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Kingsbridge Rural District Council



# REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector

for the Year, 1967





KINGSBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE AREA DURING 1967

KINGSBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen

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JOHN WILDMAN,  
Medical Officer of Health.

October, 1968.



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DECLARATION DE REVENUE

ANNÉE 1987

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## KINGSBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

### ANNUAL REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE AREA DURING 1967

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present, herewith, the Annual Report on the health of the area during 1967, drawn up in accordance with the requirements of Ministry of Health Circular 1/68 dated January, 1968. Included in this Report is the Report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

#### Vital Statistics

Very little variation has occurred in the vital statistics and the birth and death rates compare favourably with the National Rates.

As is usual, most deaths were due to cardiovascular disease and cancer. There was one road traffic accident and two suicides.

#### Notifiable Diseases

During the first half of the year a total of 168 cases of measles was notified. It is hoped that after the Devon County Council's scheme of measles immunisation has become effective, the incidence of measles will be as rare as diphtheria and poliomyelitis.

#### Water Supply

Mains water is supplied by the South West Devon Water Board and the supply has been excellent. The water is regularly sampled by the Board and during the year no adverse Reports were received.

There are a number of small private supplies which are inspected and sampled as necessary.

#### National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951

No action was necessary under section 47 of the 1948 Act, or under the (Amendment) Act, 1951, for the removal and detention of persons in need of care and attention.

No burials took place under section 50 of the 1948 Act.

JOHN WILDMAN,  
Medical Officer of Health.

October, 1968.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1967

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Herewith I submit my report on the work of the Public Health Department during the year ended 31st December, 1967.

SEWERAGE

CHALLABOROUGH

The Consultants have prepared a scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal for Challaborough. The proposals envisage pumping sewage from Challaborough to Bigbury-on-Sea where it will be treated together with sewage from Bigbury-on-Sea by means of aerobic digestion. The proposals incorporate a new sea outfall. The Ministry's Inspector held an Inquiry in October and the result is now awaited. This is a scheme that is urgently needed on public health grounds as private drainage arrangements at Challaborough are deteriorating and the only practical remedy is the provision of a collective public system. It is hoped that the present national economic difficulties will not jeopardise this scheme particularly if the result of such economies results in more people taking holidays in this particular area.

FROGMORE-CHILLINGTON

The scheme for extending sewers at Chillington and Frogmore and the enlargement of the sewage works at Chillington commenced in the spring and good progress is being made by the Contractors. Most of the sewers have been completed and the scheme should be completed well within the contract period.

LODDISWELL

Work has not yet started on this scheme for extending sewers and building a new disposal works. Conditions are not satisfactory on the existing disposal site due to inadequacy of treatment but even so I still consider the necessity for a scheme at Challaborough and Bigbury-on-Sea of much more urgency on public health grounds.

STOKE FLEMING

Delays in preparing a scheme for extension of sewers and treatment of sewage at Stoke Fleming are continuing due to the lack of knowledge concerning the development plan for this area.



### WEST ALVINGTON

Meetings were held during the year with representatives of the Kingsbridge Urban District Council to discuss the question of draining West Alvington into the proposed new works for the Urban District. Following this the Consultants were asked to submit estimates for this scheme and for dealing with West Alvington independantly and arising from these reports it was decided that in view of the considerable savings that would result from building a new disposal works on our own site at West Alvington that no further action be taken to link up with the Urban Council. In many ways it is a great pity that a joint scheme will not materialise particularly as conditions at Tacket Wood are not entirely satisfactory. Steps will have to be taken to improve drainage arrangements to these few properties.

### WEST BUCKLAND

An outline scheme is still awaited from the Consulting Engineers for dealing with sewerage from this area. This scheme, of necessity, will be costly and could incorporate proposals for dispensing with the crude sea outfall at Thurlestone.

### THURLESTONE

The protection of the sea outfall at Thurlestone has been carried out by laying approximately 100 tons of concrete to surround the pipe. The work was done by direct labour, much of it under adverse physical and weather conditions. In this particular job the use of direct labour has resulted in considerable saving of costs.

### WOODLEIGH

Difficulties have been experienced on this site due to excess flows caused by the presence of sub-soil waters in the sewers. Tests will be made and steps taken to exclude such water from the sewers and thus improve conditions at the disposal site.

