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THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF OSWESTRY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



FOR THE YEAR

1963

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(Resigned December, 1968)

Chief Public Health Inspector.

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Public Health Inspector.

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C.H. JONES
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MISS L. WILLIAMS.

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MRS B. J. WILLIAMS
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

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(Resigned December, 1968)

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THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF OSWESTRY.

Public Health Office,
Castle View,
OSWESTRY,
Shropshire.

To the Chairman and Members of the Oswestry Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In the absence of a Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District for the year 1968., and would like to thank the Additional Public Health Inspectors and Clerical staff for the amount of work they have put into its compilation, and the loyal support received from them during the year.

I would also like to thank my colleagues in other Departments for the co-operation received from them. It is only team spirit that can lead to progress such as is being made in the Oswestry Rural District Council regarding Sewage Schemes, Housing, including the clearance of sub-standard houses and refuse collection.

Looking to the future, one hopes that a start can soon be made in respect of clearing more sub-standard houses and the improvement of those considered worthy of it.

The Council have under consideration the provision of a Recreational Centre that will include a new Swimming pool. The provision of a new pool is long overdue. The existing one probably provides more enjoyment for the younger generation than any other form of entertainment in the district but, unfortunately, the very nature of the building necessitates its closure for the winter months, which means a considerable break in the continuity of swimming lessons for school children, in particular. There are no facilities for training in life-saving, and the toilet facilities, whilst kept in a clean state, are badly constructed and sited.

The Council have also instructed the Department to draw up a tentative scheme for creating a smokeless zone over an area in the Rural Borough and this is being proceeded with as time permits. It has been unfortunate that since the amalgamation of the Borough of Oswestry with the Oswestry Rural District Council there have been changes in the Inspectoral and Clerical staff which does affect continuity of working.

I would like to express my thanks also to all members of the Council for their loyal support during the year.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

J.V. MEREDITH,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

Public Health Office,
Castle View,
OSWESTRY,
Shropshire.

GENERAL STATISTICS

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The following are the General Statistics for the Oswestry Rural

Health Districts :-

Area in acres	63,704
Population figure given by the Registrar General	30,820
Number of inhabited houses (on Rate Book)	10,172
Rateable Value	£1,004,862
Sum represented by a penny rate	£3,978.0.0

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1968

<u>Live Births</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	235	467
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	32
							<u>247</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>499</u>

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.2
Birth Rate after correction by comparability factor	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.0
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.4

<u>Still Births</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
							<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ... 27.0

<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	241	480
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	33
							<u>255</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>513</u>

<u>Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
							<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.2
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.5

<u>Neo-Natal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks)</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
							<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
Rate per 1,000 total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.0

<u>Early Neo-Natal Deaths (deaths under 1 week)</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
							<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Rate per 1,000 total live births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.0

<u>Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths under 1 week combined)</u>							Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	-	3
							<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	31.0

<u>Maternal Deaths (including abortion)</u>	Nil
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	Male	Female	Total
<u>Deaths from Measles (all ages)</u>	-	-	-
<u>Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)</u>	-	-	-
<u>Deaths from Diarrhoea (all ages)</u>	-	-	-
<u>Deaths from all other causes</u>	198	177	375

Death Rate (Crude) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.2
Rate after correction by comparability factor	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.8

BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILL BIRTHS, INFANT MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY

	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Still Births	Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Maternal Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.
OSWESTRY R.D.	499	16.2	375	12.12	14	27.0	4	8.0	-	-
COUNTY OF SALOP (1968)	5,673	17.32	3,824	11.68	92	15.96	102	17.98	2	0.35
ENGLAND AND WALES 1968 provisional	819,275	16.9	576,601	11.9	11,847	14.3	14,952	18.3	198	0.24

CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	1968	
	M	F
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
Malignant neoplasm - Stomach	6	4
Malignant neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	16	5
Malignant neoplasm - Breast	-	4
Malignant neoplasm - Uterus	-	3
Leukaemia	1	-
Other malignant neoplasms, etc	24	21
Diabetes Mellitus	1	4
Other diseases of Nervous System, etc	1	4
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	3	6
Ischaemic Heart Disease	53	47
Other forms of Heart Disease	8	6
Cerebrovascular Disease	27	38
Other diseases of Circulatory System	11	8
Pneumonia	6	4
Bronchitis and Emphysema	14	4
Asthma	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	2
Peptic Ulcer	2	1
Intestinal obstruction and Hernia	1	1
Other diseases of Digestive System	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	2
Congenital anomalies	4	-
Birth injury, difficult Labour, etc.	1	-
Motor vehicle accidents	4	2
All other accidents	2	5
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	198	177

CANCER

	Deaths		Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
	M.	F.		
OSWESTRY R.D.	47	37	84	2.72
COUNTY OF SALOP	391	336	727	2.22
(1968)				
ENGLAND & WALES	61,033	51,510	112,543	2.316

INFANT MORTALITY

OSWESTRY R.D.	Under 1 day	M. F.	1 - 7 days	M. F.	7 days - 1 month	M. F.	1 - 3 months	M. F.	3 - 6 months	M. F.	6 - 9 months	M. F.	9 - 12 months	M. F.	Total	Combined Total	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8.0

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under 1 month		Percentage of total infant deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
M.	F.		
3	3	73	6.0

TUBERCULOSIS

The total number of cases on the register at the end of 1968 was 92 males and 57 females. What appears to be a leap in numbers is, of course, due to the amalgamation of the two districts, and the two registers becoming one.

The Mass Radiography Unit which had visited the area at two-monthly intervals in past years discontinued doing so at the end of 1966, attendance having decreased considerably.

Details of notification are as follows:-

	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian cases	2	-	-	2	2	2
Service cases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total	3	-	-	2	3	2
Cured	4	5	1	2	5	7
Left district	-	1	-	-	-	1
Deaths	3	1	-	-	3	1
Total	7	7	1	2	8	9

Number of Cases on the Register at the end of 1968:-

	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	79	31	13	26	92	57

Number of Primary Notifications during the year	4
Death Rate per 1,000 population (resp.)	0.129
Death Rate per 1,000 population (England & Wales)	0.30

CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN THE DISTRICT

TUBERCULOSIS

The Physician attends at:-

- OSWESTRY: The District Hospital
Every Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- SHREWSBURY: The Chest Clinic, Copthorne Hospital
Every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

VENEREAL DISEASES

Facilities for treatment:- Clinics.

Clinics are administered by the Regional Hospital Board and the one available for this area is given below, the Medical Officer attending on the days and at the hours given.

SHREWSBURY:	1, Belmont.			
	Females	...	Mondays	... 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.
			Thursdays	... 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.
	Males	...	Tuesdays	... 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.
			Fridays	... 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.

HOSPITALS

Oswestry and District Hospital.

Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury, treats cases of Enteric Fever, Meningitis, Acute Poliomyelitis, or Acute Encephalitis.

Monkmoor Hospital, Shrewsbury, admits other cases of Infectious Disease such as Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Meales, Whooping Cough, etc.

Other hospitals which provide accommodation for the district are:-

The County Council Hospital, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury.

The Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

The Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Shrewsbury.

The Sir Robert Jones & Dame Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

All these hospitals are administered by the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board which was constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

Under the National Health Service Act it became the duty of the County Council, the local health authority under the Act, to make provisions for securing that ambulances and other means of transport are available for the conveyance of persons suffering from physical or mental illness and expectant mothers or nursing mothers, from places in their area to places in or outside their area.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

These are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. Telephone: Shrewsbury 4684.

The Bacteriologist is Dr. A.C. Jones and the Pathologist, Dr. G. Grant.

This service is based on the Royal Salop Infirmary and undertakes the work for local authorities free of charge in so far as it is relevant to diagnosis. It is invaluable particularly in the expeditious dealing with the bacteriological examination of food samples.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

For very many people during the course of serious illness, blood transfusion is a life saving treatment. Anaemia, loss of blood in accidents, child birth or operation and severe burns all call for the transfusion of blood.

