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MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1971

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September, 1972

TO: The Chairman and Members
of the MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1971.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to the Senior Public Health Inspector and all members of the staff for their work during the Year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health

INTRODUCTION

Writing of the Year 1971 in the middle of 1972, it is difficult to escape from thoughts of reorganisation. This Council has only twenty months of existence left, and from the first of April, 1974, it will be replaced by a larger district council combining Midhurst, Petworth, Chichester City and 30 Parishes of the Chichester Rural District.

So far it is by no means clear how Public Health affairs are to be organised in the new districts. There is to be a concurrent reorganisation of the National Health Service, the main objective of which is to bring the three, at present, separately organised parts of Medical Care - that is Hospitals, General Practice and Public Health - together within one organisation.

There will be no Medical Officer of Health in the future, but there will be a Community Physician responsible for some of the previous Medical Officer's duties. He will not be employed by the local authority but some arrangement will probably be made so that his advice is available to the Council concerned.

The exact division of duties and responsibilities between the new District Councils and the new County Councils is still being decided in the Local Government Bill, but as far as Public Health is concerned no dramatic transfer of responsibility seems likely and a Public Health Department under the Chief Public Health Inspector will clearly be needed.

It is important to remember that modern Local Government owes its very existence to the "Sanitary Idea" and "The Inspector of Nuisances" originally employed by the Poor Law Union had the District Council formed round him. Such Councils were in fact known as local Sanitary Authorities and employed Surveyors to carry out necessary sanitary works.

The sweeping reorganisation at all levels is being carried through to a tight schedule. Once the boundaries of the new districts have been confirmed, the next step will be the election of the new Councillors in June, 1973. This will leave just nine months during which staff will be appointed, decisions made as to siting of offices, departments organised, and the necessary legal and financial arrangements made for the transfer of functions from the old constituent authorities to the new District Council.

Introduction (contd.)

Evidently there is a busy year ahead for all concerned, and it is to be hoped that the new organisations will be able to give a better service to the public. This is, after all, the main object of the exercise.

During 1971, the year under review, there were no remarkable incidents. Infectious disease has over the years been driven out of its place as the chief preoccupation of the Medical Officer of Health. There remain, however, a few conditions which have still to be effectively controlled. Food poisoning occurs far too often in spite of the fact that both its causation and prevention are well understood. It is not oversimplifying the case to say that every incident of food poisoning is caused by a mistake on somebody's part. Occasionally, the caterer is guilty of errors of technique in preparation, cooking and serving of food, and similar errors are not unknown in the domestic kitchen.

Meat products (now, very often, poultry) are incriminated as the vehicles of infection in the great majority of outbreaks usually because the people concerned have not followed the simple rules for hygienic handling and cooking of meat.

Butchers' meat is seldom found to cause food poisoning because it is usually sterilised at the first cooking. "Left-overs" however must be handled with care because the "heating-up" process seldom provides the necessary time/temperature combination for re-sterilisation. Indeed the warming-up of once-used meat often provides ideal conditions for incubation and proliferation of food poisoning organisms.

Meat, once cooked, should be refrigerated as soon as practicable and never left overnight in the warm atmosphere of the kitchen. The second cooking should be adequate otherwise the risk of trouble is always present.

Poultry is in danger of undercooking in the first instance, particularly where large birds such as turkeys are concerned. This danger is increased by stuffing large carcasses before cooking thus effectively insulating parts of the bird from the oven's heat.

Year		Total		Total	
1970		1971		1972	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102

Section I

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one occupying the North-Western corner of West Sussex. The Counties of Hampshire and Surrey lie to the West and North respectively, Chichester Rural District to the South, and Petworth to the East.

Apart from agriculture, there are other minor industries providing employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	67,035
Number of Parishes . . .	25
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population :	
1970 mid-year	19,910
1971 mid-year	19,430
TOTAL POPULATION - 1971 Census ..	19,054
Number of Dwellings ..	7,218
Rateable Value (March 1972) ..	£ 846,471
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (March, 1972) £	8,036

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000 population		
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		West Sussex Districts		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate		Crude		Rural	Urban	
		M	F	Number	%		Corr.			
1970	186	93	93	11	5.9	9.3	10.4	17.6	14.5	16.0
1971	187	93	94	11	5.9	9.6	10.8	16.9	14.5	16.0

Stillbirths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) Births	
Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)				Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex			
		M	F		
1970	2	1	1	11.	13.
1971	5	3	2	26.	12.

Vital Statistics (Contd.)

Total (Live and Still) Births

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Live Births	..	93	94	187
Still Births	..	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTALS		<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>192</u>

Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT					Midhurst	West	Sussex	England
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate	R.D.	R.D's.	U.D's.	and Wales
		M	F					
1970	2	2	-	-	11.	21.	19.	18.
1971	2	1	1	-	11.	14.	16.	18

Infant Mortality Rates - Midhurst Rural District		
Year	Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births
1970	11.	Nil
1971	11.	Nil

	Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 Week)		Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 Week combined)	
	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970
Total Deaths	1	2	1	2	5	2
Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	5.	11.	5.	11.		
Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and still births					31.	11.

