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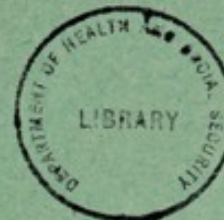
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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1972

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR
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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PERSHORE
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the state of the Public Health in the Pershore Rural District for the year 1972, and the work carried out by your Public Health Department.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance I have received from the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. R. G. Warren, and his staff, in the preparation of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and Members of the Council and their Officers for their co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D.E. THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.B. BCh., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1975

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PERSEUS
LUBAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the state of the
Public Health in the Perseus Rural District for the year 1975, and the work
carried out during the year.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance and co-operation of the Chief
Public Health Inspector, Perseus Rural District, and the preparation
of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and Members
of the Council, and the staff of the Perseus Rural District, for their help during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. THOMSON, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., D.F.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres - 57,889

Registrar General's Estimate of resident population: (Census 1961 - 17,617)
(Census 1971 - 20,430)

Mid 1972 - 20,890
Mid 1971 - 20,560
Mid 1970 - 21,310

Number of inhabited houses:

End of 1972 - 7,226
End of 1971 - 7,117
End of 1970 - 7,017

Sum represented by a penny rate - 1st April, 1972 - £8193

Rateable Value - 1st April, 1972 - £827,227

Industries of Area:

The District is mainly agricultural and horticultural. There has been an increase in industrial activities with the approval of small industrial estates mainly in the vicinity of Pershore being confined mainly to light engineering and carbon.

SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres - 37,889

Registrar General's Estimate of resident population:
(Census 1961 - 17,647)
(Census 1971 - 20,430)

Mid 1972 - 20,800
Mid 1971 - 20,560
Mid 1970 - 21,310

Number of inhabited houses:

End of 1972 - 7,526
End of 1971 - 7,417
End of 1970 - 7,017

Has represented by a penny rate - 1st April, 1972 - 68199
Rateable Value ... - 1st April, 1972 - 6827,327

Industry of Area:

The District is mainly agricultural and horticultural. There has been an increase in industrial activities with the approval of small industrial estates mainly in the vicinity of Foreport being confined mainly to light engineering and carbon.

Population and Acreage of Parishes:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Population</u>	
		<u>1961 Census</u>	<u>1971 Census</u>
Abberton	999	67	64
Besford	1383	270	144
Birlingham	1272	269	312
Bishampton	1910	276	584
Bredicot	399	28	25
Bredon	3048	1240	1493
Bredon's Norton	1106	155	166
Bricklehampton	914	163	141
Broughton Hackett	386	136	107
Charlton	1619	401	448
Churchill	670	28	32
Comberton, Great	965	201	316
Comberton, Little	790	227	262
Cropthorne	1518	545	592
Defford	1691	479	468
Dormston	820	74	94
Drakes Broughton and Wadborough	3345	625	1235
Eckington	2165	803	984
Elmley Castle	2062	310	346
Fladbury	1573	582	657
Flyford Flavell	692	118	198
Grafton Flyford	1680	144	151
Hill and Moor	1368	455	493
Kington	1071	164	287
Naunton Beauchamp	1030	102	166
Netherton	737	41	41
North Piddle	797	110	99
Norton-juxta-Kempsey	1844	959	932
Peopleton	1539	265	592
Pershore	2797	5181	5567
Pinvin	1053	546	736
Pirton	1690	118	134
St. Peter the Great County, Worcester	441	82	66
Spetchley	1012	116	81
Stoulton	1959	423	425
Strensham	1970	181	123
Throckmorton	1522	152	140
Upton Snodsbury	1691	281	326
White Ladies Aston	1236	244	256
Whittington	1048	390	356
Wick	1676	381	506
Wyre Piddle	401	285	415
Totals	57889	17617	20560

VITAL STATISTICS

(1971 figures in brackets)

POPULATION: (Estimated) Mid 1972 - 20,890 (20,560)

LIVE BIRTHS:

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	157 (144)	126 (139)	283 (283)
Illegitimate	8 (8)	4 (9)	12 (17)
	<u>165 (152)</u>	<u>130 (148)</u>	<u>295 (300)</u>

BIRTH RATE: (Births per 1,000 Population)

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>England/Wales 1972</u>
Crude	14.1	14.6	15.4	14.7	
Comparability Factor	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	14.8
Standardised	15.2	15.9	16.8	16.0	

Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births:

<u>1972</u>	<u>England/Wales 1972</u>
4	9

STILL BIRTHS:

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2 (-)	2 (4)	4 (4)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
	<u>2 (-)</u>	<u>2 (4)</u>	<u>4 (4)</u>

STILL BIRTH RATE: (Still births per 1,000 total live and still births)

<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>England/Wales 1972</u>
13	13	6	16	12

DEATHS:

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
	127 (137)	106 (113)	233 (250)

DEATH RATE:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>England/Wales 1972</u>
Crude	11.2	12.2	10.7	10.9	
Comparability Factor	1.03	.98	.98	.98	12.1
Standardised	11.5	12.0	10.5	10.7	

VITAL STATISTICS

(1971 figures in brackets)

POPULATION: (estimated) 410,000 - 50,000 (50,000)

LIVE BIRTHS

	I	II	Total
Legitimate	157 (144)	157 (144)	314 (288)
Illegitimate	8 (8)	8 (8)	16 (16)
	165 (152)	165 (152)	330 (304)

BIRTH RATE: (Births per 1,000 Population)

	1975	1971	1970	1969	England/Wales 1975
Crude	40.1	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.8
Comparability Factor	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
Standardised	37.5	37.9	37.9	38.0	38.0

Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births:

1975 1971 1970 1969 England/Wales 1975

4

DEATHS

	I	II	Total
Legitimate	5 (-)	5 (-)	10 (-)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
	5 (-)	5 (-)	10 (-)

DEATH RATE: (Still births per 1,000 total live and still births)

1975 1971 1970 1969 England/Wales 1975

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DEATHS

	I	II	Total
Legitimate	157 (137)	157 (137)	314 (274)
Illegitimate	8 (8)	8 (8)	16 (16)
	165 (145)	165 (145)	330 (290)

DEATH RATE

	1975	1971	1970	1969	England/Wales 1975
Crude	11.5	11.5	10.9	10.9	11.1
Comparability Factor	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
Standardised	11.5	11.5	10.9	10.9	11.1

DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>F</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Under 1 year	4	(6)	2	(4)	6	(10)
1 - 14 years	1	(5)	1	(-)	2	(5)
15 - 24 years	2	(-)	-	(-)	2	(-)
25 - 64 years	45	(37)	16	(16)	61	(53)
65 years +	75	(89)	87	(93)	162	(182)
	127	(137)	106	(113)	233	(250)

MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH:

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
1. Diseases of Circulatory System	52.8%	51.2%	48.01%	50.0%
2. Malignant Disease (Total)	18.0%	22.0%	12.70%	29.17%
3. Respiratory Disease (Total)	10.3%	11.2%	10.57%	11.3%
4. Cancer of Lungs	6.0%	5.2%	2.68%	9.6%
5. Motor Vehicle Accidents	5.16%	(4.3%)(2.8%)(1.6%)(3.9%)(1.7%)(4.2%)(2.17%		
6. All other Accidents	(.86%	(1.2%	(2.2%	(2.6%
7. Influenza	.86%	-	.88%	1.8%
8. Tuberculosis	-	-	.44%	-
9. Bronchitis	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	5.2%

MATERNAL DEATHS: (Maternal deaths per 1,000 total live and still births)

Maternal Mortality:

<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP:

Age Group	1972	1973	1974	1975	Total
Infant 1 year	4	5	4	5	18
- 1-4 years	1	1	1	1	4
- 5-9 years	2	2	2	2	8
- 10-14 years	12	12	12	12	48
- 15 years +	72	72	72	72	288
	127	127	127	127	511

MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH:

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Diseases of Circulatory System	32.8%	31.2%	31.2%	30.0%
Malignant Disease (Total)	18.0%	15.0%	15.0%	15.1%
Respiratory Disease (Total)	10.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.3%
Cancer of Lung	6.0%	5.2%	5.2%	5.6%
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
All other Accidents	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Influenza	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
Stroke	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%

INTERNAL DEATHS: (Internal deaths per 1,000 total live and still births)

Internal Mortality:

1972	1973	1974	1975
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CAUSES OF DEATHS IN THE PERSHORE RURAL DISTRICT, 1972

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Syphilis and its Sequelae	-	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	7	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	14	-	14
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2	-	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	6	3	9
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	-	1
Avitaminoses, etc.	-	1	1
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	1	1
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	4	3	7
Ischaemic Heart Disease	38	12	50
Other forms of Heart Disease	9	7	16
Cerebrovascular Disease	9	25	34
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	11	16
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	7	3	10
Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	3	9
Asthma	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	2	2
Peptic Ulcer	-	2	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	3	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	-	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	2	3
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	2	-	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	1	3
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	3	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	2	10
All Other Accidents	1	1	2
All Other External Causes	2	-	2
TOTALS	127	106	233

INFANT DEATHS: (Infant deaths under 1 year of age)

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	3 (4)	2 (4)	5 (8)
Illegitimate	1 (2)	- (-)	1 (2)
	<u>4 (6)</u>	<u>2 (4)</u>	<u>6 (10)</u>

NEONATAL DEATHS: (Under 4 weeks of age)

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	3 (3)	2 (2)	5 (5)
Illegitimate	1 (2)	- (-)	1 (2)
	<u>4 (5)</u>	<u>2 (2)</u>	<u>6 (7)</u>

EARLY INFANT DEATHS: (Under 1 week)

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	3 (2)	1 (2)	4 (4)
Illegitimate	1 (2)	- (-)	1 (2)
	<u>4 (4)</u>	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>5 (6)</u>

PERINATAL DEATHS: (Still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	5 (2)	3 (6)	8 (8)
Illegitimate	1 (2)	- (-)	1 (2)
	<u>6 (4)</u>	<u>3 (6)</u>	<u>9 (10)</u>

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES: (Per 1,000 live births)

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>England/Wales 1972</u>
Deaths of legitimate infants	18	28	26	13	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants	83	118	63	Nil	21
Infant Mortality Rate (Under 1 year)	20	20	27	13	17
Neonatal Mortality Rate (Under 4 weeks)	20	23	21	10	12
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still births and deaths of infants under 1 week) per 1,000 live and still births	17	33	24	22	10

CAUSES OF INFANTS DEATHS:

	<u>1972</u>
Congenital Anomalies	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	<u>3</u>
	<u>6</u>
	<u>—</u>

NEONATAL DEATHS: (Under 4 weeks of age)

Legitimate	M	F	Total
1	2	2	4
1	1	1	3
1	1	1	3

EARLY INFANT DEATHS: (Under 1 year)

Legitimate	M	F	Total
1	2	1	3
1	1	1	3
1	1	1	3

PERINATAL DEATHS: (Still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)

Legitimate	M	F	Total
1	2	2	4
1	1	1	3
1	1	1	3

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES: (Per 1,000 live births)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Deaths of legitimate infants	18	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Deaths of illegitimate infants	25	118	63	121	121	121	121	121
Infant Mortality Rate (Under 1 year)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Neonatal Mortality Rate (Under 4 weeks)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)	17	27	27	27	27	27	27	27

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS:

1975

1	Congenital anomalies
2	Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.
3	Other causes of Perinatal Mortality
4	
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SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

a) Child Health Clinics:

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Situation</u>	<u>Time of Holding</u>
Bishampton	Village Hall, Bishampton.	4th Tuesday 2 - 4 p.m.
Bredon	Village Hall, Bredon.	Last Friday 2 p.m.
Comberton, Little	Village Hall, Little Comberton.	4th Tuesday 2 p.m.
Drakes Broughton	Village Hall, Drakes Broughton.	2nd & 4th Monday 2.15 p.m.
Eckington	Village Hall, Eckington.	2nd Friday 2 p.m.
Fladbury	Parish Hall, Fladbury.	3rd Thursday 2 p.m.
Norton-juxta-Kempsey	Methodist Chapel, Littleworth.	2nd Tuesday 2.30 p.m.
Pershore	Youth Centre, Off High Street, Pershore.	1st & 3rd Wednesday 2 p.m.

b) Midwifery:

The County Council provide midwives who attend midwifery cases in the home. In most instances the midwives now work in conjunction with a group of general practitioners, below are listed the midwives and the doctors with whom they work.

<u>General Practitioner</u>	<u>Midwife</u>
Drs. Parsons, Worlock, Keating and Borchardt	1. Miss E. M. Moore, 20 Cherry Orchard, Pershore. 2. Miss E. A. Stokes, 18 Cherry Orchard, Pershore.
Drs. Hine, Wilson, Wilson, Dale and Paine	Mrs. A. Wray, Nurses Bungalow, Bishampton.
Dr. Breeze-Stringfellow	Miss E. M. Lambert, The Nurses House, Eckington.

