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On the Health of

HERTFORD RURAL DISTRICT

1972

Report presented by

The Medical Officer and The Health Inspector

HERTFORD RURAL DISTRICT

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HERTFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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HERTFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1972

P R E F A C E

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the health of your District for 1972.

Once again the health of the community remains at a very high level. The vital statistics compare favourably with the previous years, and with those for England and Wales. The infant mortality rate was 11 per thousand related live births, compared with the figure of 4 for 1971. There were 5 stillbirths last year compared with 3 in 1971.

Once again last year was free from attacks of food poisoning in schools, though single cases of infection due to Salmonella Typhimurium and Dysentery were notified in young people.

Examination of the Breakdown Analysis of causes of death showed that Cancer of the Lung, Breast and Uterus caused the deaths of 9 persons in this District; of these 2 were in the age group 45-54, and 2 in the age group 55-64. All of these groups of malignant diseases are held today to be preventable to a greater or lesser degree. More education of the public is needed in the dangers of cigarette smoking for both sexes, and the regular self-examination of the breast, and visits to the "Well-Women Clinics" by women.

The Tuberculosis Register remains at an inflated figure of 51. For the second year running there were no fresh cases, but names which have been on the Register for many years have not been removed. Many of these cases are clinically cured or have moved away from the District.

Once again I would like to place on record the ready assistance and helpful guidance given to me by the Senior Health Inspector, Mr. H.E. Gilby and the Deputy Health Inspector, Mr. J. Martindale during the year. I am most grateful to them.

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Mrs. B.J. George and Mrs. K. Cooper.

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Public Health matters were dealt with by the General Purposes Committee the Chairman of which for the Session 1972/73 was Councillor, Mr. F.S. Beetham.

Sub-standard housing was dealt with by the Housing Committee, the Chairman of which for the Session 1972/73 was Councillor Mr. F.J. Harrington.

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VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1972

(Figures for 1971 are shown in brackets)

SECTION A (TABLE I)

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS. 1972

(Figures for 1971 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION.

Estimated mid-year population.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Registrar General's Estimate | 12,860 | (12,610) |
| Total Increase | 250 | |

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres 31,743

Number of Occupied Properties according to Rate Book.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| | 4,200 |
| Number of properties per acre | - 0.13 |
| Number of persons per acre | - 0.39 |
| Number of persons per house | - 3.06 |
| Rateable Value of District | - £496,047 |
| Sum represented by Penny Rate. | - £5,040 |

Area Comparability Factor for Deaths.

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Number of Deaths | 60 | 44 | 104 |
| Deaths of infants under 1 yr | 2 | - | 2 |
| Number of Deaths under 4 weeks of age | 2 | - | 2 |
| Number of deaths under 1 wk of age | 2 | - | 2 |

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-----|
| Rate per 1000 live births | 11 | (4) |
|---------------------------|----|-----|

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(Figures for 1977 are shown in brackets)

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Estimated mid-year population.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Registrar General's Estimate | 12,800 | (12,610) |
| Total Increase | 250 | |

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres

31,713

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Number of properties per acre

Number of persons per house

Number of persons per house

Rateable Value of District

Sum represented by Penny Rate.

3.06

-

2496,047

-

23,040

-

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notifiable diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during 1972:-

SECTION A.

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1972

(figures for 1971 are shown in brackets)

TABLE 2.

BIRTHS.

STANDARDISED LIVE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 home population

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Local adjusted Rate | 13.9 | (16.4) |
| Area Comparability Factor for Births | .98 | (1.06) |

| <u>NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS.</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Incidence of Diseases during the different months:- | 81 | 102 | 183 |
| Legitimate | 79 | 93 | 172 |
| Illegitimate | 2 | 9 | 11 |

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS - 6

NUMBER OF STILL BIRTHS.

Still births per 1000 total live and still births 5

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DEATHS

Standardised Death Rate per 1000 home population.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Local adjusted rate | 10.4 | (7.8) |
| Area Comparability Factor for Deaths. | 1.29 | (1.20) |

| | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Number of Deaths | 60 | 44 | 104 |
| Deaths of infants under 1 yr | 2 | - | 2 |
| Number of deaths under 4 weeks of age | 2 | - | 2 |
| Number of deaths under 1 wk of age | 2 | - | 2 |

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-----|
| Rate per 1000 live births | 11 | (4) |
|---------------------------|----|-----|

SECTION A.

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1975

(figures for 1971 are shown in brackets)

TABLE 5.

BIRTHS.

STANDARDISED LIVE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 home population

Local adjusted rate 13.9 (16.4)
Area Comparability Factor for Births 98 (106)

| NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS. | MILES | FEMALES | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 81 | 102 | 183 |
| Legitimate | 79 | 93 | 172 |
| Illegitimate | 2 | 9 | 11 |

ILLICITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS AS PERCENTAGE OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS - 6

NUMBER OF STILL BIRTHS.

