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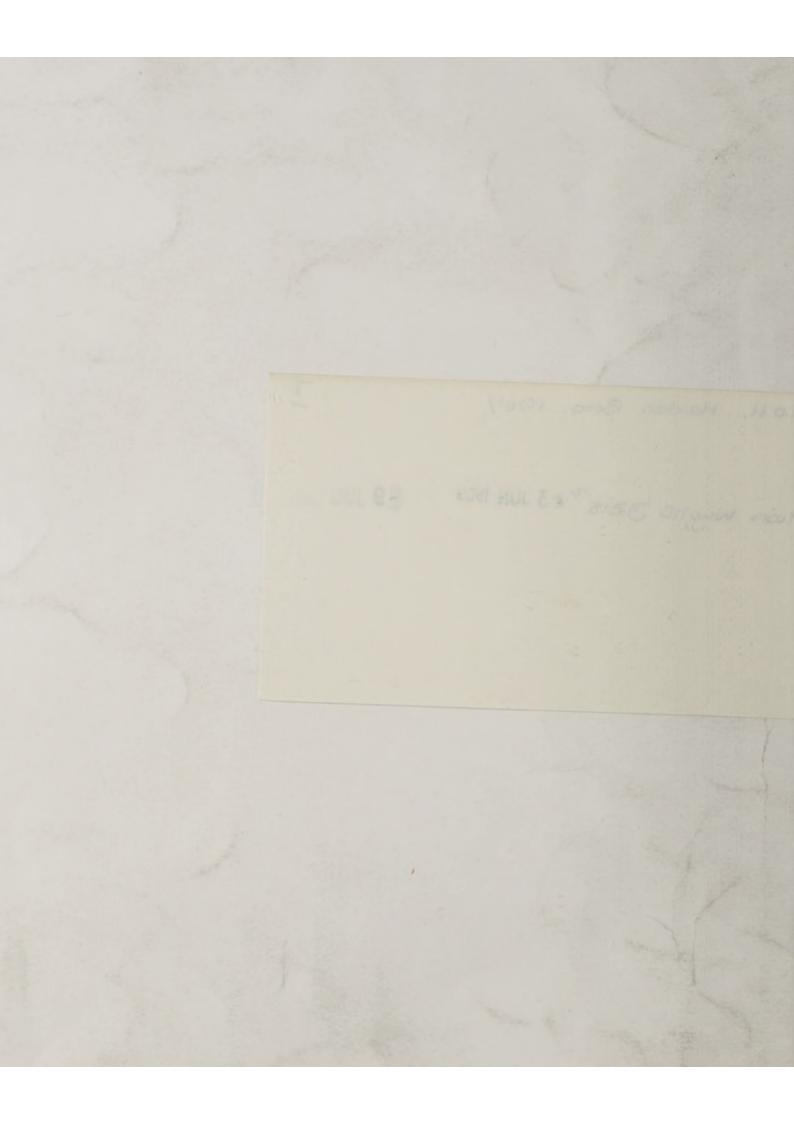
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Raymond A. Hellett, F.A.P.H.I. Municipal Offices, Market Hill, Maldon, Telephone Maldon: 2226. Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present for your consideration my Annual Report for 1967.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Area	6,653 acres
Home Population (estimated June, 1967)	12,010
Number of Houses, 1967	4,311
Census Population, 1961	10,506
Rateable value of the District for the half-year beginning 1st April, 1967 was	£495,488
The sum represented by a penny rate, year ended 31st March, 1967	£ 1,965
Live Births (Male 117, Female 128)	245
Birth Rate (uncorrected) per 1000 population	20.4
Area Comparability Factor	1.06
Corrected Birth Rate	21.6
Birth Rate England and Wales	17.2
Birth Rate Administrative County of Essex (corrected)	16.29
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total	
live births)	7
Stillbirths	4
Stillbirth Rate per 1000 total live and stillbirths	16
Total Live and Stillbirths	249
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)	5

