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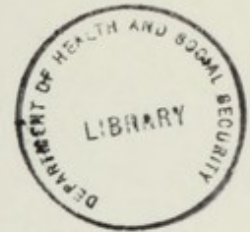
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Greenfield Street,
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 District Surgeon - Mrs. M. Scott (resigned May 1972)
 District Surgeon - Mrs. M. Ballin (resigned August 1972)
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 District Surgeon - Mrs. E. Harris
 District Surgeon - Mrs. E. Harris (resigned June 1972)
 District Surgeon - Mrs. E. Harris (resigned December 1972)

District Surgeon - Mrs. P. J. Morgan
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SECTION I

BOROUGH OF HYDE HEALTH COMMITTEE

(31st December, 1972)

Chairman: Councillor J.B. Keighley

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Alderman W. Barton.

" E.C. Clark.

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" S. Hyde.

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STAFF OF THE BOROUGH OF HYDE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:	T. Holme, M.B., Ch.b., D.P.H., M.F.C.M.
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR:	A. Blackhurst.
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ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:	M. Kippax.
	M.J. Rhodes.
	P. McDonagh.
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	H. Parker.
	G.B. Beard.
	J. Swift.
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STAFF OF HYDE DIVISIONAL HEALTH AND SCHOOL
MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

<u>Divisional Medical Officer and School Medical Officer</u>	*T. Holme, M.B., ChB., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.
<u>Assistant County Medical Officer</u>	V.M. Gadd, M.B., ChB.
<u>Area Dental Surgeon</u>	Miss L.K. Kippen, L.D.S., D.P.D.
<u>Consultant Anaesthetist</u>	Dr. C.A. Mays, M.B., ChB.
<u>Divisional Administrative Assistant</u>	B. Gorman Esq.,
<u>Clerical Staff</u>	Mrs. B.L. Robertson Mrs. M. Catterall Mrs. G.P. Walker Mrs. J. Howe (nee Goode) Mrs. H. Downs Miss M.M. Givens Mrs. G. Starbuck-Ashton Mrs. J. Booth Mrs. B.A. Marshall Mrs. M. Smith Miss M.J. Taylor
<u>Area Nursing Officer</u>	Mrs. C.J. Brailsford
<u>Health Visitors/School Nurses</u>	Mrs. H.H.T. Scott Mrs. J. Beaumont Mrs. J. Lee (resigned February 1972) Mrs. J. Steed (commenced August 1972 vice Mrs. Lee) Mrs. P.A. Hemstock (resigned May 1972) Miss J. Heritage (commenced August 1972 vice Mrs. Hemstock) Mrs. C. Toure Miss M. Morris Mrs. K. Whyatt Miss W. Watkins Mrs. M. Sherratt) Part-time Mrs. M. Harris)
<u>District Nurses - Hyde</u>	Miss G. McClean Miss N. McClean Mrs. M. Scott (resigned May 1972) Mrs. M. Hallam (resigned August 1972) Mrs. G.L. Rowbottom Mrs. E.A. Hague Miss E. Ramsden Mrs. M. Kennion Mrs. O.E. Walton (commenced June 1972) Mrs. E. Hanratty (commenced November 1972)
<u>District Nurse - Mottram & Broadbottom</u>	Mrs. P.A. Morgan
<u>District Nurse - Hollingworth & Tintwistle</u>	Mrs. M.A. Clarke

Midwives

Mrs. E. Hudson
Mrs. M. Slack
Mrs. K. O'Grady
Mrs. E. O'Mahoney
Mrs. H.B. Parris (resigned July 1972)
Miss D.M. Gammanpila (commenced October 1972)

Clinic Nurses

Mrs. D. Farmer (retired April 1972)
Mrs. E.A. Barnsley } Commenced June 1972
Mrs. A. Brough }

Clinical Specialists attending Clinics at
the Division

Orthopaedic Surgeon

//

Mr. V.H. Wheble, F.R.C.S. (Wednesday a.m.)
Mr. M. Dransfield (2nd & 4th Friday p.m.)

Gynaecologist

Mr. J.R.D. Bedford (Tuesday p.m.)

County Oculist

Dr. W.S. Furniss

Practitioners attending Clinics on Sessional basis

Central Clinic

Dr. M. Feingold and Dr. Z.S. Shaikh

Bayley Hall

Dr. N. Beenstock

Gee Cross

Dr. W.G. Bennett

Longdendale and Tintwistle

Dr. R. Clark, Dr. H.F. Sugden (died July 1972)

Hattersley

Dr. I. MacPherson, Dr. F.E. Tomney,

Dr. D.H. Wickenden

Speech Therapist

Mrs. C.J. Thompson

Peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf

Miss D. Taylor (for children under 7 years)
Mr. D.F. McDonough (for children 7 years
and over)

County Chiroprapist

Mr. F. Egerton

// Staff of Regional Hospital Board allocated
to specific duties within the Hyde Division

* Part-time Divisional Health, Part-time Borough Health

SECTION II

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Council,

I wish to present to you my report on the health of Hyde for the year 1972. It is being written whilst the shadow of reorganisation hangs over us and in fact within days of the date of change over on April 1st. It is, therefore, the last report of its kind that you will see and my comments will, therefore, be brief but nevertheless sincere.

In a few days time you will no longer hold office as elected representatives for the Hyde Borough and I shall no longer be your Medical Officer of Health, a person who will cease to exist but whose work will be carried on by a new breed of the profession - the Proper Officer.

The relationship that has always existed between yourselves and your Medical Officer of Health has always been a happy one and a profitable one when one considers the improved health of the inhabitants of Hyde over the years. Infectious fevers have ceased to produce their toll of ill health and death, the infantile mortality rate has been greatly reduced, the expectation of life has increased and living standards have improved.

I would, therefore, like to thank you and your predecessors on behalf of my predecessors and myself for all your co-operation, help and advice which has contributed so much over the years to improve the health of Hyde. I am confident that this spirit will continue between the new Tameside and the Proper Officer for the benefit of the future inhabitants of the area.

