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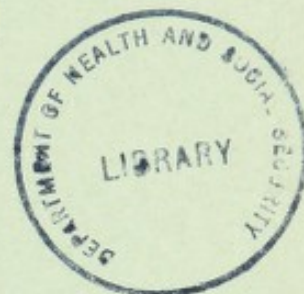
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# URBAN DISTRICT OF NORTHALLERTON

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H. DIGGLES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., *until February, 1970.*

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T. E. OWENS, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., *until August 1969*

B. CAWTHORPE, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., *from September, 1969*

To the Chairman and members of the  
Northallerton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Owing to the retirement for Medical reasons of Dr. H. Diggles, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Health of the District for 1969. The main vital statistics are as follows. Birth rate, adjusted by the comparability factor, 15.5 lower than that for England and Wales (16.3); Infant Mortality rate (Deaths of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 births) 28, higher than that for England and Wales 18; General Death rate (Adjusted) 15.6, higher than that for England and Wales 11.9. There were no maternal deaths and two stillbirths.

The water supply authority for the district is the Northallerton and Dales Water Board and I am indebted to their engineer for the following report :—

The Board's main efforts continue to be directed towards locating and developing suitable new sources of supply. This is necessary to make up for existing "dry weather" deficiencies, to meet the growing demand for water and to enable numerous and isolated supplies to be replaced by more economic linked schemes.

Throughout the year, routine bacteriological samples were taken by the Board and examined by the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Little to report except that pressures are low in some areas during the peak demand periods, and a survey has been approved as an initial stage of reinforcing the distribution.

It was necessary to impose a hosepipe ban in early September to reduce the demand for water during the Autumn period.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H. R. MORRISON,

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

# Section A

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

### (a) General Statistics

Position .. .. .	Latitude 54° 21' N. Longitude 1° 26' W.
Elevation above sea level (Mean) .. ..	125 feet
Rainfall (average) Oakdale Gauge .. ..	26 inches
Area .. .. .	3,653 acres
Population (1931 census) .. ..	4,787
Population (1951) census) .. ..	6,087
Population (1961 census) .. ..	6,720
Registrar General's Estimate of Population 1969 .. .. .	8,630
Number of inhabited houses (1931) .. ..	1,215
Number of inhabited houses (1969) .. ..	2,896
Rateable Value of District (April 1970) .. ..	£380,567
Product of a Penny Rate .. ..	£1,570

### (b) Vital Statistics (as supplied by Registrar General)

	MALES			FEMALES		
	Total	Legit.	Illegit	Total	Legit.	Illegit
Live Births	80	72	8	62	59	3
Still Births	—	—	1	2	2	—
Infant Deaths—						
Under 1 year	2	1	1	2	2	—
Under 4 weeks	2	1	1	1	1	—
Under 1 week	1	1	—	1	1	—



## CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH

Cause of Death	Males	Females	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus .. ..	—	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine ....	—	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus ..	2	2	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Osophagus .. ..	—	1	1
Other Heart Disease .. ..	3	3	6
Other Circulatory Disease .. ..	3	1	4
Pneumonia .. ..	3	2	5
Bronchitis and Emphysema .. ..	3	—	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach .. ..	2	2	4
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc. ..	3	—	3
Other Malignant Neoplasm, etc. .. ..	1	2	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast .. ..	—	3	3
Hypertensive Disease .. ..	1	—	1
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions ..	—	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	—	1	1
Diabetes Mellitis .. ..	1	—	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents .. ..	1	—	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease .. ..	—	1	1
All other Accidents .. ..	2	—	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease .. ..	18	12	30
Cerebrovascular Disease .. ..	8	11	19
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	1	2	3
Mental Disorders .. ..	—	1	1
Influenza .. ..	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System .. ..	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Genito Urinary System ..	1	—	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality .. ..	1	1	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries .. ..	1	—	1
Total (All Causes) .. ..	57	50	107

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

## Section B

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

#### Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

#### Ambulance Facilities

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road.

#### Hospital Facilities

Local hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of Northallerton residents are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough Hospitals.

#### Nursing in the Homes

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with the day-to-day administration dealt with by the Area Medical Officer. The staff operating in the Northallerton area comprises two District Nurse/Midwives and one Health Visitor.

#### Home Help Service

This is provided by the County Council, the day-to-day administration again being dealt with by the Area Medical Officer.

## Section C

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

## Section D

### HOUSING

During the year 60 houses were built by the Council.