Still births per 1000 total live and still births 2

DEATHS

Standardised Death Rate per 1000 home population.

Local adjusted rate 10.4 (12.8)
Area Comparability Factor for Deaths 1.29 (1.50)

| NUMBER OF DEATHS | MILES | FEMALES | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Number of Deaths | 60 | 44 | 104 |
| Deaths of infants under 1 yr | 2 | - | 2 |
| Number of deaths under 4 weeks of age | 2 | - | 2 |
| Number of deaths under 1 wk of age | 2 | - | 2 |

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Rate per 1000 live births 11 (14)

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notifiable diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during 1972:-

| Disease | All ages | Birth - 1 | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 + |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|-----|------|---------|
| Scarlet Fever | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| Measles | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Hepatitis | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Salmonella Typhimurium | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Dysentery | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Malaria | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |

Incidence of Diseases during the different months:-

| <u>Disease</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Measles | March | 1 |
| | May | 1 |
| | June | 1 |
| Hepatitis | August | 1 |
| Salmonella Typhimurium | January | 1 |
| Dysentery | February | 1 |
| Malaria | December | 1 |

Incidence of Diseases amongst the different Parishes during 1972:-

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>Disease</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Sacombe | Salmonella Typhimurium | 1 |
| | | |
| Lt. Berkhamsted | Dysentery | 1 |
| Tewin | Measles | 3 |
| Aston | Measles | 1 |
| Bayford | Malaria | 1 |

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T U B E R C U L O S I S .

The following is a Summary of Tuberculosis Notification etc.,
during 1972:-

There were no new cases and the year commenced and ended with 51 cases on the register:-

| | <u>Pulmonary</u> | <u>Non-pulmonary</u> |
|---------|------------------|----------------------|
| Males | 26 | 3 |
| Females | 16 | 6 |

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notifiable diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during 1975:-

| Disease | All ages | Birth - 1 | 1-4 | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25+ |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|------|-------|-----|
| Scarlet Fever | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Measles | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Hepatitis | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Salmonella Typhimurium | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Dysentery | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Malaria | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |

Incidence of Diseases during the different months:-

| Disease | Month | Cases |
|------------------------|----------|-------|
| Measles | March | 1 |
| | May | 1 |
| | June | 1 |
| Hepatitis | August | 1 |
| Salmonella Typhimurium | January | 1 |
| Dysentery | February | 1 |
| Malaria | December | 1 |

Incidence of Diseases amongst the different Parishes during 1975:-

| Parish | Disease | Cases |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------|
| Bacomb | Salmonella Typhimurium | 1 |
| St. Birkhamsted | Dysentery | 1 |
| Tewin | Measles | 3 |
| Aston | Measles | 1 |
| Bayford | Malaria | 1 |

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following is a Summary of Tuberculosis Notification etc., during 1975:-

There were no new cases and the year commenced and ended with 21 cases on the register:-

| | Pulmonary | Non-pulmonary |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Males | 26 | 3 |
| Females | 16 | 6 |