Vital Statistics (contd.)

Deaths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 Population
Year	Total	Sex		Crude	Corr.	Rural	Urban	
		M	F					
1970	336	137	199	16.9	10.5	9.3	10.3	11.7
1971	287	131	156	14.8	9.2	8.3	9.9	11.6

When dealing with a small population such as that of this District, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in Birth and Death Rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years on Page 11.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1971, 243 or 85% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over, and of these, 188 or 65% occurred in persons aged 75 years or over. The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
(i) Diseases of heart & circulatory system	91(32%)	133(39%)
(ii) Neoplasms ..	41(14%)	56(17%)
(iii) Cerebrovascular disease ..	70(24%)	53(16%)
(iv) Respiratory diseases ..	46(16%)	51(15%)

These four causes accounted for 248 or 86% of the total deaths. The tables on pages 9 and 10 show the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1971.

During the year deaths exceeded births by 100, and the Registrar-General's estimate of population at mid 1971 (19,430) showed a decrease of 480 over the 1970 estimate (19,910). The 1971 Census population has since been recorded as 19,074.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from :

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	nil	nil
Tuberculosis (other forms) ..	nil	nil
Respiratory diseases ..	2.4	2.5
Neoplasms (growths) ..	2.1	2.8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years) ..	nil	nil

Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life for the Year 1971

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Y e a r s									
			0-	4-	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
ALL CAUSES	M	131	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	15	34	78	
	F	156	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	13	21	110	
Malignant Neoplasm:	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buccal Cavity etc.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Oesophagus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stomach	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Intestine	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Lung, Bronchus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Breast	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	
Uterus	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Prostate	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	
Other Endocrine etc.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Multiple Sclerosis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Other Diseases of	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Nervous System	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Hypertensive Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	15	
	F	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	
Other Forms of Heart	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
Disease	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	21	
	F	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	35	
Other Diseases of	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	
Circulatory System	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	
Influenza	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Pneumonia	M	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	
	F	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	16	
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Other Diseases of	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Respiratory System	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Peptic Ulcer	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Causes of Death (contd.)

Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Weeks		Y e a r s									
			0-	4-	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Diseases of	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Digestive System	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Other Diseases, Genito-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Urinary System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Diseases of Musculo-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Skeletal System	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Birth Injury, Difficult	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Labour, etc.	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Symptoms and Ill Defined	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Diseases	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All Other Accidents	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	
Suicide and Self-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inflicted Injuries	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	131	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	15	34	78
	F	156	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	13	21	110

Tables Showing Vital Statistics

for the Years 1962 - 1971

ENG.& WALES Birth Rate	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT							
		Est. Popula- tion	Total Live Births			Birth Rate			Natural Populat. Increase
			M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr- ected	
18.0	1962	17,890	113	116	229	12.80	1.08	13.82	- 71
18.2	1963	17,890	153	112	265	14.81	1.12	16.58	- 88
18.5	1964	18,070	121	129	250	13.83	1.12	15.48	- 56
18.1	1965	18,200	116	136	252	13.84	1.12	15.50	- 55
17.7	1966	18,430	129	101	230	12.47	1.12	13.96	- 80
17.2	1967	18,850	116	123	239	12.67	1.12	14.19	- 58
16.9	1968	19,310	133	105	238	12.32	1.12	13.79	- 82
16.3	1969	19,500	105	102	207	10.6	1.12	11.9	- 82
16.0	1970	19,910	93	93	186	9.3	1.12	10.4	-150
16.0	1971	19,430	93	94	187	9.6	1.12	10.8	-480/100

ENG.& WALES Death Rate	YEAR	MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT									
		Total Deaths			Death Rate			Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate
		M	F	Total	Crude	Comp. Factor	Corr- ected	M	F	Total	
11.9	1962	132	168	300	16.77	0.56	9.39	-	-	-	-
12.2	1963	163	190	353	19.73	0.65	12.82	4	1	5	18.86
11.3	1964	139	167	306	16.93	0.65	11.00	5	1	6	24.00
11.5	1965	160	147	307	16.86	0.60	10.11	2	5	7	27.7
11.7	1966	163	147	310	16.82	0.60	10.09	2	2	4	17.39
11.2	1967	147	150	297	15.75	0.59	9.29	2	2	4	16.73
11.9	1968	162	158	320	16.57	0.59	9.77	2	4	6	25.21
11.9	1969	138	151	289	14.8	0.61	9.0	2	2	4	19.
11.7	1970	137	199	336	16.9	0.62	10.5	2	-	2	11.
11.6	1971	131	156	287	14.8	0.62	9.2	1	1	2	11.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Hospitals providing accommodation and treatment for residents of the District are as follows :