T. HOLME, M.B., ChB., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION III II NORTHEN

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	4,170
Population (Census 1961)	31,740
Population (Registrar-General's Estimates for 1972)	37,430
Number of Inhabited Houses as at 31st March, 1972	13,796

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Legitimate	Males	265	Females	258	Total	523
Illegitimate	Males	39	Females	28	Total	67
						590
Crude Birth Rate	Hyde	15.8	England and Wales	14.8		
				Comparability Factor	1.06	
				Local Adjusted Birth Rate	.....	16.7

STILLBIRTHS

Legitimate	Males	5	Females	.....	3	Total	8
Illegitimate	Males	1	Females	.....	-	Total	1
							9

DISCUSSION ON BIRTH RATE

The adjusted birth rate is 16.7 per thousand of the population. This is down on the adjusted birth rate for 1971 which was 17.4 per thousand but is well above the national rate of 14.8 per 1,000. Male Births exceeded the females by 16 and the illegitimacy ratio was 11% of all births, as compared with 9% for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH - MALE

	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years										
				1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over		
B4 Enteritis & other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B5 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B6(1) Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm, Desophagus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(5) Malignant Neoplasm, Bronchus	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(10) Leukaemia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
B46(1) Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(3) Mental Disorders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(4) Multiple Sclerosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(5) Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B27 Hypertensive Disease	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B26 Ischemic Heart Disease	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	14	25	15	15
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	19	5	19
R46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B31 Influenza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B32 Pneumonia	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R47(7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B34 Peptic Ulcer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B38 Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B39 Hyperplasia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R46(9) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH - MALE

	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years									
				1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	65 and over	
B42 Congenital Anomalies	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour Etc.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B45 Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
B247 Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
B248 All Other Accidents	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
B249 Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	259	7	3	1	-	1	2	7	19	54	83	82	

CAUSES OF DEATH - FEMALE

	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years										
				1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over		
B5 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
B11 Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B17 Syphilis and its Sequelae	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm, Desophagus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(10) Leukaemia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B20 Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(1) Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
B23 Anaemias	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(5) Other Diseases of Nervous System	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B27 Hypertensive Disease	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	61	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B31 Influenza	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B32 Pneumonia	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B33(2) Asthma	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(8) Other Diseases of Digestive System	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	weeks and Under 1 year	Age in Years									
				1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over	
B46(9) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
B46(11) Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
B42 Congenital Anomalies	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B45 Symptoms and ill defined conditions	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
BC48 All other Accidents	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BD49 Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	314	4	2	1	1	3	5	2	12	41	73		170

DEATHS REGISTERED

Males	259	Females	314	Total	573
Death Rate: Hyde	15.3	England & Wales:		12.1	
		Comparability Factor:		0.95	
		Local adjusted Death Rate:		14.5	

The total number of deaths registered at all ages was 573 giving a crude death rate of 15.3 per 1,000, compared with the average figure of 14.0 for the previous five years. For comparative purposes with other areas this rate - adjusted by using the comparability figure supplied by the Registrar General is 14.5 per 1,000 population as against 12.1 for the whole country.

Approximately 70 per cent of the deaths occurred in persons over pensionable age, the actual figure being:-

	M		F	
	No.	%	No.	%
Deaths under 65 years of age	94	36	71	23
Deaths between 65 and 74 years of age	83	32	73	23
Deaths 75 years and over	82	32	170	54
	259	100	314	100

INFANT AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES

The number of infants who died under the age of 12 months was 37 revealing an infant mortality rate of 27 per 1,000 births. There were 9 still-births during the year giving a still-birth rate of 15 per 1,000. As an indication of the risk of child-birth it is useful to consider the Peri-natal mortality, i.e. still-births plus infant deaths in the first week of life. With this standard the Hyde figure is 32.00 per 1,000

SECTION 1V

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hyde.

I have pleasure in presenting my report on the work of the Health Department for the year 1972.

As intimated in the previous years report for 1971, the efforts of the department are most onerous in the various activities connected with housing. In slum clearance, 184 unfit houses have been represented for clearance or closure. The amount of repairs to tenanted house under the Qualification Certificate procedure, to owner-occupied houses as a condition of mortgage advance under the Small Dwelling Acquisition Act and to provide a 15 year and a 30 year standard where improvement grant application has been made, have in no small way contributed to improving the condition of houses in the Borough and 540 houses have been dealt with in this way during the year.

In the field of domestic smoke control, the adaptation of fire-grates has proceeded during the year in the areas covered by Smoke Control Orders Nos. 7 & 8.

In October the Council resolved to complete the domestic smoke control programme for the whole of the Borough and submitted the proposals for Smoke Control Order No.9 to the Department of the Environment.

Meat Inspection at the slaughterhouse of Messrs. T. Wall & Sons Ltd. has increased slightly to approximately 280,000 pigs slaughtered during the year.

The regular weekly collection of domestic and shop refuse has been maintained throughout the year. Under the Civic Amenities Act, the free collection of bulky articles of unwanted furniture has been carried out and undoubtedly has reduced the amount of indiscriminate tipping.

The routine work of the department has not diminished as will be seen from the statistics in the report and has been facilitated by the fact that there were no staff changes during the year.

I am indebted to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee to the Medical Officer of Health and to the members of staff of all sections of the Health Department for loyal help and co-operation.

Your obedient servant,

A. BLACKHURST.

SECTION V

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

Water is supplied by Manchester Corporation (Woodhead Supply) and is available to almost every dwelling in the Borough and is satisfactory in quality and quantity. A new service reservoir to replace Pudding Lane reservoir came into commission in 1965.

A local supply for industrial purposes is stored in small reservoirs in the town and is filtered but considered unfit for domestic use without sterilisation.

The Manchester Corporation Waterworks maintains regular bacteriological and chemical analysis of drinking water, including examination for plumbosolvency.