The National Blood Transfusion Service Unit based on Birmingham visits Oswestry twice each year when a large number of public-spirited citizens attend.

New Volunteers are constantly required to take the place of those leaving the district or reaching "retiring age".

The Birmingham Office has kindly supplied the following figures:-
OSWESTRY 1968

Attended

305

Bled

291

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINICS

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, the County Council, the Local Health Authority, provide child welfare clinics. The Clinic in Oswestry is held in Upper Brook Street every Wednesday from 9.30 to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus are provided, as well as vaccination against smallpox. Facilities are also provided for immunisation against poliomyelitis.

Welfare food - orange juice, codliver oil preparations, other vitamin preparations, powdered milk and cereals for babies - are all on sale at the clinics. These welfare foods are also on sale daily except on Thursday.

The Clinic is staffed by experienced health visitors who can advise any problems connecting with the rearing, feeding and management of babies and young children. A doctor is always in attendance.

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is provided by the Salop County Council as one of its functions under Part III of the National Health Service Act. It helps to maintain the aged and the sick in their homes. This excellent service is run in Oswestry and District by the supervisor Mrs. Roberts who has 34 home helps under her control.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT ACT, 1951)

No action was found necessary under the above Act during 1968.

DENTAL CLINICS

The Salop County Council provides a dental service for expectant and nursing mothers and for pre-school age and school age children. The aim of the School Dental Service is to ensure that, as far as is practicable, children will leave school without the loss of permanent teeth, free from dental disease and irregularity, and trained in the care of their teeth.

The Dentist holds frequent weekly sessions in the Child Welfare Centre, 30, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINICS

The Child Psychiatrist sees children by appointment at The Child Welfare Centre, 30, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry and also in Shrewsbury. Sessions are also held in all parts of the county as and when the need arises.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Apart from routine medical inspections which are carried out in schools and clinics, the following are undertaken from time to time.

- (a) Pre-employment examinations of all entrants to Local Government service employed by Oswestry Rural District Council.
- (b) Examinations to ascertain the fitness of children (aged 13 years and over) to engage in part-time work outside school hours. The scope and duration of this employment is strictly controlled by law. (Children and Young Persons Act, 1933)
- (c) All entrants to the teaching profession.
- (d) The assessment of the fitness of various individuals to continue their present employment.

RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF PIPED
SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC FAINS

Date	Location	B. Coli	Faecal coli	Plate Count
27.3.68	16, Brynmelyn, Llyncllys.	0	0	
16.4.68	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep End)	0	0	1
16.4.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
24.4.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
24.4.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
2.5.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	283
2.5.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	16	500+
8.5.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
8.5.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
15.5.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
15.5.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
23.5.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
23.5.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
29.5.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
29.5.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
6.6.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	1
6.6.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
12.6.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
12.6.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
17.6.68	Creiglwyn Smithy	0	0	
20.6.68	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep End)	0	0	26
20.6.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	5
25.6.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	4
25.6.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	5
3.7.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	17
3.7.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	34
11.7.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	3
11.7.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	2
24.7.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	4
24.7.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	4
1.8.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
1.8.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
8.8.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
8.8.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
15.8.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
15.8.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
21.8.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	1
21.8.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	2
29.8.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	1
29.8.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	3
18.9.68	" " " (Deep End)	0	0	0
18.9.68	" " " (Shallow End)	0	0	0
30.10.68	Inglewood, Whittington	6	0	
4.11.68	New House, Croesaubach.	3	0	
13.11.68	7, Penybryn Avenue, Whittington	0	0	
13.11.68	71, West Place, Gobowen.	3	0	
13.11.68	Stonewold, Coedygo	2	0	
25.11.68	Stonewold, Coedygo	2	0	
3.12.68	71, West Place, Gobowen.	0	0	

Twenty samples were taken from private sources, of which eleven were unsatisfactory

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

RAINFALL:- The total rainfall for the year at Yorkfields was 36.83
Average over the past twenty years 31.75