Region 8 - South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board:

Hospital	Type	Telephone Number	Beds
(a) <u>Chichester and Graylingwell Group:</u>			
ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL :			
Broyle Road, Chichester	General	Chichester 82685	199
St. Richard's, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	General/ Maternity	Chichester 88122	488
Isolation, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester	Infectious	Chichester 82126	12
GRAYLINGWELL HOSPITAL, Summersdale, Chichester	Psychiatric	Chichester 85171	860
* BOGNOR REGIS CHEST HOSPITAL, Hawthorn Road, Bognor Regis	Chest	Bognor Regis 23151	49
MIDHURST COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Rotherfield House, Easebourne	General	Midhurst 3105	27
+ PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Petworth	General	Petworth 2106	13
(b) <u>Guildford and Godalming Group:</u>			
HASLEMERE HOSPITAL	General/ Maternity	Haslemere 3105	84
(c) <u>Redhill and Netherne Group:</u>			
HORSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL	General/ Maternity	Horsham 5454	71
(d) <u>Worthing Southlands and District Group :</u>			
SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, Upper Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea	General	Shoreham 2381	406
ZACHARY MERTON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Glenville Road, Rustington	Maternity	Rustington 4155	62
WORTHING HOSPITAL, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing	General/ Geriatric	Worthing 37282	197

Region 7 - South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board:

(a) <u>Brighton and Lewes Group:</u>			
ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Eastern Road, Brighton	Acute and Maternity	Brighton 66611	436

Region 15 - Wessex Regional Hospital Board :

(a) <u>Portsmouth Group:</u>			
PETERSFIELD HOSPITAL	General	Petersfield 3221	24

Hospitals (contd.)

There is also one independent hospital - the KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL at EASEBOURNE.

- * Following closure of Aldingbourne Chest Hospital on the 31st August 1971, the chest hospital annexe at Bognor Regis was renamed Bognor Regis Chest Hospital as from the 1st September, 1971.
- + Petworth Cottage Hospital was closed down during the year.

Laboratory Service

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory at Portsmouth were as follows :

Milk samples	..	31
Water samples	..	290

Ambulances

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service, including the hospital car service, and ambulances operate from Midhurst and Haslemere.

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Nursing Homes

Five Nursing Homes in the District are registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation of 162 patients, mostly for aged chronic cases.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

Child Health Clinics	-	held at Camelsdale, Midhurst and Petworth.
Child Health Clinics (Weighing)	-	held at Fernhurst, Harting and Rogate.
Orthopaedic Clinic)	-	held at Chichester (incorporated with Royal West Sussex Hospital.)
Eye Clinic)		
Speech Therapy Clinic	-	held at Chichester, Midhurst and in Schools.
Chest Clinic	-	held at Bognor Regis Chest Hospital, Hawthorn Road, Bognor Regis.

Treatment Centres and Clinics (contd.)

Venereal Diseases Clinics - held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richard's, Chichester.

Dental Clinic - Mobile Dental Unit operates in the area.

Audiology Clinic - held at Chichester

National Assistance Act, 1948

Section 47 - Removal to Suitable Premises of Persons in Need of Care and Attention

Section 50 - Burial of the Dead Where no Suitable Arrangements for the Disposal of the Body have been Made.

No action was necessary under this Act during the Year.

SECTION III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The following table gives details of the supplies in each Parish as at 31st December, 1971 :

Parish	Area (Acres)	Census (1971) Popula- tion	No. of houses in Parish	Houses with piped water from		Houses with Wells, Springs or Rainwater
				Public Mains	Private Mains	
Bpton	1,910	273	105	105	-	-
Chithurst	1,200	302	107	96	9	2
Cocking	2,596	541	253	252	1	-
Easebourne	4,214	2,071	662	454	208	-
East Lavington	1,977	575	86	31	55	-
Elsted	1,840	189	69	63	5	1
Fernhurst	4,950	2,781	989	954	32	3
Graffham	2,137	485	220	130	88	2
Harting	7,946	1,446	577	540	36	1
Heyshott	2,184	403	142	142	-	-
Iping	2,235	479	181	171	9	1
Linch	850	67	28	13	15	-
Linchmere	2,066	1,507	553	546	7	-
Lodsworth	2,441	558	221	218	3	-
Lurgashall	4,815	564	222	173	45	4
Midhurst	669	2,169	945	945	-	-
North Ambersham	1,168	176	66	50	16	-
Rogate	5,692	1,516	601	596	4	1
South Ambersham	1,502	84	32	11	20	1
Stedham	2,493	800	318	284	34	-
Tillington	3,816	527	243	239	4	-
Treyford	2,098	116	42	38	-	4
Trotton	3,707	556	184	180	3	1
West Lavington	678	706	306	303	3	-
Woolbeding	1,851	163	66	57	7	2
TOTALS	67,035	19,054	7,218	6,591	604	23
Percentage of Total Dwellings				91.31%	8.37%	0.32%
				99.68%		

The North West Sussex Water Board supplied the Southern half of the District, and the Mid Southern Water Company (formerly the Wey Valley Water Company) the Northern part.