### BROWNSTON

Conditions at this hamlet remain unsatisfactory due to the lack of treatment works and the position is aggravated due to the relatively high number of farms draining to the sewage system.

### MAINTENANCE

The coming year will see the completion of the relatively large Chillington works and the pumping of sewage from Frogmore to Chillington. These works, which, on completion, will be the largest in the district will require considerable maintenance and I think it only fair to point out that maintenance of larger and additional works cannot be carried out efficiently without some increase in the maintenance staff.



During the year the maintenance schedule for disposal works was revised in an effort to reduce the number of visits per site thereby increasing the work/man hours by eliminating some of the travelling time between sites. As a result some aspects of maintenance have improved but the basic requirement - to produce effluents to the standard required by the River Authority - have not always been achieved.

I believe the time is fast approaching when serious consideration will have to be given to increasing the maintenance staff in order to provide efficient and effective maintenance of our many installations.

### HOUSING

The representation of unfit dwellings has continued during the year and records reveal that the number of unfit houses left to be dealt with are extremely small and are scattered throughout the district. The need, therefore, to build specifically for slum clearance appears to have been solved and occupiers of houses left to be dealt with could be rehoused through casual vacancies in Council property.

The demand for, and restoration of, old property continues and it will be interesting to note the affect, if any, of the decision to temporarily suspend the making of discretionary Improvement Grants.

### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The Council, at the end of the year, decided to suspend giving discretionary Improvement Grants. This step was brought about by the need for economies in view of the national economic position.

During the year seventeen discretionary applications were received and eight grants given and twenty standard applications were received and seventeen grants made.

Now that the slum clearance problem has been to all intents and purposes solved I would suggest that the next logical step would be to encourage owners of those properties without modern amenities to improve their properties by means of standard Improvement Grants and I hope that in the coming year steps will be taken to start such action.

### MEAT INSPECTION

There was a reduction in the number of visits made to slaughterhouses but the workload remained much the same. This was due to an increase in the number of bovines inspected which offset the decrease in the number of sheep and pigs killed.



## POULTRY INSPECTION

During the course of the year a representative of the Ministry of Health visited the district and inspected the Poultry Packing Plant at Loddiswell. It is considered that some form of inspection should be given to such a plant and this will entail at least three visits per week in order to inspect the poultry killed. The consumption of poultry has increased tremendously over the past few years and I hope the Council will be as far sighted in this instance as they were previously in insisting on meat inspection before it was made compulsory.

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

I am pleased to report that moves are afoot to regularise the position regarding a large holiday caravan site at Beesands and hope that some improvements can be made to improve the conditions in the coming season.

The majority of sites have been well run and improvements are still being carried out on a number of sites.

A new site came into operation near Woolston and a programme of works has been agreed with the operator.

## REFUSE

The collection service has functioned reasonably satisfactorily during the year and steps were taken in March to purchase mechanical equipment and employ an operator to carry out tip control particularly at Molescombe. This has resulted in greatly improved conditions at the tip and a much quicker turn around of vehicles.

The two smaller tips are, to all intents and purposes, finished and arrangements will have to be made next year to transfer all refuse to Molescombe. This will entail considerable changes in the collection system due to the long hauls that will be necessary, and may well result in a change of the type of vehicle to be used. A new large vehicle with a high compaction rate was purchased during the year and this resulted in considerable economies being effected. It seems probable that a further similar vehicle will be required in order to cope with the change in conditions next year.

## OIL POLLUTION

A great deal of time was taken up in connection with the oil scare caused by the sinking of the Torrey Canyon.

Arrangements were made and certain equipment obtained to combat pollution from this source but good fortune favoured us and none of our beaches were affected.



## ADMINISTRATION

During the course of the year Mr. C. H. Brice left the employment of the Council to take up an appointment in private industry. Mr. T. A. J. Fowler of Chard Rural District Council was appointed to the post of Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.

In last year's report I made reference to certain fields of public health work which had been neglected and to the fact that notwithstanding the substantial increase of work in the department and the build up of outdoor staff the office staff has remained static for the past twenty years. If the work of the department is to continue satisfactorily it will be necessary, in my view, to employ additional technical staff.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

D. J. COLE,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

October, 1968.





