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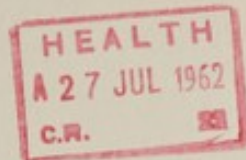
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Portland Urban District Council



ANNUAL REPORT

of the


MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR 1961

E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



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PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T

on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the

PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

Council Offices,
PORTLAND,
Dorset.

June, 1962

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

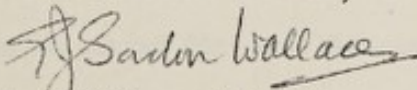
I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1961 on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Urban District.

So far as Infectious Diseases were concerned, it was a quiet year except for measles, of which there were 440 notifications, 367 of these in the September quarter. No deaths occurred from infectious diseases.

There was no significant change in the vital statistics of the area except that this year the Infant Mortality Rate approximated more closely to that relating to the rest of the Country. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by 62.

It is again a pleasure to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which has been extended to me by the Council throughout the year. I am also most grateful to my fellow officials and to the Council staff generally for their helpful co-operation. In particular Mr. Williams, your Public Health Inspector and Miss W. P. Harler, part-time clerical assistant, have helped greatly to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Department.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department Staff

1. Medical Officer of Health, Health Centre, Weymouth. Tel. WEYMOUTH 1645.

E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

2. Public Health Inspector:

Mr. P. A. Williams, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

3. Clerk (part-time):

Miss W. P. Harler.

4. Sanitary Labourer/Rodent Operator:

Mr. T. Llewellyn.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water)	...	...	...	...	2,905
Population (mid 1961)					
(Estimated by Registrar General)	...	...	...	...	11,910
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1962	...	...	...	...	£124,666
Sum represented by Penny Rate at 1st April, 1962				...	£506
No. of private houses (exclusive of Government properties)					1,913
No. of Council houses or flats	...	...	...	...	<u>656</u>
					2,569
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation	...				92
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses	...	...			<u>33</u>
Total houses, flats and business premises					<u>2,694</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

Live Births: 177

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	70	102	172
Illegitimate	3	2	5
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTAL	<u>73</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>177</u>

	Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	...	14.86
* Comparability Factor (births)	...	...	...	1.38
Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population				20.5
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of total live births)				2.82%

Still Births: 6

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births 32.78
 Total live and still births ... 183

DEATHS: 115

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	59	56	115	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	...	...	9.65
* Comparability Factor (deaths)	...	...	...	1.32
Standardised Death Rate	...	...	...	12.74

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

Infant Mortality Rate

All Infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	22.59
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate births	...	...	...	23.25
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate births	...	...	...	Nil
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	5.65
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)				
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	5.65
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)				
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	38.25
(stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)				
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)				
No. of deaths	...	...	...	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	Nil

* Comparability Factor. This is worked for each District by the Registrar General.

In G.R.O. Circular (M.O.H.) No. 3/1962 dated 16th April, 1962 the Registrar General states "The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area".

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES - PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT - 1961

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	4	-	4
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	6	12
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	8	14
18. Coronary disease, angina	10	9	19
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2	1	3
20. Other heart disease	11	14	25
21. Other circulatory disease	2	1	3
22. Influenza	-	1	1
23. Pneumonia	2	5	7
24. Bronchitis	1	2	3
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	3	-	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	5	7
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34. All other accidents	3	1	4
35. Suicide	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	<u>59</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>115</u>

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious diseases notified during the year, shown as quarterly totals:-

	<u>March</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1961</u>
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	2
Whooping Cough	-	7	-	-	7
Paralytic Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	71	367	1	440
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-
Sonne Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	5	1	-	-	6
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1	-	-	2
Tuberculosis, non-respiratory	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD POISONING

Six cases of food poisoning were notified during the year - 1 single case and 5 in one family. The single case was due to Salmonella Enteritidis and in the 5 other cases no causative agent was identified.

FOOD

(i) General

A careful check was made of food premises in the area by the Public Health Inspector. Ten food samples were submitted for laboratory examination by the Dorset County Council as Food & Drugs Authority. These were all reported satisfactory. There were no complaints received from the public regarding food during the year.

(ii) Meat

(a) Meat Premises. There are no registered slaughterhouses in the Urban District and all meat for human consumption was inspected by Officers in adjacent authorities before it was brought to the island. Under Section 3 of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958 no extra slaughterhouse facilities were found necessary and it was considered that adequate facilities existed in adjoining authorities. The covered metal van used for bringing meat to the island was inspected regularly and was maintained in good condition and all standards were in accordance with the Food Hygiene Codes of Practice as issued by the Ministries under Section 13 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955. One man was registered as a slaughterman and employed mainly outside the district or in slaughtering for private consumption and not for re-sale.