WATER SUPPLIES BY STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS:

(1) North West Sussex Water Board

- (a) Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne - the Parishes of Bepton, Easebourne, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington and Woolbeding.

During the year 80 yards of 3" and 228 yards of 6" main were laid off New Road, Midhurst, to Holmdale Park Estate; 197 yards of 3" main extension at Dodsley Grove, Easebourne; 105 yards of 6" link main off Bepton Road, Midhurst; 934 yards of 6" main Half Moon to Holmbush, Midhurst; 194 yards of 4" main at Close Walks Wood, West Lavington; and 3,363 yards of 10" main Knightsfield to Midhurst.

1,917 houses are supplied from this source.

- (b) Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate - Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding.

During the year 208 yards of 3" PVC main extension was laid at Stedham Hall, Stedham; and 28 yards of 3" PVC main at Church Farm, South Harting.

1,703 houses are supplied from this source.

- (c) Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth - the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Heyshott, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

During the year 2,260 yards of 4" PVC main extension was laid from Selham Priory to South Ambersham; and 119 yards of 3" PVC main extension at Manor Farm, Lodsworth.

1,084 houses are supplied from this source.

The above three sources of supply are inter-connected.

(2) Mid Southern Water Company

- (a) Oakhanger and Greatham Supply - serves the northern part of Rogate Parish and some dwellings in Harting and Trotton.

242 houses are supplied from this source.

- (b) The Meads and Tilford Supply - the Parishes of Fernhurst, Linchmere and some dwellings in North Ambersham, Iping, Linch, and Lurgashall.

During the year 70 yards of 3" main were laid in Linchmere Parish and 290 yards of 3" main in Fernhurst Parish.

1,608 houses are supplied from this source.

The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Water Supply (Contd.)

290 Samples of water were taken and submitted for examination, and the following table gives details of the results obtained :

Source	Samples Taken	E X A M I N A T I O N			
		Bacteriological		Chemical	
		Satis.	Unsatis.	Satis.	Unsatis.
North West Sussex Water Board ..	88	64	24	-	-
Mid Southern Water Company ..	19	18	-	1	-
Portsmouth Water Company ..	1	1	-	-	-
Private Estate Supplies ..	135	61	72	2	-
Individual Private Supplies ..	47	11	36	-	-
TOTALS	290	155	132	3	-

Further remedial works were carried out by the North West Sussex Water Board during the year to eliminate the cause of the unsatisfactory results which were all obtained from the Henley Village area.

A programme of sampling individual private supplies was commenced towards the end of 1971, and it is intended that all private supplies will be sampled in due course.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The Council's new sewage works at South Ambersham was completed during the year and formally opened by Lord Cowdray on the 6th December. The most ambitious project ever undertaken by the Midhurst Rural District Council, the works cost £320,695 and now serve Midhurst, Easebourne, Cocking Causeway and North Bepton.

The sewerage of West Lavington commenced during the year and the new works will serve this area also. It is expected that ultimately Cocking, Heyshott, Graffham, East Lavington and Lodsworth will also be drained to the new works which have been designed to allow for extension.

The relief sewer to eliminate problems of surcharging and flooding in the North Mill area of Easebourne was completed in September.

Drainage and Sewerage (contd.)

Details of Dwellings and Means of Drainage

Parish	Number of Houses in Parish	Houses Drained to Sewer	Houses Drained to Septic Tanks or Cesspools	Houses with Earth, Pail or Chemical Closets
Bpton	105	46	59	-
Chithurst	107	16	88	3
Cocking	253	224	29	-
Easebourne	662	556	106	-
East Lavington	86	-	85	1
Elsted	69	14	53	2
Fernhurst	989	730	255	4
Graffham	220	34	180	6
Harting	577	419	153	5
Heyshott	142	35	104	3
Iping	181	18	161	2
Linch	28	-	28	-
Linchmere	553	431	117	5
Lodsworth	221	14	199	8
Lurgashall	222	68	150	4
Midhurst	945	939	6	-
North Ambersham	66	17	47	2
Rogate	601	266	316	19
South Ambersham	32	-	31	1
Stedham	318	240	74	4
Tillington	243	151	83	9
Treyford	42	-	39	3
Trotton	184	30	152	2
West Lavington	306	222	84	-
Woolbeding	66	6	57	3
TOTALS	7,218	4,476	2,656	86
Percentage of Total Dwellings		62.01%	36.80%	1.19%

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection.