A P P E N D I X

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1967

Table 1

Figures for 1966 are shown in brackets

POPULATION:

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Kingsbridge Rural District

11,900 (11,810)

|                              |       |        |        |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Natural increase or decrease | .. .. | -7     | (-1)   |
| Migration in or out          | .. .. | +97    | (+211) |
| Total increase or decrease   | .. .. | +90    | (+210) |
| Population at 1961 Census    | .. .. | 11,738 |        |

GENERAL STATISTICS:

Area of Kingsbridge Rural District in Acres

70,818

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books (1.4.67)

|                                |       |       |         |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Number of Inhabited Houses     | .. .. | 4,784 | (4,691) |
| Number of Houses per acre      | .. .. | 0.067 | (0.066) |
| Number of Persons per acre     | .. .. | 0.168 | (0.166) |
| Number of Persons per House    | .. .. | 2.487 | (2.58)  |
| Dwellings owned by the Council | ..    | 731   |         |

Rateable Value of District

£346,743 (£333,725)

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate

£1,357 (£1,317)

# VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1967

## Table 2

Figures for 1966 are shown in brackets

### BIRTHS:

Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population      14.3      (16.32)

Area Comparability Factor for Births      ..      ..      1.22      (1.22)

### Number of Live Births

|                               | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>Total</u>                  | 71           | 68             | 139          |
| Legitimate                    | 68           | 61             | 129          |
| Illegitimate                  | 3            | 7              | 10           |
| <u>Number of Still Births</u> | 0            | 0              | 0            |

### DEATHS:

Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population      9.6      (10.76)

Area Comparability Factor for Deaths      ..      ..      0.78      (0.80)

### Number of Deaths

|                                      | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>All Ages - Total</u>              | 70           | 76             | 146          |
| <u>Deaths of Infants under 1 yr.</u> | 1            | 0              | 1            |
| Number under 4 weeks of age          | 1            | 0              | 1            |
| Number under 1 week of age           | 1            | 0              | 1            |

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births      ..      7.19      (12.66)

### COMPARISON WITH RATES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

|                   |      |        |                   |      |        |
|-------------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|--------|
| <u>Birth Rate</u> | 17.2 | (17.7) | <u>Death Rate</u> | 11.2 | (11.7) |
|-------------------|------|--------|-------------------|------|--------|

Infantile Mortality Rate      18.3      (19.0)

(Infants under 1 year of age)



# CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1967

| <u>Line</u><br><u>No.</u> |   | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| 1.                        | Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System  | 0           | 0             |
| 2.                        | Other forms of Tuberculosis .. ..       | 0           | 0             |
| 3.                        | Syphilitic Disease .. ..                | 0           | 0             |
| 4.                        | Diphtheria .. ..                        | 0           | 0             |
| 5.                        | Whooping Cough .. ..                    | 0           | 0             |
| 6.                        | Meningococcal Infections .. ..          | 0           | 0             |
| 7.                        | Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..               | 0           | 0             |
| 8.                        | Measles .. ..                           | 0           | 0             |
| 9.                        | Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases  | 0           | 0             |
| 10.                       | Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach .. ..       | 2           | 1             |
| 11.                       | Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus ..   | 3           | 1             |
| 12.                       | Malignant Neoplasm, Breast .. ..        | 0           | 3             |
| 13.                       | Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus .. ..        | -           | 1             |
| 14.                       | Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 4           | 10            |
| 15.                       | Leukaemia, Aleukaemia .. ..             | 1           | 1             |
| 16.                       | Diabetes .. ..                          | 1           | 2             |
| 17.                       | Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..   | 9           | 11            |
| 18.                       | Coronary Disease, Angina .. ..          | 22          | 17            |
| 19.                       | Hypertension with Heart Disease .. ..   | 3           | 1             |
| 20.                       | Other Heart Disease .. ..               | 8           | 7             |
| 21.                       | Other Circulatory Disease .. ..         | 3           | 6             |
| 22.                       | Influenza .. ..                         | 1           | 0             |
| 23.                       | Pneumonia .. ..                         | 3           | 2             |
| 24.                       | Bronchitis .. ..                        | 1           | 0             |
| 25.                       | Other Diseases of Respiratory System    | 1           | 0             |
| 26.                       | Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum .. ..     | 0           | 0             |
| 27.                       | Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ..   | 1           | 1             |
| 28.                       | Nephritis and Nephrosis .. ..           | 0           | 0             |
| 29.                       | Hyperplasia of Prostate .. ..           | 2           | -             |
| 30.                       | Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ..      | -           | 0             |
| 31.                       | Congenital Malformations .. ..          | 0           | 0             |
| 32.                       | Other defined and ill-defined Diseases  | 5           | 9             |
| 33.                       | Motor Vehicle Accidents .. ..           | 0           | 1             |
| 34.                       | All other Accidents .. ..               | 0           | 0             |
| 35.                       | Suicide .. ..                           | 0           | 2             |
| 36.                       | Homicide and Operations of War ..       | 0           | 0             |
| Totals                    |   | 70          | 76            |

# PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: Cases Notified During 1967

Table 1

| DISEASE                 | TOTAL | AGE GROUP IN YEARS |    |    |     |     |            |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|------------|
|                         |       | Under<br>1         | 1- | 5- | 15- | 25- | Over<br>65 |
| Measles                 | 168   | 5                  | 62 | 92 | 4   | 5   | 0          |
| Whooping Cough          | 1     | 1                  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0          |
| Acute Pneumonia         | 1     | 0                  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1          |
| Erysipelas              | 1     | 0                  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0          |
| Tuberculosis<br>(Lungs) | 2     | 0                  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2          |

Table 2

| DISEASE                 | TOTAL | INCIDENCE BY QUARTERS |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                         |       | 1st                   | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| Measles                 | 168   | 39                    | 128 | 1   | 0   |
| Whooping Cough          | 1     | 0                     | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Acute Pneumonia         | 1     | 0                     | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Erysipelas              | 1     | 0                     | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Tuberculosis<br>(Lungs) | 2     | 2                     | 0   | 0   | 0   |

## INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION

In accordance with the requirements of the World Health Regulations certificates of Small pox and Cholera vaccinations in respect of persons travelling abroad were authenticated by the Public Health Department.



## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948 AND 1951

No action was necessary under Section 47 of the 1948 Act, or under the (Amendment) Act, 1951, for the removal and detention of persons in need of care and attention.

No burials took place under Section 50 of the 1948 Act.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### 1. Hospitals

A General Practitioner Hospital with 13 beds is situated in Kingsbridge. The area is also served by hospitals at Plymouth, Totnes, Dartmouth and Torbay.

#### 2. County Council Health Services

Under the National Health Services Act, 1946, the County Council provides the following Services :-

Domiciliary midwives, home nurses, health visitors, supervisory care of expectant and nursing mothers and children under five, ambulance services, vaccination and immunisation procedures, home help services and the after care of such persons.

Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer at Exeter.

#### 3. Laboratory Service

Bacteriological examinations of pathological specimens and samples of milk, water and ice cream are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory at Plymouth. The chemical analysis of water is undertaken by Public Analysts at Exeter.

#### 4. General Medical and Dental Services

3 General medical practitioners live in villages in the District and also 17 doctors and 10 dentists from adjoining towns serve the area.

# SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1967

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Collection and Disposal of Refuse                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 185   |
| Litter Act  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13    |
| Sewerage and Sewage Disposal                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 286   |
| Visits in connection with complaints                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51    |
| Infectious Disease                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10    |
| Inspections of Caravan Sites                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40    |
| Houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 214   |
| Pests   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12    |
| Food Premises (Shops, Dairies, Hotels, etc.)          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44    |
| Public Conveniences                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3     |
| Rodent Control  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40    |
| Ice Cream Samples                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | -     |
| Water Samples   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27    |
| Improvement Grants                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 143   |
| Wrecks of the Sea                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3     |
| Slaughter of Animals Act                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4     |
| Petroleum Regulations                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30    |
| Dangerous Buildings                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16    |
| Drainage  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53    |
| Miscellaneous   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42    |
| Water Supplies  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11    |
| Food Inspection                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10    |
| Rent Act  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | -     |
| Waste Food Order                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3     |
| Factories   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1     |
| Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30    |
| Animal Boarding Establishment Act                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | -     |
| Streams and Watercourses                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4     |
| Oil Pollution   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21    |
| Total   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1,296 |



# MEAT INSPECTION

During the year 385 visits were made to slaughterhouses.