Patients who live in the Pershore area and are registered with doctors in the city of Worcester were attended as follows:-

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

Child Health Clinics:

Location	Address	Time of Holding
Wilmington	Wilmington Hall, Wilmington.	4th Tuesday 5 - 6 p.m.
Weldon	Village Hall, Weldon.	1st Friday 2 p.m.
Conover, Little	Village Hall, Little Conover.	4th Tuesday 2 p.m.
Broken Broughton	Wilmot Hall, Broken Broughton.	2nd & 4th Monday 2.30 p.m.
Rockington	Village Hall, Rockington.	2nd Friday 2 p.m.
Fladbury	Parish Hall, Fladbury.	3rd Thursday 2 p.m.
Wotton-Jones-Kempsey	Methodist Chapel, Wotton-Jones.	2nd Tuesday 2.30 p.m.
Perthore	Youth Centre, Old High Street, Perthore.	1st & 3rd Wednesday 2 p.m.

Midwifery:

The County Council provide midwives who attend midwifery cases in the home. In most instances the midwives now work in conjunction with a group of general practitioners, below are listed the midwives and the doctors with whom they work.

General Practitioners:

Widdale

1. Miss E. M. Moore,
20 Cherry Orchard,
Perthore.
 2. Miss E. A. Stokes,
12 Cherry Orchard,
Perthore.
- Dr. A. Wray,
Wrayes Banglow,
Bishopston.
- Miss E. M. Lambert,
The Nurses House,
Rockington.

- Dr. Parsons, Wotton,
Keating and Wotton.
- Dr. Wile, Wotton, Wotton,
Dale and Paine.
- Dr. Wrayes-Banglow

Patients who live in the Perthore area and are registered with doctors in the city of Worcester were attended as follows:-

Broughton Hackett and
Upton Snodsbury

Mrs. E.P. Cracklow,
Kootenay,
Froxmere Road,
CROWLE.

Bredicot, Churchill,
Drakes Broughton, Egdon,
Hatfield, Littleworth,
Norton, Spetchley,
Stoulton, Wadborough,
Whittington and
White Ladies Aston

Miss E. M. Moore,
20 Cherry Orchard,
Pershore.

Bishampton, Charlton,
Flyford Flavell,
Naunton Beauchamp,
Netherton, North Piddle,
and Peopleton

Mrs. A. Wray,
Nurses Bungalow,
Bishampton.

Patients who live in the Pershore area and are registered with doctors in Upton were attended for midwifery as follows:-

Pirton, Besford,
Defford and Strensham

Miss J.M. Hardy,
Nurses House,
Upton-on-Severn.

c) Home Nursing Sisters:

The County Council provide home nurses who now work in conjunction with a group of general practitioners, below are listed the nursing sisters and the doctors with whom they work.

General Practitioner

Nurse

Drs. Parsons, Worlock,
Keating and Borchardt

Mrs. E.A. Powell,
23 Babylon Lane,
Bishampton.

Drs. Hine, Wilson, Wilson,
Dale and Paine

1. Mrs. Cox,
10 Birchtree Grove,
Pershore.
2. Mrs. Hill,
Cotswold View,
Wyre Piddle.
3. Mrs. Barnett,
Willow Close,
Bishampton.

Dr. Breeze-Stringfellow

Mrs. Cooper,
St. Magnus,
Church Lane,
Teddington.

Patients who live in the Pershore area and are registered with doctors in Worcester or Upton-on-Severn were attended as follows:-

Dormston, Flyford Flavell,
Kington and Libbery

Mrs. C. Raine,
31 Hoopers Lane,
Astwood Bank,
Redditch.

Broughton Hackett
and Upton Snodsbury

Besford, Defford, Pirton
and Strensham

Pinvin, Wick, Birlingham,
Gt. Comberton, Lt. Comberton
Bricklehampton and Netherton

Peopleton, Throckmorton,
Hill and Moor, Wyre Piddle,
Fladbury, Cropthorne and
Charlton

North Piddle, Norton
Beauchamp, Flyford Flavell,
Abberton and Bishampton

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and
Eckington.

Norton-juxta-Kempsey, Hatfield,
Littleworth, Drakes Broughton,
Whittington, Spetchley, Bredicot,
White Ladies Aston, Churchill,
Stoulton and Wadborough

Mrs. E.P. Cracklow,
Kootenay,
Froxmere Road,
Crowle.

Miss J.M. Hardy,
Nurses House,
School Lane,
Upton.

Mrs. Hill,
Cotswold View,
Wyre Piddle.

Mrs. Powell,
23 Babylon Lane,
Bishampton.

Mrs. Biltcliffe,
45, School Lane,
Hampton.

Mrs. Cooper,
St. Magnus,
Church Lane,
Teddington.

Miss A. E. Farlie,
14, Old Road South,
Kempsey,
Worcester.

d) Health Visiting:-

The County Council provide health visitors who now work in conjunction with a group of general practitioners, below are listed the health visitors and the doctors with whom they work:-

General Practitioner

Drs. Parsons, Worlock,
Keating and Borchardt.

Drs. Hine, Wilson, Wilson,
Dale and Paine.

Dr. Breeze-Stringfellow

Health Visitor

1. Miss Stokes,
18 Cherry Orchards,
Pershore.

2. Miss Moore,
20 Cherry Orchard,
Pershore.

1. Miss Hill,
15 Elmfield Gardens,
Worcester.

2. Miss E.M. Lambert,
The Nurses House,
Eckington.

Miss E.M. Lambert,
The Nurses House,
Eckington.

The County Council provide health visitors who work in conjunction with a group of general practitioners, below are listed the health visitors and the doctors with whom they work:-

General Practitioner	Health Visitor
Dr. Parsons, Warlock, Keston and Northcote.	1. Miss Stokes, 18 Cherry Orchard, Keston.
Dr. Rine, Wilson, Bala and Pains.	2. Miss Moore, 50 Cherry Orchard, Keston.
	3. Miss Hill, 15 Mablethorpe Road, Keston.
	4. Miss E.M. Roberts, The Manor House, Keston.
Dr. Bence-Stringfield	Miss E.M. Roberts, The Manor House, Keston.

Stanton and Woodhouse,
White Ladies Aston, Church Hill,
Whitton, Spetchley Road,
Littleworth, Drake's Barnston,
Norton-Juxta-Ramsey, Mablethorpe.

Redington,
Bradley, Bradley's Barton and
Redington.

Abberton and Mablethorpe,
Beechcroft, 17, and Mablethorpe,
North Mablethorpe, Barton.

Chorley,
Hilary, Crayke and
Hill and Moor, Tyre Liddle,
Redington, Mablethorpe.