Weekly: Elsted; Harting (South and East); West Lavington Village; Midhurst; Parts of the Parishes of: Bpton; Cocking; Easebourne; East Lavington; Fernhurst; Graffham; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; Rogate; Stedham; Tillington; Trotton.

Refuse Collection (contd.)

Fortnightly: Harting (West); Iping; Linch; North Ambersham; South Ambersham; Treyford; Woolbeding; and parts of the Parishes of: Bepton; Cocking; Easebourne; East Lavington; Graffham; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; Rogate; Stedham; Tillington; Trotton; West Lavington.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Pendean Sandpit, West Lavington.

Cesspool Emptying Service

This work is carried out by the Council's own vehicle and where necessary four free emptyings a year are given.

Emptyings numbered 1,347 during 1971.

Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are provided by the Council at Fernhurst, Harting and Midhurst.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths in the area, but in addition to the increasing number of privately owned swimming pools, the following schools have this facility provided :

Easebourne Primary School	Fernhurst Primary School
Elsted Primary School	Rogate Primary School
Midhurst Grammar School (2)	Hollycombe Primary School
St. Cuthman's School, Stedham	West Lavington Primary School

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Licences were granted under this Act in respect of four sites. The sites were for individual caravans with the exception of one where the maximum number of caravans stationable was 120 during the Summer months.

The unauthorised siting of caravans on Iping Common created problems and on one occasion after the departure of one group of caravans and other vehicles the Council cleared up and removed a lorry load of litter and rubbish which was left behind. Certain fouled areas also required disinfection.

Some problems also arose from the fouling of land adjoining lay-bys which in addition to day picknickers are also used at times as overnight stopping places by caravanners.

Public Health Act, 1936

One licence was granted under this Act for a camping site for 25 tents.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Department of Employment require an annual statistical report to be submitted in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and the following table gives details of the information supplied :

Class of Premises	Number Registered during the Year	Total Number of Registered Premises at end of Year	Number of Persons Employed at end of Year
Offices	-	45	605
Retail Shops	1	86	302
Warehouses	-	3	24
Catering Establishments	-	14	112
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	148	1,043

Twenty visits were made to Offices and Shops during the year and seven informal notices were served.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1954

Pet Animals Act, 1951

There are no premises in the district to which these Acts apply.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957

There are four premises in the district licensed under this Act.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Six premises are licensed under this Act. During the year, four inspections were made by a Veterinary Surgeon acting on behalf of the Council.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Rodent control at dwelling houses is carried out free of charge, one rodent operator now being employed for the purpose. During the year he dealt with 1,035 infestations. 175 Inspections under the Act were made by the Public Health Inspectors and Technical Assistant.

Civic Amenities Act, 1967

Eight-three old vehicles were dealt with by the Council, all having been voluntarily surrendered or found abandoned and collected following the service of appropriate notices.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Six complaints of smoke nuisance were received and investigated.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Six complaints of noise nuisance were received and investigated.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

The following premises were licensed during 1971 to keep petroleum spirit :

Underground storage installations	..	63
Can Stores	..	6

Factories Act, 1961 - Part 1

The following tables are required to be included in this report by Section 153 of the Act :

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	N u m b e r o f		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority ..	20	6	2	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	62	12	1	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises) ..	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	82	18	3	-

Factories Act, 1961 (contd.)

2. Cases in which Defects were found:

Particulars (1)	Defects		Cases Referred		Number of Cases where Prosecutions Instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	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 Conveniences(S.7.):					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable/defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not includg. offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	3	-	-	-

Part VIII - Outwork - Sections 133 and 134.

No notifications of outworkers were received.

INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Visits Made :

Housing ..	..	1,823	(1,610)
Improvement Grants ..	..	579	(385)
Qualification Certificates ..	..	159	(33)
Overcrowding .	..	3	(1)
Drainage and sanitary conveniences		451	(782)
Drainage disposal plants and river pollution		343	(729)
Water supplies ..	..	417	(403)
Abandoned cars, litter and refuse		238	(229)
Infestations ..	..	70	(73)
Schools ..	..	17	(13)
Caravans ..	..	228	(124)
Factories ..	..	18	(16)
Quarries ..	..	15	(1)
Offices and Shops	..	20	(49)
Infectious Disease	..	52	(16)

INSPECTION OF THE AREA (CONTD.)

Visits Made (contd.) :

Food hygiene	..	241	(179)
Milk distributors	..	27	(111)
Smoke abatement	..	61	(30)
Noise abatement	..	11	(25)
Animal Boarding Establishments		11	(12)
Miscellaneous	..	116	(101)
		<u>4,900</u>	<u>(4,922)</u>
Rodent Control (including Rodent Operator's Visits)		4,167	(5,975)
TOTALS		<u>9,067</u>	<u>(10,897)</u>

For the purposes of comparison, figures for 1970 are shown in brackets. It will be seen that there have been an increased number of housing inspections and visits in connection with improvement grants and qualification certificates. Less visits have been made in connection with drainage, the number for 1970 being high on account of the special surveys carried out at Graffham, Heyshott, East Lavington and Lodsworth in that year. The number of visits to caravans was almost double, the majority of the 228 visits being in connection with unauthorised siting. More attention to food hygiene has been possible, but the number of visits in connection with regulations covering the health, safety and welfare of employees in offices and shops has fallen below the 1970 figure.

