Deaf .. ..	—	5	—	1	1	5	—	—	—	—		
Partially hearing ..	3	20	2	2	—	8	—	—	—	—		
Delicate .. ..	2	28	2	2	—	12	—	—	—	1		
Physically handicapped	7	32	5	2	—	25	1	—	—	1		
Educationally sub-normal	13	123	14	10	9	59 (62 NFA*)	4	—	—	2		
Maladjusted ..	12	38	12	5	2	25	7	—	—	—		
Epileptic .. ..	1	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—		
Speech defective ..	5	9	5	2	—	6	—	—	—	—		
TOTALS .. ..	44	261	42	26	13	143 (62 NFA*)	13	—	—	5		

\* N.F.A. — Not Formally Ascertained.

**Table K**  
**PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS—**  
**MEDICAL CONDITION**

<i>Medical Condition</i>	<i>New Cases 1968</i>	<i>Total on Register</i>
Cerebral palsy .. .. .	1	10
Severe spasticity .. .. .	1	1
Right spastic hemiparesis .. .. .	1	1
Meningomyelocele and/or spina bifida .. .. .	—	4
Brain haemorrhage .. .. .	—	1
Brain injury with paresis .. .. .	1	1
Hydrocephalus with spastic paresis .. .. .	—	2
Congenital shortening and deformities of legs .. .. .	—	1
Achondroplasia .. .. .	1	1
Birth amputation of arm .. .. .	—	1
Ectopia vesicae .. .. .	—	1
Glandular dysfunction .. .. .	—	2
Pseudohypertrophic muscular dystrophy .. .. .	1	2
Arthrogryphosis .. .. .	1	1
Rheumatoid arthritis with atonic diplegia .. .. .	—	1
Renal tract abnormalities, ureterostomies .. .. .	—	1
Ehrlos danlos syndrome .. .. .	—	1
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>

**Table L**  
**CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE HANDICAPS**  
**AT 31st DECEMBER, 1968**

**Double Defect Cases**

<i>Primary Handicap</i>	<i>Secondary Handicap</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Blind .. .. .	Partially hearing .. .. .	—	2	2
Educationally sub-normal .. .. .	Partially hearing .. .. .	—	1	1
Educationally sub-normal .. .. .	Physically handicapped .. .. .	1	1	2
Educationally sub-normal .. .. .	Maladjusted .. .. .	—	1	1
Maladjusted .. .. .	Epileptic .. .. .	1	—	1
Maladjusted .. .. .	Delicate .. .. .	1	—	1
Maladjusted .. .. .	Educationally sub-normal .. .. .	2	—	2
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>

**Table M****EDUCATION OF CEREBRAL PALSIED CHILDREN**

Receiving Home Tuition .. .. .	NIL
Attending special schools .. .. .	3
Attending Cerebral Palsy Unit at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth .. .. .	7
Attending residential school or unit .. .. .	NIL
Attending ordinary school .. .. .	NIL
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>10</b>

**ASCERTAINMENT OF CHILDREN UNSUITABLE FOR EDUCATION IN SCHOOL**

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. of children reported under Section 57 of Education Act, 1944 .. .. .	8	7	15
No. of reviews carried out under Section 57(A)	1	—	1
No. of reports cancelled under Section 57(A)	1	—	1
No of children unofficially admitted to Junior Training Centre .. .. .	1	1	2
Total children attending Junior Training Centre at 31st December, 1968 .. .. .	33	21	54

**HOME VISITS.**

A total of 213 domiciliary visits were made by Medical Officers during the year. Details are given in Table N.

