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THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF OSWESTRY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1969




The Rural District Council of Oswestry.

*With the Compliments
of the
Chief Public Health Inspector.*

Castle View,
Oswestry.

Oswestry 3347/8/9



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J. F. WILKINS, D.S.P.H.

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THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF OSWESTRY

Public Health Office,
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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 1969, and I 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.

My thanks are expressed to all members of the Council for their loyal support during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

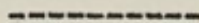
J.V. MEREDITH,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

October, 1970.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Public Health Office,
Castle View,
OSWESTRY,
Shropshire.



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The following are the General Statistics for the Oswestry Rural District :-

Area in acres	63,704
Population estimate as given by the Registrar General	30,360
Number of inhabited houses (on Rate Book)	10,386
Rateable Value	£1,019,040
Sum represented by a penny rate	£4,100

I am,
Your obedient servant,
J. V. MEDDIE,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

October, 1970.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

		OSWESTRY R.D.			ENGLAND and WALES (TOTAL)
		Males	Females	Total	
Estimated mid-year home population		-	-	30,360	48,826,800
<u>Live births</u>	Total	271	233	504	797,542
	Legitimate	252	221	473	730,500
	Illegitimate	19	12	31	67,042
<u>Stillbirths</u>	Total	5	4	9	10,662
	Legitimate	4	4	8	9,555
	Illegitimate	1		1	1,107
<u>Total live and still births</u>	Total	276	237	513	808,204
	Legitimate	256	225	481	740,055
	Illegitimate	20	12	32	68,149
<u>Deaths of infants under 1 year of age</u>	Total	4	2	6	14,397
	Legitimate	3	2	5	12,694
	Illegitimate	1		1	1,703
<u>under 4 weeks of age</u>	Total	4	2	6	9,603
	Legitimate	3	2	5	8,494
	Illegitimate	1		1	1,109
<u>under 1 week of age</u>	Total	4	2	6	8,232
	Legitimate	3	2	5	7,266
	Illegitimate	1		1	966
<u>Deaths - all ages</u>		197	183	380	579,463

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

ENGLAND and WALES (TOTAL)	OSWESTRY R.D.	OSWESTRY R.D.	ENGLAND and WALES
<u>Live birth rates, etc.</u>			
Live births per 1,000 population (crude rate)		16.6	16.3
Area comparability factor		1.05	1.00
Local adjusted rate		17.4	16.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate		1.07	1.00
Illegitimate live births as % of all live births		6	8
<u>Stillbirth rate</u>			
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births		18	13
<u>Infant mortality rates</u>			
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births		12	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births		11	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births		32	25
.....			
<u>Neonatal mortality rate</u>			
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births		12	12
.....			
<u>Early neonatal mortality rate</u>			
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births		12	10
<u>Perinatal mortality rate</u>			
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births		29	23
<u>Death rates, etc. - all ages</u>			
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)		12.5	11.9
Area comparability factor		.95	1.00
Local adjusted rate		11.9	11.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate		1.00	1.00

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.	504	16.6	380	12.5	9	18	6	12	-	-
COUNTY OF SALOP (1968)	5,673	17.32	3,824	11.68	92	15.96	102	17.98	2	0.35
ENGLAND AND WALES	797,542	16.3	579,463	11.9	10,662	13	14,397	18	154	0.19

CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	1969	
	M	F
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc.	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	9	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	5	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	11	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-
Leukaemia	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	8	14
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-
Diabetes Mellitus	1	3
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	1
Anaemias	-	1
Other Diseases of Blood, etc.	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	3	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	-
Hypertensive Disease	6	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	55	42
Other Forms of Heart Disease	5	13
Cerebrovascular Disease	19	35
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	11	11
Influenza	2	-
Pneumonia	6	7
Bronchitis and Emphysema	14	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1
Peptic Ulcer	1	-
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	3
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	3
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	2
Congenital Anomalies	4	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	2	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	-
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	-
All Other Accidents	10	6
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	3	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	197	183

CANCER

OSWESTRY R.D.	Deaths		Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
	M.	F.		
	38	37	75	2.5
COUNTY OF SALOP (1968)	391	336	727	2.22
ENGLAND & WALES	61,984	52,743	114,727	2.34