(b) Sausage and Cooked Meat Premises. Forty-nine visits were made to the eight premises used for production or sale of sausages and cooked meats mainly in conjunction with butchers shops. These were all in a satisfactory condition.

Twelve visits were paid to bakehouses making meat products or to premises where meat products were sold and all conditions complied with the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

(iii) Milk. By the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960 the work of licensing all dealers in pasteurised, sterilised and tuberculin tested milk was transferred at the end of 1960 to the Food & Drugs Authority, in this case the Dorset County Council.

The County Health Department reported that 29 samples of milk were collected from retailers, 19 from schools and 12 from canteens, and on examination by the Public Health Laboratory these passed the statutory tests, with the exception that one sample collected failed the methylene blue test.

Under the Milk (Special Designations) or Milk (Pasteurised & Sterilised) Regulations, 1960 the following dealers were licensed by the County Council for the sale of milk in Portland:-

<u>Tuberculin Tested</u>	<u>Pasteurised</u>	<u>Sterilised</u>
17	17	7

The main suppliers of milk are Messrs. Lovell's Creameries Ltd., and the Weymouth & District Co-operative Society.

There are no pasteurising plants on the island and milk produced from farms locally was forwarded to Weymouth for pasteurisation. Two farms are licensed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food for the production of tuberculin tested milk.

(iv) Ice Cream. There are no manufacturers of ice cream within the Urban District, pre-packed supplies being obtained from manufacturers on the mainland. The premises registered for the sale of ice cream were inspected and the freezing apparatus checked and these conformed with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1947.

(v) Summary.

(i) Food premises within the area are as follows:-

Butchers Shops	8
Bakers Shops	6
Bakeries	4
Greengrocers	13
General Provision Shops	35
Confectionery Shops	21
Works Canteens	3
School Canteens	3
Hotels	6
Licensed Premises	34
Salvation Army Hostel	1
Cafes	10

(ii) The following premises were registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955:-

(a) For the sale of ice cream	50
(b) For the manufacture of sausages	8
(c) Cooked Fish Shops	5

(vi) Byelaws & Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

With regard to the handling and wrapping of food, the Bye-laws made in 1950 under the Food & Drugs Act, 1938, have been of a useful complement to the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955. There were no prosecutions under the Regulations or Bye-laws.

(vii) Cafes and Food Premises.

Two hundred and eighteen visits were made by the Public Health Inspector to hotels, cafes and other food premises. Apart from the three temporary wooden cafe structures at Portland Bill the premises were maintained in accordance with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

At the Portland Bill cafes there are no toilets for the staff who have to walk about 200 yards to the public conveniences.

The improvement of the licensed premises throughout the district continued and ten licensed premises had a complete overhaul of toilet facilities. Thirty-six visits were made to licensed premises to inspect sanitary arrangements.

Seventeen items were the subjects of informal notices in food premises. These included:- provision of iron air tight covers for grease traps; removal of drain interceptors causing chokage by grease; provision of water supply and pail closets for staffs of isolated canteens; cloakroom accommodation for changing and provision for overalls; removal of empty boxes; extension of toilet facilities and wash-hand basins in licensed premises; general repairs.

WATER SUPPLY

All houses in the District have a main water supply pumped from the Friar Waddon borehole where the supply is chlorinated.

Eighty-four samples of the Public Water Supply were submitted for bacteriological examination and were reported on as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Suspect</u>	<u>Total</u>
Council Offices	53	1	-	54
Friar Waddon	25	5	-	30
(Before chlorination)	—	—	—	—
	48	6	-	84

The Council's new 15" water main from Friar Waddon to Wyke Regis was brought into use (after super chlorination) during the year. Seventeen additional samples were taken along the course of this main and six were unsatisfactory. The main was then flushed out and re-chlorinated, and satisfactory samples were obtained before it was put in use.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS 30th January, 1962.

Appearance: Clear bright colourless liquid. No sediment.
No odour.