| NAME | SEX | AGE | DATE | TIME | PLACE | REMARKS |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1. [Name] | M | 25 | 1900 | 10:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 2. [Name] | F | 30 | 1901 | 11:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 3. [Name] | M | 28 | 1902 | 12:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 4. [Name] | F | 22 | 1903 | 13:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 5. [Name] | M | 35 | 1904 | 14:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 6. [Name] | F | 20 | 1905 | 15:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 7. [Name] | M | 32 | 1906 | 16:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 8. [Name] | F | 24 | 1907 | 17:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 9. [Name] | M | 27 | 1908 | 18:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 10. [Name] | F | 21 | 1909 | 19:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 11. [Name] | M | 31 | 1910 | 20:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 12. [Name] | F | 23 | 1911 | 21:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 13. [Name] | M | 26 | 1912 | 22:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 14. [Name] | F | 19 | 1913 | 23:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 15. [Name] | M | 33 | 1914 | 24:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 16. [Name] | F | 25 | 1915 | 25:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 17. [Name] | M | 29 | 1916 | 26:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 18. [Name] | F | 27 | 1917 | 27:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 19. [Name] | M | 34 | 1918 | 28:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 20. [Name] | F | 22 | 1919 | 29:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 21. [Name] | M | 30 | 1920 | 30:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 22. [Name] | F | 24 | 1921 | 31:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 23. [Name] | M | 28 | 1922 | 32:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 24. [Name] | F | 21 | 1923 | 33:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 25. [Name] | M | 32 | 1924 | 34:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 26. [Name] | F | 26 | 1925 | 35:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 27. [Name] | M | 31 | 1926 | 36:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 28. [Name] | F | 23 | 1927 | 37:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 29. [Name] | M | 27 | 1928 | 38:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 30. [Name] | F | 20 | 1929 | 39:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 31. [Name] | M | 33 | 1930 | 40:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 32. [Name] | F | 25 | 1931 | 41:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 33. [Name] | M | 29 | 1932 | 42:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 34. [Name] | F | 22 | 1933 | 43:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 35. [Name] | M | 34 | 1934 | 44:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 36. [Name] | F | 27 | 1935 | 45:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 37. [Name] | M | 31 | 1936 | 46:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 38. [Name] | F | 24 | 1937 | 47:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 39. [Name] | M | 28 | 1938 | 48:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 40. [Name] | F | 21 | 1939 | 49:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 41. [Name] | M | 32 | 1940 | 50:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 42. [Name] | F | 26 | 1941 | 51:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 43. [Name] | M | 30 | 1942 | 52:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 44. [Name] | F | 23 | 1943 | 53:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 45. [Name] | M | 27 | 1944 | 54:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 46. [Name] | F | 20 | 1945 | 55:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 47. [Name] | M | 33 | 1946 | 56:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 48. [Name] | F | 25 | 1947 | 57:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 49. [Name] | M | 29 | 1948 | 58:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 50. [Name] | F | 22 | 1949 | 59:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 51. [Name] | M | 34 | 1950 | 60:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 52. [Name] | F | 27 | 1951 | 61:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 53. [Name] | M | 31 | 1952 | 62:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 54. [Name] | F | 24 | 1953 | 63:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 55. [Name] | M | 28 | 1954 | 64:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 56. [Name] | F | 21 | 1955 | 65:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 57. [Name] | M | 32 | 1956 | 66:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 58. [Name] | F | 26 | 1957 | 67:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 59. [Name] | M | 30 | 1958 | 68:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 60. [Name] | F | 23 | 1959 | 69:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 61. [Name] | M | 27 | 1960 | 70:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 62. [Name] | F | 20 | 1961 | 71:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 63. [Name] | M | 33 | 1962 | 72:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 64. [Name] | F | 25 | 1963 | 73:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 65. [Name] | M | 29 | 1964 | 74:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 66. [Name] | F | 22 | 1965 | 75:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 67. [Name] | M | 34 | 1966 | 76:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 68. [Name] | F | 27 | 1967 | 77:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 69. [Name] | M | 31 | 1968 | 78:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 70. [Name] | F | 24 | 1969 | 79:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 71. [Name] | M | 28 | 1970 | 80:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 72. [Name] | F | 21 | 1971 | 81:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 73. [Name] | M | 32 | 1972 | 82:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 74. [Name] | F | 26 | 1973 | 83:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 75. [Name] | M | 30 | 1974 | 84:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 76. [Name] | F | 23 | 1975 | 85:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 77. [Name] | M | 27 | 1976 | 86:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 78. [Name] | F | 20 | 1977 | 87:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 79. [Name] | M | 33 | 1978 | 88:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 80. [Name] | F | 25 | 1979 | 89:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 81. [Name] | M | 29 | 1980 | 90:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 82. [Name] | F | 22 | 1981 | 91:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 83. [Name] | M | 34 | 1982 | 92:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 84. [Name] | F | 27 | 1983 | 93:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 85. [Name] | M | 31 | 1984 | 94:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 86. [Name] | F | 24 | 1985 | 95:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 87. [Name] | M | 28 | 1986 | 96:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 88. [Name] | F | 21 | 1987 | 97:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 89. [Name] | M | 32 | 1988 | 98:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 90. [Name] | F | 26 | 1989 | 99:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 91. [Name] | M | 30 | 1990 | 100:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 92. [Name] | F | 23 | 1991 | 101:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 93. [Name] | M | 27 | 1992 | 102:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 94. [Name] | F | 20 | 1993 | 103:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 95. [Name] | M | 33 | 1994 | 104:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 96. [Name] | F | 25 | 1995 | 105:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 97. [Name] | M | 29 | 1996 | 106:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 98. [Name] | F | 22 | 1997 | 107:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 99. [Name] | M | 34 | 1998 | 108:00 | St. [Name] | ... |
| 100. [Name] | F | 27 | 1999 | 109:00 | St. [Name] | ... |

BREAKDOWN ANALYSIS OF CAUSE OF DEATH.

| CAUSE OF DEATH | SEX | ALL AGES | UNDER 4 WKS | 4 WKS & UNDER | 1 - 4 | 5 - 14 | 15 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 | 65 - 74 | 75+ |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Malignant Neoplasm Intestine | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus. | M | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Breast | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Leukaemia | M | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms | M | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | F | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Benign and unspecified Neoplasms | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mental Disorders | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of Nervous System | M | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hypertensive Disease | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | F | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | M | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| | F | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Other forms of Heart Disease | M | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System | M | F | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Pneumonia | M | F | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema | M | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System | M | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia | M | F | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other Diseases Genito-Urinary System | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc. | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| All Other Accidents | M | F | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries | M | F | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| TOTAL ALL CAUSES | M | F | 60 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 24 |
| | | | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |

SECTION B

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A.

