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ANNUAL REPORT

of the health of

THE

BOROUGH OF HERTFORD



1971

Report presented by

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Borough of Hertford



BOROUGH OF HERTFORD

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PREFACE

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hertford

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough of Hertford for the year 1971.

In terms of notified disease, the health of the area appears satisfactory.

The death returns for Hertford show a total of 147 deaths, of these, 47 are due to Cancer. Of these cancer deaths, 12 are due to Cancer of the Lung. Of these 5 occurred in people under the age of 65. There is a clear association between the number of cigarettes smoked and the likelihood of developing Lung Cancer.

A wider look at recent death returns from the County reveals some points that are relevant to the district. 920 people died from Cancer of the Lung (500) or Bronchitis and Emphysema (420). 116 died from road traffic accidents. 169 died from "other accidents". In my calculations I assumed that the expectation of life is 75 years. Fewer people die from accidents than from Lung Disease, yet they die younger. The average loss of life in a person who dies in a road traffic accident is about 35 years. The average life loss in a person who dies in "other accidents" is 25 years.

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These figures underline the need for the Accident Prevention Committee, and constant personal vigilance.

This Annual Report includes names and telephone numbers of many members of the Social Services. This seems useful information to me. It will be well known that Social Services have had their own administration since April 1971. I am grateful to Miss. Copleston (D.S.S.O.) for her contribution.

I thank Mr. Peck and his staff for their advice and help during the Year of 1971.

I have the honour to be. Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN. V.EARLE.

Medical Officer of Health

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DEPUTY DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - On 1st May, 1972 Dr. E.C. Howarth. M.B., B.S., D.P.H., was appointed as Deputy Divisional Medical Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Public Health and Town Planning Committee for the Session 1971/1972 comprised the following Members:-

Alderman J.J. Forrester(Chairman)Councillor G.H. Stoten(Vice-Chairman)Her Worship The MayorCouncillor Mrs. I.O. SandfordAldermen H.E. Gilby, J.P. F.L. Patmore, Councillors R.J. Checkley,V.E. Cox, H.P. Mills, J.P. and Mrs. B.E. Robinson.

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The Public Health and Town Planning Consister for the Section.

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GENERAL STATISTICS 1971 (Table 1)

(Figures for 1970 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population - Borough of Hertford 20,770 (19,310)

Natural increase or decrease	+	190	(+158)	
Migration in or out	+	1,270	(- 28)	
Total increase or decrease	+ '	1,460	(+130)	

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres 3,882 <u>Number of inhabited Dwellings according to Rate Books</u> (from Valuation Officers Statistical Analysis as at 1st April 1971

6,992

Number of Persons per acre	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1.8 & (1.7) \\ 5.4 & (5.0) \\ 3.0 & (2.9) \end{array}$
Rateable Value of District (1. 4. 1971 (31. 3. 1972	
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
for year to 31st March 1971 (Old d.)	£ 5,260
for year to 31st March 1972 (New p.)	€ 13,003

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VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)

		Bor	ough of He	ertford	England &
		Males	Females	Total	Wales
ESTIMATED MID-YEA	R POPULATION			20,770	48,815,000
LIVE BIRTHS Total	(grude rate)	183	154	337	783,165
Legit	imate	178	144	322	717,791
Illeg	itimate	5	10	15	65,674
Ratio pr local a					- 0-0
STILLBIRTHS Total		1	-	1	9,898
	imate	1	0	1	8,826
Illeg	itimate	-	-	-	1,072
TOTAL LIVE & STIL	L BIRTHS Total	184	154	338	793,063
Legit	imate	179	144	323	726,317
Illeg	itimate	5	10	15	66,746
DEATHS OF INFANTS	100 legitinte li				
Under 1 year	Total	1	-	1	13,726
of age	Legitimate	1	-	1	12,140
	Illegitimate	-	-	-10.8	1,586
Under 4 weeks	Total	1	-	1	9,113
of age	Legitimate	1	0_ 10275	1 8 9	8,121
	Illegitimate	10174	-	-	992
Under 1 week	Total	-	-	-	7,750
of age	Legitimate	-	-	-	6,903
	Illegitimate	-	- 7	- 9.2	847
DEATHS - ALL AGES		83	64	147	567,345
Maternal Morta	lity		rate)=7.1	0	