Complaints received	..	94
Informal Notices served		238
Informal Notices complied with		188
Statutory Notices served under Public Health Acts 1936 & 1961		2

Section IV.

HOUSING

At the close of 1971, the number of applicants for Council houses was 457 compared with 432 at the end of 1970.

205 New houses were completed during the year.

Houses erected by the Local Authority:

Address		Pre-1971	1971	Total
CHITHURST	- Chorley Common Cottages	4	-	16
	Cartersland Corner	12	-	
COCKING	- Malthouse Cottages	8	-	94
	The Croft	43	-	
	Pitsham Depot	4	-	
	Bridgefield Close	-	22	
	Wells House, Bridgefield Close	-	17	
EASEBOURNE	- Canada Cottages	12	-	117
	Cowdray Road	34	-	
	Fox Road	20	-	
	Montague Road	32	-	
	Egmont Road	18	-	
	Egmont House, Egmont Road (Old People's Home of 24 flatlets and Warden's flat)	1	-	
ELSTED	- Hill View Cottages	12	-	12
FERNHURST	- Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	184
	Old Glebe Cottages	40	-	
	Nappers Wood	110	-	
	Camelsdale House	8	-	
	Crossfield, Vann Road	6	14	
GRAFFHAM	- Woodcote Cottages	7	-	29
	Guillod Cottages	22	-	
HARTING	- Loppers Ash Cottages	4	-	142
	Knightsfield Cottages	4	-	
	Wellfield Cottages	8	-	
	Culvers, South Harting	62	-	
	Warren Side, South Harting	52	-	
	Furze Meadow, Nyewood	12	-	29
HEYSHOTT	- Austens Cottages	12	-	
	Bakersfield Cottages	4	-	
	Down Close	13	-	4
IPING	- Crossways Cottages	4	-	
LINCHMERE	- The Spinney, Hammer Lane	6	-	88
	Hammer Hill Cottages	82	-	
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		662	53	715

Houses erected by the Local Authority (Contd.)

Address		Pre-1971	1971	Total
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		662	53	715
LODSWORTH	- Berryfield Cottages	2	-	
	Barnfield Cottages	4	-	
	Beechfield Cottages	6	-	12
LURGASHALL	- Greengate Cottages	50	-	50
MIDHURST	- Barnplat Cottages	12	-	
	June Meadow	12	-	
	Nine Acres, June Lane	22	-	
	June Rise, June Lane	8	-	
	Sandrock Cottages	24	-	
ROGATE	St. Anne's Close	6	-	84
	- Paddock Cottages	4	-	
	Parsonage Cottages	76	-	
	Knowles Meadow	18	-	
	Terwick Rise	18	-	116
STEDHAM	- Common View Cottages	109	-	109
TILLINGTON	- Willetts Field Cottages	4	-	
	The Harrows	28	-	
	Linton House	8	-	40
TROTTON	- Mill Lane Cottages	30	-	30
WEST				
LAVINGTON	- Taylors Field Cottages	108	-	
	Taylors Rise	8	-	
	New Road	24	-	140
WOOLBEDING	- Claypit Cottages	4	-	4
TOTALS		1,247	53	1,300

Houses purchased by the Local Authority :

1 Austens Cottages (formerly C.278 Heyshott)	1
Foundry Cottages, Heyshott	8
St. Richard's Flats, June Lane, Midhurst	8
2,6,7,8 and 9 Railway Terrace, Midhurst	5
Sandrock, Petersfield Road, Midhurst	3
Duck Lane, Midhurst	4
TOTAL PROPERTIES	1,329

The dwellings provided by the Council at Bridgefield Close and Wells House form sheltered accommodation for elderly people, one of the dwellings being occupied by a Warden. Another scheme of sheltered accommodation for the elderly was carried out by the Rogate and Terwick Housing Society and this accounts for 20 of the 25 dwellings erected by private enterprise in Rogate.

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise :

Chithurst	6	Midhurst	28
Cocking	21	South Ambersham	1
Easebourne	10	Rogate	25
Elsted	1	Stedham	1
Fernhurst	13	Tillington	4
Harting	3	West Lavington	31
Linchmere	5	Woolbeding	1
Lodsworth	2		

Rent Act, 1957

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during 1971 under the provisions of this Act.

Housing Act, 1969.

(a) Improvement Grants

During the year applications were approved for the improvement of 35 dwellings with the aid of Discretionary Grant, and 27 with the aid of Standard Grant. By the end of 1971, 920 dwellings had been improved in this way.