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

The Statutory Water Undertaker is the West Shropshire Water Board. During the year no extension to the mains has taken place within the area. The sources of supply are as follows:-

Boreholes Ruyton XI Towns.
Boreholes Mardy.
Penygwely.
Liverpool Corporation, Lake Vyrnwy.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

The new sewerage works at Maesbury Road to serve the Rural Borough, Morda, Trefonen and Treflach was commenced during the year and very satisfactory progress made.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The collection of refuse is by direct labour and a total of 25 men are employed. Disposal of refuse is to two tips, one at Ruyton XI Towns and one at Maesbury Road, Oswestry. Planning permission has been granted to extend the latter tip and it is hoped to tip in a manner conducive to controlled tipping.

Special collections are made when required and arrangements have been made with a local marine dealer for the collection and disposal of abandoned motor vehicles.

At the end of the year the Council engaged Consultants to carry out work study of the scheme and this is being proceeded with.

STREET SCAVENGING

Four men are employed as manual sweepers, in the Rural Borough and five of the major villages, in addition two mechanical sweepers are employed, one permanently with the Rural Borough and one in the villages. Parts of the Rural District are still scavenged by the Salop County Council.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Three blocks of Conveniences exist in the town for ladies and gents. Two exist in the country, one at Llanymynech and one on the Racecourse. With the increased development and traffic in the villages of Gobowen and Whittington, both situated on the A5, there is no doubt that Public Conveniences are required in both places and it is hoped that the time is not too far distant when these will be provided.

MOVABLE DWELLINGS.

There are thirteen licensed sites in the area accommodating fiftysix vans. One site which is partly in Llanfyllin R.D.C. and Oswestry R.D.C. is only used from April to October, this is a planning condition with which the site owner complies.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS.

One man is permanently employed on treatment and inspection of premises. Being adjacent to a Warfarin Resistant area, close co-operation exists between the department and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The scheme is working quite satisfactorily.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Although an old building, this is probably the most popular centre of recreation for the children and, bearing this in mind, the Council have employed Consultants to report on the feasibility of providing a recreational centre in the town which would include a new swimming bath.

The Bath Manager is to be congratulated on maintaining the high quality of the water which is borne out by the results of page 15 and also for his tactful way in maintaining discipline amongst the youngsters, which is not always an easy task.

During the winter months, the baths hall, when not used for swimming, caters for badminton clubs, wrestling and shows.

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

The two Cinemas in the town had their annual inspection and a Certificate was issued regarding their cleanliness, ventilation and adequacy of facilities, a copy of which was submitted to the Magistrates.

LICENSING ACT, 1961

Registered Clubs in the area received their annual inspection. Conditions were entirely satisfactory.

NUISANCES

Number dealt with by Informal Notice . . .	417
Number complied with	398
Number of Abatement Notices	7

MEAT INSPECTION

Number of Licensed Slaughterhouses in the District 4

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows & Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1,532	28	9,265	3,515
Number inspected	1,532	28	9,265	3,515
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & C. Bovis</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	5	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	548	-	551	480
Percentage of number inspected	35.7	-	6.0	13.7
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	79
Percentage of the number inspected . . .	-	-	-	2.3
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u>				
Generalised and totally condemned . . .	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to refrigeration	1	-	-	-

CONTROL OF FOOD

SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES

These consist of

- (a) A slaughterhouse run by a company formed by the local butchers (Oswestry & District Wholesale Meat Supply Co., Ltd.).
- (b) Three small private slaughterhouses.
(Two in the Borough and one in the Rural District).

Animals slaughtered and inspected.

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
1,532	28	9,265	3,515

DETAILS OF CONDEMNATION

Cattle.