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Vital Statistics (Table 2 con.)			
previous four years	Hertford Borough		0
LIVE BIRTH RATES, etc.			
Live-births per 1,000 home population		45.4	
(crude rate)	16.2	15.1	16.0
Area comparability factor	0.97	0.94	1.0
Local adjusted rate	15.7	14.2	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.98	0.89	1.0
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	4.0	5.9	8.0
STILLBIRTH RATE - Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	23	9.9	12
INFANT MORTALITY RATES			
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	3	15.1	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	3	14.6	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0	24.2	24
Neonatal mortality rate - Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	3	10.8	12
Early neonatal mortality rate - Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live birth:	s 0	8.6	10
Perinatal mortality rate - Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	3	18.3	22
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE	0	0.2	
DEATH RATES, etc			
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate	e) 7.1	9.0	11.6
Area comparability factor	1.11	1.13	1.0
Local adjusted rate	7.9	10.2	11.6
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.68	0.88	1.0
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			LIVE BIRTH RATES, etc.
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Vital Statistics - Comparison of figures for 1971 with those of the previous four years.										
				1070	Average	1074				
LIVE BIRTHS	1967	1968	1909	1970	1967/70	1971				
Legitimate Male	180	178	189	152	175	178				
Female	158	156	149	174	159	144				
Illegitimate Male Female	67	9	14 18	56	- 8	5				
	7	351	370	337	352	337				
Live Birth Rate	18.81	18.40 0.97	19.3	17.5	18.5 0.97	16.2				
Area Comp. Factor Local adjusted Rate	0.97	18.04		17.0	18.0	15.7				
STILL BIRTHS				ry Noi	-Pulkbna	7				
Total Still Births	1 1	5	2	3	3	1				
Still Birth Rate	2.84	14.04	5.38	8.82	7.74	3				
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INFANT DEATHS Under one week	E	4	z	7	z	0				
2nd to 4th week	1	1	3	3) 1	1				
4 weeks to 1 year	1	3	0	0	1	0				
Inf. Mortality Rate	19.94	14.25	10.81	8.9	13.47	, 3				
MATERNAL DEATHS	0	0	0	0	0	0				
DEATHS (all) Males	64	100	104	86	89	83				
Females	<u>73</u> 137	<u>87</u> 187	80	<u>93</u> 179	<u>83</u> 172	64				
Death Rate		9.80	9.6	9.3	9.0	7.1				
Area Comp. Factor Local adjusted Rate					1.08	1.11 7.9				
POPULATION	N. N				. 2					
Natural increase or										
Males Females	+ 122 + 92	+ 87	+ 99 + 87 + 186	+ 71 + 87 + 158	+ 95 + 86	+ 100				
fijunder of endes source	+ 214	+ 77 + 164	+ 186	+ 158	+ 181	+ 90 + 190				
Migration (in - out)	- 114	+ 256	- 86	- 28	+ 7	+ 1,270				
Total difference	+ 100	+ 420	+ 100	+ 130	+ 188	+ 1,460				
ESTIMATED MID-YEAR	18,660		19,180			-				
POPULATION		19,080		19,310	1	20,770				

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) notified during the Year

	Total	Under	Age Group		in Ye	ears	Over	Age
	all ages	1 Year	1-	5-	15-	25-	65	Un- Knowr
Measles	22	2	9	10	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2		-	2	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2 *	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

* (Both cases of Food Poisoning were contracted abroad

TUBERCULOSIS

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		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary
Cases on Register at Beginning	TA PARTIC TO THE PARTY OF THE P		75	
(Cases per 1,000 population 19	70 = 3.88)		1)	
	Males	41		5
	Females	24		5
Cases added to Register during	1971		5	
New Cases	Males	1		-
	Females	1		1
Inward Transfer	Males	2		-
		-		
Cases removed from Register du	ring 1971		2	ALLOW DEVELOP OF CONSERVED A DR. DR. P.
Recovered	Males	1		_
Died (from other causes)	Males	1		-
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Cases remaining on Register at (Cases per 1,000 population 197	$rac{1}{71} = 3.75$		78	
(prover population ())		10		-
	Males Females	42 25		56
	Temates	2)		0
		Hertfo	nd	Hertford
Attack Rate per 1,000 populatio	on T	Borou	ALCORDON .	County
(Number of cases notified -	5)			egeneration. Mo
Pulmonary (2	2)	0.10		0.126
Non-Pulmonary (1)	0.05		0.031
Pulmonary and Non-Pulmor	nary	0.15)	0.157