INFANT MORTALITY

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

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

OSWESTRY R.D.	Deaths of infants under 1 month		Percentage of total infant deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	M.	F.		
	4	2	100	12

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Age	Dysentery		Infective Jaundice		Measles	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-	-	-	-	-	1	3
1-	-	-	-	-	2	4
2-	-	1	3	3	6	9
3-	-	1	-	-	3	8
4-	-	-	-	-	10	11
5-	1	1	11	7	12	12
10-	1	-	6	3	2	-
15-	-	-	7	4	2	1
20-	-	-	2	2	-	-
25-	-	-	1	-	-	-
35-	-	-	3	2	-	-
45-	-	-	-	1	-	-
55-	-	-	4	-	-	-
65-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Unknown	-	1	3	-	2	1
Totals	2	4	42	23	40	49

MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dysentery	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	8	6	-	3	1	4	1	5	2	9	25
Measles	21	7	1	-	2	28	8	22	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The total number of cases on the register at the end of 1969 was 91 males and 56 females and although the figures appear to remain steady, it is encouraging to note the number of cases cured, which helps to balance the number of new cases notified.

X-ray facilities are available at the Chest Clinic, Cophthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury and appointments can be arranged through the County Medical Officer of Health.

The following notifications were received during the year.

OSWESTRY R.D.	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian cases	4	4	-	1	4	5
Service cases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4	4	-	1	4	5
Cured	3	5	-	-	3	5
Left district	-	-	1	-	1	-
Deaths	1	-	-	1	1	1
Totals	4	5	1	1	5	6

Number of cases on the Register at the end of 1969:-

Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Totals	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
79	30	12	26	91	56

Number of Primary Notifications during the year 9

Death Rate per 1,000 population (resp.) 33

Death Rate per 1,000,000 population (England & Wales) 22

CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN THE DISTRICT

Tuberculosis Clinics

The Physician attends at:-

Oswestry and District Hospital, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry,
every Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chest Clinic, Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury,
every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Venereal Disease Clinics

Clinics are administered by the Regional Hospital Board and the one available to this area is held at

No.1, Belmont, Shrewsbury.			
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.

Local Health Authority Clinics

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, the County Council being the Local Health Authority, provides child welfare clinics. The Clinic in Oswestry is held every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at 30, Upper Brook Street. At Gobowen a clinic is held on the 2nd and 4th Monday in the month from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Whittington operates on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. and St. Martins on the 2nd Tuesday in the month from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Immunisation against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus is provided, as is vaccination against Smallpox.

Clinics continued.

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

The Clinics are staffed by experienced Health Visitors who can give advice on any problems connected with the rearing, feeding and management of babies and young children. A doctor is always in attendance.

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.

Hospitals within Oswestry Rural District

Oswestry and District Hospital.

The Sir Robert Jones & Dame Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

Morda House Hospital, Morda, Oswestry.

Greenfields Hospital, Morda, Oswestry.

Other hospitals which provide accommodation for the district are as follows:-

The Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

The Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Hospitals continued

Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury.
Cross Houses Hospital, Shrewsbury.
Monkmoor Hospital, Shrewsbury.
Shelton Hospital, Shrewsbury.

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

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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

This service is available at the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. Telephone: Shrewsbury 4684.

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

The service is based on the Royal Salop Infirmary and undertakes 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.

HOME HELP SERVICE

The Home Help 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 supervised in Oswestry by Mrs. Roberts who has 44 home helps under her control at 32, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Blood transfusion during the course of serious illness, is for many people a life saving treatment. Loss of blood in accidents, childbirth or operation, cases of anaemia and severe burns all call for the transfusion of blood.

The National Blood Transfusion Service Unit based on Birmingham visits Oswestry twice yearly and a large number of faithful donors continue to respond but new volunteers are welcome to take the place of those reaching retiring age or leaving the district.

The Birmingham Office has kindly supplied the following figures for 1969.

<u>Attended</u>	<u>Bled</u>
266	262

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

Two cases only were dealt with informally under the Act.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Apart from routine medical inspections which are carried out in schools and clinics, from time to time the Medical Officer of Health carries out

- (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.

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

The Statutory Water Undertaker is the West Shropshire Board.

Sources of supply remain the same, namely:-

Boreholes Ruyton XI Towns.

Boreholes Mardy.

Penygwely.

Liverpool Corporation, Lake Vyrnwy.

RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF PIPED
SUPPLIES FROM PUBLIC MAINS.

Date	Supply	B. coli	Faecal coli.	Plate Count
2. 1.69	1, Redcastle, Weston Rhyn (Brookhouse Reservoir)	1	0	
2. 1.69	Wernycroes, Selattyn (Bathpool Reservoir)	18+	Present	
14. 4.69	26, Bronwylfa, Llanymynech	0	0	
22. 4.69	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Shallow end)	0	0	7
24. 4.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
1. 5.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
1. 5.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
15. 5.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	3
15. 5.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	4
20. 5.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
20. 5.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
29. 5.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
29. 5.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
5. 6.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
5. 6.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
18. 6.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
18. 6.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	2
2. 7.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	2
2. 7.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	3
24. 7.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	1
24. 7.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	2
30. 7.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
30. 7.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
6. 8.69	" " (Deep end)	0	0	0
6. 8.69	" " (Shallow end)	0	0	1

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Date	Supply	B. coli	Faecal coli.	Plate Count
13. 8.69	Oswestry Swimming Baths (Deep end)	0	0	0
13. 8.69	" " " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
20. 8.69	" " " (Deep end)	0	0	0
20. 8.69	" " " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
3. 9.69	" " " (Deep end)	0	0	0
3. 9.69	" " " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
10. 9.69	" " " (Deep end)	1	0	0
10. 9.69	" " " (Shallow end)	0	0	0
10. 9.69	19, Monkmoor Road, Oswestry (tap)	9	Present	
17. 9.69	" " " "	3	0	
1.10.69	Orthopaedic Hospital (Header Tank)	0	0	
1.10.69	" " (Tap)	0	0	
1.10.69	" " (Underground Reservoir)	0	0	
1.10.69	" " (Operating Theatre 3)	0	0	
15.10.69	49, Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry	3	0	
15.10.69	20, Victoria Road, Oswestry	9	0	
27.11.69	20, " " "	2	0	

During the year it was resolved to extend the mains to serve several properties at Wernlas. This is an area close to Molverley where frequent flooding occurs and consequently pollution of local supplies.

RAINFALL:- The total rainfall for the year recorded at Yorkfields was 37.03
Average over the past twenty years 33.84

PUBLIC SEWERS

During the year the sewerage scheme at West Felton was completed as also was the extension of sewers at Penygarreg Lane, Pant, and the Wern, Weston Rhyn.

The new Works at Maesbury Road to serve the Rural Borough of Oswestry, Morda, Trefonen and Treflach is nearing completion.

Refuse collection and disposal have been the subject of work study, which for several months caused chaos and many complaints from the public were received. It was found eventually that too much pruning of vehicles and labour had taken place. By the end of the year the scheme was starting to work more smoothly and the men settling down to the new routine.

STREET CLEANSING

Street cleansing is to be studied, but at the present time the employees and mechanical sweepers remain the same, namely, 4 men employed as manual sweepers and 2 men on mechanical sweepers.

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. The attendants are to be congratulated on the high standard of cleanliness they maintain.

The toilets, both ladies and gents, situated in Beatrice Street are structurally unsatisfactory and should be replaced with modern conveniences.

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. We have not had evidence of warfarin resistant rats within the rural district.

PUBLIC BATHS

The high standard of cleanliness and of the water in the pool has been maintained during the year and the baths proved as popular as ever with people of all ages.

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

The two Cinemas in the town received 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 of Visits and Re-visits	795
Number dealt with by Informal Notice ...	62
Number complied with	48
Number of Abatement Notices	6

MEAT INSPECTION

Number of Licensed Slaughterhouses in the District 4

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1,572	-	35	7,594	3,504
Number inspected	1,572	-	35	7,594	3,504
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & C. Bovis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	2	2	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	704	-	-	874	729
Percentage of number inspected condemned	44.7	-	5.7	11.5	20.8
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	38
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis63	-	-	-	2.5
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u>					
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	7	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-

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).

DETAILS OF CONDEMNATION

Cattle.

Abcesses 40 Livers, 7 part Livers,
13 Lungs, 2 Kidneys,
1 Forequarter, 3 Heads,
1 Tongue, 1 Heart.

Actinobacillosis 6 Heads, 3 Tongues.

Angioma 20 Livers, 3 part Livers.