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Illegitimate infa	ant deaths pe		timate births	NIL
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Neonatal Deaths				3
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Perinatal Mortality under one week and stillbirth	combined pe			24.1
Maternal Mortality	(including a	abortion)		
Number of Deaths				NIL
Deaths	Male 79 Female 69 Total 148)		
Death Rate (uncorre	ected)			12.3
Area Comparability	Factor			0.63
Corrected Death Rat	te			7.7
Death Rate England	and Wales			11.2
Death Rate Administ	trative Count	ty of Essex (Corrected)		9.6

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Causes of Death at different periods of life during 1967

Cause of Death	Total All Ages	Under One Year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 and over
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm Lung	7	_	-	-	_	e _	5	2
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	2		-	1	- 10	10791 1795 - 995	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	13	_	-	-	_	-	4	9
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1		-	-				1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	33	-	-	-	_		2	31
Coronary Disease Angina	35	_	-	_100	_	1	5	29
Other Heart Disease	8		-		-		1	7
Other Circulatory Disease	7	1	-	-10		97 -	-	7
Hypertension with Heart Disease	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	14
Bronchitis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diabetes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Congenital Malformations	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined and Ill-defined Diseases	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
All other accidents	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Suicide	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total All Causes	148	5	-	1	-	2	21	119

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Year	Mid-year Population	Increase in Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigration b - e for previous year
1962	10720	213	227	160	67	224
1963	10990	270	221	182	39	203
1964	11330	440	242	167	75	401
1965	11630	300	219	183	36	225
1966	11840	210	234	159	75	174
1967	12010	170	245	148	97	95

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Infectious Disease

Notifications for the year are shown in the table reproduced below.

	Total cases notified	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 and over
Measles	201	8	26	33	39	30	63	2	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	17	1	1	3	2	6	3	1	-	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1_
Puerperal Fever	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

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	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
Measles	201	158	30	212	2	61
Pneumonia	1	3	2	-	-	4
Scarlet Fever	1	2		1	-	2
Whooping Cough	17	2	1	-	3	15
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	- 190	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis	1	3	2	1	4	-
Food Poisoning	4	-	-	1	-	2

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Disinfection

The Public Health Department can give advise and assistance with disinfection and can itself obtain technical help from the Public Health Laboratory Service. Disinfection of household articles can be arranged with the Hospital Authorities.

National Assistance Act 1948-51 Section 47.

A number of visits were made during the year to elderly people living alone. Some were referred to the Area Welfare Officer. No statutory action was required under the Act.

Staff Medicals.

Twenty four medicals were carried out during the year. Two men were referred to general practitioners for treatment. Specialists opinion was obtained on another employee. Six blood tests were done on waterworks staff.

Hospital Services.

Specialist Clinics held at St. Peters Hospital.

Monday	Morning Afternoon	 Obstetric Medical Dietetic Dermatology School Eye Clinic (3 per month)
Tuesday	Morning Afternoon	 Surgical Ophthalmology Gynaecology Orthoptic Psychiatric (2 per month) Orthoptic (2 per month)
Wednesday	Morning Afternoon	 Obstetric Dental (2 per month) Chest
Thursday	Morning	- Medical
Friday	Morning Afternoon	 Physical Medicine Orthoptic Chest

The Appliance Fitters attend the Out-Patients Department on Friday Afternoons for fitting by appointment.

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TUBERCULOSIS

The North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board provide a number of Sanitoria throughout the County. Patients are dealt with at the Chest Clinic on Fridays at St. Peters Hospital, non-notified cases on Wednesday.

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The County Council is the responsible authority for these services and full use can be made of the facilities offered through the County Scheme. Adequate provision for hospital treatment and specialist services are similarly available where necessary.