Wickhampton and Mablethorpe,
St. George's, St. George's
Hill, Wick, Mablethorpe.

and Spetchley,
Bedford, Bedford, Barton

and Barton Mablethorpe,
Broughton Mablethorpe

Hyson,
School Lane,
Moor House,
Miss J.M. Hardy.

Wye Liddle,
Cottrells View,
Mrs. Hill.

Redington,
St. George's Lane,
Mrs. Lowell.

Warton,
42, School Lane,
Mrs. Mablethorpe.

Redington,
Church Lane,
St. George's,
Mrs. Cooper.

Worcester,
Mablethorpe,
18, Old Road South,
Miss E. Parfitt.

Croft,
Froese's Road,
Keston,
Mrs. E.V. Croft.

Patients who live in the Pershore area and are registered with doctors in Worcester or Upton, were attended as follows:-

Upton Snodsbury,
Grafton Flyford,
Broughton Hackett, Defford,
Pirton, Besford and Strensham

Miss Hufton,
2 Peters Close,
Evesham.

Miss Hardy

Churchill, Drakes Broughton,
Hatfield, Littleworth,
Norton-juxta-Kempsey,
Peopleton, Spetchley,
Stoulton, Wadborough,
White Ladies Aston and
Whittington.

Miss Hill

e) School Health Services:

This was provided by the County Council and included the routine medical inspection of school children, special medical examinations and continued care of all handicapped children, dental inspections, treatment, and dental health education, and arrangements for the referring of children, where necessary, for specialist attention at eye clinics, hearing testing clinics, orthopaedic clinics, speech therapy sessions, and the child guidance psychiatric clinic.

f) Laboratory Facilities:

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical and bacteriological analysis of water, milk and other foods.

The Public Health Laboratory Service provided at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

g) Hospital Services:

Infectious Disease

Newtown Hospital, Worcester.

Tuberculosis

Newtown Hospital, Worcester.

Maternity

Avonside Hospital, Evesham.
Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.

Children's Diseases

Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

Venereal Diseases

Worcester Royal Infirmary.

Mental Illness

Powick Hospital.

General

Pershore Cottage Hospital.
Evesham General Hospital (Briar Close).
Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Tewkesbury Hospital.
Cheltenham General Hospital.

Aged Sick

Evesham General Hospital.
(Avonside Branch)
Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester.

h) Immunisation Services:

These were provided by the County Council at child health clinics and in schools.

Protection was offered, free of charge, against the following diseases:-

Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis and measles, and in the case of school children aged about 13 years, when a simple test had shown that it was necessary, B.C.G. Vaccination against tuberculosis. Smallpox vaccination although not a routine immunisation precaution for infants, is available on request for those who need it for special purposes e.g. travelling to certain countries overseas.

i) Ambulance Services:

This was also provided by the County Council, two ambulances being stationed in Pershore.

j) Home and Domestic Help Services:

This was organised by the Social Services Department.

Senior Home Help Organiser

Mrs. M. Goldsmith,
3/5/9 St. Mary's Street,
Worcester.

Area Home Help Organiser

Mrs. V.E. Brown,
3/5/9 St. Mary's Street,
Worcester.

Covering the parishes of Broughton Hackett, Churchill, Dormston, Flyford Flavell, Grafton Flyford, Inkberrow, Kempsey, Kington, North Piddle, Spetchley, Stoulton, Upton Snodsbury, White Ladies Aston and Whittington.

Area Home Help Organiser

Miss P. Brewer,
103 High Street,
Evesham.

Covering all other parishes in the Pershore Rural District.

WATER ANALYSES

	CHLORINATED		
	COVENTRY (Ex. R. Severn)	TEMKESBURY / OVERBURY MIXTURE	S.W.W.W.B. (Ex. R. Severn)
<u>Physical Characters</u>			
Colour	None	None	None
Odour	None	None	None
Deposit	None	Brown	None
Ph.	8.1	7.8	7.5
<u>Chemical Examination</u>			
Solids in Solution (Dried at 180°C)	265	250	335
Solids in Solution after ignition	140	210	175
Chlorine present as Chloride	38	34	56
Hardness Non-Carbonate	66	50	100
Hardness Carbonate	96	90	112
Hardness Total	162	140	212
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.01	0.01	0.01
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.11	0.07	0.05
Nitrate Nitrogen	2.3	6.2	5.7
Nitrite Nitrogen	Nil	Nil	Nil
Permanganate Value (4 hours at 27°C)	1.7	0.92	0.75
Toxic Metals	None detected	None detected	None detected
Residual Chlorine Free	Nil		
Residual Chlorine Combined	0.2		
Residual Chlorine Total	0.2		
Free Carbon Dioxide			Nil
Lead Pb			2
			less than 0.001
<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			
Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days 37°C per 100 m.l.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Probable number of faecal coli per 100 m.l. expressed in parts per million	Nil	Nil	Nil

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLIES		SOURCE OF PUBLIC SUPPLY
	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	
1. Abberton	19	60	1	4	Ex Worcester City
2. Bosford	52	133	3	11	Overbury/Tewkesbury
3. Birlingham	121	295	8	25	Overbury/Tewkesbury
4. Bishampton	201	591	3	9	Coventry
5. Dredicot	10	22	1	3	Ex Worcester City
6. Bredon	508	1,502	2	7	Bredon Hill, Overbury/Tewkesbury & E.W.M.B.
7. Bredon's Norton	76	162	4	12	Overbury/Tewkesbury
8. Bricklehampton	66	133	2	8	Coventry
9. Broughton Hackett	46	100	2	7	Worcester City
10. Charlton	162	482	6	20	Coventry
11. Churchill	11	32	0	0	Worcester City
12. Comberton, Great	86	307	4	13	Coventry
13. Comberton, Little	145	259	1	3	Coventry
14. Cropthorne	216	588	6	20	Coventry
15. Dofford	166	470	3	10	Overbury/Tewkesbury
16. Dormston	38	82	4	12	Worcester City
17. Drakes Broughton & Wadborough	453	1,293	9	29	Worcester City
18. Eekington	334	926	17	58	Overbury/Tewkesbury
19. Elmley Castle	88	177	73	197	Coventry
20. Fladbury	247	659	6	19	Coventry
21. Flyford Flavell	71	201	0	0	Worcester City
22. Grafton Flyford	55	147	1	4	Worcester City
23. Hill & Moor	196	490	4	10	Worcester City/Coventry