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65 - 74	30 (34.1)	18 (28.1)	28 (28.0)	38 (36.5)	31 (36.0)	29 (33.0)	29 (35.0)
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GENERAL STATISTICS

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The figures are given by the Registrar General. It is possible that the earlier figures were too low and this current year represents a correction.

VITAL STATISTICS

There were 337 live births. (Precisely the same as in the previous year.) The rate is 16.2 per thousand of the population.

The stillbirth rate and the neonatal mortality rate (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) are well below the national average.

There were 147 deaths. The only stillbirth occurred in a child who had an unpreventable obstetric abnormality. The infant who died had a severe cardiac abnormality.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Twelve people died from cancer of the lung. Of these, 5 were under 65.

Disease of the arteries of the heart (Coronary Arteries) accounted for 38 deaths. Of these, 10 were under 65.

In 1971 no deaths were recorded as being due to accidents but two people died by suicide or self-inflicted injuries.

Six women lived over 90 years before their deaths.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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TUBERCULOSIS

The numbers on the Register are virtually unchanged.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948 & 1951

No official action was required under these Acts during 1971.

FOOD HYGIENE

No outbreaks of food poisoning occurred. Two separate individuals contracted food poisoning while abroad.

LONG STAY IMMIGRANTS AND RETURNED TRAVELLERS

There are very few long stay immigrants notified as coming into the Hertford area. They are visited routinely in so far as they are known, and advised to register with a local doctor.

It is rarely realised that the world is involved in a Cholera Pandemic. About 120,000 cases were notified in 1971. Two occurred in England.

Smallpox did occur in the Spring of 1972 in Belgrade, causing many deaths. At the time of writing (June 1972), the epidemic appears to have ceased. Two travellers returned to East Herts. after a stay in Belgrade. They were kept under surveillance.

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ACCIDENT PREVENTION 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 General Clinic for Sch Dental	nool Children -	Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m. 3rd Monday in each month. Monday and Friday mornings Tues., Wed. & Thurs. all day (Auxiliary - all week) (Orthodontic - Monday a.m.)
Speech Therapy	CONSIGNAD GLIDA-	All day Fridays.
Chiropody	SOLSON SELTING	Monday Afternoons.
Relaxation Classes -	Mother Craft -	Mondays - 4 p.m.
	Applications to	Health Centre, Hertford.
Cytology Clinic		Available to all women.
School ontry		2nd & 4th Wednesdays in each
		month - Telephone mornings
		9 - 1, Mrs. Redwood Hertford 3597
Marriage Guidance Cour	ncil -	Monday evening by appointment
		(ring Welwyn Garden City 25040)
Audiology Clinic	voitine imani-	2nd Tuesday by appointment.
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Bengeo Clinic, Bengeo Infants School, Hertford

Infant Welfare	- Tuesdays 10 - 11.30 a.m.
Family Planning	- Every Tuesday evening.
	(ring during session time)
	(Hortford 5806)

Mentally Handicapped

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The Adult Training Centre in Green Street is now closed. The new centre is in Pindar Road, Hoddesdon. Those attending perform paid work, including the making of guitars.

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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

6 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
8 months	COMBINED diphthoria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
13 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
15 months	MEASLES Vaccination
School entry	POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL) COMBINED diphtheria and tetanus.
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, it is possible to send out an appointment for every child to attend a Clinic or the child's own Doctor for immunisations as they become due. This scheme was introduced in East Herts in January 1968.

The routine vaccination of children is no longer reccommended. Vaccination of individual children can be performed at the request of a parent.

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

Address:	Tel.No.	Time of Attendance
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.	Ambassador 6456	Monday to Friday 9.30 - 10.30c.n.

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 works and preferable six works, because of the delay in building up effective immunity. Vaccination of Adulta is done by the patient's oun Doctor, who must onter on the Certificate particulars of the vaccine exployed. The Doctor's signature must then be authonticated at the local - not County -Health Department, which holds frominiles of all the signatures of Doctors in the District.