Under these provisions, clinics are provided at the (Essex County) Health Services Clinic, Wantz Chase, Maldon. Treatment is usually by appointment and sessions are held as follows:-

WOMEN'S WELFARE	3rd and 5th Monday morning in each month at 10 a.m. By appointment.
ANTE NATAL CLINIC	3rd and 5th Monday morning in each month at 10 a.m. By appointment.
CHILD WELFARE CLINIC	Every Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Doctor in attendance 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday.
DENTAL CLINIC	As necessary.
SCHOOL CLINIC	1st and 3rd Friday mornings in each month at 10 a.m.
MOTHERCRAFT AND RELAXATION	Every Wednesday afternoon, and otherwise by arrangement.
SPEECH THERAPY	Thursday. By appointment.
CHIROPODY	By appointment.
CERVICAL CYTOLOGY	By appointment.

A Child Welfare Clinic is also held at Heybridge on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month at 2 p.m. (Doctor in attendance on 2nd Tuesday).

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SCHOOL CHILDREN

The County Council is the Education Authority for both Primary and Secondary Schools in the Borough. Minor Ailments, After-Treatment and Dental Clinics for school children are arranged by the County Council at the Health Services Clinic, Wantz Chase, Maldon.

VENEREAL DISEASES

Facilities exist for diagnosis and treatment in Chelmsford, Colchester and Southend.

PHYSIO-THERAPY

There is one physio-therapist in the Borough who is registered by the Essex County Council as follows:-

> Mr. H.A. Whitehall, 1A, Butt Lane, MALDON, Essex.

CHIROPODY

There is one Chiropodist in the Town who is registered by the Essex County Council as follows:-

Mrs. G. Campbell, 8, Wentworth Meadows, MALDON, Essex.

FAMILY PLANNING

A Clinic is held every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

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PANTLY PLANDING

A Clinic is held every Vednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Immunisation and Vaccination.

This service is administered by the Area Medical Officer. The figures given below refer to immunisations and vaccinations carried out by general practitioners and Assistant County Medical Officers in your district. I am grateful to Dr. Miller Wood for permission to show these figures.

The scheme of preventive inoculations available to babies and children at welfare centres and schools is as follows:-

Infants	-	Diphtheria Tetanus	
		Whooping Cough Poliomyelitis	1
School entrants	-	Diphtheria Tetanus Poliomyelitis	
Ten year olds	-	Diphtheria Tetanus Poliomyelitis	(if necessary).

Smallpox vaccination is available from general practitioners.

The table shown below records the numbers of children in different age groups, living in Maldon, who were given primary courses of immunisation during 1967 against the diseases indicated. Most of the injections for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough were given together as triple vaccine.

				Year of Birth				
	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1958- 1962	1953 - 1957	Totals
Diphtheria	107	95	5	2	1	11	3	214
Tetanus	107	95	5	2	1	19	31	260
Whooping Cough	104	95	5	1	-	4	2	211
Poliomyelitis	82	134	6	4	8	10	7	251
Smallpox	16	80	24	9	3	6	-	138

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regularente of	1966	1965	1964	1963	1958 - 1962	1953- 1957	Totals
Diphtheria	37	55	5	19	145	76	337
Tetanus	37	55	6	20	148	92	358
Whooping Cough	35	54	4	2	30	4	129
Poliomyelitis	8	3	1	13	132	21	178
Smallpox	-	1	1	-	3	1	6

It remains for me to record my appreciation for the assistance and support I have had during the year from the Public Health Inspector and the other officers of the Council and also the clerical staff of the Health Department.

> I have the honour to be, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

> > J. A. SLATTERY

Medical Officer of Health.

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> > A* P* SPULLINE

Medical Officer of Health.

Report of the Public Health Inspector.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present, for the seventeenth year, this portion of the Annual Report.

More Acts, Regulations, Statutory Instruments and Codes of Practice, thus the avalanche of paper continues. If we could but have one whole year without any new legislation, we could all take a deep breath and perhaps have some time to put into practice the requirements of all the legislation already enacted.

The amount of new private housing development continues at a high level in the Borough and this is likely to be progressive as it is planned that the population will increase to 18,000 by 1981. More people and more houses mean more motor vehicles with the consequent traffic congestion and frustration that this brings. The motor car is truly a mixed blessing.