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLIES		SOURCE OF PUBLIC SUPPLY
	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	Number of Dwellings	Estimated Population	
24. Kington	124	279	6	15	Worcester City
25. Maunton Beauchamp	60	162	1	4	Worcester City
26. Netherton	11	38	1	3	Coventry
27. North Piddle	41	91	2	8	Worcester City
28. Norton-juxta-Kempsey	236	911	7	21	Worcester City
29. Peopleton	194	593	1	6	Worcester City
30. Pershore	1,940	5,570	5	17	Overbury/Tewkesbury, Worcester, Coventry
31. Pinvin	226	734	2	6	Worcester City
32. Pirton	47	119	4	15	Worcester City
33. St. Peter the Gt. County, Worcester.	24	66	0	0	Worcester City
34. Spetchley	23	63	6	18	Worcester City
35. Stoulton	156	407	5	18	Worcester City
36. Strensham	57	116	2	7	Overbury/Tewkesbury
37. Throckmorton	37	140	0	0	Coventry
38. Upton Snodsbury	140	320	3	10	Worcester City
39. White Ladies Aston	87	235	7	21	Worcester City
40. Whittington	139	339	6	21	Worcester City
41. Wick	155	499	2	7	Coventry
42. Wyre Piddle	157	407	4	12	Coventry
TOTALS:	7,214	20,200	224	690	

SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

A summary of inspections by the Public Health Department is given in the statistics at the end of the Report.

2. Water Supply

A total of 7,214 dwellings with an estimated population of 20,200 are supplied from the public mains.

The South West Worcestershire Water Board is responsible for the maintenance of the public water supplies throughout the area.

The main sources of supply are the Springs supply of Bredon Hill and the Worcester City River Severn abstraction works. Bulk supplies are obtained from the Coventry and Cheltenham Corporation who also extract from the River Severn.

SAMPLES TAKEN:

	RESULT	
	Bacteriological	
	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
<u>PUBLIC SUPPLIES</u>		
Mains Samples	2	-
<u>PRIVATE SUPPLIES</u>		
Elmley Castle Village Supply	21	15
Wells and other Private Supplies	-	2

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

A summary of inspections by the Public Health Department is given in the statistics at the end of the Report.

S. Water Supply

A total of 7,374 dwellings with an estimated population of 20,500 are supplied from the public mains.

The South West Worcestershire Water Board is responsible for the maintenance of the public water supplies throughout the area.

The main sources of supply are the Spring supply of Broken Hill and the Worcester City River seven abstraction works. Both supplies are obtained from the Coventry and Gloucester Corporation and also extract from the River Severn.

SAMPLES TAKEN:

RESULT		
Satisfactory		
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	
		<u>PUBLIC SUPPLIES</u>
		Moins Samples
		<u>PRIVATE SUPPLIES</u>
		Elmley Castle Village Supply
		Moins and other Private Supplies
5	21	
15	5	

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works are provided and maintained throughout the District as follows:-

<u>Bishampton</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank; settled effluent passing percolating filter and humus tank before being discharged to stream.
<u>Bredon</u>	The village has recently been re-sewered and a new disposal works constructed. The plant is of conventional design, but is equipped with mechanically scraped sedimentation and humus tanks. Sludge is transported by tanker to the Pershore Works for treatment in the Heated Digestion Plant.
<u>Broughton Hackett</u>	Small gravity works, with settlement tank, filter and humus tank.
<u>Comberton, Great</u>	The village has recently been sewerred, and sewage is pumped to the Cropthorne Sewage Disposal Works for treatment.
<u>Comberton, Little</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank, settled effluent passing through percolating filter to humus tank.
<u>Cropthorne</u>	The Sewage Disposal Works have recently been extended in order that the flows from the additional villages of Fladbury, Charlton, Bricklehampton, Elmley Castle and Great Comberton may be treated. As in the case of Bredon, sludge is transported to Pershore Works for treatment.
<u>Defford</u>	Gravity works with settlement and filtration.
<u>Drakes Broughton</u>	Sewage pumped to duplicate upward-flow sedimentation tanks, followed by filtration and settlement of humus.
<u>Eckington</u>	Partially separate system. Sewage pumped to horizontal-flow sedimentation tanks, settled effluent gravitating to percolating filters, followed by settlement of humus.
<u>Kington</u>	Settled effluent pumped to percolating filter, followed by humus settlement.
<u>Littleworth</u>	Small treatment plant with crude sewage pumped to sedimentation tank, followed by filtration and settlement of humus.
<u>Lower Moor</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank, settled effluent passing through percolating filter and humus tank.
<u>Peopleton</u>	Sewage pumped to extended aeration plant with balancing tank incorporated, after which it passes through an upward-flow Clarifier and settlement tank.
<u>Sneachill</u>	Small gravity works, with settlement tank, filter and humus tank.
<u>Upton Snodsbury</u>	Settled effluent pumped to percolating filter, followed by settlement of humus.
<u>Whittington</u>	Gravity works with storm overflow, settling tank and filter.

Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works are provided and maintained throughout the District as follows:-

<u>Birmingham</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank; settled effluent passing percolating filter and human tank before being discharged to stream.
<u>Bredon</u>	The village has recently been re-surveyed and a new disposal works constructed. The plant is of conventional design, but is equipped with mechanically scraped sedimentation and human tanks. Sludge is transported by tanker to the Bredon Works for treatment in the heated digestion plant.
<u>Bromington Heath</u>	Small gravity works, with sedimentation tank, filter and human tank.
<u>Camberley, Great</u>	The village has recently been surveyed, and sewage is pumped to the Camberley Sewage Disposal Works for treatment.
<u>Camberley, Little</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank; settled effluent passing through percolating filter to human tank.
<u>Cranborne</u>	The Sewage Disposal Works have recently been extended in order that the flows from the additional villages of Cranborne, Cranborne, Cranborne, Cranborne and Cranborne may be treated. As in the case of Bredon, sludge is transported to Bredon Works for treatment.
<u>Dorchester</u>	Gravity works with sedimentation and filtration.
<u>Drakes Broughton</u>	Sewage pumped to duplicate upward-flow sedimentation tanks, followed by filtration and settlement of human.
<u>Edington</u>	Partially separate system. Sewage pumped to horizontal-flow sedimentation tanks, settled effluent gravitating to percolating filter, followed by settlement of human.
<u>Kington</u>	Settled effluent pumped to percolating filter, followed by human settlement.
<u>Littleworth</u>	Small treatment plant with crude sewage pumped to sedimentation tank, followed by filtration and settlement of human.
<u>Lower Moor</u>	Sewage pumped to upward-flow sedimentation tank; settled effluent passing through percolating filter and human tank.
<u>Peckham</u>	Sewage pumped to extended sedimentation plant with balancing tank incorporated, after which it passes through an upward-flow clarifier and settlement tank.
<u>Sharncliffe</u>	Small gravity works, with sedimentation tank, filter and human tank.
<u>Ston Grafton</u>	Settled effluent pumped to percolating filter, followed by settlement of human.
<u>Wotton</u>	Gravity works with stone overflow, settling tank and filter.

