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ANNUAL REPORT

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For the year ended 31st December, 1971

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To The Chairman and Councillors of the Ilminster Urban District
Council.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I beg to submit my Report for 1971.

The health of the townspeople was extremely good during the year.

Three things made it a memorable year. The introduction of decimal currency in February caused considerable discussion at the time but was established quite smoothly. However, the cost of living seemed to rise dramatically at the same time.

The introduction of comprehensive education at the commencement of the Michaelmas Term saw the end of our two Grammar Schools to the regret of many people. It is far too soon to make any judgment as to how the new system is working.

There was a postal strike in the early part of the year which caused considerable delay in the Council's work and led to a certain accumulation of correspondence which eventually was cleared.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,
Your obedient Servant,

A.M. McCall

Medical Officer of Health

To The Chairman and Commissioners of the Interstate Commerce
Commission.

Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,

I beg to submit my report for 1911.

The health of the territory was extremely good during the year.

There were some cases of a malarial fever. The introduction of malarial
fever in February caused considerable discomfort at the time
but was established quite speedily. However, the cost of living
remained at a high level.

The introduction of comprehensive education at the commencement
of the school year and the end of the school year as
the result of my report. It is for you to make any judgment
as to how the law should be carried.

There was a postal strike in the early part of the year which
caused considerable delay in the receipt of mail and led to a
certain accumulation of correspondence which eventually was
cleared.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,
Your obedient servant,

A. M. McGill

Medical Director of Health

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population

Following the census, the Registrar General has given the population of Ilminster to be 3,420, an increase on the previous year's estimated figure, which gives a density of 5.5 per acre. The Rateable Value was £150,000 and the product of a new penny rate £1,296.

Birth Rate

The corrected Birth Rate was 18.3 per thousand compared with a figure of 16 for England and Wales. There was one illegitimate birth.

Death Rate

The Corrected Death Rate was 10.5 per thousand compared with a national figure of 11.6. Out of a total of 38 deaths 21 were due to heart disease, 12 were due to cancer of which seven were cancer of the lung. Eight deaths were caused by "strokes" and a further two persons died of diseases of the respiratory system.

The expectation of life at the age on one year in England and Wales is 75.1 years for women and 69.1 for men. This shortfall of life expectancy for men due to smoking related disease is about two years in Britain. The mortality from smoking related disease in Britain is among the highest in the world. Cigarette smoking is the largest single avoidable cause of death in Britain today. Tobacco smoke is the most dangerous pollutant widely dispersed in Britain. It is, of course a pollutant of many enclosed spaces, including Committee rooms, and there is some evidence of a harmful effect of "secondary smoking" on the non-smoker. Robert Herrick, writing in the 17th century, wrote the appropriate verse :

"Come, Let us go, while we are in our prime
And take the harmful folly of the time
We shall grow old apace, and die
Before we know our Liberty"

Appendix A, Table 3 shows full details of the causes of death.

Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths in 1971.

Stillbirths

There were no stillbirths during the year.

Infant Mortality

There were no infant deaths during the year.

Social Conditions

The pattern of life continued in much the same manner as previous years but 1971 was marked by a dramatic rise in the cost of living.

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population

Following the census, the Registrar General has given the population of the district to be 5,450, an increase on the previous year's estimated figure, which gives a density of 2.5 per acre. The female value was 2,750,000 and the product of a very heavy rate of 41,356.

Birth Rate

The corrected birth rate was 18.7 per thousand compared with a rate of 16 for England and Wales. There was one illegitimate birth.

Death Rate

The corrected death rate was 10.5 per thousand compared with a national figure of 11.6. Out of a total of 56 deaths 21 were due to lung disease, 12 were due to cancer of which seven were cancer of the lung. Eight deaths were caused by "stroke" and a further two persons died of disease of the respiratory system.

The expectation of life at the age of one year in England and Wales is 72.1 years for women and 69.1 for men. This standard of life expectancy for men due to smoking related disease is about two years in Britain. The mortality from smoking related disease in Britain is among the highest in the world. Chemicals smoking in the largest single avoidable cause of death in Britain today. Tobacco smoke is the most dangerous pollutant which is dispersed in Britain. It is, of course a pollutant of very enclosed spaces, including domestic rooms, and there is some evidence of a harmful effect of "second-hand smoking" on the non-smoker. Robert Harker, writing in the 1970 century, wrote the appropriate verse:

"Come, let us go, while we are in our prime
And take the harmful fumes of the time
We shall grow old again, and die
Before we know our liberty"

Appendix A, Table 2 shows full details of the causes of death.