HEALTH SERVICES.

Clinics which serve Hertford Rural District.

Health Centre, Bull Plain, Hertford.

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|--|--|
| Infant Welfare | Wednesday 1.45 - 4.00 p.m. |
| General Clinic for Schoolchildren, Dental and Orthodontic | 3rd Monday a.m. in each month By appointment (Tel: on Monday 9.30 - 12.30 HERTFORD 3259) |
| Audiometrician | 2nd Tuesday a.m. |
| Speech Therapy | All day Friday |
| Relaxation Classes - Mothercare | Monday p.m. Application to Health Centre, Bull Plain, Hertford. |
| Cytology | 2nd & 4th Wednesday a.m. |
| Immunisation | 1st Tuesday a.m. |

Sele Farm Clinic, Hollybush School, Hertford.

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| Infant Welfare | Fridays 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
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Transport is available from Waterford and Bramfield areas. Telephone HERTFORD 3711.

Bengeo Infants School - Health Annexe (Hertford 5806)

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Infant Welfare | Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon. |
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Village Hall, Hertford Heath.

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| Infant Welfare | 3rd Tuesday 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. |
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Memorial Hall, Watton-at-Stone.

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Infant Welfare | 2nd & 4th Wednesday 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. |
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Village Hall, Datchworth.

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Infant Welfare. | 1st & 3rd Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
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Parochial Hall, Benington.

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| Infant Welfare | 3rd Wednesday 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. |
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Village Hall, Tewin.

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| Infant Welfare | 2nd Monday 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. |
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Church Hall, Walkern.

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| Andrometrician | 2nd Tuesday a.m. |
| Speech Therapy | All day Friday |
| Relaxation Classes - Mothers | Monday p.m. Application to Health Centre, Bull Plain, Hertford. |
| Cytology | 2nd & 4th Wednesday a.m. |
| Immunisation | 1st Tuesday a.m. |

Sole Farm Clinic, Hollybush School, Hertford.

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|---|--------------------------|
| Infant Welfare | Fridays 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Transport is available from Watford and Hemel Hempstead areas. Telephone HERTFORD 2712. | |

Barnes Infant School - Health Annex (Hertford 2806)

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| Infant Welfare | Tuesdays 10.00 - 12.00 noon. |
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Village Hall, Twinn.

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| Infant Welfare | 2nd Monday 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. |
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Church Hall, Welwyn.

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| Infant Welfare | 1st Thursday 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. |
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HEALTH SERVICES CONT'D.....

A Family Planning Clinic is held at the Health Centre, Bowling Road, Ware, on Monday and Thursday evenings 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

Immunisation and Vaccination

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

The following table gives the latest recommendations of the County Medical Officer:-

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 6 Months | COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL) |
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| 15 Months | MEASLES |
| School Entry | POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL) |
| School Entry | COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus |
| School Entry | SMALLPOX re-vaccination (one month after other booster) |

Care and After-care.

Equipment can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home. A Medical Loan Department has been established at the British Red Cross Society, Baker Street. Helpers are present for distribution of equipment on Mondays to Fridays at 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Monday evenings 6-9 p.m. - Return of equipment only.

A Cytology Clinic is held at the Clinic, Bull Plain, Hertford on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for all women. Telephone Hertford 3597 - Also 3rd Wednesday of every 2nd month.

Treatment for V.D. is available at the following centres:-

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <u>Bishops Stortford.</u> | Herts & Essex General Hospital | Friday 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. Tuesday 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (Males and Females) |
| <u>Hitchin.</u> | Lister Hospital | Tuesday 1.00p.m. (Male and Females) |
| <u>St. Albans.</u> | St. Albans City Hospital | Tuesday 4.00 p.m. and Thursday 12.30 p.m. (Males and Females) |
| <u>Watford</u> | Shrodells Hospital | Monday & Wednesday 4 - 6.00 p.m. (Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 noon Males and Females) |

Chiropody Service

This service is confined to the elderly (males aged sixty-five years and over; females aged sixty years and over), the physically handicapped (those substantially and permanently handicapped) and the expectant mother. Such persons must also either be in receipt of supplementary benefit from the Department of Health & Social Security or be in a similar financial circumstances.

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A Gynaecology Clinic is held at the Clinic, Bull Place, Hertford on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for all women. Telephone Hertford 3397 - Also 3rd Wednesday of every 5th month.

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| St. Albans. | St. Albans City Hospital | Thursday 4.00 p.m. and Thursday 12.30 p.m. (Males and Females) |
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SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES.

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(ii) Home Help.

Application for this service should be made to the Home Help Organiser, Health Centre, Bull Plain, Hertford (Telephone 3232), office hours 8.30 - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Charges vary according to financial circumstances; applicants being assessed in accordance with the County Council's assessment scale.

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INTRODUCTION:

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Housing matters, particularly the improvement of sub-standard dwellings is still in the forefront of the technical officers' duties. A more detailed account of this work, together with his other duties can be found under the Various Sections of the Report.