Pershore

The Sewage Disposal Works at Tyddesley Wood and the Heated Sludge Digestion Plant have been enlarged. A duplicate Rising Main has been laid from Defford Road Pumping Station, where new pumps have been installed.

Sludge from the various Sewage Treatment Plants in the District is now transported by tanker to the Tyddesley Wood Works for treatment and the digested sludge is subsequently disposed of on farm land in the locality.

Sewerage

Work is almost complete on Stage III of the Bredon Sewerage Scheme, which covers the villages of Bredons Norton, Kinsham and Bredons Hardwick. The connection of house drains to the new sewerage system will commence shortly and the Contractor has already been appointed.

In Pershore, work has proceeded on the construction of the Trunk Surface Water Sewer to serve the Town. The main Contractor has finished work on the Trunk Sewer and a Sub-Contractor is currently making connections and carrying out work of separation.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection of refuse is maintained throughout the Rural District, the service being controlled by the Engineer and Surveyor's Department. The Council has one controlled tip at Throckmorton.

SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR (OTHER THAN HOUSING)

Number of premises visited	1500
Defects or nuisance found	37
Defects of nuisance abated	32
Number of Informal Notices served	37
Number of Statutory Notices served	-
New drainage to sewers	31
New drainage to septic tanks	22
Drains tested	53
Number of factories inspected	29

Report

The George Washington Hotel at Washington, D.C., and the Hotel
 George Washington Hotel have been entered.
 Having been built from the Hotel George Washington
 where no other have been located.

Since from the various sewage treatment plants in the
 district it has been found by the Washington
 Board for Sewerage and the District Board for Sewerage
 disposed of on land in the district.

Sewerage

Work is being done on Stage 111 of the Sewerage System, which covers
 the village of Bethesda, Rockville, and Gaithersburg. The connection of
 these areas to the new sewerage system will be made shortly and the Contractor
 has already been appointed.

In Bethesda, work has proceeded on the connection of the trunk sewer to the
 sewer to serve the town. The main Contractor has finished work on the trunk
 sewer and a sub-contractor is currently making connections and carrying out work
 of excavation.

SEWER COLLECTION AND DISCHARGE

A weekly collection of sewage is maintained throughout the Rural District, the
 service being controlled by the Engineer and Surveyor's Department. The Council
 has one collection pit at Greenford.

SUMMARY OF A WEEKLY INSPECTION DURING THE YEAR (OTHER THAN WASHINGTON)

1000	Number of properties visited
37	Defects or nuisances found
25	Defects of nuisances abated
32	Number of Informal Notices served
-	Number of Statutory Notices served
31	How drainage to sewers
25	How drainage to public tanks
23	Drains sealed
29	Number of objections answered

SECTION D

H O U S I N G

Housing Position at end of 1972

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Estimated Population	20,890	20,430
Units of Accommodation	7,226	7,117
Number of Dwellings built by Council	-	54
Total number of Council Houses built post-war	1,347	1,347
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	93	53
Number of Council House applicants	411	362
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	3.0	3.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of dwellings erected during the year:

a) by Local Authority	Nil
b) by other bodies or persons	83

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:

1. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (Under Public Health/Housing Acts)	104
2. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation.	1
3. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding sub-headings) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.	103

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices:

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action	17
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year:

Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:

Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	-
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Housing facilities as end of 1975

1975	1974	
20,430	20,890	Estimated Population
7,117	7,532	Units of Accommodation
24	-	Number of dwellings built by Council
1,347	1,347	Total number of Council houses built post-war
25	25	Estimated number of council dwellings
262	262	Number of Council House applications
2.0	2.0	Number of persons per unit of accommodation

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of dwellings erected during the year:

21	a) by local authority
83	b) by other bodies or persons

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:

104	1. Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (Under Public Health/Housing Acts)
7	2. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation.
103	3. Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation.

Remedy of defects during the year without advice of formal notices:

12	Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year:

Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:

Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied

SLUM CLEARANCE:

Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957:

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	-
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	-
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	8
4. Undertakings not to re-let	1

Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of Buildings	1
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During the year 5 Slum Clearance cases were re-housed, making a total of 261 since the Slum Clearance Programme was started.

SLUM CLEARANCE STATISTICS: (Since 1957)

Properties represented	421
Properties demolished	214
Properties closed	120
Properties reconstructed	85

NEW HOUSING

The Council have built no new properties, during the year and 83 have been built privately.

Total Post-war Development

Local Authority Development	1,347
Private Development	2,475
Total houses owned by Local Authority (including 64 sub-standard dwellings purchased as part of the Central Area redevelopment scheme)	1,770

Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

1.	Number of houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	1
2.	Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	8
3.	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	1
4.	Under takings not to re-build	

Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of Buildings

During the year 5 new Closing Orders were made, making a total of 267 since the new Closing Programme was started.

ELIM CLUSTER STATISTICS: (March 1957)

457	Properties requisitioned
214	Properties demolished
120	Properties closed
3	Properties reconstructed

NEW BUILDINGS

The Council have built no new properties during the year and 12 have been built privately.

Total Post-war Development

1,347	Local Authority Development
2,475	Private Development
1,770	Total houses owned by Local Authority (including 64 sub-subsided dwellings purchased as part of the Council's area redevelopment scheme)

Applicants Re-housed in Permanent Dwellings:

Pershore	(Houses)	17
	(Bungalows)	5
	(Flats)	5
Bredon	(Houses)	3
Broughton Hackett	(House)	1
Charlton	(House)	1
Defford	(Houses)	2
Drakes Broughton	(House)	1
Eckington	(House)	1
Fladbury	(Houses)	2
Great Comberton	(House)	1
	(Bungalow)	1
Kinsham	(House)	1
Lower Moor	(House)	1
Peopleton	(House)	1
Pinvin	(House)	1
	(Flats)	2
	(Bungalow)	1
Pirton	(Bungalow)	1
Spetchley	(House)	1
Westmancote	(House)	1
	(Bungalow)	1
Whittington	(Flat)	1

Exchange of Tenancies

5 Exchanges of Tenancies involving 10 families	10
Transfer of Tenancies	83
	145

Slum Clearance Cases

Number of Slum Clearance cases re-housed by Local Authority	5
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Clearance of Aluminium Bungalows

Number of prefabricated bungalows demolished	2
Number of tenants re-housed by Local Authority	2

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS:

82 applications have been approved during the year, involving a total of 101 dwellings.