General Mortality

There were no natural deaths in 1971.

Infants

There were no stillbirths during the year.

Infant Mortality

There were no infant deaths during the year.

Special Mortality

The pattern of life expectancy in such the same manner as previous years but 1971 was marked by a dramatic rise in the cost of living.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The health services provided by the Somerset County Council continued unchanged.

There was a falling-off in the numbers attending the Child Welfare Clinic but the medical consultations were about the same.

The demand for pre-school care of children was met by the formation of another playgroup. All the places were quickly taken.

Appendix B, Table 2 gives details of the medical inspections I carried out in the schools. The number of children attending the County schools slightly increased due to the closure of two private schools in Chard.

The Education Department have been planning the re-organisation of education in Ilminster for the last two or three years and in September comprehensive education commenced. Both Boys' and Girls' grammar schools were closed, as was the Junior Boys' School, in Ditton Street. The Secondary Modern School became Ilminster Middle School, known as Swanmead. This school takes children from the age of 9 - 13. All the senior children are transported to Wadham School, Crewkerne, the purpose-built comprehensive school adjacent to the old Crewkerne Grammar School.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

No infectious diseases were notified during 1971.

I cannot believe that Ilminster escaped without even one case of measles during the year. I can only presume that when infectious disease did occur the doctors were not consulted.

I carried out my routine B.C.G. programme against tuberculosis in the autumn. Children born in 1960 were those offered vaccination. I did fifteen children at Swanmead but the remainder were attending Wadham School, Crewkerne, and were done there.

SECTION 2

General Position of Health Services in the State
The health services provided by the various County Councils continued unchanged.

There was a falling-off in the number attending the Child Welfare Clinic but the medical consultations were about the same.

The general low pre-school rate of children was met by the provision of another playground. All the places were fully taken.

Appendix B, Table 2 gives details of the public institutions I carried out in the schools. The number of children attending the County schools slightly increased due to the closure of two private schools in County.

The Education Department have been planning the re-organization of education in Limerick for the last two or three years and in September representative education committees, both boys' and girls' primary schools were also, as was the Junior Boys' School, in various districts. The secondary school houses (Limerick Middle School, known as 'Glenbrook') have been taken under the age of 12 - 15. All the senior children are transferred to 'Limerick School, Green Hill, the purpose-built comprehensive school adjacent to the old Greenbrook Grammar School.

SECTION 3

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases
No infectious diseases were notified during 1971.

I cannot believe that Limerick escaped without even one or two cases during the year. I can only presume that when infectious diseases did occur the doctors were not consulted.

I carried out by routine S.C.C. programme against tuberculosis in the autumn. Children born in 1969 were those offered vaccination. I did likewise children at home but the number were attending 'Green School, Greenhill' and were less than 100.

SECTION D

Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions In 1971 the weather was generally equable with no extremes of temperature.

Water Supply The water supply provided by the Wessex Water Board was satisfactory throughout the year both in quality and quantity. Sampling was carried out regularly by the Wessex Water Board (12 samples) and by our Health Department (4 samples) and I am pleased to state that all the samples examined were satisfactory.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal Sampling of the effluent at our sewage works was done monthly throughout the year and on only two occasions was the standard exceeded. In May there was a slight increase in the amount of solids although the biological oxygen demand was satisfactory, and in July the trouble was caused by a jammed valve which, when freed, worked satisfactorily and subsequent sampling showed the effluent had returned to an acceptable level.

In times of heavy rainfall the levels at the ejector station in Station Road were too high and the Council decided to provide larger pumps to deal with the trouble.

Refuse Collection The Council continued their regular weekly collection of refuse disposing of it on a controlled tip at Chilworthy.

Public Conveniences The public conveniences were well maintained despite a considerable increase in use by the travelling public. There was some vandalism from time to time.

Rodent Control Our part-time rodent control operator carried out regular test baiting of Council property and sewers and dealt promptly with complaints of private residents. No serious infestation was reported during the year.

Swimming Baths Two schools have swimming baths which are maintained satisfactorily in accordance with the code laid down by the County Council. Both use mains water.

Nuisances Complaints received by the Public Health Department varied considerably in nature but all were dealt with promptly by the inspectors.

B. Factories Act

Details of the inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspectors are shown in Appendix D, Table.

C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

Routine inspections were carried out at a number of the 60 premises registered under this Act and informal action was taken in several cases to ensure compliance.