GENERAL SANITATION.

The detailed summary which will be found on pages 20 and 21 sets out all the various inspections and visits made during the year.

The number of formal complaints was 159, all of which received appropriate attention. This was an increase of 27 on the previous year.

There was a slight increase in the total number of inspections and visits made during the year.

HOUSING

It was necessary to continue to make orders in respect of a small number of individually unfit houses. This is done in most cases on an informal basis due to the more ready acceptance of owners that substandard property should be eliminated. The Council were able to offer alternative accommodation throughout the year with little delay.

Year	Average number of persons per house
1901	4.28 Figures for years prior
1911	4.35 to 1934 refer to the
1926	4.06 unextended Borough.
1936	3.32
1946	3.29
1965	2.79
1966	2.80
1967	2.78

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IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

The number of application approved during the year was 55 an increase of 5 as compared with 1966, with a consequent increase in the amount of time which had to be devoted to this work. This scheme is essentially concerned with the standard of housing fitness and is directly linked with duties under the Housing Acts and therefore constitutes basic Public Health Administration.

No. of Standard Grants	(Applied for (Approved	10 10
No. of Discretionary Grants	(Applied for (Approved	45 45
Total maximum amount of Standard Grants approved		£ 1,515
Total amount of Discretionary Grants approved		£14,691
Total cost of work involved		£33,879

The Council first operated this scheme in 1954 and since that time grants in respect of 434 houses have been approved involving a total payment by the Council of £92,642 an average of approximately £214 per house.

Once again the number of grants authorised and the total cost of work involved is a record for any one year since the scheme was first operated. The increased cost is not surprising, bearing in mind rising prices. The greater number of properties improved, however, is very encouraging.

CAMPING GROUNDS

Work continued throughout the year to provide main drainage at the camps. This has not progressed as quickly as was hoped, due to the delay in bringing the main drainage system into full operation.

CLEAN AIR

Some routine observations were made regarding smoke emission. There are few industrial plants in the district and as a consequence very little time is devoted to this work.

CONTROL OF HOUSEBOATS

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ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

One infestation was discovered during the year and the premises were fumigated.

OTHER INSECT PESTS

Wasps continued to give cause for concern in the area and action was taken to destroy their nests.

RODENT CONTROL

In 1962 the Council made arrangements to appoint a Commercial Company to undertake this work on a contract basis and this has proved quite satisfactory, ninetyseven premises being treated and other regular inspections being undertaken.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The collection and disposal of house refuse, the sweeping of streets and the operation of the Night Soil collection service are under the control of the Borough Engineer.

These services are operated with the following: -

Two Karrier "Bantam" 3 ton Refuse Freighters. Karrier "Bantam" 2 ton Refuse Freighter. Morris Electric 15/20 Cwt. Street Orderly Truck. Massey-Ferguson Bulldozer. Johnson Road Sweeper. International Harvester Excavator (DROTT).

Conditions on the Refuse tip were maintained at a good level though at times the covering of refuse was inadequate. During the latter part of the year tipping of refuse outside the sea wall on the saltings gave rise to serious problems, with the tide invading the tipped areas and on the ebb carrying large quantities of refuse down river.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The new sewage disposal plant gave cause for a number of problems and remedial works were put in hand.

In addition, work continued to connect up various lengths of spur sewers and thus bring many more properties onto the water carriage system of drainage.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

FOOD HYGIENE

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GENERAL FOOD PREMISES

(a) The following is a list of various food premises in the Borough. This town serves as a shopping centre for a large Rural Area and in consequence the number of shops is large in proportion to the population.

Bakers	4
Butchers	10
Catering premises and canteens	31
Confectioners	8
Fish Shops	5
Greengrocers	10
Grocers and General Stores	39
Public Houses, Hotels and Clubs	27

(b) There are 9 premises in the Borough which come within the provisions of Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(c) Inspections of food premises are concentrated on those trades where unwrapped food is handled. Many of the smaller shops deal almost exclusively in wrapped goods, and therefore attention can be less regular.