## Section E

### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

## Section F

### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Infectious Diseases notified	Male	Female	Total
Infective Jaundice ..	2	1	3
TOTAL ..	2	1	3



**CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1969**

August, 1970.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Northallerton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my twenty-fourth Annual Report on the work carried out during the year 1969. The Report, which is mainly statistical, reveals the various duties covered by Public Health Inspectors. The routine work in the department continues to expand, due entirely to the steady growth of the town and the expansion of housing, business and industry.

Further progress was made with the administration of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, and all Registered Premises had received a general inspection.

With regard to all new building work, we have the task of examining all plans to ensure that they comply with the various statutes and the drainage systems comply with the Building Regulations.

There were 6,326 animals presented for slaughter at the public abattoir. As in previous years post-mortem examinations were carried out in every case, thus achieving one hundred per cent meat inspection.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the help and support that I have received from the Chairman and members of the Council, Chief Officials and staff in general, and also to my Additional Inspector Mr. Owen who retired during the year.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. CORNICK,

Chief Public Health Inspector.



### General Inspection of Premises and Notices Served

The following statistics give information on the number of notices served during the year under the various Acts and the defects or contraventions that were involved.

217 informal notices entailing 447 defects served 1969.

211 notices entailing 367 defects complied 1969.

32 notices entailing 134 defects outstanding at end of 1969.

Housing	Other Nuisances	Food and Drugs	Factories	Offices, Shops and Railway Premises
Notices 95	41	60	2	19
Defects 184	44	167	2	50
<b>Outstanding</b>				
Notices 1	1	25	—	5
Defects 7	2	107	—	18

### Analysis of Inspections, 1969

#### Public Health and Housing Acts

##### Under Public Health Act—

Number of houses inspected .. .. .	119
Number of houses re-inspected .. .. .	142

##### Under Housing Acts—

Number of houses inspected .. .. .	70
Number of houses re-inspected .. .. .	160

Other Public Health Act Inspections .. .. . 128

Complaints .. .. . 115

Miscellaneous Housing Visits .. .. . 27

Total .. .. . 761

**Food and Drugs Act**

Public Slaughterhouse Day Inspections	..	..	..	1,075
Public Slaughterhouse Evening Inspections	..	..	..	54
Food Hygiene Regulations	..	..	..	318
Butchers	..	..	..	37
Market Stalls	..	..	..	94
Fishmongers	..	..	..	3
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	28
Ice Cream and other Food Samples	..	..	..	4
Confectioners	..	..	..	10
Grocers	..	..	..	59
Greengrocers	..	..	..	5
Restaurants	..	..	..	57
Bakehouses	..	..	..	9
Fish Shops	..	..	..	20
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	3
Miscellaneous Food Visits	..	..	..	31
Total				1,807

**Sundry Inspections**

Swimming Bath Samples	..	..	..	12
Atmospheric Pollution	..	..	..	40
Water Samples	..	..	..	51
Drainage	..	..	..	298
Knackers Yards	..	..	..	5
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	34
Offices, Shops, General Inspections	..	..	..	20
Offices, Shops, Visits	..	..	..	90
Factories	..	..	..	17
Refuse Disposal	..	..	..	23
Rodent Control	..	..	..	187
Interviews	..	..	..	586
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	158
Total				1,521

Total number of inspections made during the year .. .. 4,089

## HOUSING STATISTICS

## 1. Houses erected during the year

			With Subsidy	Without Subsidy	Total
(a) By Local Authority	..	..	60	—	60
(b) By Private Enterprise	..	..	—	24	24
Total	..				84

## 2. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	..	..	..	189
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose		..	..	491
Total number of houses in district	..	..	..	2,896
Houses demolished	..	..	..	0
Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied				98

## Improvement Grants Housing Act, 1969

This Act came into operation during the year and makes further provision for grants by Local Authorities and contributions out of money provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion or by improving dwellings and providing amenities within these houses which are essential for the inhabitants.

There are three types of grants available for modernising houses.

## 1. Standard Grants

This grant is towards the cost of works required for the improvement of existing dwellings by the provision of those standard amenities which are lacking and house owners can obtain, as a right half the cost, up to a maximum of £210 for installing standard amenities.



## 2. Improvement Grants

This grant is basically to help owners modernise houses by carrying out more extensive works than are covered by Standard Grants, such as the erection of new buildings for use as Bathrooms, certain repairs are also grant aided and generally to ensure that the house when works of improvement are completed are brought up to a proper standard of fitness and will provide suitable accommodation for 30 years.

Grants of up to one half of a minimum of £100 and maximum of £2,000 are available at the discretion of the Local Authority.