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EAST HERTS DIVISION

Divisional Social Services Officer Miss M. Copleston Westfield, West Street, Hertford Tel. Hertford 7041.

Assistant Divisional Social Services Officer Mr. H.W. Scott

Hertford Borough and Hertford Rural District

Senior Social Worker - Miss C.E.P. Vickers Social Services Dept., 1, Queens Rd., Hertford. Social Workers - Mr. K. Cockman, Mr A.Teague, Tel. Hertford Mrs. H. Duff(Not Wednesdays), Mrs. A.Sherratt -2294 & 2395

Referrals

a) Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. There is usually a Social Worker on duty throughout normal office hours at both the Divisional Office and at the Area Offices to answer queries, accept new referrals etc. In addition there is always a warranted Mental Welfare Officer on call for the whole Division and contact may be made with him through the Divisional Office (Hertford 7041).

b) Out of normal office hours and at weekends, the warranted Mental Welfare Officer may be contacted through Ambulance Control (Hertford 2222). All other requests for help in emergency situations out of office hours such as those arising in connection with children and young persons, should also be directed to the warranted Mental Welfare Officer through Ambulance Control and he will put the caller in touch with a more appropriate Social Worker if neccessary.

All applications for aids and adaptations to properties occupied by physically handicapped people, all applications for telephones and televisions under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Person's Act 1970 and enquiries connected with Blind Welfare should be made to the Divisional Office - all other requests for help should be made to the Senior Social Worker for the area concerned.

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Family Planning

A Family Planning Clinic is held at the Bengeo Infants School on every Tuesday evening 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.

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 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Home Help Service

In April 1971, the administration of this service passed from the Department of Health and Welfare 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 patients 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 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

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

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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 Williams attends the Bull Plain Clinic every Monday afternoon, and will also visit the housebound.

Ambulance Service

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

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There are 8 Dental Surgeons in Hertford. Particulars regarding School Dental Clinics are shown under Clinics.

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HOSPITAL SERVICES

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

Patient: 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

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for the year 1971

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

The Council completed two schemes in 1971 to provide housing for its senior citizens. During this period two one-bedroom bungalows, and eight one-bedroom flats were completed at Calton Court, Sele Farm. On the other scheme, at Palmer Close, Bengeo, eleven one-bedroom bungalows and sixteen one-bedroom flats were completed.

The contract to build twelve four-bedroom houses at the Ridgeway was completed.

Plans have been prepared for the development of 11 acres of land adjoining Watermill Lane, Bengeo, and the improvement of pre-war houses at Stanstead Road Housing Estate has commenced.

There has been an increase in private housing, the number for the year being 88 houses compared with a total of 41 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 Bengeo 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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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 1971 was 2,108. Corresponding numbers for previous years are:-

						1904		2,110
1970	-	1,344	1967	-	2,349	1963	-	3,885
		2,185			2,743			4,324
		2,175			3,070			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. (The nonconforming decreased figure for 1970 was due to the baths being closed for a period of four months whilst the equipment was converted to burn natural gas)

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 being maintained at about 7.2. No 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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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 eleventh 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 & Children	Spectators	Schools Swimmers	TOTAL Atten- dance
1970 -(25 Apr - 26 Sep)	96,867	11,291	20,128	128,286
1971 - (1 May - 2 Oct)	81,425	10,712	20,292	112,429

The swimming pool is 110-ft long and 42-ft 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.

The learner's pool introduced in 1965 has continued to prove extremely popular, and has been tiled during the 1971/72 closed season.

