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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the health of  
THE  
BOROUGH OF HERTFORD



1970

Report presented by

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Borough of Hertford





# BOROUGH OF HERTFORD

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## Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1970

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EAST HERTFORDSHIRE COMBINED DISTRICTS

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR 1970

B O R O U G H   O F   H E R T F O R D

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Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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In 1970 in Hertford Borough, eighty six men died. Of these, 14 died due to Cancer of the Lung, as did 2 Women. Five of these men were under sixty five, and also a Woman under 65 died of this disease. All the other forms of Cancer added together caused 24 deaths.

Reports from many Countries have demonstrated that there is an association between the number of cigarettes that a person smokes and the likelihood of developing Lung Cancer.

The death rate due to this Cancer has increased during the past few years, in the general population. By contrast, the Lung Cancer death rate has fallen, in Doctors. We are smoking less, and there is no doubt that a smoker who stops smoking improves his outlook.

I have often heard people say that it is a mans private affair as to whether he smokes or not. I agree with this point of view but as in other matters, I feel that people should make up their minds when in possession of revelant and accurate information.

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FOR THE YEAR 1970BOROUGH OF HERTFORD

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Your obedient Servant,

JOHN V EARLE

Medical Officer of Health

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JOHN V. SALES

Medical Officer of Health

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Gordon M. Frizelle, T.D., M.D., D.P.H.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Public Health and Town Planning Committee for the Session 1970/71 comprised the following Members :-

Alderman J. J. Forrester

(Chairman)

Alderman H. E. Gilby

(Vice-Chairman)

His Worship the Mayor

Councillor D. F. O'Connor

Alderman F. L. Patmore, Councillors R.J. Checkley, V.E. Cox,

D. E. Starr, G. H. Stoten and W. G. Todd.



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GENERAL STATISTICS 1970

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1969 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population - Borough of Hertford

19,310                      (19,180)

Natural increase or decrease	.	+	158	( + 186 )
Migration in or out	. .	.	- 28	( - 86 )
Total increase or decrease	.	+	130	( + 100 )

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres                      ...                      ...                      3,882

Number of inhabited Dwellings according to Rate Books  
(from Valuation Officers Statistical Analysis -  
as at 1st April 1970)

6,758

Number of Houses per acre	1.7	( 1.7 )
Number of Persons per acre	5.0	( 4.9 )
Number of persons per Dwelling	2.9	( 2.9 )

<u>Rateable Value of District</u>	( 1. 4. 1970)	£ 1,271,470
	(31. 3. 1971)	£ 1,312,080

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate

for year to 31st March 1970	£ 5,112
for year to 31st March 1971	£ 5,260

# GENERAL STATISTICS 1970

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1969 are shown in brackets)

## POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population - Borough of Hartford

19,310 (19,180)

Total increase or decrease	+ 130	(+ 186)
Migration in or out	- 58	(- 88)
Natural increase or decrease	+ 158	(+ 186)

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres ... 3,882

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(From Valuation Officers Statistical Analysis -  
as at 1st April 1970)

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Sum Represented by a Penny Rate

for year to 31st March 1970 £2,412  
for year to 31st March 1971 £2,560



VITAL STATISTICS

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(Table 2)

				Borough of Hertford	England & Wales
				Males Females Total	
ESTIMATED MID-YEAR POPULATION				19,310	48,987,700
LIVE BIRTHS	Total			157 180 337	784,482
	Legitimate			152 174 326	719,738
	Illegitimate			5 6 11	64,744
STILLBIRTHS	Total			2 1 3	10,341
	Legitimate			2 1 3	9,297
	Illegitimate			- - -	1,044
TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS				Total	
				159 181 340	794,823
				Legitimate	
				154 175 329	729,035
				Illegitimate	
				5 6 11	65,788
DEATHS OF INFANTS					
Under 1 year of age	Total			- 3 3	14,269
	Legitimate			- 3 3	12,592
	Illegitimate			- - -	1,677
Under 4 weeks of age	Total			- 3 3	9,663
	Legitimate			- 3 3	8,548
	Illegitimate			- - -	1,115
Under 1 week of age	Total			- 3 3	8,328
	Legitimate			- 3 3	7,343
	Illegitimate			- - -	985
DEATHS - ALL AGES				86 93 179	575,208
Maternal Mortality				- - 0	

# VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)

ESTIMATED MID-YEAR POPULATION				Borough of Hartford		England & Wales
				Males	Females	
LIVE BIRTHS				Total		46,987,700
Total				157	180	
Legitimate				152	174	
Illegitimate				5	6	
STILLBIRTHS				Total		784,482
Total				2	1	
Legitimate				2	1	
Illegitimate				-	-	
TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS				Total		784,623
Total				159	181	
Legitimate				154	175	
Illegitimate				5	6	
DEATHS OF INFANTS						729,032
Under 1 year of age				Total		
Total				-	3	
Legitimate				-	3	
Illegitimate				-	-	
Under 4 weeks of age				Total		14,269
Total				-	3	
Legitimate				-	3	
Illegitimate				-	-	
Under 1 week of age				Total		8,548
Total				-	3	
Legitimate				-	3	
Illegitimate				-	-	
DEATHS - ALL AGES						729,208
Natural Mortality				-	-	
				-	-	
				-	-	

## Vital Statistics (Table 2 con.)

	Hertford Borough	Hertford County	England & Wales
<u>LIVE BIRTH RATES, etc.</u>			
Live-births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	17.5	15.6	16.0
Area comparability factor	0.97	0.94	1.0
Local adjusted rate	17.0	14.7	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.06	0.92	1.0
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	3.0	5.6	8.0
<u>STILLBIRTH RATE</u> - Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births			
	9	10.7	13
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u>			
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	9	14.9	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	9	14.1	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0	27.3	26
Neonatal mortality rate - Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	9	10.7	12
Early neonatal mortality rate - Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	9	9.3	11
Perinatal mortality rate - Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	18	20.0	23
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE</u>	0	0.06	
<u>DEATH RATES, etc. - ALL AGES</u>			
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	9.3	9.6	11.7
Area comparability factor	1.11	1.13	1.0
Local adjusted rate	10.3	10.8	11.7
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.88	0.92	1.0



LIVE BIRTH RATES, etc.			
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	17.2	15.6	16.0
Area comparability factor	0.97	0.94	1.0
Local adjusted rate	17.6	14.7	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.06	0.92	1.0
Percentage live births as percentage of all live births	2.0	2.6	2.0
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Vital Statistics - Comparison of figures for 1970 with those of the previous four years.

	1966	1967	1968	1969	Average 1966/69	1970
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>						
Legitimate Male	166	180	178	189	178	152
Female	160	158	156	149	156	174
Illegitimate Male	8	6	9	14	9	5
Female	5	7	8	18	10	6
	<u>339</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>337</u>
Live Birth Rate	18.26	18.81	18.40	19.3	18.2	17.5
Area Comp. Factor	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Local adjusted Rate	17.71	18.25	18.04	18.7	18.18	17.0
<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>						
Total Still Births	2	1	5	2	3	3
Still Birth Rate	5.87	2.84	14.04	5.38	7.03	8.82
<u>INFANT DEATHS</u>						
Under one week	1	5	1	3	3	3
2nd to 4th week	1	1	1	1	1	0
4 weeks to 1 year	1	1	3	0	1	0
Inf. Mortality Rate	8.85	19.94	14.25	10.81	13.46	8.9
<u>MATERNAL DEATHS</u>						
	1	0	0	0	0	0
<u>DEATHS (all)</u>						
Males	88	64	100	104	89	86
Females	<u>77</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>93</u>
	165	137	187	184	168	179
Death Rate	8.89	7.34	9.80	9.6	8.91	9.3
Area Comp. Factor	1.10	1.11	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.11
Local adjusted Rate	9.78	8.15	10.58	9.9	9.6	10.3
<u>POPULATION</u>						
Natural increase or decrease						
Males	+ 86	+ 122	+ 87	+ 99	+ 99	+ 71
Females	+ 88	+ 92	+ 77	+ 87	+ 86	+ 87
	<u>+ 174</u>	<u>+ 214</u>	<u>+ 164</u>	<u>+ 186</u>	<u>+ 185</u>	<u>+ 158</u>
Migration (in - out)	+ 66	- 114	+ 256	- 86	+ 30	- 28
Total difference	+ 240	+ 100	+ 420	+ 100	+ 215	+ 130
ESTIMATED MID-YEAR POPULATION	18,560	18,660	19,080	19,180		19,310





PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(Table 3)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS notified during the Year

	Total all Ages	Under 1 yr	Age Group in Years				Over 65	Age Un- Known
			1-	5-	15-	25-		
Measles	7	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Sonne Dysentry	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

		Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
<u>Cases on Register at Beginning of Year</u>		73	
(Cases per 1,000 population 1969 = 3.80)			
	Males	42	4
	Females	23	4
<u>Cases added to Register during 1970</u>		5	
New Cases	Males	2	1
	Females	1	-
Inward Transfer	Females	-	1
<u>Cases removed from Register during 1970</u>		3	
Recovered	Males	3	-
	Females	-	-
<u>Cases remaining on Register at end of year</u>		75	
(Cases per 1,000 population 1970 = 3.88)			
	Males	41	5
	Females	24	5
<u>Attack Rate per 1,000 population</u>			
(Number of cases notified - 4)		<u>Hertford Borough</u>	<u>Hertford County</u>
Pulmonary	3	0.15	0.02
Non-Pulmonary	1	0.05	0.002
Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary		0.20	0.02





CAUSES OF DEATH at different  
periods of life during 1970

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SEX	TOTAL ALL AGES	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	Age in Years							
				1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-
B 18 OTHER INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 19 (2) MALIGNANT NEOPLASH, OESOPHAGUS	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B 19 (3) . . . . . STOMACH	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 19 (4) . . . . . INTESTINE	F 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
B 19 (4) . . . . . INTESTINE	M 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
B 19 (6) . . . . . LUNG, BRONCHUS	F 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
B 19 (6) . . . . . LUNG, BRONCHUS	M 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	2
B 19 (7) . . . . . BREAST	F 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
B 19 (7) . . . . . BREAST	F 4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
B 19 (9) . . . . . PROSTATE	M 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B 19 (10) LEUKAEMIA	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 19 (11) OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	M 2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
B 20 BENIGN AND UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASIS	F 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
B 20 BENIGN AND UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASIS	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 21 DIABETES MELLITUS	F 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
B 22 AVITAMINOSES, Etc	F 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 46 (1) OTHER ENDOCRINE Etc. DISEASES	F 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
B 23 ANAEMIAS	M 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B 46 (5) OTHER DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM	F 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B 46 (5) OTHER DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B 26 CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE	F 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B 26 CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
B 27 HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE	F 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
B 27 HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 28 ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE	M 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	7
B 28 ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE	F 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	12
B 29 OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE	M 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B 29 OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE	F 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
B 30 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	M 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2
B 30 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	F 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	10
B 46 (6) OTHER DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	M 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B 46 (6) OTHER DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	F 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6





CAUSES OF DEATH at different periods of life during 1970 (con.)		SEX	TOTAL ALL AGES	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	Age in Years							75 & over		
						1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-		65-	
B 31	INFLUENZA	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
B 32	PNEUMONIA	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
B 33 (1)	BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
		M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
B 33 (2)	ASTHMA	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
B 34	PEPTIC ULCER	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B 36	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION AND HERNIA	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 37	CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 46 (8)	OTHER DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
B 38	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS	F	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B 39	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
B 46 (9)	OTHER DISEASES, GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B 42	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
B 43	BIRTH INJURY, DIFFICULT LABOUR, Etc.	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B 44	OTHER CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORTALITY	F	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B 45	SYMPTOMS AND ILL DEFINED CONDITIONS	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BE 47	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BE 48	ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	M	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
BE 49	SUICIDE AND SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BE 50	ALL OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		Males	86	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	5	16	31	28	11
		Females	93	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	12	23	48	





FEMALE DEATHS - Classified according to ages from 1965 to 1970

	Number and percentage (in brackets) of female deaths						Average 1965- 1969	1970
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969			
Under 1 week	1	1	4	-	-	1	1	3
1 - 3 weeks	-	1 (3.9)	-	1 (2.3)	1 (1.3)	1	1 (3.9)	- (3.2)
4 - 51 weeks	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
1 yr - 4 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	1 (1.3)	2 (2.6)	-	-	-	1	1 (1.3)	1 (1.1)
25 - 34	-	1 (1.3)	-	-	1 (1.3)	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	1 (1.3)	2 (2.7)	3 (3.5)	-	1	1 (1.3)	2 (2.2)
45 - 54	3 (4.1)	9 (11.7)	5 (6.8)	3 (3.5)	1 (1.3)	4	4 (5.1)	4 (4.3)
55 - 64	8 (10.8)	6 (7.8)	11 (15.1)	7 (8.0)	11 (13.7)	9	9 (11.5)	12 (12.9)
65 - 74	22 (29.7)	13 (16.8)	10 (13.7)	19 (21.8)	19 (23.7)	16	16 (20.5)	23 (24.7)
75 and over	38 (51.4)	42 (54.5)	41 (56.2)	53 (60.9)	47 (58.7)	44	44 (56.4)	48 (51.6)
Total female deaths	74	77	73	87	80	(78)		93





M A L E D E A T H S - Classified according to ages from 1965 to 1970

	Number and percentage (in brackets) of male deaths					Average 1965 - 1969	1970
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969		
Under 1 week	3	-	1	1	3	2	-
1 - 3 weeks	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4 - 51 weeks	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
1 yr - 4 yrs	-	-	1	1	-	-	2 (2.3)
5 - 14	2 (2.7)	2 (2.3)	-	2 (2.0)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.2)	-
15 - 24	1 (1.3)	1 (1.1)	1 (1.6)	-	1 (1.0)	1 (1.2)	2 (2.3)
25 - 34	1 (1.3)	-	-	3 (3.0)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.2)
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55 - 64	14 (19.0)	22 (25.0)	15 (23.4)	22 (22.0)	23 (22.1)	19 (22.1)	16 (18.6)
65 - 74	29 (39.2)	30 (34.1)	18 (28.1)	28 (28.0)	38 (36.5)	29 (33.7)	31 (36.0)
75 and over	20 (27.0)	26 (29.5)	19 (29.7)	32 (32.0)	29 (27.9)	25 (29.0)	28 (32.6)
Total male deaths	74	88	64	100	104	(86)	86





## GENERAL STATISTICS

The estimated mid-year population for the Borough of Hertford was 19,310. This is an increase of 130 over the previous year. It is due to a natural increase of 186 and a migration out of the area of 28 persons.

The number of houses per acre and the persons per dwelling are virtually the same as in 1969. There are 1.7 houses per acre and 2.8 persons per dwelling.

## VITAL STATISTICS

There were 337 live births, a rate of 17.5 per thousand population.

Both the stillbirth rate and the illegitimate rate are below the national average.

There were 179 deaths. These included 3 infant deaths under 1 week, of these, two were extremely premature and non-viable children, and the third followed an unusually difficult delivery.

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Sixteen people died due to cancer of the bronchus and six of these were under 65. This disease in the Borough of Hertford accounts for one sixth of all male deaths. This happens, this year, to be higher than the national average.

There is no doubt that cancer of the bronchus (lung) is a modern epidemic. The disease is linked with heavy cigarette smoking. It is difficult to express the risk, but a man who smokes 20 cigarettes a day has about seven times the risk of a non-smoker. A man who smokes 40 a day has about 20 - 30 times the risk of a non-smoker. Furthermore, if a cigarette smoker develops bronchitis, he is more likely to develop cancer than one who does not.

Stopping smoking reduces the incidence of lung cancer.

Smoking is also associated with coronary heart disease - this was the commonest cause of death in the past year. This is usual.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The estimated mid-year population for the Borough of Harford was 12,100. This is an increase of 170 over the previous year. It is due to a natural increase of 180 and a migration out of the area of 10 persons.