Congestion 4 Lungs, 1 Spleen.

Contamination 1 Lungs, 2 Spleen.

Cysts 4 Livers, 8 Lungs, 3 Kidneys.

Cysticercus Bovis 5 Heads, 1 Liver,
1 Heart.

Echinococci 8 Livers, 9 Lungs.

Emphysema 1 Lungs.

Fascioliasis 298 Livers,
146 part Livers
15 Lungs, 1 Kidney.

Calves

Pyæmia 2 Carcasses & Offal.

Hepatitis 1 Liver.

Injury 1 Shin, 1 Forequarter,
1 part Hindquarter.

Nephritis 2 Kidneys.

Oedema 2 Livers.

Oedema & Emaciation 1 Carcase.

Parasitic 3 Livers, 11 Lungs.

Peritonitis 1 part liver

Petechiae 1 pair Kidneys.

Pleurisy 7 Lungs.

Pneumonia 4 Lungs.

Pyæmia 1 Liver.

Telangectasis 1 Liver.

Tuberculosis 1 Head.

Tumours 2 Kidneys, 1 Lungs.

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Details of Condemnation continued

Sheep.

<u>Abcesses</u>	1 Head, 1 Liver, 1 Lungs, 1 Pluck.	<u>Injury</u>	1 Carcase, 4 Legs.
<u>Arthritis</u>	1 part Leg.	<u>Oedema</u>	1 Hindquarter.
<u>C. Ovis</u>	2 Hearts.	<u>Parasitic</u>	431 Livers, 70 part Livers, 4 Lungs, 4 Plucks.
<u>Cysts</u>	2 Heads, 2 Livers, 1 part Liver, 1 Kidney.	<u>Pleurisy</u>	1 Pluck.
<u>Echinococci</u>	2 Lungs.	<u>Pneumonia</u>	4 Lungs.
<u>Fascioliasis</u>	284 Livers, 41 part Livers.	<u>Pyrexia</u>	1 Liver.
<u>Conurious Cerebralis</u>	1 Liver, 1 Lungs.	<u>Taenia Ovis</u>	1 Heart, 1 Skirt.

Pigs.

<u>Abcesses</u>	2 Shoulders, 3 Livers, 2 Lungs, 9 Forelegs, 2 Hindlegs, 9 Heads, 1 part Udder, part Ribs. 7 lbs. Sow's Udder, 56 lbs. Sow Meat.	<u>Hydronephrosis</u>	2 Kidneys.
<u>Adhesions</u>	1 Lungs.	<u>Injury</u>	1 Head, 1 Foreleg, 2 Hindlegs, 1 pair Feet, 1 Lungs, Part Neck, 15 lbs. Sow meat, 3 lbs. Udder, 8 lbs. Loin & Rib.
<u>Adhesions/Pneumonia</u>	1 Pluck.	<u>Milk Spot</u>	12 Livers, 2 part Livers.
<u>Arthritis</u>	4 Forefeet, 4 pairs Feet, 10 Feet, 2 Forelegs, 2 part Legs, 2 part Hind- legs.	<u>Nephritis</u>	7 Kidneys.
<u>Ascarides</u>	113 Livers, 3 Sow's Livers, 2 part Livers (Sow's).	<u>Parasitic</u>	4 Plucks, 20 Livers, 4 part Liver., 3 Lungs, 2 Kidneys, 2 Heads.
<u>Congestion</u>	165 Lungs, 2 part Lungs, 2 Plucks.	<u>Pericarditis</u>	12 Hearts.
<u>Cysts</u>	1 pair Kidneys, 3 Kidneys, 2 Plucks, 4 Lungs, 3 Livers, 1 Spleen, 2 Heads.	<u>Pleurisy/Pericarditis</u>	14 Lungs, 14 Hearts.
<u>Echinococci</u>	2 Livers (Sow's).	<u>Pleurisy/Pericarditis/ Peritonitis</u>	6 Frys, 1 Sow's Fry.
<u>Emphasema/Congestion</u>	3 Lungs.	<u>Peritonitis</u>	2 Spleen, 1 Liver, 1 Sow's Liver, 1 part Liver, 1 Fry, 1 Carcase & Offal.
		<u>Pleurisy</u>	13 Lungs, 1 Pluck.
		<u>Pneumonia</u>	189 Lungs, 4 Plucks, 1 Fry.