D. Housing

During the year the Council erected 20 houses and a further 87 were built by private builders who also had another 62 in the course of erection. Since 1945 693 houses have been built in Ilminster, 373 of these by the Council who propose to build a further 20 units each year until 1975. At the end of the year there were 145 applicants on the housing list including 60 for old peoples' dwellings. Among the general applicants only ten were classified as urgent.

The Council continued to encourage applications for both standard and discretionary grants and gave approval for five standard grants and four discretionary grants.

Environmental Health Services

A. Sewerage Disposal

Effluent Discharge In 1971 the weather was generally equable with no extremes of temperature.

Water Supply The water supply provided by the Water Board was satisfactory throughout the year both in quality and quantity. Sampling was carried out regularly by the Water Board (12 samples) and by our Health Department (4 samples) and I am pleased to state that all the samples examined were satisfactory.

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Refuse Collection The Council continued their regular weekly collection of refuse disposing of it on a controlled tip at Colliery.

Public Conveniences The public conveniences were well maintained during a considerable increase in use by the travelling public. There was some vandalism from time to time.

Public Control Our post-time control operator carried out regular tests during the year of Council property and areas and dealt promptly with complaints of private nuisances. No serious nuisances were reported during the year.

Sanitation Two schools have water supply which are maintained satisfactorily in accordance with the code laid down by the County Council. Both use mains water.

Refuse Complaints received by the Public Health Department varied considerably in nature but all were dealt with promptly by the inspectors.

B. Inspections Details of the inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspectors are shown in Appendix D, Table.

C. Offices, Shops and Public Houses Routine inspections were carried out at a number of the 60 premises registered under this act and informal action was taken in several cases to ensure compliance.

D. Housing During the year the Council worked 20 houses and a further 25 were built by private builders who also had 20 houses in the course of erection. Since 1965 houses have been built in Lindisfarne, 25 of them by the Council and progress to build a further 25 units was made until 1972. At the end of the year there were 125 applicants at the housing list including 60 for old people's' dwellings. Among the general applicants only two were classified as urgent. The Council continued to encourage applications for both standard and non-standard flats and gave approval for five standard flats and four non-standard flats.

E. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk Milk sampling was carried out regularly by the County Health Department and 29 samples were examined all of which were found to be satisfactory.

Ice Cream Fifteen premises are registered for the retail of pre-packed ice cream. Six samples were taken during the year and all were in Provisional Grade I, a clear indication that the storage methods were satisfactory.

Meat There are two private slaughter houses in the town and details of the hundred per cent inspection are given in Appendix D, Table 3.

Food Hygiene Regulations There are 42 premises registered under these Regulations. Informal action was taken in several cases and a formal notice was given in one case to bring about compliance with the Regulations.

With this finding was carried out carefully by the County Health Department and 17 samples were examined all of which were found to be satisfactory.

The County Health Department was requested for the report of pre-processed ice cream. Six samples were taken during the year and all were in compliance with the law. A clear indication that the storage methods were satisfactory.

There are two private slaughter houses in the town and details of the building per each inspection are given in Appendix B, Table 2.

Food Handling Regulations There are 12 premises registered under these regulations. Inspections were taken in several cases and a formal notice was given in one case to bring about compliance with the regulations.

APPENDIX A TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1971	3,420
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1971 according to the Rate Book	1,347
Rateable Value	£150,000
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1,296
Area	531 acres

APPENDIX A TABLE 2

Birth Rate	18.3 per 1,000	Comparability Factor	0.98	
		M	F	Total
Live Births	Total	39	25	64
	Legitimate	39	24	63
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
Stillbirths	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants Under 1 year	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants Under 4 weeks	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants Under 1 week	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-

ANNEX A TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of population in 1971
 Number of inhabited houses of the city of 1971 according to the 1971
 National Census
 Area represented by a penny rate
 Area

311 houses

ANNEX A TABLE 2

Area	18.5 per 1,000	Responsibility Factor	Total
Area of London			
Total	10	7	64
Inhabited	33	28	61
Uninhabited	-	1	1
Area of London			
Total	-	-	-
Inhabited	-	-	-
Uninhabited	-	-	-
Area of London			
Total	-	-	-
Inhabited	-	-	-
Uninhabited	-	-	-
Area of London			
Total	-	-	-
Inhabited	-	-	-
Uninhabited	-	-	-