WATER SUPPLIES.

The 15 Parishes which form the Hertford Rural District are supplied by two water undertakings. The Metropolitan Water Board serve one Parish only (Little Amwell) whilst the remainder is supplied by the Lee Valley Water Co.

In addition to these two main sources of supply there are various wells throughout the District which provide water for domestic, agricultural and trade purposes.

The two public water authorities have kindly provided the following information on the number and type of samples examined during the year:-

| | <u>Chemical Samples</u> | <u>Bacteriological Samples.</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Metropolitan Water Board | 4 | 506 |
| Lee Valley Water Co. | 14 | 313 |
| | <u>18</u> | <u>819</u> |

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Steady progress was maintained in persuading owners to connect their premises to the sewers whenever possible. A total of 22 premises were connected and a corresponding number of cesspools abolished.

There were 504 visits made by the Officer during the year for this purpose.

The following table indicates the percentage of dwellings in each Parish connected to main drainage, as at March, 1973:-

| <u>PARISH</u> | <u>PERCENTAGES.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| ASTON | 81.4% |
| BAYFORD | 67.3% |
| BENGEO RURAL | 82.9% |
| BENINGTON | 97.7% |
| BRAMFIELD | 85.9% |
| BRICKENDON | 45.2% |
| DATCHWORTH | 92.4% |
| HERTINGFORDBURY | 86.8% |
| LT. ANWELL | 95.4% |
| LT. BERKHAMSTED | 41.9% |
| SACOMBE | 50.6% |
| ST. PLEFORD | 90.6% |
| TEWIN | 86.5% |
| WALKERN | 80.2% |
| WATTON-AT-STONE | 93.6% |

REFUSE COLLECTION.

A reappraisal of the refuse collection service was made at the beginning of the year.

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REFUSE COLLECTION CONT'D...

A "pilot" scheme of plastic sack refuse storage and collection was inaugurated in the Parish of Bramfield. The total number of properties served amounts to 107 and from the comments and views of both the householders and the roundsmen the scheme has been an unqualified success. Arrangements are now in hand to extend such a system to the various other Parishes in the District.

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BULKY REFUSE.

This service continues to operate satisfactorily and during the year a total of 345 applications have been received for this service and in examining the records it is found that 1,245 hours (31 man weeks) were spent on this service during the past 12 months.

Included in these applications were 27 request for items which were not classed as being of domestic origin and for which a nominal charge was made depending on the size of the load.

The revenue received for this work amounted to £55.25p.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT.

The work under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967 has not materially increased during the year.

A total of 27 vehicles were removed by the Council's contractors at a cost of £67.50p. Seven of the vehicles having been found abandoned, whilst the remaining 20 were removed by private arrangement on a re-chargeable basis.

REFUSE COLLECTION COSTS...

"Pilot" scheme of plastic sack refuse storage and collection was inaugurated in the Parish of Birmeston. The total number of properties served amounts to 107 and from the comments and views of both the householders and the townsmen the scheme has been an unqualified success. Arrangements are now in hand to extend such a system to the various other Parishes in the District.

At the latter end of the year there was some difficulty concerning the drivers of the vehicles, as is well known, each driver of such a vehicle is required to hold a H.G.V. licence. Due to the amount of sickness and restrictions etc., a shortage of staff occurred, however, the weekly service never ceased to function but this was due to the re-allocating of drivers from other essential services which the Council are required to operate.

BULKY REFUSE.

This service continues to operate satisfactorily and during the year a total of 365 applications have been received for this service and in examining the records it is found that 1,245 hours (31 man weeks) were spent on this service during the past 12 months.

Included in these applications were 27 requests for items which were not classed as being of domestic origin and for which a nominal charge was made depending on the size of the load.

The revenue received for this work amounted to £25.25p.

CIVIC IDENTITIES ACT.

The work under the Civic Identities Act, 1967 has not materially increased during the year.

A total of 27 vehicles were removed by the Council's contractors at a cost of £67.50p. Seven of the vehicles having been found abandoned, whilst the remaining 20 were removed by private arrangement on a re-chargeable basis.

DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERTAKINGS AND SERVICES.