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(d) Most of the food which is condemned as being unfit is of the tinned or bottled variety and is disposed of by burial at the refuse tip.

(e) Food Sampling.

The submission of samples of uncooked and cooked meat and other products has been undertaken for some time with satisfactory results.

In 1967 45 samples of various types of the most suspect foods were submitted for analysis. None of these were found to be unsatisfactory.

Complaints from customers continued to be reasonably frequent but none was serious enough to warrant more than a cautionary letter to the supplier.

MILK AND DAIRIES ADMINISTRATION

The number of premises used as cow sheds and dairies in the Borough are as follows:-

Wholesale Producers	5
Retail Purveyors)	07
Pasteurised Milk Dealers)	23

Frequent inspections are made to all premises retailing milk and these have been kept in a satisfactory condition.

ICE CREAM

The number of persons and premises registered under the provisions of the Essex County Council Act, 1933 is as follows:-

Vendors only 59

During the year, the number of samples taken was twelve, a few more than in 1966. All these samples were submitted for examination by the Methylene Blue Reduction test and the results are as below:-

Grade	I	12
Grade	II	-
Grade	III	-
Grade	IV	-

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MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are no slaughterhouses within the Borough.

Very infrequent inspections of carcase meat are undertaken at butcher's premises. A small quantity of unsound meat was discovered as reported hereunder.

Tinned foods are controlled very satisfactorily, voluntary surrender being used to deal with unfit consignments. The following is a summary of the various items disposed of in this way:-

Boiling fowls (34	1) 111	lbs	Chopped Pork	12	lbs
Carcases N.Z. Lan	mb(2) 66	lbs	Cod Fillets	38	lbs
Lambs Liver	60	lbs	Dog Fish (Rock Eel)	7	lbs
Sheeps Liver	30	lbs	Hard Roe	18	lbs
Pork Loins	18	lbs	Pork Shoulder	10	lbs
Jellied Veal	24	lbs	Ox Tongue	12	lbs
Ham	110	lbs	Various packets frozen		
Pork Luncheon Mea	at 4	lbs	food, tins, bottles		
Lunch Tongues	12	lbs	and packages	2,5	594

REGISTRATION OF FOOD HAWKERS

The provisions of the Essex County Council Act, 1952, have not caused any problems. These provisions are not used frequently, but at the same time they do serve a useful purpose.

ADULTERATION

The Essex County Council are responsible for the administration of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 in respect of food adulteration. Close contact is maintained with the County Council Staff and this results in satisfactory supervision.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The administration of this Act continues to be undertaken by the Staff of the Borough Engineer's Department.

Further representation was node to the Council during the year to appoint an Additional Public Health Inspector. This matter was still under discussion at the end of the year.

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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

INSPECTIONS	No.	IN- FORMAL NOTICES	FORMAL NOTICES	TOTAL COMP- LIED WITH	OUTSTANDI AT END OF INFORMAL-	YEAR
Miscellaneous Housing Act Inspections	141	-	-	-	-	-
 (a) Overcrowding (b) Structural Defects (c) Re-inspection (d) Improvement Grants 	17 96 191 441	21	-	16	5	-
Public Health Acts (a) Nuisances - Houses (b) Animals (c) Re-inspections	36 30 47	16 4 -		16 4 -		
Drainage (including nuisances) (a) Drains (b) Ditches	64 7	31 2		31 2	-	-
Water Supply (a) Sampling (b) Inspections of same	27 34	-	-	Ξ	-	Ξ
<u>Food Premises</u> (a) Shops (b) Ice Cream Premises (c) Cafes etc., (d) Bakehouses (e) Food samples taken	74 19 49 4 45	16 2 4 1 -		16 2 4 1 -		
Licenced Premises	9	3	-	3	-	-
Offensive Accumulations	2	1	-	1	-	-
Rats and Mice	97	97	-	97	-	-
Insect Pests	11	4	-	4	-	-
TOTAL :	1441	202	-	197	5	-