APPENDIX A TABLE 3

DEATH RATE 10.5

Comparability Factor 0.95

	Sex	Total All ages	Under 4 wks.	Under 1 yr.	1- 5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Cancer of intestine	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Lung, Bronchus	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cancer of Breast	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Other Sites	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pneumonia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	8
	F	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	10

APPENDIX B TABLE 1

Ilminster Child Welfare Clinic

1. Number of children on register who attended during 1971

Born in 1971	65
Born in 1970	50
Born 1967 - 69	125
Total	240

2. Number of attendances in 1971 by children

Born in 1971	641
Born in 1970	143
Born 1967 - 69	122
Total	906

3. Number of sessions 52

4. Number of medical consultations 207

5. Number of doctor sessions 24

APPENDIX B TABLE 2

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>No. on Roll</u>	<u>No. in-spected</u>	<u>Date of Medical Inspection</u>	<u>Children having milk</u>	<u>Children having dinner</u>	<u>Date of last Dental Inspection.</u>
Ilminster Boys Grammar	110	24	30.6.71	-	25.45%	4.11.70
Ilminster Infants' and Junior Girls'	235	84	26/27/28.5.71	82.98%	72.34%	3.6.70
Ilminster Secondary Modern	294	55	20/21/221.71	-	44.89%	22.4.70

APPENDIX 2 TABLE 1

Industrial Child Welfare Clinic

1. Number of children on a date who attended during 1971

65	Jan in 1971
50	Jan in 1970
123	Jan 1967 - 69
238	Total

2. Number of attendances in 1971 by children

641	Jan in 1971
143	Jan in 1970
122	Jan 1967 - 69
906	Total

3. Number of sessions

21

4. Number of medical consultations

107

5. Number of doctor visits

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APPENDIX 2 TABLE 2

<u>Date of last</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Date of</u>	<u>No. in</u>	<u>No. in</u>	<u>Name of child</u>
<u>hospital</u>	<u>attending</u>	<u>attending</u>	<u>admission</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>total</u>	
<u>admission</u>	<u>clinics</u>	<u>clinics</u>	<u>admission</u>			
1.11.70	28.4.69	-	30.6.71	24	110	Industrial Boy Gordon
2.6.70	72.3.69	62.3.69	26/27/28. 7.71	82	232	Industrial and Junior Girls' 232
22.4.70	24.3.69	-	20/21/22 1.71	28	234	Industrial Secondary School 234

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Analysis of Cases Reported

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APPENDIX D TABLE 1

Factories Act, 1961

	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of written Notices	No. of occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	5	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	26	5	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	7	2	-	-
Total	38	8	1	-

Cases in which defects were found 1
Cases in which defects were remedied ... 1
No. of outworkers (sections 133 & 134).. 14

Patrols (1991)

No. of Patrols with written orders	No. of Patrols with written orders	No. of Patrols with written orders	No. of Patrols with written orders	No. of Patrols with written orders
-	-	1	2	(1) Patrols in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authority
-	1	2	26	(2) Patrols not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by local authority
-	-	2	7	(3) Other patrols in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding "patrols" (patrols))
-	1	8	35	Total

No. of patrols (sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) 1
 Patrols in which Section 7 is enforced 1
 Patrols in which Section 7 is enforced by local authority 1

Housing

Action taken during year

1. No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made					Nil
2. No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957					Nil
3. No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)					Nil
4. Housing Act, 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits) No. of houses lost:					
(i) (a) Houses demolished					Nil
(b) Houses closed					Nil
(ii) For other purposes (road improvements, etc.)					Nil
5. No. of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished					Nil
6. No. of houses declared unfit under:					
(i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957					Nil
(ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969					Nil
7. No. of houses made fit during year					5
8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence					Nil
9. Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Acts, 1961 to 1969)					Nil
10. Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961)					Nil
11. Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken					Nil
12. Housing Act, 1969 Section 28 General Improvement Areas Number of areas so defined					Nil
13. <u>Housing Act, 1957 - Slum Clearance</u>					
		1972	1973	1974	1975
1. Part a. Houses in areas to be declared III		-	-	-	-
b. Houses to be cleared		-	-	-	-
2. Part II Houses likely to be subject to demolition or closing orders		10	10	10	10
Remarks: Council's policy is one of improvement of older houses rather than the closure and demolition.					
14. Housing Act, 1964 Any action taken during year					None.
15. <u>Rent Acts, 1968 and Housing Act, 1969</u>					
(i) Certificates of Fair Rent-Certificates issued (if known)					Nil
(ii) Certificates of Disrepair					
(a) No. of applications received					Nil
(b) No. of Certificates issued					Nil