The following Table indicates the growth of the District and the increase in the demand for the Council's services:-

| SERVICES | 30th Sept 1972 | | 30th Sept 1971 | | 31st March 1952 |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Datum | Number | Datum | Number |
| <u>ESTIMATE POPULATION</u> | 12,703 | 147.71 | 12,443 | 144.68 | 8,600 |
| <u>HOUSES IN DISTRICT</u> | 4,365 | 170.37 | 4,276 | 166.90 | 2,562 |
| <u>SEWERAGE</u> | | | | | |
| Houses connected to sewers | 3,650 | 372.44 | 3,524 | 358.56 | 980 |
| Staff Engaged | 5.13 | 122.48 | 4.62 | 110.52 | 4.18 |
| <u>CESSPOOL EMPTYING</u> | | | | | |
| Houses with cesspools | 607 | 52.55 | 640 | 55.41 | 1,155 |
| Loads of Sewage Removed | 566 | 34.34 | 829 | 50.30 | 1,648 |
| Staff Engaged | 1.78 | 74.16 | 2.12 | 88.33 | 2.4 |
| <u>REFUSE COLLECTION</u> (Including Bulky Refuse) | | | | | |
| Houses served (Adjusted for weekly collection) | 4,360 | 170.45 | 4,271 | 167.35 | 1,276 (2552 fortnightly) |
| Staff Engaged | 9.84 | 3.91 | 8.86 | 270.94 | 3.27 |

DEVELOPMENT OF URBANIZATION AND SERVICES.

The following Table indicates the growth of the District and the increase in the demand for the Council's services:-

| SERVICES | 30th Sept 1972 | | 30th Sept 1971 | | 31st March 1972 |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Datum | Number | Datum | Number |
| <u>ESTIMATE POPULATION</u> | 12,703 | 147.71 | 12,443 | 144.68 | 8,600 |
| <u>HOUSES IN DISTRICT</u> | 4,362 | 170.37 | 4,276 | 166.90 | 2,562 |
| <u>SEWERAGE</u> | | | | | |
| Houses connected to sewers | 3,620 | 375.44 | 3,254 | 358.56 | 980 |
| Staff Engaged | 2.13 | 152.48 | 4.62 | 110.22 | 4.18 |
| <u>CESSEPOOL EMPTYING</u> | | | | | |
| Houses with cesspools | 607 | 52.22 | 640 | 52.41 | 1,122 |
| Loads of Sewage Removed | 266 | 34.34 | 829 | 30.30 | 1,648 |
| Staff Engaged | 1.78 | 74.16 | 2.12 | 88.33 | 2.4 |
| <u>REFUSE COLLECTION</u> (Including Bulky Refuse) | | | | | |
| Houses served (adjusted for weekly collection) | 4,360 | 170.42 | 4,271 | 167.32 | 1,276 (2222 fortnightly) |
| Staff Engaged | 2.84 | 2.91 | 8.86 | 220.94 | 2.22 |

SUMMARY OF VISITS BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1972

| | | |
|--|-------|-----|
| <u>Factories Act</u> | ..... | 22 |
| <u>Food & Drugs Act</u> | | |
| Food Premises | ..... | 39 |
| <u>Housing Acts.</u> | | |
| Inspections and Interviews | ..... | 53 |
| Improvement Grants (including re-visits) | ..... | 325 |
| <u>Public Health Acts.</u> | | |
| Complaints | ..... | 60 |
| Infectious Diseases | ..... | 22 |
| Refuse Collection | ..... | 88 |
| Sewerage Control | ..... | 416 |
| Water Supplies | ..... | 17 |
| Civic Amenities Act | ..... | 119 |
| Building Regulations (Drainage connections etc.) | ..... | 88 |
| Miscellaneous including office interviews | ..... | 132 |

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Details of registration and licences in force and further particulars concerning food premises are as follows:-

Ice Cream Premises.

There are 27 premises registered for the sale of ice cream. No ice cream manufacture takes place in the area.

Preserved Food.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| (a) Sausage manufacture | 2 |
| (b) Other preserved food manufacture | 1 |

Food Premises by Type of Business.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Bakery (with shop) | 1 |
| Butcher | 2 |
| Cafe | 2 |
| Green Grocery | 1 |
| Confectioner | 2 |
| Grocery & General | 22 |
| Canteens (including school canteens) | 21 |
| Public Houses | 34 |
| Mineral Water Factory | 1 |
| Cold Store (Salmon Processing) | 1 |

| | | |
|-----|-------|--|
| 55 | ..... | <u>Factories Act</u> |
| 39 | ..... | <u>Food & Drugs Act</u> |
| | | <u>Food Premises</u> |
| | | <u>Housing Act</u> |
| 53 | ..... | Inspections and Interviews |
| 352 | ..... | Improvement Grants (including re-visits) |
| | | <u>Public Health Act</u> |
| 60 | ..... | Complaints |
| 55 | ..... | Infectious Diseases |
| 88 | ..... | Rat and Cat Collection |
| 116 | ..... | Sewerage Control |
| 17 | ..... | Water Supplies |
| 119 | ..... | Civic Amenities Act |
| | | Building Regulations (Drainage connections etc.) |
| 88 | | Miscellaneous including office interviews |
| 135 | | |
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| | <u>Food Premises by Type of Business</u> |

| | |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Bakery (with shop) |
| 5 | Butcher |
| 5 | Cafe |
| 1 | Grocery |
| 5 | Confectioner |
| 55 | Grocery & General |
| 51 | Canteens (including school canteens) |
| 34 | Public Houses |
| 1 | Mineral Water Factory |
| 1 | Cold Stores (Salmon Processing) |

HOUSING ACTS.