The number of houses per acre and the persons per dwelling are virtually the same as in 1962. There are 1.7 houses per acre and 2.8 persons per dwelling.

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There were 175 deaths. These included 7 infant deaths under 1 week of age, two were extremely premature and non-viable children, and the third followed an unusually difficult delivery.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Sixteen people died due to cancer of the prostate and six of these were under 65. This disease is the second leading cause of death for men of all ages in the Borough. This year, the rate is higher than the national average.

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## causes of death (continued)

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Ten women lived for more than 90 years before their deaths.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Very few have been reported during the past year.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The numbers on the Register in the area are virtually unchanged.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948 & 1951

These are concerned with the removal of patients who are seriously ill or extremely frail, who require hospital care, and who are unwilling to enter hospital voluntarily. No official action was required under these Acts during 1970.

## FOOD HYGIENE

There were no reported incidents of food poisoning in the area that called for action on the part of the Public Health Inspectors.

## LONG STAY IMMIGRANTS

There are only a few immigrants in the area. Many of these have already been in England for some time. They are advised to register with a local doctor as soon as possible.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE

This is a very valuable organisation that keeps an eye on accidents in the area and makes many useful and relevant suggestions, that are well reported in the Press.

Alderman W.L. Foster has been the Chairman during the past year. For the fifteenth year in succession Alderman W.L. Foster has continued to act as Chairman, and those who know him realise he has not lost his enthusiasm and keenness for the work undertaken by this Committee.

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## SECTION B

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR HERTFORD BOROUGH

The County Council is responsible for providing the Maternity and Child Welfare and School Health Service, Health Visiting and Home Nursing. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.

#### Clinics which serve Hertford Borough

##### Health Centre, Bull Plain, Hertford

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Infant Welfare   | - | Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m.   |
| General Clinic for School Children                                 | - | 3rd Monday in each month.   |
| Dental   | - | Monday and Friday mornings<br>Tues., Wed. & Thurs. all day<br>(Auxiliary - all week)<br>(Orthodontic - Monday a.m.) |
| Speech Therapy   | - | Monday mornings and all<br>day Fridays  |
| Relaxation Classes - Mother Craft                                  | - | Thursdays - 4 p.m.  |
|  |   | Applications to Health Centre, Hertford.  |
| Cytology Clinic - For all women aged 35 - 60 who have had children | - | 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in each<br>month - Telephone mornings<br>9 - 1, Mrs Redwood Hertford 3597                      |
| Marriage Guidance Council  | - | Monday evening by appointment<br>(ring Welwyn Garden City 25040)  |

##### Sele Farm Clinic, Hollybush School, Hertford

- |                |   |                    |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| Infant Welfare | - | Fridays 2 - 4 p.m. |
|----------------|---|--------------------|

##### Bengeo Clinic, Bengeo Infants School, Hertford

- |                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Infant Welfare  | - | Tuesdays 10 - 11.30 a.m.                                   |
| Family Planning | - | 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings<br>(ring during session time) |

#### Mentally Handicapped

There is an adult Training Centre for mentally handicapped persons in Green Street, Hertford. They perform occupational therapy, mainly in the assembly of plastic articles and recovery of metal from post office equipment.



# SECTION 2

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR HENRY AND HARTFORD

The County Council is responsible for providing the necessary and child welfare and school health services, health visiting and home nursing. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hartford.

### Clinics which serve Hartford Borough

#### Health Centre, Bell Lane, Hartford

- Infant Welfare
- General Clinic for School Children
- Dental
- Wednesday 2 - 4 p.m.
- 2nd Monday in each month
- Monday and Friday mornings
- Tues., Wed. & Thurs. all day
- (Auxiliary - all week)
- (Orthodontic - Monday a.m.)
- Monday mornings and all day Fridays
- Thursday 2 - 4 p.m.
- Applications to Health Centre, Hartford
- Cystology Clinic - For all women aged 35 - 60 who have had children
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday in each month - Telephone bookings
- 9 - 11 a.m. booked between 1997
- Monday evening by appointment
- (King Wilkes Garden City 25040)
- Marriage Guidance Council

#### Self Help Clinic, Bell Lane, Hartford

- Infant Welfare
- Friday 2 - 4 p.m.

#### Family Clinic, Henry Infant School, Hartford

- Infant Welfare
- Family Planning
- Thursday 10 - 11.30 a.m.
- 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings
- (Long during session time)

### Mentally Handicapped

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## Immunisation and Vaccination

All parents are advised to take advantage of this service which can be obtained from their family doctors or at Infant Welfare Centres.

The following gives the general recommendations as to times. This is not a rigid time-table. Many Doctors hold slightly differing views, and prematurity or ill-health in a child may mean the schedule has to be altered to meet individual needs.

### Approximate AGE

### VACCINE

6 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
8 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
13 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
15 months	MEASLES
16 months	SMALLPOX
School entry	POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
School entry	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus
School entry (one month after other booster)	SMALLPOX re-vaccination
13 years	B.C.G. Vaccination against TUBERCULOSIS

As far as the routine immunisation of children is concerned, birth notification of children in the County has been processed by computer and in consequence it has been possible to send out an appointment for every child to attend a Clinic or its own Doctor for immunisations as they become due. This scheme was introduced in East Herts in January 1968.

It must be borne in mind that a traveller entering certain countries must produce a current International Certificate of Vaccination against Smallpox, Yellow Fever and Cholera. International Certificates should be produced from the travel agency when the intending traveller makes his booking.

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COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)	6 months
COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)	8 months
COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)	12 months
MEASLES	15 months
SMALLPOX	18 months
COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)	School entry
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Vaccination is done by the patient's own Doctor, who must enter on the Certificate particulars of the vaccine employed. The Doctor's signature must then be authenticated at the local - not County - Health Department, which holds facsimiles of all the signatures of Doctors in the District.

On the other hand, immunisation against Yellow Fever must be carried out at one of the following Centres, after an appointment is first made by telephone :-

<u>Address:</u>	<u>Tel.No:</u>	<u>Time of Attendance</u>
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4, St.Pancras Way, LONDON.N.W.1.	Euston 4411 Ext. 137	Monday to Friday mornings
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, Medical Dept. Unilever House, Blackfriars, LONDON.E.C.4.	Fleet St. 7474 Ext. 2841	Tuesday and Friday 3.45 p.m.
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, 53, Great Cumberland Place, LONDON.W.1.	Ambass- ador 6456	Monday to Friday 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.  Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Protection against Cholera may be obtained from the traveller's own Doctor and is advisable for persons undertaking journeys in the Middle or Far East. Advice may be obtained from the Embassy or Mission of the country concerned.

Smallpox has an incubation period of 14 days. Protection becomes valid 8 days after vaccination and lasts for three years.

Yellow Fever has an incubation period of 6 days. Protection becomes valid 10 days after immunisation and lasts for ten years.

Cholera has an incubation period of 5 days. Protection becomes valid 6 days after immunisation and lasts for six months.

Typhoid Fever is endemic in some countries and may be contracted by travellers in mediterranean areas. I would here reiterate the advice given in previous Annual Reports that anyone proposing to spend holidays in such regions ought, for their own sakes and for the sake of others, to seek protection from T.A.B. immunisation. In some developing areas of Spain it would appear that housing development may be in danger of outrunning the sewage disposal facilities. T.A.B. immunisation should not be left to the last moment, as the interval between the first and second doses should be at least four weeks and preferably six weeks, because of the delay in building up effective immunity.

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The Divisional Social Services Officer is :-

Miss M. Copleston, 1, Queens Road, Hertford. Tel : Hertford 2294

It is hoped that in the course of the current year, generic Social Work teams will be established in each of the main centres of population in the Division but at the present time the various aspects of the service are being dealt with as follows :-

### Child Care and Family Problems, including Homelessness

Social Services Office, 1, Queens Road, Hertford.  
Tel : Hertford 2294.

### Physically Handicapped, Blind, including advice on adaptations and aids

Social Services Office, Westfield, West Street, Hertford.  
Tel : Hertford 7041.