SEWAGE

Reconstruction to extend the Sewage Works was completed in 1939 involving radial flow sedimentation followed by bacteriological filtration and humus treatment. The works have recently required further extensions to accommodate increased industrial flow and overspill development in the Hattersley area. These extensions include sludge digestion as part of the treatment, and they were completed early in 1966.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

The Hyde Corporation Baths were opened on 4th May, 1899 and extended in 1913. Of the two Swimming Pools, one has a capacity of 100,000 gallons and the other 60,000 gallons. There are also two suites of Private Baths - Males 10 and 4 Shower Units and Females 4; and 1 Sauna Unit and Sun-ray Unit, which will accommodate 75 persons a day. All the evening and week-end sessions have been fully booked over the year.

A Municipal Laundry was attached to the Baths in 1955, and completely re-equipped in 1967 with four 25 lbs fully automatic washing machines, two high speed water extractors, two 25 lbs and one 50 lbs tumbler driers. There is also a 60 inch bed rotary ironing machine. There are also four sink units for hand washing if required.

A fenced-in play-area is attached to the laundry.

The new heating system which was completed in 1968 has a Marshall Cleaverbrook fully automatic oil fired boiler and provides all steam for hot water and heating requirements.

The Filtration system installed in 1938 consists of two horizontal Pulsometer Filters with a turnover of 3-4 hours for each pool. Each pool has its own chlorinator which operates the breakpoint system with which a free chlorine residual of 2.5 p.p.m. is maintained. The pool water is tested at least four times per day to ensure that it complies with the Ministry's minimum standards.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Swimming Baths are extensively used by Education Departments for the teaching of swimming to scholars in Hyde, Longdendale, Bredbury and Denton.

Both Swimming Pools are in use from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive making 130 classes per week. The number of scholars who attended the baths during the 1972 season was over 95,000. Five qualified instructors, two full time and three part time, assisted by the class teachers give swimming instruction. Various tests of ability are carried out from time to time. The test aimed at by most children is the Amateur Swimming Association Personal Survival Awards and also the Royal Life Saving Awards. The more competent swimmers, on completing several survival and life saving tests, are awarded free passes a year.

In the small pool 14 classes of private lessons each day for 5-year-olds and upwards are held, for which there is a waiting list of 600. Special "Learn to Swim" crash courses are run during the school holidays, at which 1,900 children attend.

Lessons are held twice weekly for under five-year-olds, attended by 50 children per week.

Special lessons for handicapped children are also held during the lunch breaks.

SECTION VI

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The figures given in Tables 1 and 2 reveal the number of cases of infectious disease among the population.

TABLE 1

Notifiable Diseases	CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1972								
	Under 1 Year	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 plus
Scarlet Fever	-	1	4	2	1	7	2	-	-
Measles	3	9	5	12	15	31	2	-	-
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Infectious Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Acute Meningitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	11	10	14	16	39	4	1	11

TABLE 2

INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1964 - 1972

This table indicates the trend of the more common diseases since 1964.

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Scarlet Fever	12	31	67	32	21	12	11	15	17
Measles	269	113	347	59	147	66	198	13	77
Whooping Cough	14	1	5	26	3	1	-	5	-
Tuberculosis of Lungs	23	11	6	9	4	10	3	7	7
Tuberculosis of other sites	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED
OF CARE AND ATTENTION

In urgent cases where removal to hospital is required without delay, action can be taken under the National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951, and an order can be made by a local Justice of the Peace requiring the patient to be taken to hospital or other suitable accommodation. The action is only taken where there is complete lack of home care and where the person refuses all care and attention.

HOUSING

SLUM CLEARANCE

Eighteen Clearance Areas were represented during the year, 16 of which were made the subject of Compulsory Purchase Orders.

The Clearance Areas were:-

No. 174(Dukinfield Road)	-	C.P.O. No. 78/1972	-	3 houses
No. 175(Shepley Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 77/1972	-	4 houses
No. 177(Victoria Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 79/1972	-	3 houses
No. 178(Oldham Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 80/1972	-	3 houses
No. 179(Frank Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 81/1972	-	6 houses
No. 180(Syddall Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 82/1972	-	4 houses
No. 181(Robinson Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 83/1972	-	10 houses
No. 183(Frances St. West)	-	C.P.O. No. 84/1972	-	7 houses
No. 184(Dukinfield Road)	-	C.P.O. No. 85/1972	-	10 houses
No. 185(Queen Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 86/1972	-	5 houses
No. 186(Flowery Field)	-	Cl. Order No. 186/1972		10 Houses
No. 187(Joel Lane)	-	C.P.O. No. 87/1972		5 houses
No. 188(Bennett Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 88/1972	-	9 houses
No. 189(Lumn Road)	-	C.P.O. No. 89/1972	-	4 houses
No. 190(Mottram Old Road)	-	C.P.O. No. 90/1972	-	2 houses
No. 191(Mottram Road)	-	Cl. Order No.191/1972		4 houses
No. 192(Queen Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 92/1972	-	23 houses
No. 193(Garden Street)	-	C.P.O. No. 93/1972	-	2 houses

Objections were received in respect of 6 areas. 12 of the areas were confirmed without objection. Enquiries have been held in respect of 3 of the areas against which objections were received, the other 3 are awaiting Public Enquiries. In addition, 35 Individual Unfit houses were closed during the year.

NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR

By private bodies	-	137 houses
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INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1.	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	1603
	(b)	Number of inspections made for this purpose	2976
2.	(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 & 1932.	149
	(b)	Number of inspections made for this purpose	149
3.		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	149
4.		Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	114

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by L.A. or their officers	112
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ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(1)	Number of houses in respect of which notices served	145
(2)	Number of houses in which defects remedied:-	
	(a) by owners	
	(b) by Local Authority	

DEFECTIVE HOUSES. 1934-64 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972

Houses demolished or finally closed 1649 237 90 172 92 140 137 72 57

Houses or parts of houses closed or vacated 127 - - - 9 - 23 46 34

NUMBER OF PERSONS DISPLACED FROM HOUSES TO BE DEMOLISHED OR CLOSED

<u>From</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Clearance Areas 1972	35	80
Individual Houses 1972	5	10
Total since inception of programme in 1934	2113	6029

BOROUGH OF HYDE - HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Lettings during calendar year 1972

Transfers	68
Exchanges	15
From unfit houses	40
<u>FROM GENERAL WAITING LIST</u>	
Lodgings in council houses	18
Lodgings in private houses	17
Tenants	39
Others	10
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Total No. of Families	207
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QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

34 applications for qualification certificates were received during the year.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION

During the year the following articles were destroyed at the request of their owners, following deaths, long illnesses, or for other reasons:-

Beadsteads	473
Mattresses	829
Pillows, etc.	372

Four houses were found to be bug infested, and were treated by the Department.