A review of the work carried out under the Housing Acts indicates a marked increase in the improvement of dwellings.

The number of applications received for improvement grants amounted to 35, the total estimated cost of all the work in these applications being £27,250. The amount of grants paid was £27,250.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT CONT'D...

Food Premises.

The various premises where food is either prepared, handled or sold, were visited as and when time permitted. There were no serious infringements of the Food Hygiene Regulations and the standard of the hygiene was found to be satisfactory.

The salmon processing factory in the Parish of Watton-at-Stone received its quota of inspections, advice was sought and given by the Health Department in various matters connected with the handling of this food.

A total of 11 export certificates were issued during the year. In detail and a full report made before a decision is given to issue or withhold the certificate.

In 10 cases, recommendations were made for an immediate issue of a Certificate, whilst with the remaining cases, the certificates were withheld until the houses were brought up to standard.

A further 2 Certificates were issued in respect of applications received in 1971, which has been withheld until certain works had been carried out.

UNFIT PROPERTIES.

There were no unfit properties to be demolished during the year the Council having previously completed their programme of demolition.

HOUSING PROGRAMME.

The following Table shows the progress which has been made with new housing:-

| <u>By Private Enterprises.</u> | <u>Period 1972</u> | <u>Since 1945</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| New dwellings erected | 35 | 1370 | 1405 |
| Conversions etc. | 2 | 43 | 45 |
| <u>By L.A.</u> | | | |
| New dwellings erected | 811 | 1053 | 1864 |
| <u>By Other Authorities</u> | | | |
| (County Council Police Hqs.) | 811 | 4 | 815 |
| <u>Total Props. Controlled</u> | | | |
| <u>By L.A.</u> | | | |
| Council Houses | - | 1305 | 1305 |

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A review of the work carried out under the Housing Acts indicates a marked increase in the improvement of dwellings.

The number of applications received for improvement grants amounted to 38, the total estimated cost of all the work in these applications being £61,371. The amount of eligible grant aid work was £27,843.

There were 19 improvement grant schemes completed during the year and the amount of grant monies paid to the various applicants amounted to £15,910.

Applications for Standard Grants amounted to 6 with an estimated cost of £1,825. During the year 2 Standard Grants were completed and £250.50 was the amount of grant money paid for this work.

Qualification Certificates.

There were 13 applications for Qualification Certificates under Section 44 of the Housing Act 1969.

The practice with such applications is for the dwelling to be examined in detail and a full report made before a decision is given to issue or withhold the certificate.

In 10 cases, recommendations were made for an immediate issue of a Certificate, whilst with the remaining cases, the certificates were withheld until the houses were brought up to standard.

A further 2 Certificates were issued in respect of applications received in 1971, which has been withheld until certain works had been carried out.

UNFIT PROPERTY.

There were no unfit properties to be demolished during the year the Council having previously completed their programme of demolition.

HOUSING PROGRESS.

The following Table shows the progress which has been made with new housing:-

| <u>By Private Enterprise.</u> | <u>During 1972</u> | <u>Since 1945</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| New dwellings erected | 58 | 1330 | 1388 |
| Conversions etc. | 3 | 43 | 46 |
| <u>By L.A.</u> | | | |
| New dwellings erected | Nil | 1053 | 1053 |
| <u>By Other Authorities</u> | | | |
| (County Council Police Etc.) | Nil | 4 | 4 |
| <u>Total Props. Controlled</u> | | | |
| <u>By L.A.</u> | | | |
| Council Houses | - | 1305 | 1305 |

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HOUSING PROGRESS.

The following Table shows the progress which has been made with new housing:-

| By Private Enterprise. | During 1975 | Since 1945 | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| New dwellings erected | 28 | 1350 | 1388 |
| Conversions etc. | 3 | 45 | 48 |
| By L.A. | | | |
| New dwellings erected | 111 | 1053 | 1053 |
| By Other Authorities | | | |
| (County Council Police Etc.) | 111 | 4 | 4 |
| Total Prop. Controlled By L.A. | | | |
| Council Houses | - | 1305 | 1305 |

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

A slight increase in the number of complaints on public health matters is noticeable over the previous year. A total of 60 investigations were made and all but one were resolved by informal action.

The one Statutory Notice issued was for the repair of external sanitary accommodation under Section 45 Public Health Act 1936.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACTS. 1949.

There were 59 complaints of rat infestation, 28 of mice infestation and 15 wasps nests received during the year.