Housing

Actions taken during year

- 1. No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made
- 2. No. of houses in Clearance Area which have been ordered for temporary accommodation under Section 45 of the Housing Act, 1957
- 3. No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 45 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)
- 4. Housing Act, 1957 (Section 45 - Individual Orders)
 - No. of houses lost:
 - (i) Houses demolished
 - (ii) Houses closed
 - (iii) For other purposes (road improvements, etc.)
- 5. No. of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished
- 6. No. of houses declared unfit under:
 - (i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957
 - (ii) Section 15 of the Housing Act, 1959
- 7. No. of houses made fit during year
- 8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence
- 9. Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1951 to 1959)
- 10. Requisitioning of condemned houses - Requisition from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1951)
- 11. Substitution of Closing Order for Requisition Order (Housing Act, 1951) (Order taken)
- 12. Housing Act, 1959 Section 20 General Improvement Areas (Order of areas as defined)

13. Housing Act, 1957 - since Clearance

	1975	1976	1977
1. Part A. Houses in areas to be cleared	-	-	-
2. Part B. Houses likely to be subject to demolition or closing orders	10	10	10

Relevant Council's policy is one of improvement of other houses rather than closure and demolition.

14. Housing Act, 1957. Any orders taken during year

- 15. Home Acts, 1955 and Housing Act, 1959
 - (i) Certificates of Noisy Neighbourhoods issued (if known)
 - (ii) Certificates of Inadequacy
 - (a) No. of applications received
 - (b) No. of Certificates issued

Houses erected during year
 For other purposes
 For other purposes
 Houses in course of erection
 For other purposes
 Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings
 Lost from conversion of flats or other houses into one house or dwelling

Local authorities	20	20	20	20	20
Private	20	20	20	20	20

Number of flats for houses erected from
 1st April 1953 to 31st December 1953

By local authorities 275
 By private enterprise 320

Public Housing Programme (12 months) (As reported by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No. 21/53)

Programme for 1953-54-55
 1953 20 units
 1954 20 units
 1955 20 units

(a) No. of temporary housing units occupied (i) Private (ii) State, etc.
 (b) No. of houses found overcrowded

Houses vacated

(i) to other areas scheduled for demolition
 (ii) to other areas
 (iii) for other purposes
 (iv) applications for Council houses at the end of the year
 a. Report from the census
 b. Applications for the people's dwellings
 c. Others

Total applications 125

	No of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31.12.70	GAINED			Total (a) + (b)	LOST				No. of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31.12.71
		a) b) c)	Frected Conversion Council	houses sold to P.E. during 1971		a) b) c) d)	Demolished Closed Sold during 1971 Conversion			
								A	B	
	(a)									
L.A.	415	20	2	-	437	-	-	-	-	437
P.E.	821	87	2	-	910	-	-	-	-	910
Totals	1,236	107	4	-	1,347	-	-	-	-	1,347

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Total number erected to 31.12.71		Number in course of Erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
Nil	16	Nil	Nil

Grants by Local Authorities to Private Owners

No. of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year:

	RECEIVED		APPROVED	
	<u>Applications</u>	<u>No. of Dwellings</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>No. of Dwellings</u>
1. Improvement Grants	5	5	4	4
2. Standard Grants	6	6	5	5
3. Special Grants	-	-	-	-

No. of Formations Discovered in District as of 12.31.71	1971			1972			Total (a) + (b) (c)	No. of Formations Discovered in District as of 12.31.72
	(a) Discovered	(b) Discovered	(c) Discovered	(a) Discovered	(b) Discovered	(c) Discovered		
104	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	108
87	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	91
43	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	47

OLD FORMATIONS

Total number existing as of 12.31.71		Number in course of location	
1st Group Council No.	2nd Group Council No.	1st Group Council No.	2nd Group Council No.
111	112	111	111

GRAND TOTAL

No. of applications and cases dealt with by the District during year:

No. of Applications	1971		1972	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
1. Applications	2	2	2	2
2. Cases	2	2	2	2
3. Dismissals	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX D. TABLE 3

Meat Inspection

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	595	73	655	2701	463	-
Number inspected	595	73	655	2701	463	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	1	7	5	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	158	40	13	140	42	-
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	26.89%	56.16%	3.05%	5.37%	9.07%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.22%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for:						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	9	-
(b) Cysticercosis	12	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	2460	951	312	456	178	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	2472	951	312	456	187	-