Treatment was also carried out in 27 cases for the eradication of cockroaches from houses and food premises.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The number of dwellings fitted with closets of the various types at the end of 1972 was approximately:-

<u>W.C's with</u> <u>Cistern flush</u>	<u>W.C's hand flushed</u> <u>and waste water</u>	<u>Privies</u>	<u>Pails</u>	<u>Chemical</u> <u>Closets</u>
13,587	138	9	36	2

In 1948 the Council provided a grant of £5 to be paid towards the cost of converting waste-water closets to cistern-flushed W.C's, and up to the end of the financial year 1962-3, 1,083 grants had been approved. At this stage the Council decided on a policy of compulsory conversion. In 1972 voluntary conversions were carried out at 2 premises. The remaining houses involved are to be dealt with in proposed slum clearance areas.

TABLE 3
STATEMENT OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1972

NOTICES SERVED		RESULTS OF SERVICE OF NOTICE				
Nature	No. of Inspections	Informal	Statutory	Complied with by owner or occupier	Complied with by Corporation in default	Notices Out-Standing
Noise Abatement	39	11	-	11	-	-
Recorded Housing Inspections	378	-	-	-	-	-
Other houses under P.H.A. or H.A.	1603	255	145	137	99	164
Re-visits to property under notice	1373	-	-	-	-	-
Courts, yards and passages	59	59	-	23	-	-
Pail Closets	19	-	-	-	-	-
Ashbins	57	29	-	28	-	1
Slaughterhouse	522	-	-	-	-	-
Visits re defective water supplies	77	-	-	-	-	-
Bakehouses	29	7	-	6	-	-
Licensed Premises	34	-	-	-	-	-
Other Food Premises	717	33	-	19	-	-
Farms	6	-	-	-	-	-
Water-Bacteriological & Chemical Samples	9	-	-	-	-	-
Smoke Observations & Other smoke visits	85	13	-	13	-	-
Visits & Re-visits re Smoke Control Areas	1688	-	-	-	-	-
Piggeries	8	-	-	-	-	-
Factories with Mechanical	45	-	-	3	-	-
Factories without Mechanical Power	5	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious Diseases	232	-	-	-	-	-
Verminous Premises	249	-	-	-	33	-
Offensive Trades	79	-	-	-	-	-
Rodent Control	157	-	-	-	-	-
Public Conveniences	13	-	-	-	-	-
Shops O.S.R.P.	88	12	-	27	-	46
W.W.C. Conversions	5	2	-	2	-	-
Diseases of Animal Acts	22	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse Removal	1332	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse Disposal	230	-	-	-	-	-
Salvage	64	-	-	-	-	-
Moveable Dwellings	105	34	-	34	-	-
Committee etc.,	119	-	-	-	-	-
Interviews	314	-	-	-	-	-
Pet Animal Act and Animal Boarding Establishments	51	-	-	-	-	-
Container Inspections	11	-	-	-	-	-
Qualification Certificates	34	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive Accumulations	197	38	-	38	-	-
Offensive Odours	27	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	16,082	493	145	341	132	201

TABLE 4

DEFECTS REMEDIED DURING 1972

Dwelling Houses

Defective ceiling constructions	15
" plaster	44
" floors	47
" kitchen ranges, fireplaces and flues	6
" windows and cords	60
" doors	19
" staircases	1
" damp proof courses	12
" skirting boards	23
" water supply	18
" roofs	32
" external walls	19
" pointing and brickwork of walls	33
" chimneys	15
" chimney flashings	8
" rainwater pipes	28
" eavesgutters	59
" dustbins and sanitary pails	17
" drains	143
" choked W.C.'s	107
" W.C. apparatus	28
" W.C. buildings	22
" Inspection Chambers & Covers	12
" wastepipes	3
" yard surfaces	4

<u>Food premises</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Complied with</u>
Washing facilities	13	18
Floors, Walls & Ceilings	47	61
Others	28	22
First Aid Boxes	2	3
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	90	104
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MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION 1972

Number of pigs killed	281,298
Number of pigs inspected	281,298

All Diseases or Conditions except Tuberculosis

Whole carcasses condemned	547
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	44,233
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	15.72%

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcasses condemned	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1213
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.43%

Meat Condemned

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Abscesses	48	15	1	17
Arthritis	5	15	0	22
Bruising	12	18	3	20
Cirrhosis & M.S.	23	5	2	4
Enteritis	36	18	1	11
Fever	3	8	1	16
Nephritis		12	2	6
Damaged in slaughter	3	1	1	20
Pericarditis	4	5	0	16
Septic Pericarditis		1	3	6
Peritonitis	1	15	2	24
Septic Peritonitis	1	7	0	14
Pleuisy		15	2	12
Septic Pleuisy	1	19	0	0
Pneumonia	30	5	1	7
Septic Pneumonia		3	3	2
Tuberculosis	9	14	3	7
Jaundice		10	3	22
Gangrene	1	0	0	12
Urticaria		12	3	20
Lympho Sarcoma		1	2	8
Multiple Tumours		8	1	25
Oedema		3	1	11
Septic Metritis	4	10	0	27
Pyæmia		6	3	14
Septicaemia	1	13	3	22
Septic Entritis	4	16	1	0
Septic Arthritis	2	14	1	9
Miscellaneous		14	0	12

Total

202	17	0	22
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OTHER FOOD SURRENDERED

Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs
	14	2	13
	5	1	3
	19	3	16

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1971

During the year 1,117 visits to food premises were made, particular attention being paid to catering establishments.