The following carcasses were inspected:

|         |     |    |    |    |       |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|-------|
| Bulls   | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 1     |
| Cows    | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 12    |
| Heifers | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 72    |
| Steers  | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 269   |
| Calves  | ... | .. | .. | .. | 57    |
| Sheep   | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 1,921 |
| Pigs    | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 96    |

Total 2,428

The total weight of meat condemned was 1 ton 4 cwts. 16 lbs.

Diseased meat, etc. is collected by arrangement and converted into glues and fertilisers.

The income from meat inspection charges amount of £98 5s. 3d.

## CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

|   | Cattle<br>exc.<br>Cows | Cows  | Calves | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Number killed .. ..   | 342                    | 12    | 57     | 1921                  | 96   | -      |
| Number inspected .. ..  | 342                    | 12    | 57     | 1921                  | 96   | -      |
| All diseases except<br>Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:   |                        |       |        |                       |      |        |
| Whole carcasses condemned   | -                      | 2     | 3      | 4                     | -    | -      |
| Carcasses of which some part<br>or organ was condemned ..   | 62                     | 6     | -      | 49                    | 5    | -      |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected with<br>disease other than tuber-<br>culosis and cysticerci .. | 18.12                  | 66.66 | 5.26   | 2.75                  | 5.20 | -      |
| Tuberculosis only:  |                        |       |        |                       |      |        |
| Whole carcasses condemned   | -                      | -     | -      | -                     | -    | -      |
| Carcasses of which some part<br>of organ was condemned ..   | -                      | -     | -      | -                     | -    | -      |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected and affected<br>with tuberculosis .. ..                                 | -                      | -     | -      | -                     | -    | -      |
| Cysticercosis:  |                        |       |        |                       |      |        |
| Carcasses of which some part<br>or organ was condemned ..   | -                      | -     | -      | -                     | -    | -      |
| Carcasses submitted to treat-<br>ment by refrigeration ..   | -                      | -     | -      | -                     | -    | -      |
| Generalised and totally<br>condemned .. ..  | -                      | -     | -      | -                     | -    | -      |

## OTHER FOODS

The following table indicates the number of food premises in the area, by type of business:

|                        |    |    |    |
|------------------------|----|----|----|
| Bakehouses             | .. | .. | 6  |
| Butchers' Shops        | .. | .. | 12 |
| Fishmongers and Fryers | .. | .. | 1  |
| Ice Cream - Retailers  | .. | .. | 87 |
| General Stores         | .. | .. | 63 |
| Dairies                | .. | .. | 3  |
| Restaurants and Cafes  | .. | .. | 23 |
| Hotels, etc.           | .. | .. | 63 |
| Inns                   | .. | .. | 41 |
| Sweet Confectioners    | .. | .. | 8  |

## REGISTRATION OF PREMISES UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955:

|  |    |    |         |
|--|----|----|---------|
| Sale of Ice Cream                            | .. | .. | 87      |
| Manufacture of Preserved Food                | .. | .. | 11      |
| Amount of food condemned during the year     | .. | .. | 24 lbs. |
| Number of new registrations under Section 16 | .. | .. | 3       |

## ICE CREAM SAMPLING:

No samples of Ice Cream were taken for examination during the year.

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

### LICENSED SITES AND CARAVANS:

| No. of Sites | No. of Caravans licensed | Licensed Individual Caravans |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 25           | 1180                     | 15                           |

8 sites, each with a maximum of five caravans, are exempt by virtue of membership of the Caravan Club.

In addition there are two other mobile caravan sites run by the Caravan and Camping Clubs.



# FACTORIES ACT, 1937

## PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES

ACT, 1937

### PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Health Inspector).

| Premises<br>(1)   | No. in Register<br>(2) | Inspections<br>(3) | Number of Written Notices<br>(4) | Occupier Prosecuted<br>(5) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities (Factories without mechanical power) | 3                      | -                  | -                                | -                          |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Factories with mechanical power)    | 27                     | 1                  | -                                | -                          |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-worker's premises)                  | -                      | -                  | -                                | -                          |
| TOTAL   | 30                     | 1                  | -                                | -                          |

No defects were found.

There is one out-worker.