Reaction: pH 7.4

	<u>Parts per Million</u>
Free Carbon Dioxide CO ₂	16
Ammonia (as N)	
Free	0.04
Albuminoid	0.02
Chlorine (as Chlorides)	24.5
equivalent to Sodium Chloride	40.5
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs.)	0.16
Nitrogen in Nitrite	Very faint trace
Nitrogen in Nitrate	3.5
Total Solids	330
Loss on ignition	34
Appearance on ignition	Slight charring
Hardness: Temporary	204
Permanent	16
Total	220
Lead and Copper - not detected.	Less than 0.1
Iron	Less than 0.05

Mineral Analysis

Calcium	Ca	88
Magnesium	Mg	6
Sodium	Na	13
Potassium	K	1
Carbonate	CO ₃	122
Sulphate	SO ₄	16
Chloride	Cl	25
Nitrate	NO ₃	15

These are likely to be combined somewhat as follows:-

Calcium Carbonate	CaCO ₃	204
Calcium Sulphate	CaSO ₄	15
Magnesium Sulphate	MgSO ₄	10
Magnesium Chloride	MgCl ₂	16
Sodium Chloride	NaCl	21
Sodium Nitrate	NaNO ₃	18
Potassium Nitrate	KNO ₃	3
Ignition Loss		34
Undetermined (Silica etc.)		9
		<u>330</u>

In forwarding their report, Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien, Analytical Chemists said, "The results are generally similar to those we have had previously - there are small variations from time to time - but nothing significant, and the standard of purity is well maintained".

HOUSING ACTS 1936-1957

During the year the under-mentioned properties were represented as unfit for human habitation and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

No. 30 Moorfield Road	-	Closing Order made
No. 88 Weston Road	-	Closing Order made

Action taken re houses officially represented in previous years.

At Nos. 77 and 79 Chiswell Closing Orders were changed to Demolition Orders.

Closing Orders made in previous years in the following premises were determined when the agreed work had been carried out:-

113 Reforne	60 Weston Road	58 Mallams
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CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

One site licence was issued under this Act to Mr. D. N. Ballinger in respect of Glen Caravans Holiday Park, Wakeham, Portland.

Seventeen visits were made to caravan sites during the year when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No formal action was taken during the year, but twenty-six visits were paid to aged or infirm persons, and help or guidance given as needed.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS, 1953

It was not necessary for me to issue any notices on behalf of the Council under these regulations.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

The County Council delegated powers of inspection under this Order to this Council and forwarded copies of all licences which they had issued. Five visits were made by your Public Health Inspector to the four pig keepers' premises licensed, when conditions were found to be satisfactory, all swill being boiled before use.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

There are no licensed pet shops in Portland. Four visits were made to the Portland Fair to investigate conditions under which animals and goldfish were offered for prizes.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The cabinets loaned to the Council by the R.S.P.C.A. for the humane destruction of cats and dogs were available at the Council's Wide Street Depot on Saturday mornings from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. The service has been much appreciated and during the year 10 dogs or puppies and 63 cats or kittens were humanely destroyed. Electricity was used for dogs and chloroform for cats.

DEALERS IN OLD METALS

Three persons were registered to deal in scrap metals under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907, but there were no Marine Stores Dealers. Six visits were made to check stores and books during the year. The Council also granted authority to the County Police to inspect records under this Act.

MINES AND QUARRIES ACT, 1954, SECTION 151 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 92

Twelve visits were made to check quarry fences throughout the island. The stone industry was working at high pressure and contours of quarries altered quickly in some places.

One preliminary notice was issued and two reminders were sent to the two quarry companies operating on Portland pointing out the difficulties where public paths were adjacent to quarries and the danger to the public during times of reduced visibility.

THE LITTER ACT, 1953

One hundred and seventy circulars were issued drawing attention to the Litter Act and this brought a good response in preventing rubbish from being dumped in quarries. The situation at Portland Bill, however, was not very satisfactory as large numbers of people visited the areas of Crown land open to the public and day to day control of litter was not considered sufficient to prevent this area becoming untidy. The provision of litter bins has been reviewed and it is hoped that some improvement will result in the future.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Throughout the island district there are eleven public conveniences for men and nine for women, and these are in reasonable condition although it is considered that several should be modernised by the addition of wash-hand basins.

DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORK ETC.