HOUSING ACT, 1969

Improvement Grants approved to 31st December, 1972

Parish	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Dwellings Involved	Owner/ Occupied	Other
1. Abberton	3	4	2	2
2. Besford	11	12	5	7
3. Birlingham	20	37	8	29
4. Bishampton	16	17	15	2
5. Bredicot	4	5	2	3
6. Bredon	59	79	43	36
7. Bredons Norton	12	16	7	9
8. Bricklehampton	17	22	10	12
9. Broughton Hackett	8	10	5	5
10. Charlton	26	52	11	41
11. Churchill	1	1	-	1
12. Comberton, Great	10	12	5	7
13. Comberton, Little	18	18	15	3
14. Cropthorne	22	24	15	9
15. Defford	27	29	22	7
16. Dormston	6	6	6	-
17. Drakes Broughton/Wadborough	29	36	16	20
18. Eckington	29	31	25	6
19. Elmley Castle	11	15	8	7
20. Fladbury	33	43	24	19
21. Flyford Flavell	11	11	11	-
22. Grafton Flyford	7	8	5	3
23. Hill and Moor	27	35	18	17
24. Kington	4	4	4	-
25. Naunton Beauchamp	5	6	2	4
26. Netherton	1	1	-	1
27. North Piddle	6	6	6	-
28. Norton-juxta-Kempsey	33	39	28	11
29. Peopleton	16	23	7	16
30. Pershore	96	128	55	73
31. Pinvin	22	25	17	8
32. Pirton	12	16	5	11
33. St. Peter the Great County	4	5	2	3
34. Spetchley	12	13	5	8
35. Stoulton	17	25	8	17
36. Strensham	9	10	3	7
37. Throckmorton	5	13	1	12
38. Upton Snodsbury	16	18	14	4
39. White Ladies Aston	16	18	11	7
40. Whittington	15	17	13	4
41. Wick	21	34	8	26
42. Wyre Piddle	7	7	5	2
Totals:	724	931	472	459

STANDARD GRANTS:

10 application have been approved during the year, involving a total of 10 dwellings.

HOUSING ACT, 1969

Standard Grants approved to 31st December, 1972

Parish	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Dwellings Involved	Owner/ Occupier	Other
1. Abberton	-	-	-	-
2. Besford	2	2	1	1
3. Birlingham	7	8	3	5
4. Bishampton	5	5	4	1
5. Bredicot	1	1	-	1
6. Bredon	15	17	8	9
7. Bredons Norton	3	3	3	-
8. Bricklehampton	2	2	1	1
9. Broughton Hackett	4	4	3	1
10. Charlton	5	5	4	1
11. Churchill	1	1	1	-
12. Comberton, Great	2	2	-	2
13. Comberton, Little	2	2	1	1
14. Cropthorne	6	6	4	2
15. Defford	7	7	4	3
16. Dormston	-	-	-	-
17. Drakes Broughton/Wadborough	6	6	4	2
18. Eckington	21	21	13	8
19. Elmley Castle	6	6	6	-
20. Fladbury	10	10	8	2
21. Flyford Flavell	6	6	5	1
22. Grafton Flyford	6	6	4	2
23. Hill and Moor	2	2	1	1
24. Kington	1	1	1	-
25. Naunton Beauchamp	2	2	1	1
26. Netherton	-	-	-	-
27. North Piddle	4	4	3	1
28. Norton-juxta-Kempsey	8	8	8	-
29. Peopleton	-	-	-	-
30. Pershore	25	25	23	2
31. Pinvin	6	6	5	1
32. Pirton	3	3	2	1
33. St. Peter the Great County	-	-	-	-
34. Spetchley	4	4	1	3
35. Stoulton	2	2	2	-
36. Strensham	-	-	-	-
37. Throckmorton	-	-	-	-
38. Upton Snodsbury	4	4	4	-
39. White Ladies Aston	4	4	3	1
40. Whittington	3	3	2	1
41. Wick	4	4	3	1
42. Wyre Piddle	2	3	1	2
Totals:	191	195	137	58

10 applications have been approved during the year, involving a total of 30 dwellings.

HOUSEHOLD, 1950

Standard Drafts approved in 1950

Other	Owner/ Occupier	No. of Dwellings Involved	No. of Applications Approved	Parish
1	1	1	1	1. Abberton
1	1	1	1	2. Beaford
1	1	1	1	3. Bellingham
1	1	1	1	4. Blinworth
1	1	1	1	5. Brighthelm
1	1	1	1	6. Bredon
1	1	1	1	7. Bredon Norton
1	1	1	1	8. Brighthelm
1	1	1	1	9. Broughton Bockett
1	1	1	1	10. Chertsey
1	1	1	1	11. Chertsey Hill
1	1	1	1	12. Chertsey, Green
1	1	1	1	13. Chertsey, Little
1	1	1	1	14. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	15. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	16. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	17. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	18. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	19. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	20. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	21. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	22. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	23. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	24. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	25. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	26. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	27. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	28. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	29. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	30. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	31. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	32. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	33. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	34. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	35. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	36. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	37. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	38. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	39. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	40. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	41. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	42. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	43. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	44. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	45. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	46. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	47. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	48. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	49. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	50. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	51. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	52. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	53. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	54. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	55. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	56. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	57. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	58. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	59. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	60. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	61. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	62. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	63. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	64. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	65. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	66. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	67. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	68. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	69. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	70. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	71. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	72. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	73. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	74. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	75. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	76. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	77. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	78. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	79. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	80. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	81. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	82. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	83. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	84. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	85. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	86. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	87. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	88. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	89. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	90. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	91. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	92. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	93. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	94. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	95. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	96. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	97. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	98. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	99. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	100. Chertsey, Great
1	1	1	1	Total:

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

There are the following food premises in the District :

Bakers and Confectioners	10
Butchers	9
Cafe's and Restaurants	30
Easter Egg and Novelty Manufacturers	1
Fried Fish Shops	2
Fish Shops (Wet)	3
General Stores	50
Wholesale Grocers	1
Licenced Premises	63
Poultry Processing Plants	2

Food premises are inspected regularly.

FOOD POISONING :

Two cases were notified both in respect of very young children. Both cases appeared to have been contacted in hospital.