Rodent control duties are still being carried out by Contract with Messrs. Rentokil Ltd., and the following Table summarises the number of premises served by the firm during the year:-

| PREMISES | Number of Premises | | Type of Infestation. | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|------|---------|--------------|
| | Inspected | Served | Rats | Mice | Insects | Wasps Nests. |
| L.A. Premises | 40 | 40 | 40 | - | - | - |
| Council Dwellings | 68 | 36 | 25 | 11 | - | - |
| Private Dwellings | 179 | 129 | 86 | 41 | - | - |
| Agricultural Premises | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Businesses | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| Businesses | - | - | - | - | - | - |

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT 1972

The administration of the Act for the year 1972 was a repeat of previous years insofar that there were 29 premises recorded on the Register.

During the year there were two deletions, however, there were also two registrations, one being a canteen and the other a retail shop dealing in frozen foods, which brought the total at the end of the year once again to 29.

During the year it was brought to the Inspector's notice that various premises were being requested to be re-registered by the Fire Authority and it would appear that this was necessary due to the firms either changing hands or altering the name of the firm by forming themselves into limited companies. In all a total of 4 such re-registrations took place.

There was a slight increase in the number of inspections carried out and the results of these inspections, comments etc., are given under the various headings.

CLEANLINESS.

The high standard of cleanliness was maintained in all premises registered.

One verbal notice to decorate the canteen kitchen was complied with. Likewise the working area of hairdressing premises.

OVERCROWDING.

There were no cases of overcrowding found during the course of inspection.

TEMPERATURE AND VENTILATION.

Temperature control in all the premises was found adequate, however, as was mentioned in last year's Report the temperature in one office premises was in fact too high due to the offices being sited over a boiler house. To alleviate the situation additional ventilation was made.

LIGHTING.

Natural and artificial lighting was adequate to all premises. A verbal notice to repair the defective lighting to a staircase was complied with.

SANITARY CONVENIENCES AND WASHING FACILITIES.

No complaints were received during the year concerning the condition or the provision of these facilities, however, in one catering establishment the sanitary accommodation provided for both males and females was decorated and the floor repaired.

One informal letter requesting the abolition of the old-fashioned roller towels in a staff canteen was issued and an assurance given that they would be replaced by the continuous roller type towels.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT 1937

The administration of the Act for the year 1937 was a repeat of previous years inasmuch that there were 29 premises recorded on the Register.

During the year there were two deletions, however, there were also two registrations, one being a canteen and the other a retail shop dealing in frozen foods, which brought the total at the end of the year once again to 29.

During the year it was brought to the Inspector's notice that various premises were being requested to be re-registered by the Fire Authority and it would appear that this was necessary due to the firms either changing hands or altering the name of the firm by forming themselves into limited companies. In all a total of 4 such re-registrations took place.

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FIRST-AID.

All premises were provided with the requisite First Aid box and contents.

DANGEROUS MACHINERY.

It was not necessary to take any action concerning machinery.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS.

An accident free year is once again reported for this District.

GENERAL.

On reviewing the year's work it is gratifying to know that as there was an absence of complaints it is presumed that good relations exist between the employees and the employer in the various registered premises throughout the District.

(111) Other premises in which
Section 7 is enforced by
the local authority
(excluding outworkers
premises)

TOTAL

24

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CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

| PREMISES (1) | NUMBER ON REGISTER | NUMBER OF | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | INSPECTIONS | WRITTEN NOTICES | OCCUPIERS PROSECUTED |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | - | - | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. | 24 | 22 | - | - |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 24 | 22 | - | - |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

| PREMISES (1) | NUMBER ON REGISTER | NUMBER OF | | OCCUPANTS PROSECUTED |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | INSPECTIONS NOTICES | WRITTEN NOTICES | |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | - | - | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. | 24 | 22 | - | - |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 24 | 22 | - | - |

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

| PARTICULARS | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. | | |
|--|---|----------|-------------------|--|-----|-------------------|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | | |
| | | | to H.M. Inspector | | | by H.M. Inspector |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | |
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S.3) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Ineffective drainage of Floors (S.6) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to out-work. | - | - | - | - | - | |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | - | - | |

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|--|---|----------|----------------------|--|-----|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | (6) |
| | | | to H.M. Inspector of | by H.M. | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Want of Cleanliness (S.1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S.3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.5) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | - | - | - | - | - |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Unavailable or defective | - | - | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to out-work. | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | - | - |

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORKERS

(Section 133 and 134)

| Nature of Work (1) | SECTION 133 | | | SECTION 134 | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | No of out-workers in August List required by Section 133 (1)(e) (2) | No of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council (3) | No of prosecutions for Failure to supply Lists. (4) | No of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5) | Notices Served (6) | Prosecutions (7) |
| Wearing) Making apparel) etc. Cleaning and Washing | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gloves | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Boxmaking (paper) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |

OUTWORKERS

(Section 133 and 134)

| Nature of Work | SECTION 133 | | | | | SECTION 134 | |
|---|---|--|---|---|----------------|--------------|--|
| | No of out-workers in August last required by Section 133 (1)(e) | No of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. | No of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | |
| Wearing, Making, repairing, etc., Cleaning, and Washing | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Gloves | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Boxmaking (paper) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Total | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | |