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Public Health Etc. Acts	
Dwelling Houses, Inspections and revisits	174
Sewers and Drains	39
Sanitary Accommodation, fittings etc.	42
Infectious Diseases, Contacts, Long-stay immigrants etc	51
International Certificates of Vaccination Authenticated	590
Verminous Articles, Premises and Disinfestations	3
Disposal of Bedding etc	2
National Assistance Act (Sections 47 and 50)	8
Licensed Premises, Sanitary Accommodation	8
Music and Dancing Regulations	19
Hairdressers and Barbers	2
Schools, Sanitary Accommodation etc	5
Observations and visits; Smoke	35
Dust or effluvia	19
Offensive and other accumulations	25
Fly and other insect nuisances	49
Keeping of Animals	9
Moveable Dwellings, Caravans	8
Employment Agencies	2
Agricultural Premises	5
Refuse Tips	2
Water Supplies	6
Litter Act, 1958	10
Noise Abatement Act, 1960	52
Other general public health visits	184
Housing - Inspections and revisits	72
Overcrowding	1
Food Premises and Food Hygiene	
Food Premises;- Retail premises	181
Food preparation premises (Canteens, Kitchens etc)	34
Bakehouses	26
Food Stalls and Vehicles	44
Registered premises, Section 16; Ice Cream retailers	28
Preserved food premises	8
Miscellaneous and Publicity visits, and visits re control and food handling hygiene	52

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Inspections of Registered Premises	101
Total number of visits of all kinds	121
Rodent Control - Inspections	186
Treatments	94
Factories - Factories and other premises	72
Outworkers	41
<u>Miscellaneous</u> - Consumer Protection Act	5
Fabrics (Misdescription)Act,	1
Road Traffic Act, 1956	5
Pet Animals Act	5
Animal Boarding Establishments Act	32
Rag Flock Etc. Act	1
Theatres Act, 1968	7
Miscellaneous Visits and Inspections	69
Complaints received during the year	101

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Infectious Diseases and general preventive and health measures

As will be seen from the notification table of Infectious Diseases, hardly any visits are now required to be made in connection with this aspect of the Health Department's work. With the increased foreign travel by local residents for holiday and business purposes however, more time is required to be spent on visits of investigation now required to be made in the follow-up of information received regarding returning local residents or travellers with a Hertford destination who have been in contact with or have travelled through areas where cases of Typhoid, Dysentery, etc., have occurred. Specimen reports received from the Public Health Laboratories in each of these cases were all fortunately negative.

This increase in travel is also reflected in the number of Notifications received from Ports of Arrival, and which are followed up in respect to non-vaccinated travellers or those whose vaccinations were out of time.

A number of notifications are also now received from the County Health Authority of long-stay immigrants arriving in this country with a Hertford destination. These are all followed up as recommended by the Department of Health in their Memorandum to Local Authorities.

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National Assistant Act, 1948

Although a few informal visits were made under Section 47 of the Act in relation to persons in need of care and attention, fortunately no official follow-up action was required to be made, nor was action required under Section 50 with regard to the Council's residual duty of arranging for burials where no other suitable arrangements were being made.

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-existant. 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.

The number of requests for advice and assistance in the treatment and control of general household and garden pests has continued to increase over the past few years. These relate mainly where the garden pests invade dwellings and so become a nuisance in the home this happening more frequently on the new estates recently developed. With the variety of insects encountered in this way, the assistance of the Ministry's Infestation Control Division in the identification of specimens and advice on control measures has been much appreciated.

Although for 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 or 1971. 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. During the year, signatures of Dectors were authenticated in the preservined form on 590 International Certificates of Vaccination, almost exactly the same number at for 1970. The authentications by this department are in respect to the signatures of dectors practising in this area and which are known to the department - the purpose of this boing to provide proof to these health authoritize overseas who is this boing the proof to the parson issuing the Certificate this that of a registered Medical Fractitions.

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Employment Agencies

There is only one Employment Agency within the Borough, this catering for Office, Shop and Domestic Staff - the conduct and management of the Agency being in accordance with Part V of the County Council Act. The registration of a Model and Demonstration Agency, first commenced in 1970, was not renewed for 1971.

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 1971. All 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 Licences.

Agricultural Premises

The Borough being urban in character, it 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 .nd 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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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 one particular area in connection with the maintenance of water levels and operation of sluice gates at the site.

The temporary occupation of Eastern Gas Board land for use by a Gas Conversion Unit Complex which included dwelling caravans, commenced in the summer of 1970, was continued into the early part of 1971 before final clearance of the site.

A renewed application was received for staff occupation of 8 residential caravans to be stationed within a works site area, but agreement on the planning application has yet to be finalised.

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.

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 areas 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. 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.