<u>Abcesses</u> 50 Livers; 5 part Livers; 4 Lungs; 2 part Lungs; 1 Skirt; 1 Kidney; 1 Heart.	<u>Fascioliasis</u> 177 Livers; 211 part Livers; 13 Lungs; 1 part Lung.
<u>Actinobacillosis</u> 3 Heads; 2 Tongues.	<u>Injury</u> 1 Leg; 1 Head.
<u>Adhesions</u> 2 part Livers.	<u>Emphysema</u> 1 Lung.
<u>Angioma</u> 7 Livers; 2 part Livers.	<u>Myocarditis</u> 1 Heart.
<u>Congestion</u> 1 Lung; 1 Kidney.	<u>Necrosis</u> 1 Liver.
<u>Contamination</u> 1 Heart; 2 Lungs.	<u>Peritonitis</u> 2 Livers; 2 part Livers. 1 Spleen.
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u> 1 Head and offal; 1 Heart.	<u>Pleurisy</u> 11 Lungs.
<u>Cysts</u> 2 Lungs; 2 part Lungs; 2 Kidneys.	<u>Pneumonia</u> 4 Lungs.
<u>Echinococci</u> 8 Livers; 2 part Livers; 10 Lungs; 1 Kidney.	
<u>Cirrhosis</u> 1 Liver.	

Sheep.

<u>Abcesses</u> 1 Liver; 1 Pluck; 2 Shoulders; 1 Head.	<u>Emaciation</u> 1 Carcase (ill bled).
<u>Congestion</u> 14 Lungs.	<u>Fascioliasis</u> 129 Livers; 10 Part Livers; 4 Lungs; 1 Ewe and offal.
<u>Cysts.</u> 3 Part Livers; 1 Lung; 1 Head.	<u>Filaria</u> 1 Liver.
<u>Echinococci</u> 24 Livers; 28 Part Livers; 45 Lungs.	

CONTROL OF FOOD

Details of condemnations continued.

Sheep

Injury 3 Forelegs (bruised);
1 Head; 1 Neck; 2 Carcasses.

Parasitic Cysts 28 Lungs; 168 Livers;
83 Part Livers;
2 Plucks.

Pericarditis 1 Pluck.

Pleurisy 1 Lung.

Pleurisy/Pericarditis

Peritonitis. 3 Plucks.

Pigs

Abcesses 8 Heads; 1 Hindquarter;
2 Sows feet.

Adhesions 2 Plucks; Stomach and gut.

Angioma 1 Liver.

Arthritis 3 Forelegs; 6 Hindlegs.

Ascarides Lumb 50 Livers; 5 part Livers;
4 Plucks; 1 Head.

Congestion 147 Lungs; 2 parts; 2 Kidneys
1 part Liver.

Cirrhosis 2 Livers.

Cysts 2 Kidneys; 1 Lung; 1 part Liver.

Echinococci 2 Livers; 1 Pluck;
2 Kidneys; 1 Lung.

Fever 1 Carcase.

Hydro-nephritis 4 Kidneys.

Injury 2 Kidneys; Sow Heart 2 lbs.

Nephritis 9 Kidneys.

Tenuicollis 1 Pluck.

Pneumonia 3 Plucks; 3 Lungs.

Septicaemia 1 Pleura; 1 Liver;
1 Lamb and Carcase.

Sturdy 1 Head.

Cyst Cysts 5 Hearts.

Tenuicollis 1 Pluck.

Milk Spot 13 Livers.

Oedema 1 Lung.

Parasitic 14 Livers; 2 part Livers;
8 Lungs; 2 Plucks;
5 Kidneys; 1 Spleen.

Peritonitis 4 Livers.

Pericarditis 8 Hearts; 1 Lung.

Pneumonia 97 Lungs; 7 part Lungs;
1 Pluck; 5 Hearts.

Pneumonia/Pleurisy 1 Liver;
1 Lung.

Pleurisy/Pericarditis 25 Plucks.
Peritonitis. 3 Fry.

Pleurisy 1 Pluck; 11 Lungs.

Pyaemia 1 Carcase.

Sclerosis 1 Liver (Sows).

Tuberculosis 70 Heads; 6 Sow's
Heads; 3 Carcasses;
Stomach and Gut.

Total weight condemned.

Tons.	Owts.	Qrts.
3	3	3

CONTROL OF FOOD

OTHER UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMMED.