### Mentally Ill, Mentally Handicapped, Elderly etc.

Hertford Borough	}	Social Services Office, Westfield,
Hertford R.D.C.		West Street, Hertford.
Hoddesdon U.D.C.		
Ware R.D.C.		
Ware U.D.C.	)	Tel : Hertford 7041
Bishop's Stortford U.D.C.	}	Social Services Office, Health Centre,
Braughing R.D.C.		Bishop's Stortford,
Sawbridgeworth U.D.C.		Tel : Bishop's Stortford 2743
Cheshunt U.D.C.	}	Social Services Office, Chestnuts Day
		Centre, Cheshunt.
	)	Tel : Waltham Cross 20905 and 27330

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Baberghstow R.D.C.		Tel : Bishop's Stortford 2543
Chestnut U.D.C.	{	Social Services Office, Chestnut Day
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		Tel : Watnam Cross 20905 and 27550

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### Family Planning

A Family Planning Clinic is held at the Bengoe Infants School on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month - phone Hertford 5806 during sessions time.

### Cervical Cytology

This is a useful preventive service. Patients are seen by appointment, normally by a lady doctor. The patients do not need to undress fully. The procedure may be slightly uncomfortable, but normally it is not painful at all.

The clinic takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month at the Health Centre, Bull Plain, Hertford. Bookings by telephone (Hertford 3597) may be made Monday to Friday mornings between 9a.m. and 1p.m.

### Home Help Service

This was administered by the Department of Health and Welfare during 1970. In April 1971, the administration of this service passed to the Department of Social Services.

In effect, Mrs Clements, the Divisional Home Help Organiser is still in charge in this area. She may be contacted through the Health Centre, 27 Bull Plain, Hertford (Telephone Hertford 3232).

### Care and After-Care

Equipment can be issued on loan to patient being nursed at home. This medical loan service is run by the British Red Cross Society from their premises at the Red Cross Centre, Baker Street, Hertford. (Tel. No. Hertford 4702 - Mondays to Fridays 9a.m. - 1p.m.)

Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant should be made to the County Medical Officer.

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A Family Planning Clinic is held at the Boston Infants School on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month - phone Hartford 3302 during session time.

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## Gifts and Writings

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## Health Visitors and Nurses

Health Visitors are State Registered Nurses who are in addition State Certified Midwives holding either Part I or Parts I and II of the Certificate. They have also had a year's training in child health and welfare, public health and social legislation. While their main function is the care of Mothers and young children they are also concerned with school health and the care of the elderly and chronic sick. There are 4 Health Visitors and 1 Assistant in the Borough.

District Nurses can also be attached to family doctor practices. The District Nurse is a State Registered Nurse who has also obtained the Certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing or the National Certificate in District Nursing. She provides for the nursing care of patients in their own homes.

Midwives must hold Part I and Part II of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Hertford and district has 6 full time and 3 part time District Nurses and Midwives, and one Auxiliary Helper.

## Chiropody Service

This is available at reduced costs to handicapped, old people and expectant mothers. Apply to Mr. Parkin, 24 Queens Road, Hertford who will also visit patients at home.

Miss Lismer will also give treatment at reduced rates but will not do domiciliary visits. Apply to 17, Castle Street, Hertford.

## Ambulance Service

There is an Ambulance Station at Hertford. Except in an emergency, an ambulance should be ordered by a Medical Practitioner.

## OTHER SERVICES

### DENTAL SERVICES

There are 7 Dental Surgeons in Hertford. Particulars regarding School Dental Clinics are shown under Clinics.

Health Visitors and Nurses

Health Visitors are State Registered Nurses who are in addition State Certified Midwives holding either Part I or Parts I and II of the Certificate. They have also had a year's training in child health and welfare, public health and social legislation. While their main function is the care of mothers and young children they are also concerned with school health and the care of the elderly and chronic sick. There are 4 Health Visitors and 1 Assistant in the Borough.

District Nurses can also be attached to family doctor practices. The District Nurse is a State Registered Nurse who has also obtained the Certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing or the National Certificate in District Nursing. She provides for the nursing care of patients in their own homes.

Midwives must hold Part I and Part II of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Hertford and District has 6 full time and 3 part time District Nurses and Midwives, and one Auxiliary Midwife.

Chiropractic Service

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Accident Service

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## GENERAL PRACTITIONERS MEDICAL SERVICES

Hertford Borough is served by 12 Practitioners, of whom 9 work in partnerships. To all these, there are attached Health Visitors, a scheme which has been in operation since 1967. These attachments are proving to be very successful.

## HOSPITAL SERVICES

Hertford is served chiefly by the Hertford County Hospital, but also by the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City. Occasionally patients are admitted to the Herts and Essex Hospital, Bishops Stortford.

Patients suffering from infectious diseases can be treated either at St. Ann's, Tottenham (Tel. No. Stamford Hill 0121) or Highlands Hospital, Wynchmore Hill, London. N.21 (formerly South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London. N.21) (Tel. No. 360 8151)

Chronic sick can receive treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware. The number of beds available is;-

69 for females, of which 47 are for psycho-geriatric patients, and 22 for males.

## LABORATORY SERVICE

Laboratory facilities for the examination of Specimens and Samples are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Cambridge.

In an emergency, medical specimens can be examined at the Hertford County Hospital.

## HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

The Hertford office of this Society is at 2 The Wash, (Tel: Hertford 3201).

## WOMENS ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The W.R.V.S County Headquarters Office is situated in the British Red Cross Hertfordshire Head Quarters building in Baker Street, Hertford. (Tel. Hertford 3670).



# GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

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## HOSPITAL SERVICES

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Chronic skin and venereal treatment at Westland House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware. The number of beds available is:-  
69 for females, of which 17 are for psycho-geriatric patients,  
and 22 for males.

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## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

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The contract to build twelve four bed-room houses at the Ridgeway was commenced.

Plans have been prepared for the development of 11 acres of land adjoining Watermill Lane, Bengoe, and for the improvement of pre-war houses at Stanstead Road housing estate.

There has been a decrease in private housing, the number for the year being 35 houses and 6 flats compared with a total of 96 for the preceeding year.

HERTFORD BOROUGH - WATER SUPPLIES

Water supplies within the Borough are under the control of the Lee Valley Water Company.

All water supplied within the Borough is obtained from five Bore-holes sunk in chalk at Molewood Road, Wadesmill Road(2), Hartham Lane and at Port Hill, all these boreholes being within the Borough boundary. From these boreholes sufficient water can be obtained to meet the needs of the town for many years.

The low level parts of the town are supplied via the reservoir situate at the top of Port Hill, the supply to the higher parts of the town being via Bengoe Tower, though pressure in the mains supplying the high ground to the south is assisted and maintained from the high level reservoir at Hertford Heath (Little Amwell).

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## Water Supplies (continued)

Reports on water samples taken during the calendar year 1970 from the Borough supplies by the Lee Valley Water Company were all satisfactory, there being 175 samples for bacteriological examination and 4 for chemical analyses. The samples are obtained at each of the various stages in distribution, from each of the pumping stations, at the water tower, from the reservoirs, and as it reaches the consumer.

## PUBLIC HOT BATHS

The public hot baths which are owned and run by the Council are situated at the Bircherley Green Car Park.

The number of baths provided during 1970 was 1,344. Corresponding numbers for previous years are :-

1969 - 2,185	1966 - 2,743	1963 - 3,885
1968 - 2,175	1965 - 3,070	1962 - 4,324
1967 - 2,349	1964 - 3,770	1961 - 4,633

The continuing decrease is attributed partly to the housing programme, and partly to the provision of baths in existing houses either privately or by means of Improvement Grants. Also, following conversion of equipment to burn natural gas, the facilities were not available for a period of four months.

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The activated sludge treatment plant on the Mead Lane Sewage Disposal Works has operated satisfactorily during the year, the average P.H. values for the digestion tanks remaining normal. Few complaints have been received over the operation of the Works.