The Health Department carried out the clearing of drains and private sewers by direct labour at no charge to the property owners. All new drainage to private buildings continued to be tested by water or smoke by the Public Health Inspector prior to being put into use. The Council's Sanitary Assistant carried out all rodent destruction throughout the area, disinfections and disinfestations of buildings, burning up of accumulations, disposal of unwanted cats and dogs, the spraying of the Council's Tip, sewer flushings and other miscellaneous duties.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 2,700 dwellings and business premises and drainage from these, with few exceptions, passed into sewers and out to sea untreated through four outfalls at Chiswell, Chene, Portland Bill and Sheat. Apart from a small area at the end of Wakeham all the Tophill sewage enters the sea by natural fall but in the Underhill area all sewage is pumped to the outfall at Chiswell. The Grove area comprising the Borstal Institution and its Officers Quarters, the Grove School and two large houses adjoining are connected to a sewer falling to the Borstal Institution's private outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Dockyard and the Naval Establishments adjoining which enter the sea outside the Harbour. The Naval Hostel and caravan site (which was previously the Royal Air Force Station and Quarters) and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers and at times of flood these connections contributed towards the overloading of the sewers.

FLOODING AT SOUTHWELL

The major scheme to deal with the flooding at Southwell has not yet been prepared and the Council are carefully watching this situation as a considerable proportion of the difficulty is caused by flooding from agricultural land. It is therefore likely that the matter may best be corrected under the Land Drainage Act, 1961. No really heavy rain storms occurred during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

The area was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents both by the Public Health Inspector and the Council's Rodent Operator. This is found very necessary as during the summer visitors leave food which encourages rats in the unpopulated areas of the island.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food methods of destruction were used and there were regular visits from their Officers to check the work. Twice during the year the sewers were test-baited and poison-baited according to the Ministry Inspector's advice. These tests proved that the consistently careful inspections and repair of the Council's sewers and of private drains which has been going on over the past five years was having the desired effect and the number of rats in sewers proved to be the least on record. The Council's Tip was baited 16 times during the year. This Tip has been consistently on fire for a number of years and this has a deterrent effect on rats but a careful watch was maintained on the adjacent land. As the Tip is in a very open quarry area no complaints were received concerning smoke.

Number of visits of part-time rodent operative (Inspections and Treatment)	538
Infestations reported and eradicated	108
Baits laid (including prebaiting)	450
Sewer manholes test-baited (2 periods)	65
Sewer manholes poison-baited (2 periods)	27
Owners advised regarding rat proofing	34
Visits made by Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes but combined with rodent inspections	961
Visits by Public Health Inspector for rodent matters	43

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of house and shop refuse was carried out regularly and satisfactorily throughout the year. This work was under the control of the Council's Surveyor.

One new Commer 18 cubic yard rear loading vertical tipping covered lorry was used for refuse collection and a driver and four assistants were employed on this vehicle.

It is estimated that 3,400 tons of house and trade refuse were disposed of during the year. Some trade refuse was delivered to the Tip by private or contractors lorries and free tipping was maintained at the Wide Street Tip where disused quarries are being filled up.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Three informal notices were served under the Noise Abatement Act, 1960, one regarding vehicles leaving an unauthorised car park early in the morning, one regarding slamming of doors in a dwelling house, and a third in the case of a noisy cockerell.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS

Under the Housing Act, 1957, 36 visits were made to houses occupied by more than one family, and 16 notices were served on owners, usually after their existing tenants had been offered council houses. These notices drew attention to the need for proper standards of water supply; sanitary accommodation and facilities for preparation and cooking of food for each family.

In two cases this secured that the houses were used for fewer families than before, and in other cases led to minor improvements.

UN SOUND FOOD VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AND DISPOSED OF

<u>Food</u>	<u>No. of containers</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Tomatoes	60	39 lbs.
Peas	7	6 lbs.
Cherries	3	2 lbs.
Beans	3	3 lbs.
Oranges	10	3 lbs.
Pineapple	8	6 lbs.
Cream	1	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Grapefruit	11	8 lbs.
Peaches	10	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Apricots	5	4 lbs.
Meat	32	332 lbs.
Fish	17	13 lbs.
Pears	14	17 lbs.

CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned food is collected by Council transport after voluntary surrender has been agreed to in writing and is disposed of at the Council's Tip.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS ETC.