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Carried Forward	1441	202	-	197	5	-
Camping Ground and Moveable Dwellings	67	7	10 2000 0.1.0 1.000 - 0.0	7	-	-
Disinfections	2	-	-	-	-	-
Swimming Pool (a) Sampling (b) General Inspections	14 23	-	-	Ξ	-	-
Infectious Diseases	4	-	-	-	-	-
Houseboats	11	-	-	-	-	-
Departmental Matters (a) Dangerous Structures (b) Sewers (c) Refuse Collection	1 14 30	- 3 5		- 3 5		
Clean Air Act (a) Inspections made	9		-	-	-	-
Milk and Dairies (a) Retail premises (b) Farms	42	-	-	Ξ	-	-
Meat Inspection at Shops	7	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL :	1629	217	-	217	5	-

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS.

DETAILS OF REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED - 1967

Roofs repaired or renewed Chimney stacks repaired, rebuilt, or repointed Gutters, rainwater pipes etc., repaired or renewed Gullies repaired or renewed Dampness remedied Floors repaired or renewed Skirting boards repaired Ceiling plaster repaired Wall plaster repaired or renewed Sash cords and window frames repaired or renewed Windows and window fasteners repaired or renewed Firegrates/ranges provided or renewed New sink provided, drainage boards complete Ventilated food store provided Doors and door frames repaired or renewed Drains repaired or reconstructed W.C. compartment rebuilt or repaired W.C. cistern renewed or repaired Miscellaneous nuisances abated Additional power points provided Walls and ceilings redecorated Wash hand basins provided or renewed Air-bricks provided New sink trap and waste provided

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lame of Property	Date of Order	Houses	No. of Houses Occupied	Houses		Undertakings accepted.
Jarious addresses	3	16	-	16	-	
101, Cross Road, Maldon.		1	1	-	-	Undertaking not to let Sept. 1964.
16, Fambridge Rd., Maldon.	Closing Order Jan.1966	1	1	-	-	Order revoked House made fit 1967.
11 & 12, The Passage, Hey. Basin.		2	-	-	2	
Chiltern Cott. Hey. Basin.		1	-	-	1	
38, Market Hill, Maldon.	Closing Order Dec.1966	1	_	1	-	-
62 & 64, High St. Maldon.		4	-	3	-	Undertaking not to let Oct. 1966.
"Pax", Harfred Avenue, Hey. Basin.	Demolition Order, Dec. 1966	1	_	1	_	-
176, High St., Maldon.		1	-	1	-	Undertaking not to let Jan. 1967.
1 & 2, Mill Lane, Maldon.	Closing Order Feb.1967	2	-	2	-	-
2,4,6 & 8, Station Road, Maldon.		4	4	-	-	Undertaking not to let June 1967.
156 & 158, Wantz Road, Maldon.		2	-	2	-	Undertaking not to let Dec. 1967.

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PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACT 1937/61

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector.

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)			Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
 (i) Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the local authority (ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced 	6	4	-	-
by local authority	67	19	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by local authority (excluding out- workers premises)	_	-	-	-
TOTAL	73	23	2	_
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CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were Referred				No. of cases in which prosecution	
	Found	Remedied	to H.M. inspec- tor.	by H.M. inspec- tor.	was instituted	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Sanitary convenience (S.7)						
(a) Insufficient(b) Unsuitable or	-	-	-	-	-	
defective (c) Not separate	4	4	-	-	-	
for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences	2	2	-	-	-	
TOTAL	6	6	-	-	-	

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Nature of Work	Section 110 No. of out workers in Aug- ust list required by Sec-	No. of cases of default in send- ing lists to Council	No. of Prosec- utions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices served	Pros- ecut- ions
(1)	tion 110 (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel, making etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	-	-	-	-

	No. of instances of vork in un- wholesome premises		Beation 440 No. 440 No. workers in Aug- ust 11st required by Sec- tion 440	
-				Wearing Apparel, making etc.