The following table shows the number of food premises covered by those Regulations, divided into the various trades, and showing how they comply with Regulations 16 and 19.

Trade Category	Number	Number fitted to comply with Reg.16	Number to which Reg.19 applies	Number fitted to comply with Reg.19
Public Bodies (Hospitals etc)	5	5	5	5
Restaurants and Cafes	19	19	19	19
School Canteens	13	13	13	13
Works Canteens	31	31	31	31
Fried Fish Shops	23	23	23	23
Bakehouses	20	20	20	20
Slaughterhouse	1	1	1	1
Bacon Factory and				
Meat Products				
Wholesale Grocers	4	4	4	4
Retail Grocers	119	119	119	119
Butchers	34	34	34	34
Fishmongers	7	7	7	7
Confectioners	58	58	-	-
Miscellaneous	5	5	-	-
Licenced Premises	48	48	48	48
Beerhouses	12	12	12	12
Clubs	20	20	20	20
Off Licences	27	27	-	-
	446	446	234	234

MILK SUPPLY (REGISTRATION AND LICENCES)

Under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959, there are registered 135 Milk Distributors and 15 dairies.

MILK SAMPLES

The County Council as licencing authority, have taken the following samples in Hyde, and submitted them to the appropriate tests in the Public Health Laboratory in Manchester.

Methylene Blue Test

74 samples of Raw Milk (2 unsatisfactory)

Turbidity Test

7 samples of Sterilised Milk - all satisfactory.

Biological Test

16 samples of raw milk were submitted to biological tests and none were found to contain tubercle bacilli. No samples of raw milk has been found to contain tubercle bacilli since 1959, when there was only one.

Colony Count Test

No samples of U.H.T. milk were submitted to the colony count test

Brucella

7 bulk samples were submitted for Brucella examination from the "raw milk" herds in the Borough, none of which were Brucella positive. 107 Dealer samples were taken of which two were Brucella positive. 11 individual cow samples were taken of which none are Brucella positive.

At the end of 1972 there were seven dairy herds in the Borough from which milk was sold raw to the public, of which two are accredited under the Brucellosis (Accredited Herds) Scheme. Approximately 91 gallons of milk are retailed from these farms daily.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in Hyde.

Ice Cream

There are six manufacturers and 162 vendors of ice cream on the register. Of the manufacturers, two manufacture ice cream regularly.

UNSOOUND FOOD COMPLAINTS

From time to time we receive complaints about articles of food bought in shops or at canteens in local factories. In the majority of cases, the complaint is of foreign bodies in the food, and these complaints are passed on to officers of the County Council - The Food and Drugs Authority - who investigate them and take appropriate action. A list of complaints received in 1972 and the action taken is given below:-

<u>Nature of Complaint</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1. Steak & Kidney Pie containing wing nut and bolt.	Manufacturers fined £20 plus £14 costs.
2. Milk containing glass.	Could not prove that glass was in bottle at time of delivery, therefore no further action could be taken.
3. Bread containing an insect.	Bakers fined £50 plus £6 costs.
4. Chocolate covered peanuts tasted of soap.	Manufacturer not known - no further action.
5. Caramac Chocolate bar containing black spots.	Black spots were air bubbles - no further action.
6. Mouldy bread rolls.	Bakers cautioned.
7. Dirty bread.	Bakers fined £50 plus £16 costs.
8. Mouldy bread.	Bakers fined £20 plus £14.05 costs.
9. Milk containing foreign body.	"Foreign body" found to be congealed milk. Complainant did not want any trouble. No further action.
10. -ditto-	-ditto-
11. Bread containing foreign matter.	Foreign body consisted of a husk of wheat. No further action.
12. Gateau containing black substance embedded in cream.	Bakers cautioned.
13. Soup containing foreign matter.	Retailer cautioned.
14. Chickens sold cheaply to old age pensioners in bad condition.	-ditto-
15. Orange drink containing a fly.	Manufacturers cautioned.
16. Chocolate raisin containing foreign body.	Contained a piece of perforated paper off the wrapper. No further action.
17. Steak & kidney containing cigarette end.	Butchers cautioned.
18. Meat & Potato Pie containing match stick.	Complaint not substantiated - no further action.
19. Minced steak alleged to have made person ill.	No abnormality found on analysis. No further action.
20. Milk containing foreign matter.	Farmer/retailer fined £20 plus £18.10 costs.
21. Bread roll containing fly.	Bakers cautioned.
22. Bread muffin containing string.	Complainant did not wish to attend Court. No further action.
23. Mouldy bread.	No action possible due to time delay.
24. Tinned tomatoes found to be red peppers.	Due to packing error. No further action.
25. Mouldy Scotch Eggs.	"Mould" found to be natural colour of cooked eggs. No further action.

SMOKE CONTROL

We have 7 Smoke Control Orders in operation, viz. No.1 (Cheetham Fold) date of operation 1st June, 1961, and covering 688 premises (677 dwellings); No.2 (Gee Cross) - date of operation 1st October, 1962 and covering 1,702 premises (1,636 dwellings); No.3 (Hattersley) - date of operation 1st September, 1962, and covering 2,085 premises (2,083 dwellings), No.4 (Back Bower) covers 918 premises (885 dwellings); No.5 - date of operation 1st September, 1968 and covering 1,489 premises (1,410 dwellings); No.6 Area date of operation 1st September, 1969 covers 1,002 premises (992 dwellings) and has an area of 680 acres. These six areas cover a total of 2,911 areas. No.7 area was confirmed 25th February, 1970 and became operative as from 1st July, 1972. It covers 2,551 premises, (2,028 dwellings) and has an area of 415 acres. No.8 Area was confirmed 10th November, 1971 and will be operative as from 1st July, 1973. It covers an area of 363.3 acres including 1,802 premises (1,719 dwellings).

Volumetric Method - Investigations of Atmospheric Pollution

Apparatus for the estimation of the concentration of smoke and sulphur dioxide by the volumetric method is operated in the Health Department, measurements being taken daily. The following table shows the daily mean concentration during each month of 1972.

Estimates of Daily Mean Concentration of Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide by the Volumetric Method

	Smoke Concentration Microgrammes per cub. meter			Sulphur Dioxide Concentration Microgrammes per cub. meter		
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest
<u>Health Dept.</u>						
January	54	235	15	99	172	49
February	54	130	24	96	197	42
March	44	76	15	111	157	84
April	48	135	7	90	134	43
May	38	82	7	91	173	48
June	42	99	7	113	195	45
July	46	172	21	120	203	62
August	28	68	3	115	192	51
September	53	137	24	114	201	69
October	43	77	11	127	186	8
November	88	268	15	169	241	110
December	52	120	15	134	232	61

The average daily mean concentrations for 1972 are shown below compared with corresponding figures for the 9 previous years.

Estimated Daily Mean Concentration of

Smoke (u gms. per cub. met)

SO₂ (u gms. per cub.met)

Year

1972	49	115
1971	83	156
1970	103.5	133
1969	132	115
1968	130	120
1967	133	139
1966	149	124
1965	182	167
1964	226	159
1963	202	169

It is difficult to make comparison of these figures without taking into account climatic conditions and other factors. But they do suggest that in the town's centre there is a steady diminution of atmospheric pollution.

RODENT CONTROL

Under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 the Local Authority is responsible for inspecting the district to discover rodent infestation. The inspection and treatment of business premises, particularly food premises, occupies a large proportion of the time of the rodent operative.

In addition, much work has been done in treating infestations in private dwellings (this work being carried out free of charge); in inspecting Local Authority Property and treating where necessary.

The number of premises found to be infested during the year was 694 (275 rats and 419 mice). Of the infestations by mice, none could be classed as "serious". A total of 694 treatments was carried out to deal with these infestations, and the number of visits made was 1,603.

The table on the following page gives details of the work done:-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Report for 12 months ending 31st December, 1972

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	17,200	4
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	690	4
(b) No. infested by: i) Rats ii) Mice	272 418	3 1
3. a) Total No. of properties inspected for rats and mice for reasons other than notification.	-	-
b) No. infested by: i) Rats ii) Mice	- -	- -
4. Total No. of infested properties	690	4

OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

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

Premises	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written Occupiers Notices Prosecuted	
			(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	201	43	3	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	18	-	-	-
Total	239	45	3	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more cases).

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
		Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenience (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	2	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	4	2	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	4	-	2	-

3 - OUTWORKERS. No new registrations were made during the year.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

A total of 698 visits were made for all purposes and the following tables show the position concerning premises covered by the act.

Table A Registration and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of Premises Registered During Year</u>	<u>Total No. of Premises Registered at end of year</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises receiving a general inspection during the year</u>
Offices	1	7	18
Retail Shops	7	225	81
Wholesale Shops			
Warehouses	-	6	6
Catering Establishments open to the Public,	-	26	21
Canteens			
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	1

Table B No. of visits for all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises - 644

Table C Analysis of Persons Employed

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. of Persons Employed</u>	
Offices	363	
Retail Shops	997	
Wholesale Departments, warehouses	82	
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	174	
Fuel Storage Depots	6	
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	683	Male
	929	Female

During 1972 we have followed up the inspection of registered premises which was completed in the previous year by reinspecting those found wanting and also by inspecting newly registered premises. The table below shows the defects found during the year, and also, the number of defects remedied.

Analysis of Contraventions

Section	No. of Contraventions	
	Found	Remedied
4. Cleanliness	2	3
5. Overcrowding	-	-
6. Temperature	-	-
7. Ventilation	-	2
8. Lighting	-	-
9. Sanitary Conveniences	3	4
10. Washing Facilities	-	1
11. Supply of Drinking Water	-	-
12. Accommodation of Clothing	-	-
13. Sitting Facilities	-	-
14. Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-	-
15. Eating Facilities	-	-
16. Floor, Passages and Stairs	4	4
17. Fencing Exposed Parts of Machinery	-	-
24. First Aid - General Provisions	1	1
50. Information for Employees	16	11

Our inspections show that 89 registered premises were found to comply with the requirements of the Act, a further 24 premises have carried out some work at our request to reach the required standard, and a further 15 are under notice to do so. Many of these have done some of the work required.

Out inspection also revealed that 1 occupier of premises who had sent in registration forms (OSR1) had done so in error or had ceased to come within the scope of the Act when the inspection was made.

Accidents

Five accidents were reported during the year, which were fortunately of a minor character. They were investigated, and it was considered that no contraventions of the Act had occurred.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A regular weekly collection of domestic refuse was again maintained apart from short periods around holidays. This is largely due to the Bin Incentive Bonus Scheme which we have operated since February, 1952. The binmen are required to complete a basic task of 100 bins per man per day, and a bonus of 3p. paid for every bin in excess of that figure.

1972

Total Ashbins emptied	1,083,240
No. of loads of refuse disposed of	10,910
Estimated weight of refuse disposed of (tons)	27,275

REFUSE DISPOSAL

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Dunkirk Farm Site which was opened in January, 1966.

Our neighbours Longdendale U.D.C. have completed arrangements to cover their tipping facilities and they ceased using our Tip in January, 1972.

SALVAGE

The following are the quantities of salvage material sold during 1972:-

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>
Waste Paper	222.	14.	2.

SECTION VII

The following figures relate to the Health Services administered by Cheshire County Council in this area.

TABLE I

(a) <u>Child Health Clinics</u>	<u>No. of sessions</u>	<u>New cases</u>	<u>Total attendances</u>	<u>Ex'd by Doctor</u>
Hyde (Central Clinic)	104	202	3929	1376
Hyde (Bayley Hall)	66	81	1862	410
Hyde (Stockport Road)	26	26	439	154
Hyde (Hattersley)	105	215	3306	1398
Hollingworth	49	51	1018	338
Tintwistle	12	10	165	30
Broadbottom	11	11	220	69

Ante-Natal classes were held throughout the year for mothers expected to be confined at home. Routine blood specimens are taken; relaxation classes also are held and co-operation with family doctors is well maintained.

(b) Mothers	<u>No. of Sessions</u>	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Total Attendances</u>	<u>Ex'd. by Doctor</u>	<u>Average attendance</u>
Ante-Natal (Relaxation classes)					
Hyde	50	86	817	-	16
Hattersley	30	31	81	-	3
Ante-Natal					
Hattersley	50	167	1059	844	21
Dental (Expectant and Nursing Mothers)	-	2	3	-	-

CLINIC CENTRE, HYDE

- Monday (Alternate)
(2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Mothers Club attended by two Health Visitors with specially invited guest speakers.
- Tuesday (2nd & 4th)
(10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.) Developmental Paediatric Clinic, when the testing for hearing of babies is carried out. This is conducted by a specially trained Health Visitor.
- Wednesday (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Child Health Clinic attended by a General Practitioner and two Health Visitors.
- Thursday (1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Relaxation classes are conducted by Physiotherapists.
" (2.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.) Health Education covered by a Health Visitor.
- Friday (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Child Health Clinic attended by a General Practitioner, two Health Visitors and a Clinic Nurse.

HYDE - BAYLEY HALL

- Monday (1st & 3rd)
(2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.) Developmental Paediatric Clinic for nine month old babies, when the testing for hearing takes place. This is conducted by a specially trained Health Visitor.
- Tuesday (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Child Health Clinic attended by a Medical Officer, two Health Visitors, and a Clinic Nurse.
- Thursday (9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.)
(Alternate) Developmental Paediatric Clinic for babies and toddlers when two Health Visitors and a General Practitioner attend.

HYDE - GEE CROSS

- Monday (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)
Alternate Child Health Clinic at which a General Practitioner, Health Visitor and a Clinic Nurse attend.

HYDE- HATTERSLEY

- Monday (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Child Health Clinic and Developmental Paediatric examinations attended by a General Practitioner, two Health Visitors and a Clinic Nurse.
- Wednesday (1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.)
(2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Relaxation Classes conducted by Physiotherapists.
Ante-Natal Clinic for cases who wish to be confined at home. A General Practitioner and a Midwife attend.
- Thursday (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.) Child Health Clinic and Developmental Paediatric examinations at which a General Practitioner and two Health Visitors attend.
- Thursday (last in the month) Immunisation Clinic at which a General Practitioner and Health Visitor attend.
- Friday (1st & 3rd) Developmental Paediatric Clinic when the testing of hearing of babies is carried out. This is conducted by a specially trained Health Visitor.

HOLLINGWORTH

Monday (2nd) (2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.)	Immunisation Clinic at which a Medical Officer and a Health Visitor attend.
Tuesday (2nd & 4th) (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)	Developmental Paediatric Clinic at which a General Practitioner and a Health Visitor attend.
Wednesday (9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.)	Ante-Natal Clinic at which a Midwife attends.
Wednesday (2nd & 4th) (2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.)	Health Education. Mothers Club at which two Health Visitors attend.
Thursday (1st & 3rd) (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)	Child Health Clinic at which a General Practitioner and a Health Visitor attend.

BROADBOTTOM

A Child Health Clinic is held at the Methodist Church School once a month on the first Wednesday when a General Practitioner and a Health Visitor are in attendance.

TINTWISTLE

A General Practitioner and Health Visitor attend the Child Health Clinic which is held in Christ Church School on the second Thursday of each month.

GENERAL

From the above clinics, children under five may be referred for opinion or treatment to special clinics. Ophthalmic and Dental cases are dealt with at the Clinic Centre: Orthopaedic and Sunlight Clinics are held at the Physiotherapy Centre, Parsonage Street. Hearing tests of infants are carried out by specially trained Health Visitors.

Details are given below:-

<u>TABLE II</u>	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Total Attendances</u>	<u>Professional Consultations</u>
Orthopaedic	126	1888	-
Sunlight Clinic	2	13	-
Ophthalmic	206	513	47
Dental - Children	13	14	13

TABLE III

SALE OF WELFARE FOODS

National Dried Milk	1083 tins at 20p	.....	£216.60
National Dried Milk	134 tins free	.....	-
Orange Juice	4498 bottles at 7 ¹ / ₂ p	.....	337.35
Orange Juice	29 bottles free	.....	-
Cod Liver Oil	176 bottles at 5p	.....	8.80
Cod Liver Oil	1 bottle free	.....	-
Vitamin ADC Drops	1659 bottles at 5p	.....	82.95
Vitamin ADC Drops	359 bottles free	.....	-
Vitamin AD Tablets	142 packets at 2 ¹ / ₂ p	.....	3.55
Vitamin AD Tablets	5 packets free	.....	-
Vitamin AD + C Tablets	203 packets at 6p	.....	12.18
Vitamin AD + C Tablets	7 packets free	.....	-
Vitamin ADC Tablets	357 packets at 6p	21.42
Vitamin ADC Tablets	16 packets free	-
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			£682.85

NURSING SERVICES

At the end of the year 4 Health Visitors were employed on full-time duties in the Borough of Hyde, also 2 part-time: 4 Health Visitors were employed in the Longdendale and Tintwistle districts.

<u>Health Visitors</u>	<u>Hyde</u>	<u>Hattersley</u>	<u>Hollingworth</u>
Group Advisor			Mrs. H.T.T. Scott
Full-time	Mrs. J. Beaumont Mrs. C. Toure Miss J. Heritage- (vice Mrs. Hemstock) Mrs. J. Steed - (vice Mrs. Lee)	Miss M. Morris Mrs. K. Whyatt	Miss W. Watkins
Part-time	Mrs. M. Harris Mrs. M. Sherratt		

We now have ten full-time District Nurses employed throughout the Division and these are assisted by part-time staff when necessary.