As a result of a survey undertaken by the Department, it was established that only 343 dwellings in the district lacked bathrooms.

(b) Qualification Certificates

These certificates are granted to landlords in respect of dwellings which are the subjects of controlled tenancies to enable them to apply to the Rent Officer for the fixing of a fair rent. To qualify, dwellings must possess all the standard amenities and be in good repair :

Number of applications received	77
Number of Qualification Certificates issued	18
Number of Certificates of provisional approval issued	3
Number of applications refused	3

The balance were under consideration at the end of the year.

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Inspection of Houses during the Year

- (1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. 844
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .. 1,823
- (2) Number of houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation 192

HOUSING STATISTICS (CONTD.)

2. Remedying of Defects without Service of Formal Notice

Number of houses in which defects were remedied by
informal action 150

3. Action under Statutory Powers:

(a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(i) Number of houses in respect of which notices
were served requiring defects to be remedied Nil

(ii) Number of houses in respect of which defects were
remedied after service of formal notice Nil

(b) Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 - Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition
Orders were made Nil

(2) Number of houses demolished in pursuance of
Demolition Orders 4

(3) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings
have been given that works will be carried
out to render the houses fit .. Nil

(4) Number of houses in respect of which Undertakings
have been given that they will not be used
for human habitation 1

(5) Number of houses in respect of which Closing
Orders have been made 10

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of 1971 1

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein .. 1

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein .. 7

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1971 .. 1

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved
during 1971 Nil

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .. -

(d) Number of houses again becoming overcrowded .. Nil

Section V.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of :

Producer Distributors with farms in the district	Nil
Retail Dairies (not producing milk) in the district	3
Milk Distributors with dairies outside the district	6
Shops retailing milk	5

14 Samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the methylene blue test, all of which were reported upon as satisfactory.

12 Samples of pasteurised milk taken and submitted to the phosphatase test were all satisfactory.

1 Sample of ultra heat treated milk was submitted for examination and satisfactorily passed the colony count test.

Brucella Abortus

(1) Number of samples of raw milk examined	4
(2) Number of positive samples found ..	Nil

27 Visits were made during the year to retail dairies, milk shops and milk distributors.

Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the district is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere and London.

Details of the food premises in the district, together with inspections made during the year, are as follows :

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Butchers' Shops ..	8	12
Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses ..	21	24
Grocers and General Stores	30	)
Fishmongers and Poultry Shops	3	)
Greengrocery Shops	7	)
Sweet Shops	8	)

Meat and Other Foods (contd.)

Section 16 - Registrations

Number of premises registered for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption	13
Number of premises registered for the Sale of Ice Cream	60

There is one manufacturer of Ice Cream in the district.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966.

Food premises, stalls and delivery vehicles are inspected from time to time and every opportunity is taken to secure improvement in the standard of food hygiene.

A firm of wholesale butchers was prosecuted under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the sale of two legs of Lamb to an Old Peoples' Home in the district which were seriously affected with mould. A fine of £10 was imposed.

The following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered as being unfit for human consumption :

Cooked and Canned Meat ..	4 Lbs
Frozen food - due to refrigeration breakdown	17 Cwts. 53 Lbs.
Meat	3 Cwts. 64 Lbs.

The last item concerned a consignment of meat to a local hospital which was noticed in transit through Smithfield Market by a City of London Meat Inspector to be in a doubtful condition. It was consigned to this area and he notified the Public Health Department with the result that an inspection was made of the meat on delivery. It was found to be in an early stage of decomposition and was surrendered by the Hospital for destruction. The incident was fully investigated with the assistance of Inspectors at Smithfield and the district from which the meat had come which led to an improved system of supply.

Regulations 18 and 21 (Provision of Wash-hand Basins and Sinks)

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulations 18 and 21 of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1970, are as follows :

Regulations 18 and 21 (contd.)

Food Premises	Number of Premises	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 18	Premises to which Reg. 21 applies	Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 21
Butchers ..	8	8	8	8
Ice Cream Dealers ..	60	60	60	60
Grocers and General Stores	30	30	30	30
Fishmongers ..	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers ..	7	7	7	7
Confectioners ..	8	8	8	8
Hotels, Guest Houses, Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	45	45	45	45
Licensed Premises ..	43	43	43	43

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954

There are no slaughtermen licensed under the provisions of these Acts.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

Poultry Inspection

- (i) Number of poultry processing premises within the district .. 1
- (ii) Number of visits made to these premises .. 8
- (iii) Total number of birds processed during 1971 2,000
- (iv) Types of birds processed .. Chickens
Turkeys
- (v) Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption .. nil
- (vi) Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption .. nil
- (vii) Comments on poultry processing and inspection nil

Section VI

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

Infectious disease notifications totalled 5 only during 1971. They were : Measles (3); Infective Jaundice (1); Whooping Cough (1).