**Table N****DOMICILARY VISITS BY MEDICAL OFFICERS**

Ascertainment as Handicapped Pupils .. .. .	11
Ascertainment as Educationally Subnormal .. .. .	75
Ascertainment under Section 57 of Education Act 1944 .. .. .	15
Pupils making poor School attendances .. .. .	39
Pupils receiving Home Tuition .. .. .	45
Annual examination of pupils placed in Residential Special Schools .. .. .	11
Arranging transport to school .. .. .	6
Pre-school children .. .. .	6
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>213</b>

## SPEECH THERAPY

**Table O**

### SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC

Clinic sessions held .. .. .	102
Consultations .. .. .	31
Treatments .. .. .	318
New cases referred during the year .. .. .	24
New cases commencing treatment during the year .. .. .	22
Continued from 1967 .. .. .	76
<b>Total children treated .. .. .</b>	<b>98</b>
Children discharged .. .. .	16
Number on Registers of Clinics, 31.12.68:—	
(a) Under treatment .. .. .	82
(b) Awaiting treatment after consultation .. .. .	2
<b>        Total .. .. .</b>	<b>84</b>
Waiting List (awaiting consultation) on 31.12.68 .. .. .	83

**Table P**

### CHILDREN DISCHARGED—Results of Treatment

<i>Reason for Discharge</i>	<i>No Improvement</i>	<i>Improved</i>	<i>Speech Satisfactory</i>
Found unsuitable for treatment ..	—	—	—
Failure to continue attendance ..	5	1	—
No further response anticipated ..	—	2	1
Left school .. .. .	2	—	—
Left district .. .. .	5	—	—
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

The following table shows the number of boys and girls under treatment on 31.12.68 by Speech Therapist for each type of defect.

**Table Q**

<i>Defect</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dyslalia .. .. .	25	15	40
Dysarthria .. .. .	—	—	—
Stammer .. .. .	3	—	3
Cleft palate .. .. .	1	2	3
Delayed speech development ..	7	1	8
Dual defects .. .. .	12	10	22
Others .. .. .	4	2	6
<b>TOTALS .. .. .</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>

**OTHER TREATMENT**

Pupils with minor ailments .. .. .	NIL
Pupils who received Convalescent holiday under School Health Service .. .. .	3
Pupils given B.C.G. vaccination .. .. .	1,298

## HEALTH EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

Medical Officers, Nursing Staff and Public Health Inspectors carried out the following programmes during the year:—

The effects of smoking: 29 programmes (86 school periods).

The effects of addictive drugs:

23 programmes (46 school periods).

The Public Health and National Health Services:

27 sessions (30 school periods)

General Health talks:

Mothercraft classes: 7 sessions.

**The programme on the effects and dangers of addictive drugs** was a new one. It was introduced because drug-taking and even drug addiction are now found amongst 13 and 14 year olds in this district.

The full range of such drugs is freely available and extensively used here just as in other parts of the United Kingdom. It is a certainty that most young persons will encounter drug-taking at some time and that many of them do so before they are old enough to leave school. It is absolutely essential that all young people be educated for this encounter before it happens. The aim of this programme was to provide complete, factual information on the precise effects and dangers of the drugs in current use, and then to stimulate discussion on whether experimentation with drugs was a safe or responsible action. It was given to 4th, 5th and 6th forms at the secondary schools and Havant Grammar School. The programme comprised:—

1. A talk by a Medical Officer on illicit drug-taking and addiction.
2. A film.
3. Discussion and question time.

It was supported by a pamphlet for pupils 'The Facts About Drugs' and notes for head teachers 'The Effects of Psychotropic Drugs in Young People'. Both were written by my deputy, Dr. R. H. Browning, and published by this authority.

The talk emphasised:

1. that addiction is far from the only danger of experimentation with drugs.
2. that such experimentation has its own immediate dangers, as well as long-term physical and mental effects.
3. that normal, stable, intelligent young people may become drug addicts as well as the disturbed and the handicapped.