The Council have accepted a tender for the first stage Contract for the removal of surface and infiltration water from the foul sewer system, and the Consulting Engineers, Mouchel and Partners, are preparing Stage 2 Contract.

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1928 - 2,172	1925 - 3,070	1922 - 4,322
1927 - 2,342	1924 - 3,770	1921 - 4,632

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## REFUSE DISPOSAL

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Disposal of refuse has been to the privately owned tip at Stonyhills, Stapleford, a mile outside the Borough boundary.

## CIVIC AMENITIES ACT

In conformity with the above Act, a tip at the Mead Lane Sewage Works for the disposal of bulky materials such as old motor cars, etc., has been used regularly, and assisting considerably the many problems resulting from this type of refuse being deposited in the countryside.

## SWIMMING POOL

The Pool, now in its tenth full season, is proving as popular as ever, and continues to attract people from a very large area.

The attendance figures for the last two years were as follows:-

	Swimmers Adults and Children	Spectators	Schools Swimmers	TOTAL Attendance
1969 - 26 Apr to 27 Sept	101,673	10,895	19,935	132,503
1970 - 25 Apr to 26 Sept	96,867	11,291	20,128	128,286

The swimming Pool is 110ft. long and 42ft. wide, and varies in depth from 3' 6" to 9' 10". The Pool is provided with two diving spring boards of 3 metre and 1 metre heights, and is illuminated when necessary at evening time by twelve 500 watt tungsten flood lamps mounted on steel columns. The Pool contains some 168,000 gallons of water continuously filtered through horizontal type filters, chlorinated and subject to pH control. The water is maintained at a temperature of about 73°F., being carried out by an oil-fired boiler using 200 seconds fuel oil.

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## SUMMARY OF VISITS Etc

1970

Public Health Etc..Acts

Dwelling Houses, Inspections and revisits	159
Sewers and Drains	29
Sanitary Accommodation, fittings etc.	62
Infectious Diseases, Contacts, Long-stay immigrants etc	48
International Certificates of Vaccination Authenticated	600
Verminous Articles, Premises and Disinfestations	6
Disposal of Bedding etc	3
National Assistance Act (Sections 47 and 50)	9
Licensed Premises, Sanitary Accommodation	14
Music and Dancing Regulations	22
Hairdressers and Barbers	2
Schools, Sanitary Accommodation etc	4
Observations and visits; Smoke	41
.. .. . Dust or effluvia	12
Offensive and other accumulations	28
Fly and other insect nuisances	41
Keeping of Animals	14
Moveable Dwellings, Caravans	31
Employment Agencies	4
Agricultural Premises	19
Refuse Tips	4
Water Supplies	6
Litter Act, 1958	21
Noise Abatement Act, 1960	33
Other general public health visits	221
<u>Housing</u> - Inspections and revisits	58
Overcrowding	2
<u>Food Premises and Food Hygiene</u>	
Food Premises;- Retail premises	151
Food preparation premises (Canteens, Kitchens etc)	37
Bakehouses	32
Food Stalls and Vehicles	25
Registered premises, Section 16; Ice Cream retailers	28
Preserved food premises	10
Ice Cream Samples submitted	33
Miscellaneous and Publicity visits, and visits re control and food handling hygiene	66





<u>Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act</u>		
Inspections of Registered Premises		104
Total number of visits of all kinds		141
<u>Rodent Control</u> - Inspections		171
Treatments		68
<u>Factories</u> - Factories and other premises		86
Outworkers		26
<u>Miscellaneous</u> - Consumer Protection Act		4
Fabrics (Misdescription) Act		1
Road Traffic Act, 1956		5
Pet Animals Act		5
Animal Boarding Establishments Act		12
Rag Flock Etc. Act		2
Theatres Act 1968		4
<u>Miscellaneous Visits and Inspections</u>		91
<u>Complaints received during the year</u>		118

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

#### Infectious Diseases and general preventive and health measures

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#### Dirty or verminous premises

Occasional requests for advice on particular problems are still received, though the availability and use of residual insecticides has rendered the verminous house almost non-existent. The problem of the dirty house however still exists, mainly in the aged living alone, and these fortunately can be overcome with the assistance of the County Health Services. In this type of case, by agreement, removal and destruction of effects or household goods has also been undertaken.

#### Household and Garden Pests, Fly nuisances etc

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Although for the four previous years the destruction of wasps nests was included and operated within the framework of the rodent control contract by the Council's Servicing Contractor, this extra service was discontinued by the Contractor as from 1969, and was not in operation during 1970. Advice on treatment was given and where necessary follow-up visits were made - there were no occasions where the householders themselves were not able to deal with the infestation.



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## Litter

The occasional litter-dumping along road verges in the more rural parts of the town has been minimised by the Council's free collection of disused articles of a household nature, this being separate from the weekly refuse collection and mainly concerns more bulky articles such as mattresses, bedsteads and furniture. There are some 700 of these collections every year.

## Employment Agencies

In addition to the existing Employment Agency catering for Office, Shop and Domestic Staff, one additional agency was registered during the year, this being a Model and Demonstration Agency. The conduct and management of both agencies were in accordance with Part V of the County Council Act.

## Hertfordshire (Music and Dancing) Regulations

Existing Licences in respect of the 18 premises within the Borough were renewed by the County Council for the year 1970. All the premises satisfy the Code of Practice adopted by the Borough Council having regard to the use of the premises as set out in Regulation 5. Routine visits continue to be made to these premises which include Halls and Clubs - 17, and Cinema - 1. There are now no Licensed Premises remaining on the register in respect of Music Licenses.

## Agricultural Premises

The Borough being urban in character, it naturally follows that the number of 'agricultural units' to which the Agricultural Act of 1956 applies is limited. The sanitary accommodation available to the workers at the three farms with a majority of their area within the Borough would appear to be suitable and sufficient bearing in mind the provisions of Section 3 (3)

## Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act and Regulations

Although there are no Licensed Premises under the Act, there is one Registration within the Borough in respect to a factory concerned with Upholstery, Carpet Repairs etc. Normal use of the premises does not require registration, and during the year no work under the Rag Flock Act was undertaken. There are no other premises within the Borough where works of such other kinds as are prescribed in the Act are undertaken.



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#### Registration Agencies

In addition to the existing Employment Agency catering for Office, Shop and Domestic Staff, one additional agency was registered during the year, this being a Hotel and Restaurant Agency. The conduct and management of both agencies were in accordance with Part V of the County Council Act.

#### Registration (Houses and Landings) Regulations

Existing licences in respect of the 10 premises within the Borough were renewed by the County Council for the year 1970. All the premises satisfy the Code of Practice adopted by the Borough Council having regard to the use of the premises as set out in Regulation 2. Existing visits continue to be made to those premises which include Halls and Clubs - 17, and Cinemas - 1. There are now no licensed premises remaining on the register in respect of House Licences.

#### Agricultural Premises

The Borough being urban in character, it naturally follows that the number of 'Agricultural units' to which the Agricultural Act of 1968 applies is limited. The authority recommendations available to the Council at the time of the Act were with a view to their use within the Borough would appear to be suitable and sufficient bearing in mind the provisions of Section 2 (2).

#### Sanitation and Other Matters Act and Regulations

Although there are no licensed premises under the Act, there is one registration within the Borough in respect of a factory concerned with hydrocarbons, namely, the Hydrocarbons Ltd. The premises do not require a licence, and during the year no work under the Act was carried out. There are no other premises within the Borough which are of such a kind as to be prescribed in the Act and regulations.



## Movable Dwellings, Caravans

There are only two operative Site Licences within the Borough, both being in respect to individual caravans on separate sites. Of these, one is for the constant supervision of an adjoining road surfacing plant, occupation of which is limited to the summer months during the time the plant is in operation, and the second is for the housing of an employee required to be permanently in a particular area in connection with the maintenance of water levels and operation of sluice gates at the site.