<u>Nurses</u>	<u>Hyde</u>	<u>Hattersley</u>	<u>Hollingworth</u>
	Miss E. Ramsden Miss G.M. McClean	Miss N. McClean Mrs. M. Kennion	Mrs. M.A. Clarke Mrs. P.A. Morgan
<u>Male Nurse</u>	Mrs. E. Hague		
Mr. S. Steels (part Hyde and Stalybridge)	Mrs. O.E. Walton (vice Mrs. Hallam) Mrs. E. Hanratty (vice Mrs. Scott) Mrs. G.L. Rowbottom		

There are five midwives employed throughout the Division

<u>Midwives</u>	<u>Hyde</u>	<u>Hattersley</u>	<u>Hollingworth</u>
Senior Midwife	Mrs. E. Hudson Mrs. M. Slack - 36 -	Mrs. E. O'Mahoney Miss Gammanpila - vice Mrs. H.B. Parris	Mrs. K. O'Grady

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY

Hyde Longdendale Tintwistle Total

Total number of births in Division

	Live	590	158	24	772
	Still	9	5	-	14
		599	163	24	786
Delivered at Home	Live	57	8	1	66
	Still	-	-	-	-
		57	8	1	66

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Protection is now provided during infancy and school life against the following:-

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Tetanus (lock-jaw), Poliomyelitis, Measles, German Measles (Rubella), T.B. (B.C.G) and Smallpox.

Many of the courses of vaccination against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, and measles, are given through the County Health Service and the remainder by the General Practitioner in their surgeries. The totals are given in the table that follows:-

NUMBER OF COURSES COMPLETED IN 1972
(Primary = P. Reinforcing = R)

Vaccine		Year of Birth						Totals	
		1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	others under 16	At Clinics	By G.P's
Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	P	3	396	222	46	21	-	546	142
	R	-	3	5	-	72	-	15	65
Diphtheria Tetanus	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	R	-	-	-	-	28	641	653	16
Tetanus	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	R	-	-	-	-	-	328	326	2
Poliomyelitis	P	3	396	222	246	21	-	543	124
	R	-	-	-	-	99	969	991	77
Measles	P	-	228	242	134	41	-	434	111
	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubella		-	-	-	-	-	142	139	3

Vaccination against smallpox is given by the General Practitioner only and vaccination with B.C.G. against T.B. is given only by the County Health Service or the Hospital Service.

It will be noted that the number of children successfully vaccination against T.B. remains disappointingly low.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated in the Division during 1972.

	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-4</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>Total</u>	(1971)
Number Vaccinated	-	-	-	3	3	113
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	6	6	21
<u>B.C.G. Vaccination</u>				<u>School children</u>		
Number of consent forms issued				747	
Number of consents received				610	
Pre-vaccination skin tests						
Number tested *				546	
+ve **				60	
-ve ***				478	
Follow-up skin tests (12 months)						
Number tested				-	
+ve				-	
-ve				-	
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.				478	
Number re-vaccinated with B.C.G.				26	(included in the 478 above)
<u>CONTACT SCHEME (excluding work carried out by Chest Physicians)</u>						
Number skin tested				27	
Number found positive				-	
Number found negative				27	
Number vaccinated				38	
(This includes 11 vaccinated under the age of 13 weeks).						
* includes 52 absentees from previous sessions						
** 53 of these had received B.C.G. in infancy						
*** 19 of the 546 tested failed to attend for reading						

The total numbers recorded in the Tuberculosis Registers in the Division at 31st December, were:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Hyde	44 (43)	29 (32)	10 (12)	6 (6)	89 (93)
Longdendale	17 (17)	15 (18)	5 (5)	3 (3)	40 (43)
Tintwistle	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	- (-)	6 (5)
1971 totals are shown in brackets	64 (62)	45 (51)	17 (19)	9 (9)	135 (141)

The supply of Nursing Requisites, etc.

The issue of nursing requisites, on loan to patients nursed in their own homes continued throughout the year. These articles are stored partly in this office and partly by the District Nurses in their own homes, although, in the case of larger items of equipment, these are issued from the Divisional Office.

Convalescent Treatment

Cases following illness treated at home, or where other circumstances in the home necessitate a period of complete rest and a change of environment qualify for this service.

During the year, accommodation was arranged for 39 adults and 6 children. Adults in receipt of Social Security Benefits and children of school age are accommodated free of charge.

Chiropody

Details as to the number of persons receiving treatment under the County Scheme at 31st December 1972 are summarised in the following table.

CATEGORY OF PERSONS

PLACE OF TREATMENT	AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER				PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED				EXPECTANT MOTHERS			
	No. of patients		No. of treatments		No. of patients		No. of treatments		No. of patients		No. of treatments	
	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C
Chiropodists Surgery	364	230	2184	1044	-	6	-	37	-	-	-	-
Home of patients	631	-	3590	-	7	-	49	-	-	-	-	-
Club	12	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No. of cases for which County Council paid Full fees 1178: Part fees 72

No. of treatments for which County Council paid Full fees 6554: Part fees 405

"P" - Private Chiropodist.

"C" - County Chiropodist.

CARE OF THE AGED

Pole Bank Hall and Bowlaacre

During the year, visits of inspection were made to these two old peoples' homes run by the Borough of Hyde Welfare Committee. At Bowlaacre there is accommodation 43 elderly people, (15 men and 28 women) and at Pole Bank Hall accommodation for 40 women. The homes proved most satisfactory and provided a most useful service for the old people of Hyde.

County Council Welfare Homes

There are several homes throughout the County administered by the County Welfare Committee. The preliminary investigation as to the need and suitability for such accommodation is commonly made by the Health Visitors in the Division.

During the year, 31 cases were referred to the Social Services Department through the Divisional Office, and 1 was referred by other people, for example, by the patient's General Practitioner.

MISCELLANEOUS

Inspections have been made of the Day Nursery at Ashton Brothers Carrfield Mill, Hyde. This Nursery is registered to have 56 children and has proved satisfactory in all respects.