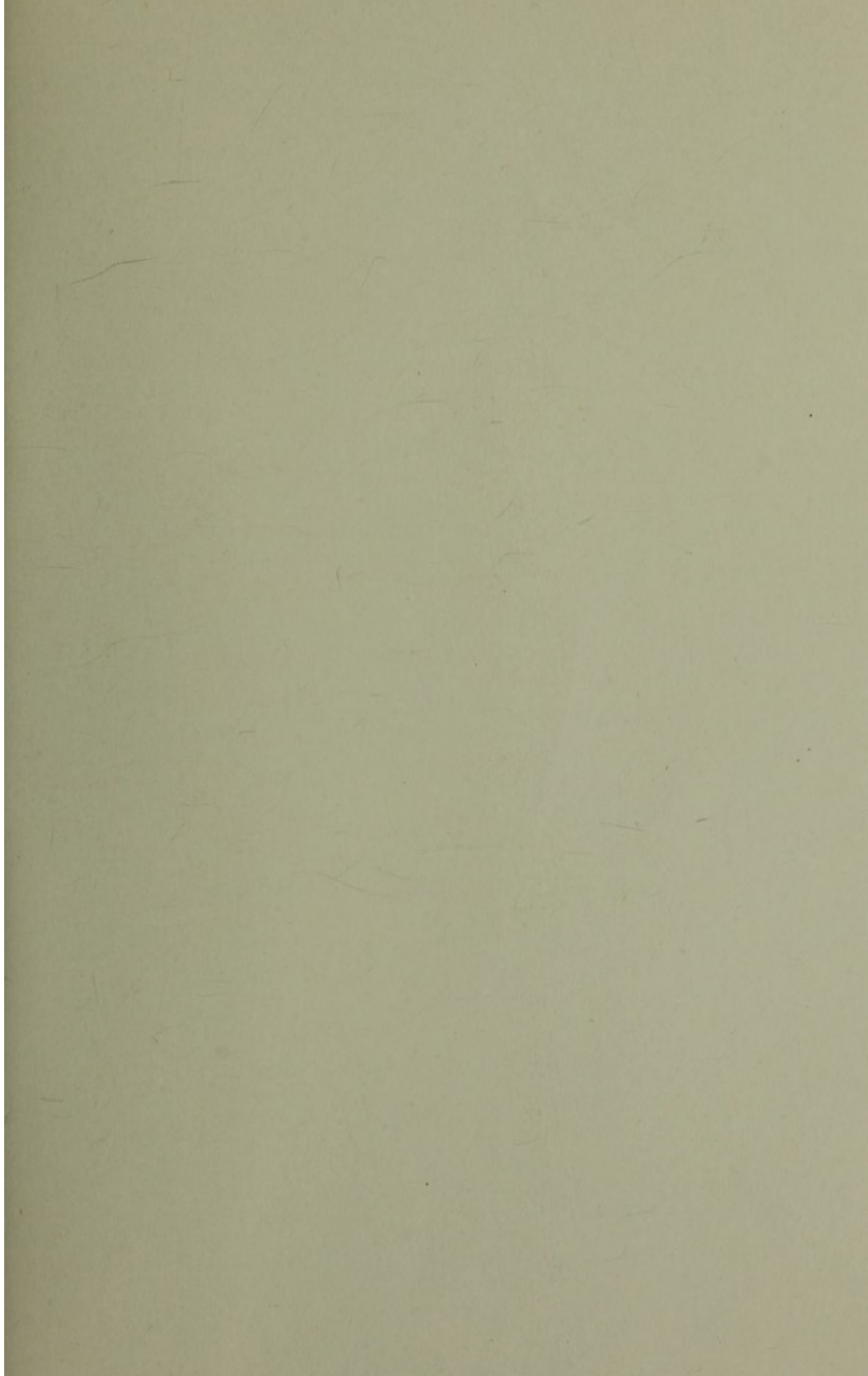
The two films used were 'Narcotics—The Decision' and 'Drugs and the Nervous System'. Both are useful films, and the first had much the greater effect on the older age groups.