CONTROL OF FOOD

Details of Condemnation continued

Pigs cont.

Petechiae 2 Kidneys.

Rupture 2 lbs. Flank.

Septicaemia 1 Carcase.

Oedema 1 Carcase (Sow)

Oedema/Hyperaemia 1 Carcase.

Tenuicollis 2 Livers.

Tuberculosis 75 Heads, 5 Lungs,
1 Spleen, 1 Pluck,
1 Sow's Head,
1 Carcase & Offal.

Total weight condemned

Weight condemned

Tons. Cwts. lbs.

Meat

(a) slaughterhouses	carcase meat and offal	5	11	21
(b) wholesale premises	carcase meat and offal		17	55
(c) retail shops	carcase meat and offal		3	73

Other food surrendered or condemned

Cooked meat and meat products				81
Canned meats			3	14
Other canned foods			3	88
Fish (fresh)				106
Fruit and vegetables (fresh)				11
Other foods			2	46

Total	7	3	47
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CONTROL OF FOOD

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1935

Number of complaints of foreign bodies in food 19

<u>Food</u>	<u>Complaint</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Typhoo Tea	Mould	Warning Letter
Pork Sausages	Seasoning Bag	No Legal Action
Chicken	Putrified	No legal Action
Frankfurters	Undercooked	No Legal Action
Robinsons' Patent Groats	Insects	No Legal Action
Fish	Strong Smell	No Legal Action
Bread	Stiff, Coiled Grey Paper	Prosecution by S.C.C. Fine £25 Costs £11
Pork Pie	Part of a Ball-point Pen	Prosecution by S.C.C. Fine £10 Costs £9.19.0d.
Bacon	House-fly	No Legal Action
Cream Cheese	Mould	No Legal Action
Custard Pie	Bad Taste	No Legal Action
Fruit Bread	Mould	Warning Letter
Carton of Milk	Stale	Warning Letter
Chicken Rolls	Decomposed	Warning Letter
Corned Beef		No Legal Action
Milk (Tetra-pak)	Dirty Carton	Warning Letter
Chocolate Novelty	Larva	No Legal Action
Bread	Piece of Wire Mesh	No Legal Action
Cream Cheese	Mould	Warning Letter

CONTROL OF FOOD

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Contraventions of the Food Hygiene Regulations
for which notices were served

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	3
Grocers	129
Green grocers	11
Sweets	24
Licensed Houses	86
Market Halls	1

Mobile Shops

- (1) Grocery 11
- (2) Greengrocery 3
- (3) Fish Friers 1

Food Hygiene Regulations continued.

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 about the lack of keeping quality of the milk, but one case of a dirty carton and one case of staleness were brought to our notice.

Meat Product Preparing Rooms

Number of premises 12

Premises selling Pre-packed Ice-Cream

Number of registered premises 138

There are no manufacturing premises in the district.

24	Butchers
13	Fish Friars
3	Wet Pan
129	Grocers
11	Green Grocers
24	Sweets
88	Licensed Houses
1	Market Halls
	<u>Mobile Shops</u>
11	(1) Grocers
3	(2) Green Grocers
1	(3) Fish Friars

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 end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	5	100	5
Retail Shops	11	219	33
Wholesale Shops Warehouses	1	14	2
Catering Establishments open to the public - Canteens	-	29	15
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	-
Totals	17	363	55

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

138

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

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	2	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	1	16	Floors, passages and stairs	1
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary conveniences	1	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	-	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-	24	First Aid	-
				Other matters	-
				TOTAL	6

(C) EXEMPTIONS Number of applications received Nil

(D) PROSECUTIONS Number instituted and completed Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(E) REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action Recommended	
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Informal Advice	No Action
Offices	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	-	8	3	1	7
Catering Est. Canteens Public Houses	-	2	-	-	2
TOTALS	-	10	3	1	9

Analysis of reported accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Catering Est. etc.
Machinery	-	1	-
Falls of persons	-	1	1
Handling goods	-	2	1
Struck by falling object	-	1	-
Use of hand tools	-	1	-
Not otherwise specified	-	2	-

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	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	163	58	7	-
(iii) Other premises. (Sec.7).	182	29	-	-
TOTAL	364	87	7	-

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	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
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	7	7	-	5	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-