There is one holiday camping-caravan site within the Borough, this site belonging to and controlled by an organisation holding a Certificate of the Department of Health, and who, by reason of their own camping rules, are exempt from the similar provisions of the Hertfordshire County Council Act and of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

During the year a works site of 12 caravans was in use for a temporary period of some four months in connection with the housing of staff engaged on the 'North Sea Gas Conversion'. The site, on Eastern Gas Board land, was occupied by a Gas Conversion Field Unit Complex, part of which was adapted for use for the dwelling caravans. Sanitary accommodation, urinals, washing and bathing facilities were provided by means of modern mobile units connected to the Corporation sewers.

The occasional use of residential caravans in connection with building or other operations does occur within the Borough, though not to a large extent - this use being exempt from the normal provisions of the Act.

There are no Gipsy Settlements or gipsies temporary or overnight parking sites either in regular or occasional use which are situate within the Borough boundary.

## Refuse Dumps

The Borough Council no longer maintains its own refuse tip within the council boundary. At present all refuse is taken to a private tip at Stapleford which is situate about a mile outside the Borough boundary to the north of the town.

Although there is one private refuse tip within the Borough where a consent is operative in respect to the tipping of household or other putrescible refuse, no use of the pit for this purpose has been made during the past few years.

Mobile Dwelling Caravans

There are only two operative sites licensed within the Borough, both being in respect to individual caravans on separate sites. Of these, one is for the constant supervision of an adjoining road curving plant, occupation of which is limited to the summer months during the time the plant is in operation, and the second is for the housing of an employee required to be permanently in a particular area in connection with the maintenance of water levels and operation of sluice gates at the site.

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During the year 1960, site of 12 caravans was in use for a temporary period of some four months in connection with the housing of staff engaged on the 'North Sea Gas Conversion'. The site, on Eastern Gas Board land, was occupied by a Gas Conversion Plant Unit Complex, part of which was adapted for use for the housing caravans. Sanitary accommodation, washing and heating facilities were provided by means of modern mobile units connected to the Corporation sewers.

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There are no other facilities or sites temporarily or overnight parking sites either in regular or occasional use which are situated within the Borough boundary.

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### ANIMAL PROTECTION ACTS

The main purpose of these Acts is the enforcement of the Protection of Animals Acts in their application to Animal Boarding Establishments, Pet Shops, and Riding Establishments. In similar terms under these Acts, Conditions are specified in Licences issued in order to secure suitable and sufficient accommodation, an adequate supply of food and drink, reasonable precautions against spread of infectious diseases, and appropriate fire precautions etc.

Normal routine visits were made to all three premises concerned during the year, and the required conditions found to be observed.

Pet Animals Act - The existing licence in respect to the one Pet shop in the Borough was renewed at the commencement of the year.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act - There are two Licences operative in the Borough, one being a straight forward licence in respect to Boarding Kennels, the other being in respect to the occasional boarding of animals ancillary to a Veterinary Practice, this being in addition to those animals accommodated for treatment or other purposes connected with the practice.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTS

Oil Heaters Regulations, 1962 - 1966

Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Regulations, 1953

Although only very few visits are made specifically under the Consumer Protection Act 1961, the requirements of the above regulations are borne in mind when visits are made for other purposes to premises where portable heaters are on sale. All oil heaters seen, either on sale, display or in store, were found to be marked as complying with the British Standard 3300, this standard being the one on which the 1962 Regulations are based. With regard to portable heaters generally, the Regulations covering the construction and suitability of the fitted guards are being observed.

Motor Cycles (Protection Helmets) Regulations, 1957

Although these Regulations are by agreement enforced by the Herts. County Council, occasional checks are made to see if helmets are marked as complying with the appropriate British Standards.



## ANIMAL PROTECTION ACTS

The main purpose of these Acts is the enforcement of the Protection of Animals Acts in their application to Animal Boarding Establishments, Pet Shops, and Riding Establishments. In similar terms under these Acts, Conditions are specified in Licences issued in order to secure suitable and sufficient accommodation, an adequate supply of food and drink, reasonable precautions against spread of infectious diseases, and appropriate fire precautions etc.

Normal routine visits were made to all three premises concerned during the year, and the required conditions found to be observed.

Pet Animals Act - The existing licence in respect to the one Pet shop in the Borough was renewed at the commencement of the year.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act - There are two licences operative in the Borough, one being a straight forward licence in respect to Boarding Kennels, the other being in respect to the occasional boarding of animals ancillary to a Veterinary Practice, this being in addition to those animals accommodated for treatment or other purposes connected with the practice.

## CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTS

Old Hosiery Regulations, 1965 - 1966  
Hosiery Appliances (Examination) Regulations, 1967

Although only very few visits are made specifically under the Consumer Protection Act 1967, the requirements of the above regulations are borne in mind when visits are made for other purposes to premises where portable heaters are on sale. All all heaters seen, either on sale, display or in store, were found to be marked as complying with the British Standard 590, this standard being the one on which the 1967 Regulations are based. With regard to portable heaters generally the Regulations covering the construction and suitability of the fitted guards are being observed.

Motor Cycles (Examination Heaters) Regulations, 1957

Although these Regulations are by agreement enforced by the Herts. County Council, occasional checks are made to see if heaters are marked as complying with the appropriate British Standards.

FOOD AND DRUGSFood Premises

The total number of food shops and other premises dealing with foodstuffs is 159. This number is made up as follows, the separate premises being included under the main trade being carried on, -

Grocers and Provision Merchants (including small general shops retailing groceries)	25
Bakehouses	5
Bakers and Cake Shops	5
Fishmongers (wet fish)	1
Fried Fish Shops	2
Butchers Shops	11
Sweet Shops	11
Greengrocers (including 1 wholesale premises)	6
Cafes and Restaurants	10
Hotels and Licensed Premises serving meals	9
Public Houses	31
Wine Shops and Off Licences	6
Residential Institutional Kitchens	7
School and Industrial Canteens	22
Clubs	3
Vegetarian Foodshop	1
Chemists, pharmaceutical	4

The above food premises are seven less than for 1969 - 3 Butchers 2 Grocers, a cafe, Chemist, Wet-Fish and Cake shop discontinuing as such, but with the addition of Licensed premises serving meals and one Industrial Canteen.

Inspections and general visits to food premises continue to take up much time, though no special difficulties have arisen which have not been put in order with the co-operation of the trades-people themselves. The various requirements relating to the premises, to the food handlers, and to the handling of food, are generally being observed.

Unfortunately owing to lack of support, it was not possible to again augment the department's work under the food regulations by holding a food hygiene course for staff engaged in catering or of other staff normally required to handle foodstuffs.



FOOD AND DRINKFood Premises

The total number of food shops and other premises dealing with foodstuffs is 152. This number is made up as follows, the separate premises being included under the main trade being carried on:

25	General shops (retailing groceries)
2	Grocers and Provision Merchants (including small)
2	Bakery
2	Bakery and Confectionery
1	Fishmongers (wet fish)
2	Fresh Fish Shops
11	Butcher's shops
11	Sweet Shops
6	Ice-cream Vendors (including wholesale premises)
10	Cafes and Restaurants
9	Hotels and Licensed Premises serving meals
21	Public Houses
6	Wine Shops and CWT Licenses
7	Restaurants, Institutional Kitchens
22	School and Industrial Canteens
3	Cinema
1	Vegetarian Foodshop
1	Chemists, Pharmaceutical

The above food premises are seven less than for 1952 - 3. Butchers, 2 Grocers, a cake, Confectionery, Wet-Fish and Cake shop discontinuing as such, but with the addition of licensed premises serving meals and one Industrial Canteen.

Inspection and general visits to food premises continue to take up much time, though no special difficulties have arisen which have not been met in order with the co-operation of the tradespeople themselves. The various requirements relating to the premises, to the food handlers, and to the handling of food, are generally being observed.

Unfortunately owing to lack of support, it was not possible to again augment the Department's work under the Food Regulations by holding a food hygiene course for staff engaged in catering or other staff normally required to handle foodstuffs.