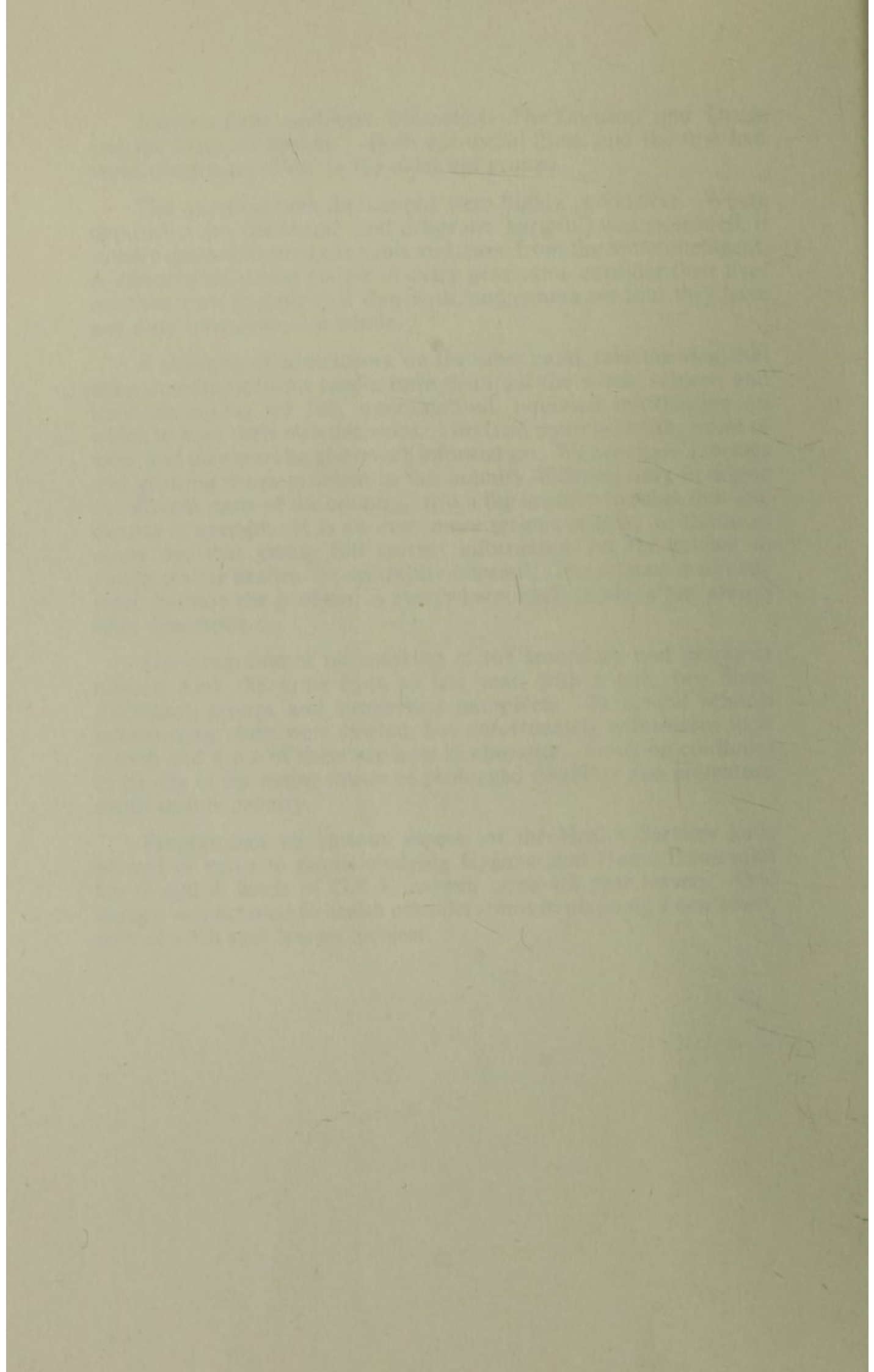
The question-time discussions were highly productive. Where opposition (to the theme that drugs are harmful) was expressed, it usually centred around cannabis and came from the more intelligent. A minority of young people in every generation consider their lives are their own to destroy if they wish, and cannot see that they have any duty to society as a whole.