Movable Dwallings, Carovans

Share are only two operative site blochder within the birden, both being in respect to individual extration of an adjoining road these, one is for the constant supervision of an adjoining road surfacing plant, cooupation of which is limited to the summer months during the time the plant is in operation, and the second is for the bouning of an amplayee required to be permanently in one particular area in connection with the waintemance of water lovels and operation of sluice rates at the site.

The temporary occupation of Eastern Cas Board Land for use by a Gas Conversion Unit Complex which included dwelling caravens, commanded in the summer of 1970, was continued into the early part of 1971 before final classance of the site.

A renewed application was recoived for staff cocupation of o residential caravans to be stationed within a works site area, but

There is one holiday camping caravan site within the derodgh, this site balancing to and controlled by an organization holding a Gertificate of the Department of Haalth, and who, by reason of their own comping rules, are exampt from the similar provisions of the Hartfordahire County Council Act and of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

The boorsional use of residential cornvans is connection with building or other operations does occur within the Borough, though not to a large extent - this use being exampt from the normal provisions of the Act.

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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.

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FOOD AND DRUGS

Food Premises

The total number of food shops and other premises dealing with foodstuffs is 156. 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)	23
Bakehouses Bakers and Cake Shops	5 5
Fishmongers (wet fish) Fried Fish Shops	1 2
Butchers Shops	11
Sweet Shops	10
Greengrocers (including 1 wholesale premises)	6
Cafes and Restaurants Hotels and Licensed Premises serving meals	11 9
Public Houses Wine Shops and Off Licences	30 6
Residential Institutional Kitchens School and Industrial Canteens	7 22
Clubs	3
Vegetarian Foodshop	1
Chemists, pharmaceutical	4

The above food premises are three less than for 1970 - two grocers, one Public House and one sweet shop discontinuing as such, but with the addition of one cafe.

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 it was not possible to 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.

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Total Number of Food Premises in the Borough	156	33
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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)	150	
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	150	
Registered Food Premises (Section16)		
(a) Sale and Storage for Sale of Ice Cream	43	
Manufacture and Sale of Ice Croam	nil	
(b) Preparation or Manufacture of Sausages etc.	9	
Preparation or Manufacture of Preserved Food	3	

There were very few changes in the registered premises - four of the premises selling Ice Cream and 3 Sausage Manufacturers discontinued during the year.

Ice Cream

All the 34 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 this department which included tinned foods, had a total weight of 320-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 foodstuffs have thawed-out and they are no longer saleable as frozen foods. In amount slightly more than for 1970, there were some 830 assorted packets weighing approximately 3cwt., which were withdrawn from sale and surrendered for destruction, appropriate certificates covering these foodstuffs being issued.

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Private Enterprise		
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erected by Housing Associations	the operation	(18)
Under construction at end of year	165	
Hertford Borough Council		
New Dwellings erected by the Council	49	(1,696)
for sale	ther Turnes	(51)
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under construction at end of year Other Authorities (County Council, Military, er	to.)	
New Dwellings erected during 1971	4	(84)
Under construction at end of year	3	Louis Lores
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Total new dwellings erected during 1971	141	
 Under construction at end of year completed between 1945 and 31.12.71 	168	3,614
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Total occupied dwellings Controlled by the Bord	ough Council	
Council Houses Temporary Prefabricated Bungalows		2,303
Sundry Cottages and Dwellings		17
Sale of Council Houses	1971	4
Total since		21

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Total since

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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT. 1949

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 disinfestation 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.

With Contract Service, routine surveys for evidence of infestation are not normally carried out, but as the Council's Rodent Control Service is so well known, 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
Properties other th	an Sewers	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of Froperties (From Valuation Officers Statistic		8,801	10
2. a Total number of pro (including nearby pr inspected following	emises)	186	
b Number infested by		67	-
open in the Public.	(ii) Mice	27	-
3. a Total number of pro inspected for rats for reasons other t	and/or mice	250	4
notification		45 135	
b Number infested by	(i) Rats (ii) Mice	- 42 - 79	

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SECTION D

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAIL AY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Diffloos	No. of premises newly Registered during the year	Registered Premises	No. of Registered Premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year
Offices	2	97	29
Retail Shops	2	143	48
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses		7	4
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	23- 4	20	20
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	639 1 7-7 778
Totals	4	267	101