Sanitary Defects, Nuisances investigated	...	...	...	95
Visits to verminous premises	...	...	...	9
Premises disinfested by Local Authority	...	...	...	7
Premises disinfected by Local Authority	...	...	...	5
Investigating Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	12
Houses owned by Local Authority visited	...	...	...	757
Visits to aged and infirm persons	...	...	...	26
Housing Survey inspections	...	...	...	35
Investigating overcrowding or unsatisfactory conditions	...	...	...	62
Structural Defects and disrepair found	...	...	...	60
Interviews with owners, agents etc.	...	...	...	205
Dangerous or dilapidated structures	...	...	...	8
Smoke nuisances	...	...	...	1
Remedied after informal notice	...	...	...	1
Interviews with contractors	...	...	...	113
Revisits	...	...	...	216
Butchers' Shops and Meat Preparation Rooms	...	...	...	49
Bakehouses	...	...	...	12
Council house applicants interviewed	...	...	...	63

Taxi inspections	...	...	...	...	27
Provision Shops	...	...	...	...	39
Fish Fryers	...	...	...	...	3
Cafe and Hotel Kitchens	...	...	...	...	29
Canteens (including 3 school canteens)	...	...	...	...	21
Ice Cream premises	...	...	...	...	28
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	36
Improvements of licensed premises accepted by breweries and completed	...	...	...	...	10
Offices inspected	...	...	...	...	9
School conveniences	...	...	...	...	6
School drainage	...	...	...	...	5
Improvements carried out	...	...	...	...	1
Shops for the purposes of Shops Acts	...	...	...	...	15
Milk Shops	...	...	...	...	3
Routine drinking Water samples for bacteriological examination	...	...	...	...	84
Waterworks visited re sampling	...	...	...	...	30
Special samples from new water main	...	...	...	...	17
Inspections of factories and workplaces	...	...	...	...	126
Outworkers premises visited	...	...	...	...	11
Petroleum installations - visits	...	...	...	...	45
Factories Acts - notices	...	...	...	...	17
Petroleum installations - tests	...	...	...	...	5
Public Conveniences (visits)	...	...	...	...	134
Visits re animals	...	...	...	...	18
Circulars regarding the Litter Act	...	...	...	...	170
Inspector's visits re rodents	...	...	...	...	43
Visits to refuse tip	...	...	...	...	45
Tip sprayed for flies etc.	...	...	...	...	8
Tip baited for rodents	...	...	...	...	16
Complaints re refuse collection, dustbins etc. investigated	...	...	...	...	9
Visits to caravan and camping sites	...	...	...	...	17
Pig sties	...	...	...	...	3
Cess-pools and Septic Tanks inspected	...	...	...	...	7
Septic tanks removed and drains connected to sewer	...	...	...	...	4
Houses let in lodgings	...	...	...	...	36
Notices served	...	...	...	...	16
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	359
Scrap Metal Dealers visited	...	...	...	...	6
Drainage Inspections and tests:-					
Smoke	...	...	...	...	2
Colour	...	...	...	...	7
Water	...	...	...	...	81
Visits re drains and sewers	...	...	...	...	145
Reinspections	...	...	...	...	239
Quarries inspected for accumulations	...	...	...	...	36
Quarries' fences inspected for danger	...	...	...	...	12
Accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	19
Drains or sewers cleared	...	...	...	...	146
Food disposal certificates issued	...	...	...	...	21
Food samples (from Portland) taken by County Council for examination	...	...	...	...	10
Milk samples taken by the County Weights & Measures Department (for fat content)	...	...	...	...	10
Milk samples taken by County Health Department	...	...	...	...	60
Visits re unsound foods	...	...	...	...	19
Informal visits under Rent Acts	...	...	...	...	15
Certificates of Disrepair - Recommended 2 Cancelled 1					
Public health Acts and Housing Acts:-					
Notices served - Informal	...	...	...	...	67
Formal	...	...	...	...	5
Notices complied - Informal	...	...	...	...	67
Formal	...	...	...	...	5
Notices issued or action taken re dilapidated structures.					7
Total number of inspections made (By Public Health Inspector)	...	...	...	...	2,829

FACTORY ACTS 1937 to 1959

PART I OF THE ACT

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

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of</u>		
		<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i)Factories in which secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be en- forced by local authorities	45	71	7	-
(ii)Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority	27	41	9	-
(iii)Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	4	14	1	-
TOTAL.....	76	126	17	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				<u>No. of cases in which prosecu- tions were instituted</u>
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred</u>		
			<u>To H.M. Inspec- tor</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspec- tor</u>	
Want of cleanliness.....	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding.....	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature...	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation.....	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.....	2	2	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient.....	2	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act.....	6	6	-	-	-
TOTAL	17	16	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>Section 110</u>			<u>Section 111</u>		
	<u>No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)</u>	<u>No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council</u>	<u>No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists</u>	<u>No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises</u>	<u>Notices served</u>	<u>Prosecu- tions</u>
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,	11	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11	-	-	-	-	-