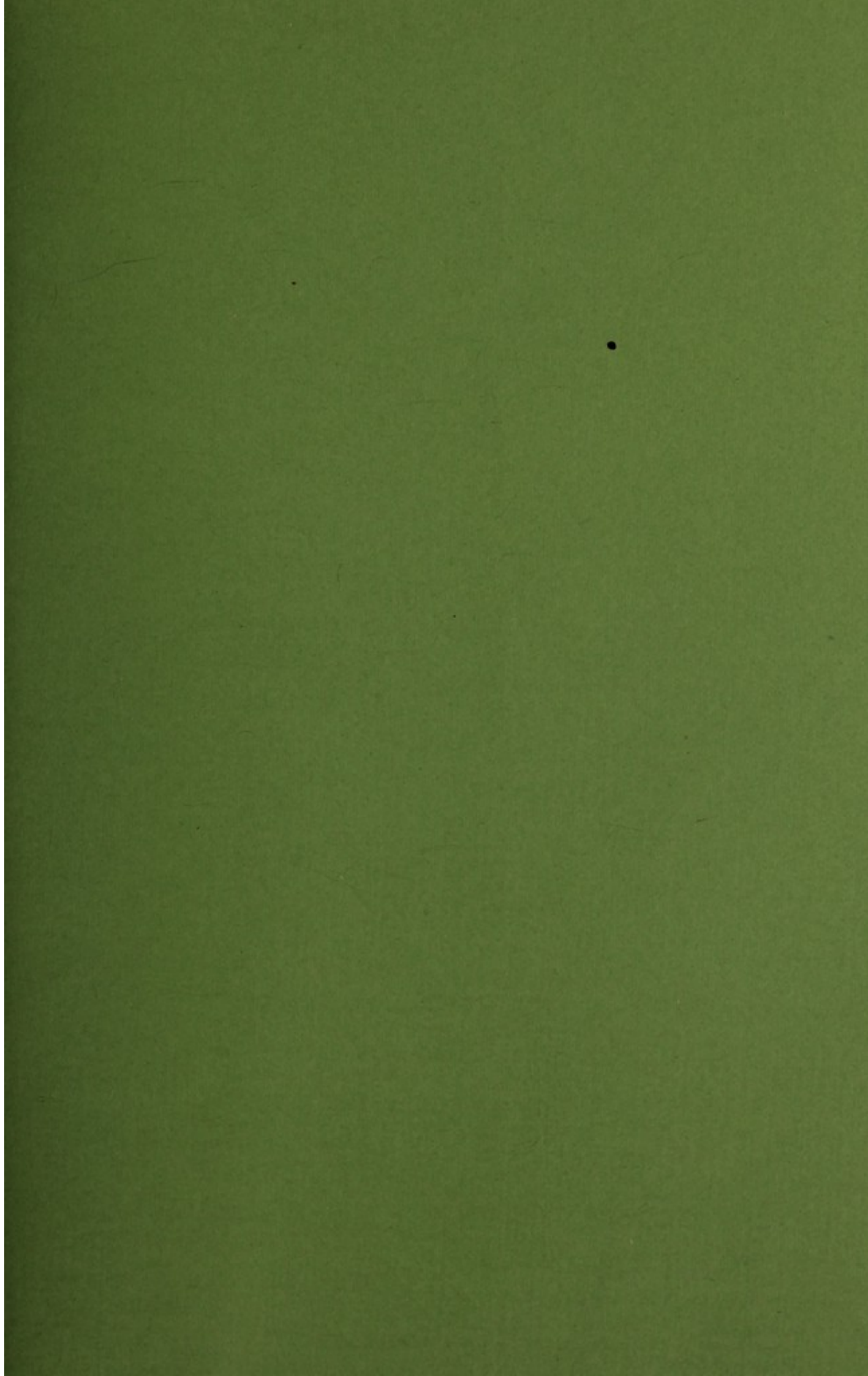
A majority of adolescents, on the other hand, take the view that mass communications media have distorted the whole subject, and they are asking for full, undramatised, unbiased information on which to base their own decisions. This is an entirely healthy point of view, and they must be given such information. We now have a serious and growing drugs problem in this country, differing only in degree in different parts of the country. It is a big mistake to think that any district is exempt. It is an even more serious mistake to think, as many do, that giving full correct information on the subject to young people excites 'an unhealthy interest'. The interest is already there because the problem is everywhere: such thinking has always been disastrous.

The programmes on smoking in the secondary and grammar schools took the same form as last year, with a talk, two films, discussion groups and supporting pamphlets. In several schools antismoking clubs were started, but unfortunately enthusiasm soon waned and most of them are now in abeyance. Smoking continues to be one of the major causes of prolonged disability and premature death in this country.

Programmes on various aspects of the Health Services have proved of value to pupils studying Hygiene and Home Economics for O and A levels of G.C.E. as well as to 4th year leavers. One session was devoted to health considerations in planning a new town, part of a 4th year leavers' project.







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