TABLE A - Registrations and General Inspections

TABLE B - Number of Visits of all kinds (including General Inspections) to Registered Premises 129

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

(as at 31.12.1971)	Numbers (Number	of persons of Register	employed in ed Premises	each Class of in each Class	Register shown in	ed Premises brackets)
Class of Yorkplace	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Shops/ Warehouses	Catering Estabs/ Canteens	Fuel Depots	Total all Classes
	(97)	(143)	(7)	(20)	(0)	(267)
Offices	884	30	14	6	827	934
Retail Shops	15	623	3	2	-	643
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses.	34	10	28	-	-	72
Catering Establishments open to the Public.	17 - 10	oye , in		127	-	127
Canteens	5	2	-		-	7
Fuel Storage Depots	3-15	nee-len	10 m-10	rine- cos	-	nesse - st
TOTALS of persons employed in each class of premises.	938	665	45	1 35		1,783
Total Males	439	241	36	62	-	778
Total Females	499	424	9	73	-	1,005

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OFFICES. SHOPS AND RAXLAY PREMISES ACT. 1903

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Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act (con)

	Registra	ation	Changes	Employ	ment Ch	anges
Registered Premises or Class of Norkplace	Original Registrat- ions as at 31.12.1964	Change	Registrat- ions as at 31.12.1971	Employment as at Reg- istration 31.12.1964		Numbers employed as at 31.12.1971
Offices Retail Shops Wholesale Depts/Warehouses Catering Estabs. (Public) Canteens Fuel Storage Depots	77 153 4 } 22 1	+ 20 - 10 + 3 - 2 - 1	97 143 7 20 (563 722 35 134 2 5	+ 371 - 79 + 37 - 7 + 5 - 5	934 643 72 127 7 -
Totals	257	+ 10	267	1,461	+ 322	1,783
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Changes in Registration and Numbers Employed since original Registration

TABLE D - Exemptions

Space Temperature (Washing Facilities (All Classes of Premises) No Applications Received or Granted) No Exemptions current at 31.12.1971
Sanitary Accommodati	on - Offices -	- Exemptions Granted or Extended Nil Exemptions current at 31.12.1971 One
- All	other Classes	- No Applications Received or Granted No Exemptions current at 31.12.1971

TABLE E - Prosecutions

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in 1971 - 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 sprained ankle caused by falling, and bruising of the back due to a fall. There were no infringements of the Act as contributary causes.

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SECTION E

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961 in respect of the year 1971 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)

	Number		Number of			
Premises (1)	on Register (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)		
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	2	-	-		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	143	66	-	-		
<pre>(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out workers' premises)</pre>	5	4	-	-		
Total	151	72	-	-		

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

	Number of cases in which defects were found							
Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Refer To H.M Inspector (4)	By H.M.	prosecutions were instituted (6)			
Want of cleanliness (Section 1) Overcrowding (Section 2)	-	-	-	-	-			
Unreasonable Temperature (Sec. 3)	- 1	1000207		100200				
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 (e) Lighting of convenience 	2	2	-	1	-			
Other offences against the Act (not incl. offences relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	2	2		1	-			

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SECTIONE

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACTORIES ANT. 1901

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· - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to healing (including inspections and by Fublic Health Inspectors)

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				Other offences against the lot (not in the lot (not)

Prescribed Particulars - Factories Act, 1961

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

	S	Section 134				
Nature of Work	Number of out-workers in August List required by Sec. 133(1)(c)	Number of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council		Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
have a second a secon				(5)		(7)
Wearing Apparel;- Making etc.	nil *	-	-	-	-	-

Other specified Natures of Work (Circ. 1/72) -

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	-	-	-	-	-	
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Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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The February List under Sec. 133 contained 112 outworkers names, 18 only being resident in the Borough, the remaining 94 being in the area of 41 other local authorities. The one employing firm, a long established family concern, closed later in the year when production was transferred to the west country. Transfer was completed before the August List was due.

From inward notifications received, there are 23 persons in the Borough receiving work from factories situate outside the town in the areas of six other local authorities.

During the year a visit was made to all of the fourty-one outworkers whose dwellings are within the Borough.

Official notifications were received from H. M. Inspector of Factories in respect to registration changes at 21 factories.

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