# RODENT CONTROL

| PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS   | TYPE OF PROPERTY     |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
|  | NON-<br>AGRICULTURAL | AGRICULTURAL |
| 1. Number of properties in district  | 4,075                | 845          |
| 2(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification       | 601                  | 42           |
| 2(b) Number of properties inspected in Section 2(a) which were found to be infested by:            |                      |              |
| (i) Rats   | 341                  | 15           |
| (ii) Mice  | 19                   | 5            |
| 3(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification | 1,305                | 72           |
| 3(b) Number of properties inspected in Section 3(a) which were found to be infested by:            |                      |              |
| (i) Rats   | 760                  | 42           |
| (ii) Mice  | 16                   | 8            |

## SEWERS:

7 areas were found to be infested during the year.



# WATER SUPPLIES

| Parish                  | No. of Habitable Houses | No. connected to Water Mains | Estimated Population served |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aveton Gifford .. ..    | 236                     | 173                          | 432                         |
| Bigbury .. ..           | 219                     | 182                          | 453                         |
| Blackawton .. ..        | 172                     | 127                          | 317                         |
| Buckland-tout-Saints .. | 57                      | 40                           | 100                         |
| Charleton .. ..         | 142                     | 118                          | 295                         |
| Chivelstone .. ..       | 138                     | 109                          | 272                         |
| Churchstow .. ..        | 115                     | 78                           | 195                         |
| East Allington .. ..    | 143                     | 105                          | 263                         |
| East Portlemouth .. ..  | 110                     | 92                           | 230                         |
| Kingston .. ..          | 128                     | 112                          | 280                         |
| Loddiswell .. ..        | 261                     | 225                          | 563                         |
| Malborough .. ..        | 301                     | 249                          | 622                         |
| Modbury .. ..           | 385                     | 330                          | 825                         |
| Ringmore .. ..          | 101                     | 92                           | 230                         |
| Sherford .. ..          | 94                      | 58                           | 145                         |
| Slapton .. ..           | 179                     | 154                          | 385                         |
| South Huish .. ..       | 235                     | 211                          | 527                         |
| South Milton .. ..      | 145                     | 128                          | 320                         |
| South Pool .. ..        | 105                     | 78                           | 195                         |
| Stoke Fleming .. ..     | 333                     | 292                          | 730                         |
| Stokenham .. ..         | 633                     | 571                          | 1427                        |
| Strete .. ..            | 158                     | 134                          | 335                         |
| Thurlestone .. ..       | 335                     | 307                          | 767                         |
| West Alvington .. ..    | 204                     | 171                          | 427                         |
| Woodleigh .. ..         | 55                      | 36                           | 91                          |
| Totals .. ..            | *4984                   | *4172                        | *10426                      |

\*These figures relate to houses in existence on 31st December, 1967.

# WATER SAMPLES

| Source of Sample                           | No. satisfactory | No. unsatisfactory | Total |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| **South West Devon Water Board Mains .. .. | 339              | 5                  | 344   |
| Private Supplies .. ..                     | 17               | 17                 | 34    |
| Totals .. ..                               | 356              | 22                 | 378   |

\*\*These figures include samples of water not in supply to consumers.

# IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, 1967

## GRANTS FOR THE CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

### SECTION 30 HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958

|                  | Formal applications received | Applications approved                             |                 |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
|                  |                              | Number of dwellings                               | Amount of grant |
| (a) Conversions  | 8                            | Owner occupied dwellings 3)<br>Other dwellings -) | £<br>3467       |
| (b) Improvements | 9                            | Owner occupied dwellings 1)<br>Other dwellings 4) |                 |

### STANDARD GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DWELLINGS UNDER HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

| (a) <u>Applications</u> | Formal applications received | Applications approved                       |         |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------|
|                         | 20                           | Owner occupied dwellings<br>Other dwellings | 12<br>5 |

### (b) Grants Paid

| Number of dwellings | Total amount | Number of amenities provided |             |           |               |            |              |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------|
|                     |              | Bath or shower               | Wash basins | Hot water | Water closets | Food Store | Septic tanks |
| 22                  | £2653.1.9    | 20                           | 21          | 19        | 19            | 12         | 2            |

### HOUSES DEALT WITH AS INDIVIDUAL UNFIT OR SLUM CLEARANCE AREAS

|                       |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Represented           | .. | .. | 18 |
| Confirmed             | .. | .. | 18 |
| Not confirmed         |    | .. | -  |
| Demolished            | .. | .. | 1  |
| Families re-housed    | .. |    | 8  |
| Unfit Houses made fit |    |    | 17 |