Details are set out in the tables at the end of this Section.

Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1968

The consolidating Regulations, which came into force on the 1st October, 1968, made provision for notification of the following diseases :

Acute encephalitis	Infective jaundice	Relapsing fever
Acute meningitis	Leprosy	Scarlet fever
Acute poliomyelitis	Leptospirosis	Smallpox
Amoebic dysentery	Malaria	Tetanus
Anthrax	Measles	Tuberculosis
Bacillary dysentery	Ophthalmia	Typhoid fever
Cholera	neonatorum	Typhus
Food Poisoning	Plague	Whooping Cough
Diphtheria	Paratyphoid fever	Yellow fever

The Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order, 1968.

This Order, in operation on the 1st October, 1968, requires the local authority to pay the medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each certificate of notification, except a certificate sent by a medical practitioner serving in the Forces.

Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer in 1971 numbered 41 (18 males, 23 females) (56 deaths during the previous year).

The Cancer Death Rate is 2.1 per 1,000 of the estimated home population (2.8 in 1970). The corresponding Rate for the Administrative County is 3.0 per 1,000 population.

The following table gives details of the localisation of the disease :

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1	1	Breast	-	7	7
Oesophagus	2	-	2	Uterus	-	4	4
Stomach	3	1	4	Prostate	3	-	3
Intestine	3	2	5	Leukaemia	-	-	-
Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1	Other neoplasms	6	8	14

Diphtheria

(a) Notifications. No cases of Diphtheria were notified in 1971, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1945.

(b) Immunisation. Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners, and set out below are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department during 1971 :

Antigen	Primary Courses	Reinforcing Injections
Triple DTP	187	-
Dip./Tetanus	6	225
Polio (Sabin)	198	325
Measles	231	-
Rubella	88	-
Tetanus	-	108

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during 1971. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1957.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis can be arranged through the County Health Department, Metropolitan House, Northgate, Chichester (Telephone - Chichester 85100), and at Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

Infective Jaundice

This disease has been notifiable since June, 1968. One case only was notified during the year.

Smallpox

In July 1971, the Secretary of State accepted the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that smallpox vaccination need no longer be given to children as a routine, because the risk of serious complications from vaccination now outweighed the risk of the British public being exposed to smallpox. Smallpox vaccination was therefore immediately deleted from the County Council's current immunisation schedule, and as a result, no statistics for smallpox vaccination and re-vaccinations are included for 1971.

Tuberculosis

No cases were notified during the year, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. The death rate from Tuberculosis for the Administrative County is 0.02 per 1000 of the estimated population.

Tuberculosis (contd.)

Tuberculosis Register

	Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (all forms)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Number on Register at 1st January, 1971 :	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105
Cases added to Register during 1971 :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105
Cases removed during the Year :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December, 1971 :	48	45	93	5	7	12	53	52	105

The following table shows the number of cases added to the Register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the Register during this period :

Year	Primary Cases added to the Register			Total Cases on Register at 31st December		
	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1962	4	4	-	78	67	11
1963	7	7	-	84	73	11
1964	3	1	2	87	74	13
1965	4	4	-	89	77	12
1966	3	3	-	92	80	12
1967	5	5	10	100	88	12
1968	1	1	-	101	89	12
1969	1	1	-	104	92	12
1970	1	1	-	105	93	12
1971	-	-	-	105	93	12

Table Showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified During the Year 1971

Disease	Total Cases Notified			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified Cases											
	M	F	Total		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	65-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles ..	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

Acute meningitis	Food Poisoning	Relapsing fever
Acute poliomyelitis	Leprosy	Scarlet fever
Amoebic dysentery	Leptospirosis	Smallpox
Anthrax	Malaria	Tetanus
Cholera	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Tuberculosis
Diphtheria	Plague	Typhoid fever
Dysentery (Bacillary)	Paratyphoid fever	Typhus
Encephalitis		Yellow fever

Infectious Disease Notifications 1962 - 1971

D i s e a s e	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Dysentery ..	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Encephalitis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fevers ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning ..	-	1	1	44	-	7	3	-	1	-
Measles ..	98	271	62	309	170	119	171	12	44	3
Meningococcal infections	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever ..	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (pulmonary	2	7	1	4	-	5	2	1	1	-
(non-pulmonary	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough ..	-	4	5	1	-	1	3	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice *	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	6	1

* Disease first notifiable in June, 1968

• Disease rates in 1909, 1908

Table Showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified for 1909 and Year 1908

Infectious Diseases	Total Cases	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	953	952	951	950	949	948	947	946	945	944	943	942	941	940	939	938	937	936	935	934	933	932	931	930	929	928	927	926	925	924	923	922	921	920	919	918	917	916	915	914	913	912	911	910	909	908	907	906	905	904	903	902	901	900	899	898	897	896	895	894	893	892	891	890	889	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