	Tons	Cwts.	lbs.
Meat and Meat products (apart from that rejected during routine meat inspection).....	7	12	83
Canned Meats	-	1	105
Fish and Fish Products	-	3	92
Canned Fruit	-	-	107
Other Foods (Vegetables, Milk Products, Pastry etc) ..	-	3	26
Total	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>77</u>

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of complaints of foreign bodies in food 14

<u>Food</u>	<u>Complaint</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Sliced Bread	Staining	No Legal Action
Boneless Cooked Ham	Piece of Metal under seal	No Legal Action
'Non-stick' lamination on casserole dish	Contamination of food	Manufacturers Contacted.
Bacon	Decomposition	No Legal Action
Steak and Kidney Pie	Cigarette end in Pie	Referred to Salop C.C., Warning letter.
Salt and Vinegar flavoured crisps	Foreign Matter	No Legal Action
Tea	Burning Taste	No Legal Action
Corned Beef	Discolouration	No Legal Action
Bread	Mould	No Legal Action
Nineteen Meat Pies	Mould	Prosecution £10 Fine £10 Costs.
Bottle of Guinness	Foreign Object	No Legal Action Warning Letter.
Savoury Duck	Foreign Object	Referred to Chester B.C.
Cream Cakes	Mould	No Legal Action Warning Letter
Milk (in bottle)	Foreign Object	No Legal Action

CONTROL OF FOOD

Contraventions of the Food Hygiene Regulations for which notices were served 19

Following is a list of the various food premises in the District:-

Bakehouses

- (a) Baking bread and confectionery 7
- (b) Catering and confectionery 82

Hotels, Cafes, Snack Bars and Factory and School Canteens are included in this figure. Most of these premises have refrigerated storage, and use a recognised steriliser-detergent for washing up. A number have dishwashing machines which steam sterilise, or double-unit sterilising sinks.

Butchers	24
Fish Friers	13
Wet Fish	4
Grocers	129
Greengrocers	11
Sweets	24
Licensed Houses	86
Market Halls	1

Mobile Shops

- (1) Grocery
- (2) Greengrocery
- (3) Fish Friers

Milk and Dairies

Oswestry is a specially designated area; the bulk of milk being processed outside the town and distributed by local dealers. No complaints were received of the lack of keeping quality and no cases of dirty bottles were brought to our notice.

Meat Product Preparing Rooms

Number of premises 13

Ice-Cream Premises

Number of registered premises 13

There are no manufacturing premises in the district.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at the end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	95	3
Retail Shops	6	208	39
Wholesale shops Warehouses	-	13	1
Catering establishments open to the public canteens	-	29	10
Fuel St. Depots	-	1	-
TOTALS	8	346	53

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO PREMISES REGISTERED UNDER THE ACT

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In this Schedule -

"general inspection" means any inspection of premises to which the Act applies which is undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining whether all the relevant provisions of the Act and instruments thereunder are complied with as respects those premises; and "registered premises" means any premises in respect of which a notice under section 49 of the Act has been received by a local authority or by the London County Council and the expression "premises registered" shall be construed accordingly.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(C) REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action recommended	
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Informed advice	No Action
Offices	-	1	1	1	-
Retail shops	-	1	1	1	-
Public Houses	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	-	2	2	2	-

Analysis of reported accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Public Houses
Machinery (Hand Tools).	-	1	-
Falls of persons	-	-	-
Handling of goods	1	-	-
struck by falling object	-	-	-

(D) EXEMPTIONS No. of applications received Nil

(E) PROSECUTIONS No. instituted and completed during the year Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	5	13	Sitting facilities	2
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	2
6	Temperature	5	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	2	16	Floors, passages and stairs	6
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	3	18	Protection of Young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	5	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	1		First Aid general provisions	5
TOTAL					38

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	19	13	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	160	65	-	-
(iii) Other premises (sec. 7)	181	53	-	-
TOTALS:-	360	131	-	-

FACTORIES ACTS (Continued).

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	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)... ..	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	1	1	-	1	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.) ...	4	4	-	2	-
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork)	3	3	-	-	-