## 3. Special Grants

Towards the cost of works required for the improvement of houses in multiple occupation by the provision of standard amenities. In Northallerton we are not confronted with this type of dwelling.

During the year there were ten applications received for Discretionary Grants and Seven applications for Standard Grants. Nine of these applications were from owner occupiers and eight applications for tenanted properties.

The following table indicates total expenditure incurred for the ten applications for Discretionary Grants.

Total Expenditure	Repairs	Improvements	Grant applied for	Grant Allowed
£ s. d. 12,434 10 1	£ s. d. 1,337 6 6	£ s. d. 11,096 19 1	£ 5,408	£ 4,700



# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## PART 1 OF THE ACT

### 1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local Authorities .. .. .	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies	69	26	2	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..	1	1	Nil	Nil
Total ..	71	27	2	Nil

## 2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

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

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
			T.H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S. 2)	"	"	"	"	"
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	"	"	"	"	"
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	"	"	"	"	"
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6)	"	"	"	"	"
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7)	"	"	"	"	"
(a) Insufficient	"	"	"	"	"
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	"	"	"
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	"	"	"
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	"	"	"	"	"
Total	2	2	0	0	0

## OUTWORK

Sections 133 and 134

Nature of work (1)	No. of out- workers in August list required by Sec. 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing apparel	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
} Making, etc    ..    .. } Cleansing and Washing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total    ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



### WATER SUPPLY, 1969

The Northallerton and Dales Water Board supply water in bulk to the Northallerton Urban District Council and provide a wholesome supply of chlorinated and filtered water.

During the year 50 samples of treated water were taken by the Health Department and submitted for bacteriological examination, these samples were all satisfactory.

2,896 dwellinghouses and 8,630 people are supplied with water from the Public water mains. All the dwellinghouses in the District are connected to the Public water mains.

I am indebted to the Engineer and Manager of the Northallerton and the Dales Water Board for the following information :—

1. The quality and quantity of the water has been satisfactory during the year.

The daily average consumption of water is 416,000 gallons.

2. The water that is delivered into supply has no plumbo-solvent action.
3. The fluoride content of the water supply is 0.15 P.P.M.

### Public Swimming Baths

The War Memorial Swimming Baths were officially opened by Lady Masham on the 3rd June, 1961. The Pool is a reinforced concrete structure with tile finish. The size is 75 feet x 30 feet wide. 3 feet deep at the shallow end, falling to 8 feet 6 inches at the deep end.

The accommodation in the changing rooms include 10 changing cubicles each for men and women, with additional changing accommodation for use of parties.

The heating of the Bath water is carried out electrically through an electrically heated boiler located in the plant room. Also included in the plant room are the rapid filters, chlorination plant and aeration equipment through which the Bath water passes once every four hours and is then discharged through the shallow end of the Bath, as warmed, purified and treated water.

During the year 12 samples of Bath water were taken for bacteriological examination, these all proved satisfactory.



### SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

The sewerage works have sedimentation tanks, filters and humas tanks. The sewerage from Northallerton is treated and the works are producing a satisfactory effluent although the works are working to full capacity.

The public sewers were extended or improved during the year to serve the following areas, Stage 1 Bullamoor Road South, Oaklands Road, Sladeburn Drive and Pine Grove.

Difficulty is being experienced with the sludge drying and in particular sludge disposal, as farmers are reluctant to take this for agricultural purposes. The Local Authority have instructed consulting engineers to report on this problem.

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection of domestic refuse was maintained during the year and the work is still increasing due to the expansion of the town. Every two weeks refuse is collected from the outlying area of Bullamoor and Hailstone Moor.

The clay quarry into which refuse has been tipped over the last twenty years has now been filled and partially covered and levelled with soil.

The adjoining fields which are approximately 6 feet below the surrounding ground are now being used for refuse disposal. The top soil has been removed and the refuse is being disposed of under more supervision and better conditions than applied previously.

The total annual cost for the collection and disposal of refuse for 1969 was £9,584.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The table below indicates the different types of food premises within the Urban District.

Type of Premises				Number
Grocers and General Dealers	..	..	..	16
Bakehouses	..	..	..	5
Market (open)	..	..	..	1
Fruiterers	..	..	..	3
Wet Fishshops	..	..	..	2
Catering Establishments	..	..	..	11
Canteen	..	..	..	10
Confectioners	..	..	..	15
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	17

The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, are as follows :—

For the manufacture of potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods—

Butchers	..	..	..	10
Ice Cream Manufacturers	..	..	..	2
Ice Cream Retailers	..	..	..	30
Fish Friers	..	..	..	5

319 visits were made to premises where food is prepared or sold.