CONDEMNATIONS :

During the year Certificates were issued in respect of the following:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Meat at Slaughterhouse	-	2	67
Poultry	19	16	103
Cooked Meat and Meat Products	-	-	-
Canned Meats	-	-	12
Fish (Fresh)	-	-	28
Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh)	9	-	-
Frozen Foods due to cabinet breakdown	-	4	26

SECTION 2

INVESTIGATION AND SURVEILLANCE OF FOOD

There are the following food premises in the District :

10	Butchers and Confectioners
9	Butchers
30	Cafe's and Restaurants
1	Pastry Bgg and Novelty Confectioners
5	Fried Fish Shops
3	Fish Shops (Hot)
50	General Stores
1	Wholesale Grocers
63	Licensed Premises
2	Poultry Processing Plants

Food premises are inspected regularly.

FOOD POISONING :

Two cases were notified both in respect of very young children. Both cases appeared to have been contacted in hospital.

CONDIGNATIONS :

During the year Certificates were issued in respect of the following:-

Iss.	Tons	Cuts.	lbs.
67	-	2	Meat at Slaughteryards
103	19	16	Poultry
-	-	-	Cooked Meat and Meat Products
12	-	-	Canned Meats
58	-	-	Fish (Fresh)
-	2	-	Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh)
56	-	4	Preserved Foods due to canner

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, 1958

Slaughtering ceased at the Slaughterhouse in Pershore during the year and the licence to operate same has lapsed. The question of acquisition of the site is in the hands of the District Valuer.

The Slaughterhouse at Eckington has not been in operation during the year, although the licence authorising the use of same has been renewed.

MEAT INSPECTION: The following animals were slaughtered and inspected.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	324	-	-	837	1145
Number inspected	324	-	-	837	1145
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	24	-	-	63	20
<u>Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	15
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

POULTRY INSPECTION:

Throughput has increased at the larger of the two processing plants during the year. Production of chickens and capons accounting for the increase.

The majority of condemnations have again been battery hens where the main reasons for condemnation have been ascites and emaciation.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT, 1928

Slauhterhouse owned at the Slauhterhouse in Pershore during the year and the license to operate same was issued. The question of regulation of the site is in the hands of the District Valuer.

The slauhterhouse at Bokington has not been in operation during the year, although the license authorizing the use of same has been renewed.

MEAT INSPECTION: The following animals were slaughtered and inspected.

Year	Sheep and Lambs	Calves	Cows	Cattle excluding Cows	
1925	837	-	-	324	Number Killed (if known)
1926	837	-	-	324	Number Inspected
					All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis
					Whole carcasses condemned
					Carcasses of which some part or organs were condemned
					Tuberculosis
					Whole carcasses condemned
					Carcasses of which some part or organs were condemned
					Cysticercosis
					Carcasses of which some part or organs were condemned
					Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration
					Generallised and locally condemned

POULTRY INSPECTION:

Throughout the year the number of the two processing plants during the year. Production of chickens and geese accounting for the increase.

The majority of condemnations have again been poultry born where the main reasons for condemnation have been scabies and excoriations.

SECTION F

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases, 1972

Disease	Corrected Notification	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Measles	6	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	2	1	1
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia Ophthalmia	-	-	-
Neonatorium	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	2	-
Infective Hepatitis	5	-	-
Totals:	16	3	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Sex and age of new cases and deaths during 1972.

AGE	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

There were 5 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis on the register at the end of 1972.

SECTION I

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases, 1925

Disease	Corrected Notification	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet fever	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Measles	6	-	-
Whooping cough	-	-	-
Typhoid fever	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Neurosyphilitic infection	2	1	1
Acute leucemia	-	-	-
Polio-encephalitis	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Posterior Syphilis Ophthalmia	-	-	-
Neurosyphilis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Pneumonia	2	2	-
Infective hepatitis	2	-	-
Total	10	3	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Sex and age of new cases and deaths during 1925.

AGE	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 & over	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Total	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

There were 2 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis on the register at the end of 1925.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. INSPECTION FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH:

PREMISES	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Owner Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be Authority	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	85	29	6	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	85	29	6	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

PARTICULARS	Found	Remedied	REFERRED		No. of cases in which prosecutions were Instituted
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
a) Insuffinient	3	3	-	2	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	1	-
c) No separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS :	6	6	-	3	-

1. INSPECTION THE NUMBERS OF PROVISIONS AS TO REMEDIES:

Particulars	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Order Provisions noted
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
2. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	85	29	6	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	85	29	6	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Rectified		No. of cases in which provisions were last inspected
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Classification	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences	3	3	-	2	-
a) Insufficient	3	3	-	1	-
b) Unsanitary or defective	-	-	-	-	-
c) No separate for women	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	6	6	-	2	-

OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES: SECTIONS 110 AND 111

There were no instances of this during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

	Type of Property	
	Non-Ag.	Agricultural
Number of properties in district	7535	826
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	288	57
Number infested by Rats	238	57
Number infested by Mice	46	-
Total number of properties inspected for Rats and/or Mice for reasons other than notification	1140	323
Number infested by Rats	187	129
Number infested by Mice	1	3

Sewers

Test baiting carried out revealed no traces of Rats.

The Council have made 44 Contracts for Rodent Control with a value of £481.50.

There were no instances of this during the year.

ROBENT CONTROL

Type of Property		
Non-ag.	Agricultural	
7535	826	Number of properties in district
		Total number of properties (including
		twenty premises) inspected following
588	57	notification
538	57	Number infested by rats
46	-	Number infested by mice
		Total number of properties inspected for
		Rats and/or Mice for reasons other than
1140	353	notification
187	159	Number infested by rats
1	3	Number infested by mice

Governing

Test bolting carried out revealed no traces of rats.

The Council have made 48 contracts for Robent Control with a value of £481.30.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS:

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	4	36	16
Retail Shops	3	59	37
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	7	7
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	16	16
Fuel Storage depots	-	-	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS (INCLUDING GENERAL INSPECTIONS) BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 93

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE -

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	192
Retail Shops	234
Wholesale departments, warehouses	75
Catering establishments open to public	225
Canteens	9
Fuel Storage Depots	-
TOTAL	<u>735</u>
<u>Total Males - 309 Total Females - 426</u>	

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS:

Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	4	36	16
Rail shops	3	29	27
Workshops, warehouses	1	7	7
Establishments open to public, customers	1	16	16
Storage depots	-	-	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS (INCLUDING GENERAL INSPECTIONS) BY INSPECTORS TO

REGISTERED PREMISES - 35

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE -

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	122
Rail shops	234
Workshops, warehouses	25
Establishments open to public	222
Miscellaneous	9
Storage Depots	-
TOTAL	612
Total males - 309	Total females - 303