The following information is given as required by Circular 1/70

Total Number of Food Premises in the Borough	159
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 relating to the provision of hand-washing facilities	all
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 relating to the provision of facilities for washing food and equipment applies (premises where open food is handled)	153
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	153

#### Registered Food Premises (Section 16)

(a) Sale and Storage for Sale of Ice Cream	47
Manufacture and Sale of Ice Cream	nil
(b) Preparation or Manufacture of Sausages etc.	12
Preparation or Manufacture of Preserved Food	3

There were practically no changes in the registered premises - three of the premises selling Ice cream discontinued during the year.

#### Ice Cream

All the 33 samples of ice cream submitted to the laboratory were reported as being in Grade I.

#### Inspection of Foodstuffs

Although some requests from traders are still received for the examination of suspect foodstuffs, the normal trade practice is usually followed of returning suspect or unsound food through trade channels.

The unsound foodstuffs dealt with by the department included some 100 tinned foods and a total weight of 480-lbs, these foods being surrendered and disposed of by burial under supervision at the refuse tip.

In addition to the above, requests are also received in relation to frozen foods, generally after refrigeration breakdowns when the food - stuffs have thawed-out and they are no longer saleable as frozen foods. In amount approximately the same as for 1969, there were some 500 assorted packets weighing 2 cwt., which were withdrawn from sale and surrendered for destruction, appropriate certificates covering these foodstuffs being issued.



The following information is given as required by Circular 1/70

Total Number of Food Premises in the Borough

Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 relating to the provision of hand-washing facilities

Number of premises to which Regulation 17 relating to the provision of facilities for washing food and equipment applies (premises where open food is handled)

Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19

Registered Food Premises (Section 16)

(a) Sale and Storage for Sale of Ice Cream

Manufacture and Sale of Ice Cream

(b) Preparation or Manufacture of Biscuits etc.

Preparation or Manufacture of Preserved Food

There were previously no changes in the registered premises - three of the premises selling ice cream discontinued during the year.

Ice Cream

All the 55 samples of ice cream submitted to the laboratory were reported as being in Grade 1.

Inspection of Foodstuffs

Although some requests from traders are still received for the examination of various foodstuffs, the normal trade practice is usually followed of returning requests or unsound food through trade channels.

The various foodstuffs dealt with by the department included some 100 tinned foods and a total weight of 480-lbs, these foods being examined and disposed of by burial under supervision of the refuse tip.

In addition to the above, requests are also received in relation to frozen foods, generally after refrigeration breakdowns when the food - stuffs have thawed-out and they are no longer suitable as frozen foods. In recent years approximately the same as for 1968, there were some 500 tinned products weighing 2 cwt., which were withdrawn from sale and surrendered for destruction, appropriate certificates covering these foodstuffs being issued.

HOUSING PROGRESSProgress during 1970New Dwellings erected

<u>During</u>	<u>Since</u>
<u>1970</u>	<u>1945</u>

Private Enterprise

New Dwellings erected during 1970 (total since 1945 includes war destroyed or damaged rebuilt or repaired)	41	(1,677)
.. .. erected by Housing Associations	-	( 18)
.. .. under construction at the end of year		129

Hertford Borough Council

New Dwellings erected by the Council	5	(1,647)
.. .. .. for sale	-	( 51)
.. .. (Temporary prefabricated bungalows) all of the 50 originally erected have since been demolished	-	-
.. .. under construction at end of year		49

Other Authorities (County Council, Military, etc.)

New Dwellings erected during 1970	-	( 80)
.. .. under construction at end of year		26

Total new dwellings erected during 1970	<u>46</u>	
.. .. under construction at end of year		<u>204</u>
.. .. completed between 1945 and 31. 12. 70		<u>3,473</u>

Total occupied dwellings Controlled by the Borough Council

Council Houses	2,258
Temporary Prefabricated Bungalows	-
Sundry Cottages and Dwellings	17



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	52
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The Corporation maintains a rate-borne rodent control service providing free treatment for rat and mice infestations at all private dwellings within the Borough by means of a Contract with a Servicing Contractor who carries out all necessary disinfection works and treatments at private dwellings and Council properties.

For the smaller authorities previously undertaking this work by means of its own rodent operator, the Servicing Contract does provide the advantage that other trained staff (of the contractor) are always available either to assist with specific treatments or to stand-in during holidays or sickness of the local operator. Close contact is maintained between the operator, the public health department and the contractors area surveyor.

Although by Contract Service, routine surveys for evidence of infestation are not carried out, this is now probably a minor matter as the Council's Rodent Control Service is sufficiently well known that any rats or evidence of rats or mice seen are normally automatically reported to the department. Evidence of infestation is normally automatically looked for during all departmental visits for other purposes, though not as a routine survey. Specific requests for survey in restricted areas have however been undertaken by the operator, and additionally the firms Area Surveyor is available as a Technical Expert in support of informal action undertaken by the department.

(MAFF Form I.R.31)	Type of Property	
	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
Properties other than Sewers		
1. Number of Properties in district (From Valuation Officers Statistical Analysis - as at 1.4.1970)	8,641	12
2. a Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	171	-
b Number infested by (i) Rats	53	-
(ii) Mice	15	-
3. a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	250	6
b Number infested by (i) Rats	-	-
(ii) Mice	-	-



# PRESERVATION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1947

The Corporation maintains a rat-borne rodent control service providing free treatment for rat and mice infestations of all kinds dwelling within the Borough by means of a Contract with a Servicing Contractor who carries out all necessary disinfection work and treatment of private dwellings and Council properties.

For the smaller authorities previously undertaking this work by means of its own rodent operator, the Servicing Contractor does provide the advantage that other trained staff (of the contractor) are always available either to assist with specific treatments or to stand-in during holidays or sickness of the local operator. Close contact is maintained between the operator, the public health department and the contractor area surveyor.

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(MAY 1947)		Type of Property	
Properties other than houses		Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of Properties in district (see Valuation Office Statistical Series - at 1.4.1947)	8,641	13	
2. a Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	171		
b Number infested by (i) rats	25		
(ii) mice	12		
3. a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	230		
b Number infested by (i) rats	7		
(ii) mice	7		

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963TABLE A - Registrations and General Inspections

	No. of premises newly Registered during the year.	Total number of Registered Premises at end of year.	No. of Registered Premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year
Offices ... ..	7	95	30
Retail Shops .. ...	4	149	51
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	7	3
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	-	20	20
Fuel Storage Depots ..	-	1	-
Totals	11	272	104

TABLE B - Number of Visits of all kinds (including General Inspections) to Registered Premises 141TABLE C - Analysis by Workplace of Persons Employed in Registered Premises

(as at 31.12.1970) Class of Workplace	Numbers of persons employed in each Class of Registered Premises (Number of Registered Premises in each Class shown in brackets)					
	Offices (95)	Retail Shops (149)	Wholesale Shops/ Warehouses (7)	Catering Estabs/ Canteens (20)	Fuel Depots (1)	Total all Classes (272)
Offices ... ..	862	40	14	6	-	922
Retail Shops .. ...	15	658	3	2	-	678
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses.	20	10	28	-	-	58
Catering Establishments open to the public.	-	-	-	127	-	127
Canteens ... ..	5	2	-	-	-	7
Fuel Storage Depots ..	-	-	-	-	5	5
TOTALS of persons employed in each class of premises.	902	710	45	135	5	1,797
Total Males	419	259	36	62	5	781
Total Females	483	451	9	73	-	1,016



## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE A - Registrations and General Inspections

Class of premises	No. of premises newly registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year
Offices	7	92	30
Retail Shops	4	149	21
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	7	3
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	-	20	20
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	-
Totals	11	272	104

TABLE B - Number of Visits of all kinds (including General Inspections) to Registered Premises

TABLE C - Analysis by Workplace of Persons Employed in Registered Premises

(as at 31.12.1970)						Total number of persons employed in each class of premises	
Class of premises	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	Fuel Storage Depots	Total all classes	Total males
Offices	862	40	16	6	-	922	922
Retail Shops	12	628	3	2	-	638	638
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	20	10	28	-	-	58	58
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	-	-	-	127	-	127	127
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	-	-	2	4	4
TOTALS of persons employed in each class of premises	902	710	48	135	2	1,792	1,792
Total Males	412	222	26	60	2	701	701
Total Females	489	488	22	75	-	1,091	1,091

# Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act (Con)

## Changes in Registration and Numbers Employed since original Registration

Registered Premises or Class of Workplace	Registration Changes			Employment Changes		
	Original Registrations as at 31.12.1964	Change	Registrations as at 31.12.1970	Employment as at Registration 31.12.1964	Change	Numbers employed as at 31.12.1970
Offices ... ..	77	+ 18	95	563	+ 359	922
Retail Shops .. ..	153	- 4	149	722	- 44	678
Wholesale Depts/Warehouses	4	+ 3	7	35	+ 23	58
Catering Estabs. (Public)	22	- 2	20	134	- 7	127
Canteens ... ..				2	+ 5	7
Fuel Storage Depots ..	1	+ -	1	5	+ -	5
Totals	257	+ 15	272	1,461	+ 336	1,797
Males				639	+ 142	781
Females				822	+ 194	1,016

TABLE D - Exemptions

Space Temperature ( All Classes )	No Applications Received or Granted
Washing Facilities ( of Premises )	No Exemptions current at 31.12.1970
Sanitary Accommodation - Offices -	Exemptions Granted or Extended Nil
	Exemptions current at 31.12.1970 One
- All other Classes -	No Applications Received or Granted
	No Exemptions current at 31.12.1970

TABLE E - Prosecutions

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in 1970 -	Nil
Number of complaints (or summary applications) made under Sec. 22 -	Nil
Number of interim orders granted -	Nil

TABLE F - Inspectors

Number of Inspectors appointed under Sec. 52(1) or (5) of the Act -	Two
Number of other staff mostly employed in connection with the Act -	Nil

Notification of Accidents - Only two Notifications of Accidents were received during the year. Both accidents were minor ones occurring at Retail Shop premises, being a fracture of the foot caused by falling over and bruising of the shoulder due to a machine fall. There were no infringements of the Act as contributory causes.



## Changes in Registration and Numbers Employed since original Registration

Registered Premises or Class of Workplace		Original Registration as at 31.12.1970	Change since 31.12.1970	Registered Premises as at 31.12.1970	Employment as at 31.12.1970	Change since 31.12.1970	Numbers employed as at 31.12.1970
Offices Retail Shops Wholesale Depots/Warehouses Catering Establishments (Public) Gasthouses Fuel Storage Depots	...	77	+ 18	95	567	+ 359	926
	...	155	- 4	151	722	- 44	678
	...	4	+ 3	7	37	+ 23	58
	...	22	- 2	20	124	- 7	117
	...	1	-	1	2	+ 2	7
	...	1	+ "	1	2	-	2
Totals		227	+ 12	239	1,467	+ 356	1,823
Males					639	+ 122	761
Females					828	+ 194	1,022

TABLE D - Exemptions

Special Exemptions (All Classes)	No Applications Received or Granted
Special Exemptions (Of Premises)	No Exemptions current at 31.12.1970
Sanitary Accommodation - Offices - Exemptions Granted or Refused	
Exemptions current at 31.12.1970	
All other Classes - No Applications Received or Granted	
No Exemptions current at 31.12.1970	

TABLE E - Prosecutions

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in 1970	Nil
Number of complaints (or summary applications) made under Sec. 22	Nil
Number of interim orders granted	Nil

TABLE F - Inspectors

Number of inspectors appointed under Sec. 25(1) or (2) of the Act	Two
Number of other staff employed in connection with the Act	Nil

Notification of Accidents - Only two notifications of accidents were received during the year. Both accidents were minor ones occurring at Retail Shop premises, being a falling of the floor caused by falling over and pulling of the shoulder due to a machine fall. There were no infringements of the Act as contrary to the Act.

**PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961**  
**in respect of the year 1970 for the BOROUGH OF HERTFORD**

**PART I of the Act**

**1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health**  
**(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)**

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspection (3)	Number of Written notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	147	80	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out workers' premises)	5	4	-	-
Total	156	86	-	-

**2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found**

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (Section 1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (Section 2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (Sec. 3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (Sec. 4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (Section 7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Intervening ventilated space	3	3	-	-	-
(e) Lighting of convenience	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not incl. offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	-	-



## SECTION 2

## PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

in respect of the year 1970 for the Borough of Haverford

## PART I of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Number of inspections made by Public Health Inspectors	Number of inspections made by other inspectors	Number of inspections made by other inspectors	Number of inspections made by other inspectors	Number of inspections made by other inspectors
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authorities	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the local authority	147	80	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	1	-	-
Total	153	83	-	-

2 - Cases in which BRECHTS were found

Number of cases in which BRECHTS were found	Number of cases in which BRECHTS were found	Number of cases in which BRECHTS were found	Number of cases in which BRECHTS were found	Number of cases in which BRECHTS were found	Number of cases in which BRECHTS were found
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(i) Want of cleanliness (Section 1)	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Overcrowding (Section 2)	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Unreasonable temperature (Sec. 3)	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Inadequate Ventilation (Sec. 4)	-	-	-	-	-
(v) Inadequate drainage of floors (Sec. 5)	-	-	-	-	-
(vi) Sanitary conveniences (Section 7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unusable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Intervening ventilated space	2	2	-	-	-
(e) Lighting or conveniences	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not incl. offences relating to labour)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

Prescribed Particulars - Factories Act, 1961PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	Number of out-workers in August List required by Sec. 133(1)(c) (2)	Number of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply Lists (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing Apparel;- Making etc.	130	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified Natures of Work (Circ. 1/71) -						
Wearing Apparel,-Cleaning and Washing; Household Linen; Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets; Curtains and Furniture Hangings; Furniture and Upholstery; Electro-plate; File Making; Brass and Brass Articles; Fur Pulling; Iron and Steel Cables and Chains; Anchors and Grapnels; Umbrellas, etc; Artificial Flowers; Tents; Sacks; Paper Bags; Brush Making; Pea Picking; Feather Sorting; Carding etc. of Buttons etc.; Stuffed Toys; Basket Making; Chocolate & Sweetmeats; Cosaques, Christmas Stockings, etc.; Textile Weaving; Lampshades.	nil	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-

Of the above 130 outworkers, 22 only are resident within the Borough, the remaining 108 being in the area of 45 other local authorities - these authorities all being notified in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

From inward notifications received, there are 4 persons in the Borough receiving work from factories situate outside the town in the areas of other local authorities.

During the year a visit was made to all of the twenty-six out-workers whose dwellings are within the Borough

Official notifications were received from H. M. Inspector of Factories in respect to registration changes at 37 factories.



PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

Section 133		Section 134		Section 135		Subject of Work
Number of out-workers employed by the factory	Number of out-workers employed by the factory in the district	Number of out-workers employed by the factory in the district	Number of out-workers employed by the factory in the district	Number of out-workers employed by the factory in the district	Number of out-workers employed by the factory in the district	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel:-						
Making etc.						
Other specified Natures of Work (Spec. 1/71) -						
Wearing Apparel, Cleaning and Washing; Household Linen; Lace, Lace						
Curtains and Nets; Curtains and Furniture Hangings; Furniture and						
Upholstery; Electro-plating; Wire Making; Brass and Bronze Articles;						
For Pulling; Iron and Steel Cables and Chains; Anchors and Grapples;						
Umbrellas, etc.; Artificial Flowers; Tents; Sacks; Paper Bags;						
Brush Making; Fan Making; Leather Binding; Carding etc. of						
Buttons etc.; Stuffed Toys; Basket Making; Chocolate & Sweetmeats;						
Conspicuous, Christmas Stockings, etc.; Textile Weaving; Lampshades.						
Total						

Of the above 150 outworkers, 22 only are resident within the Borough, the remaining 128 being in the area of 13 other local authorities - those authorities all being notified in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

From inward notifications received, there are 4 persons in the Borough receiving work from factories situated outside the town in the area of other local authorities

During the year a visit was made to all of the twenty-six outworkers whose outfalls are within the Borough

Official notifications were received from H. M. Inspector of Factories in respect to registration changes at 25 factories.