All food premises in the town have been inspected since the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960, came into force. The occupiers of these premises have received pamphlets and detailed information regarding the requirements of the regulations. Advice is given to the occupiers on food hygiene in the light of circumstances as is found at the time of inspection.

The method of disposal of condemned carcase meat and associated offals is by the removal of the same from the Public Slaughterhouse, after adequate staining with green dye, by a firm who render the materials into fertilisers.

All other condemned foods are disposed of by burying on the refuse tip.

#### **Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1959**

There are two manufacturers and 30 retailers of ice cream in the area, the premises are registered with the Local Authority.

The firms carry out the requirements of the regulations and endeavour to produce ice cream hygienically as the samples which have been taken over a number of years indicate.

#### **Bacteriological Sampling**

During the year 4 samples of the undermentioned food were taken and submitted for examination to the Public Health Laboratory and were reported upon as satisfactory.

Sample	No. Taken
Ice Cream .. ..	4

#### **Inspection of Meat and Other Foods**

The Local Authority own the Public Slaughterhouse and undertake the duty of slaughtering and have a staff of one slaughterman and two apprentices for this work. They dispose of all offal except red offal.

There were 6,326 animals slaughtered during the year.



The charges made by the Council which have been approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, are as follows :—

Cattle	..	..	..	27/6
Sheep	..	..	..	6/-
Calves	..	..	..	6/-
Pigs up to 120 lb.	..	..	..	9/-
120 lb. to 200 lb.	..	..	..	12/6
Over 200 lb.	..	..	..	17/-
Sows and boars 120 lb. to 300 lb.				25/-
Over 300 lb.	..	..	..	30/-

50 per cent. increase for Sunday, and Bank Holiday slaughtering.

### Lairage

The tolls in the above table include the use of lairs for a period not exceeding 24 hours. For period exceeding 24 hours the following additional tolls are charged for every night.

Cattle, etc.	..	4/- per night.
Sheep	..	6d. per night.
Pigs ..	..	2/- per night.
		5/- per night exceeding 48 hours.

### The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

During 1963 the above Regulations were received and replaced the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924, they came into operation on the 1st October, 1963. The introduction of these Regulations provide the means to give to the Government's longstanding intention to ensure that all home-killed meat is inspected before it leaves the Slaughterhouse. The main provisions are :—

- (a) Meat at slaughterhouses must be inspected.
- (b) Meat must not be removed from the slaughterhouse until it has been inspected.
- (c) Meat inspected and passed as fit for human consumption must be marked.
- (d) Local Authorities may charge for the inspection.
- (e) The minimum period of notice of slaughter is extended from three hours to 24 hours.

It may be of interest to note that all carcasses and parts of carcasses passed fit for human consumption must remain in the slaughterhouse until they have been marked by stamp by your Public Health Inspectors. No specific form of mark is prescribed but it is suggested that this should give the name of the Local Authorities and a code letter to identify the Officer. The size of the stamp should not exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. This method of marking the carcass has proved quite successful since introduction, but again makes more demand on the time of your inspectors.

The Regulations permit Local Authorities to make charges for inspection of animals at rates not exceeding :—

2/6d. per bovine animal.

9d. per calf or pig.

6d. per sheep, lamb or goat.

The Council decided that from the 1st January, 1966, a charge for meat inspection should be made in accordance with the Regulations.

#### Details of Whole Carcasses Condemned or Destroyed

Carcass and Organs of:—

					Cwt.	Sts.	Llbs.
4 Pigs	Pyæmia	..	..	..	3	2	4
1 Sheep	Toxaemia	..	..	..		3	8
1 Pig	Emaciation	..	..	..		3	4
1 Pig	Extensive Bruising		..	..		4	6
1 Pig	Septicaemia	..	..	..		4	4
4 Sheep	Emaciation and Oedema	..	..	..	1	3	0
1 Calf	Decomposition	..	..	..		3	8
					7	0	6



### Summary of Carcases and Offals Condemned

13 Carcases and organs					
6 Bovine heads and tongues					
28 Pig heads and tongues					
3 Bovine tongues					
49 Bovine lungs					
33 Sheep lungs					
174 Pig lungs					
11 Bovine hearts					
4 Sheep Hearts					
49 Pig hearts					
127 Bovine livers					
171 Sheep livers					
47 Pig livers					
17 Pig plucks					
1 Sheep plucks					
5 Bovine kidneys					
6 Bovine intestines					
13 Pig intestines					
2 Bovine portions of fore or hindquarters					
4 Sheep portions of fore or hindquarters					
9 Pig portions of fore or hindquarters					
	Tons	Cwts.	Sts.	lbs.	
Total weight	..	2	4	4	9

### Emergency Slaughter

During the year 29 animals were admitted to the Slaughterhouse as casualties for emergency slaughter.

## CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED, 1969

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Dressed carcasses received .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number killed (if known) .. .. .	1,199	0	4	3,698	1,425	0
Number inspected .. .. .	1,199	0	4	3,698	1,425	0
All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned .. .. .	0	0	1	5	7	0
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned	196	0	1	210	248	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis .. .. .	16.34	0	25.00	5.67	17.40	0
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcass condemned .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	22	0
Percentage of the number inspected infected with tuberculosis .. .. .	0	0	0	0	1.54	0
Cysticercosis carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Summary of Other Food Condemned

The undermentioned food submitted for examination was found to be unfit for human consumption and following surrender of same was destroyed.

29 tins of meat (163 lbs. 3 ozs.)	321 lbs. of Bacon
62 tins of vegetables	4 tins of evaporated milk
41 tins of fruit	532 miscellaneous packets of
9 tins of fish	frozen food
14 packets of cheese	1 jar of mincemeat
14 tins of rice pudding	

### Clean Air Act, 1965

There are only a few factory chimneys within the Urban district and consequently the amount of air pollution from industry is very small. Observations are made of the above chimneys from time to time and representations have been made to the management concerned when excessive smoke emissions have been noted.

Two further notifications of new boiler installations and chimneys to serve them were received during the year. In each case these were approved after being checked for adequacy of chimney height, in accordance with the appropriate memorandum.

### Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Only one licence to use land as a site for caravans have been issued by the Local Authority. This is for the caravan site at the rear of Standard House, High Street, the site accommodates 11 caravans.

The Council have attached conditions to the site licence similar to those of the Model Standards and the licence expires at the end of October, 1972.

### Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The work of rodent control is carried out by a part-time operator and all repression work is done by methods approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The work is divided into three main categories :—

- (1) Sewer Maintenance Treatment.
- (2) Business Premises.
- (3) Dwelling Houses—complaints from occupiers.





### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

This Act came into operation in 1963 and makes provision for the health, safety and welfare of persons working in Offices, Shops and certain Railway premises.

Section 60 of the above Act required every Local Authority to produce an Annual Report and to keep a copy of the Report at their Office. I have prepared this Report from the information supplied by the occupiers of the premises concerned on the Forms O.S.R. 1. From this information the following extracts were prepared.

Work during the year consisted mainly with the enforcement of outstanding notices and dealing with inspection of premises within the scope of the Act.

The following tables explain the scope of the Act on the registration of premises, inspections made, analysis of persons employed, list of contraventions and accidents reported.

TABLE A. REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises (1)	No. of premises regd. during the year (2)	Total No. of regd. premises at end of year (3)	No. of regd. premises receiving a general insp. during year (4)
Offices	5	57	4
Retail Shops	7	82	15
Wholesale shops, ware- houses	—	6	—
Catering establishments open to the public— Canteens	1	8	1
Fuel Storage depots	—	—	—
TOTALS	13	153	20

TABLE B. NUMBER OF VISITS TO ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO  
REGISTERED PREMISES—

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TABLE C. ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED  
PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	457
Retail Shops	442
Wholesale depts., warehouses	34
Catering Estab. open to the public	69
Canteens	1
Fuel Storage depots	—
TOTAL	1,003
Total males	409
Total Females	594



## (B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found	Section	Number of Contraventions found
4	Cleanliness	16	Floors, passage and stairs 3
5	Overcrowding	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery —
6	Temperature 10	18	Protection of young persons working at dangerous machinery 1
7	Ventilation 2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery —
8	Lighting	20	(Hoists and Lifts) Regulations, 1968 1
9	Sanitary Conveniences 3	23	Prohibition of heavy work —
10	Washing facilities 3	24	First Aid 11
11	Supply of drinking water	49	Registration of Premises 6
12	Clothing accommodation	50	Information from Employees 10
13	Sitting facilities		
14	Seats (Sedentry Workers)		
15	Eating facilities		TOTAL 50

## REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non- fatal		Prosecution	Formal warning	Informal advice	No action
Offices .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail shops .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering establishments open to public, canteens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel storage depots ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	—	1	1	—	—	1	—

## ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

		Offices	Retail shops	Wholesale warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel storage depots
Machinery	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Struck by falling object	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and explosions	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Falls on the same level	.. ..	—	1	—	—	—



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