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Portland Urban District Council



ANNUAL REPORT

of the


MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR 1964

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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, 1964

Council Offices,
PORTLAND,
Dorset.

May, 1965

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

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

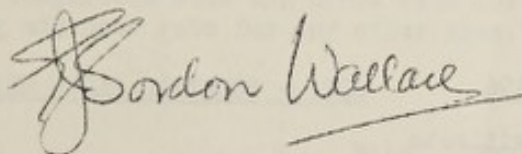
I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1964 on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the Urban District.

The only infectious disease of note was measles, of which sixty-eight cases were notified. Five cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified during the year. There were no deaths from the infectious diseases.

The mid 1964 population as estimated by the Registrar General was 11,800. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by ninety-three. The live birth rate, 16.61 per thousand estimated population, showed an increase over that in the previous year (13.88).

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 the part-time clerical assistant, Miss M. Crabb, 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., P.M.R.S.H.
3. Clerk (part-time):
Miss M. Crabb
4. Sanitary Labourer/Rodent Operative:
Mr. T. Llewellyn

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water) in acres	.. ..	2,905
Population (mid 1964) (Estimated by Registrar General)	.. ..	11,800
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1965	.. ..	£327,908
Sum represented by Penny Rate at 1st April, 1965	.. ..	£1,346
No. of private houses (exclusive of Government Properties)		2,601
No. of Council houses or flats..	.. ..	656
		<u>3,257</u>
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation	..	84
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses	.. ..	31
Total houses, flats and business premises	.. ..	<u>3,372</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

Live Births: 196

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	107	82	189
Illegitimate	2	5	7
TOTAL	<u>109</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>196</u>

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	.. ..	16.61
*Comparability Factor (births)	.. ..	1.30
Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	.. ..	21.59
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of total live births)	.. ..	3.06

Still Births: 2

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ..	15.07
Total live and still births	199

DEATHS: 103

03					<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
					53	50	103	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.73
*Comparability Factor (deaths)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.30
Standardised Death Rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.35

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	-	2
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	3	-	3

Infant Mortality Rate:

All Infants per 1,000 live births	15.31
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate births	10.51
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate births	142.85
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	10.20
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	5.10
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate	
(Still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	20.10
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 his circular dated 17th March, 1965, G.R.O. Circular (M.O.H.) No. 3/1965, 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 - 1964

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	1	5
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	-	-	-
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	8	11

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	6	12
18. Coronary disease, angina	18	7	25
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	5	9	14
21. Other circulatory disease	1	1	2
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	1	2	3
24. Bronchitis	4	2	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	2	-	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	6	9
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	1	1
34. All other accidents	4	-	4
35. Suicide	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	53	50	103
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</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>1964</u>
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	2	4
Whooping Cough	-	5	-	-	5
Measles	-	-	4	64	68
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	2	2
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	3	2	-	5
Puerperal pyrexia	1	-	-	1	2

FOOD POISONING

Two single cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The causative organisms were not identified.

FOOD

(1) General

A careful check of food premises in conjunction, often, with visits under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act was made by the Public Health Inspector. Twenty-one samples were submitted for laboratory examination by the Dorset County Council as Food and Drugs Authority through the Weights and Measures Department. There were two complaints received from the public by the County Council. In the first a fragment of glass was found in a bottle of milk, but it had been transferred to a milk jug; in the second a stained portion of loaf proved to be charred dough. Proceedings were not taken in either case.

Your Public Health Inspector issued two warnings - one in regard to a paper wrapper in a bottle of pasteurised milk, which proved to be sterile, and a second in relation to hogbristle found in a sausage.

(2) Meat

(a) Meat Premises

There are no registered slaughterhouses within the district and

all meat for human consumption was inspected by officers of the adjacent authorities. It is considered that these arrangements were adequate, as no difficulty was experienced.

The enclosed metal vans used for bringing meat to the Island were regularly inspected and no defects were found.

All butchers' premises were inspected together with provision shops selling meat products. Standards were considered to be in accordance with the Meat Regulations 1960 and the Food and Drugs Acts 1955.

One local butcher was registered as a slaughterman but was not employed on this work within the district.

(b) Sausage and Cooked Meat Premises

Ninety-two visits were made to premises used for production or sale of sausages and cooked meat, mainly in conjunction with butchers' shops. These were considered to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Twelve visits were made to shops and canteens stocking 'corned' beef after a Ministry of Health notification about tins from suspected sources. In all, thirty-two such enquiries were made as a result of the Aberdeen typhoid outbreak. These resulted in the return to the suppliers of eighteen tins of meat (each six pounds in weight) from one canteen and six from a shop.

Sixteen visits were made to bakehouses making meat products with a view to reminding all the staff concerned of the importance of compliance with the relative requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations 1960, particularly Regulation 25, which requires rapid cooling of such foodstuffs unless they are required for serving for immediate consumption.

(3) Milk

The Dorset County Council registered nineteen grocers or cafes under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963 as dealers for sale of pre-packed pasteurised milk.

The County Health Department reported that thirty milk samples were taken from retailers and school premises in Portland and only one failed to pass the methylene blue test. All passed the phosphatase test.

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

The Council's Public Health Inspector visited the Island's farms in relation to toilet facilities, rodent control and manure removal. Two preliminary notices were issued: (a) a fly nuisance from a neglected heap of manure and (b) defective surface drainage from a swill store. Statutory action was unnecessary.

The Dorset County Weights and Measures Department obtained thirty-seven samples of milk for testing for fat content and quality in relation to description. One sample did not comply.

(4) Summary

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

Butchers Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Bakers Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bakeries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greengroceries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
General Provision Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Confectionery Shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Works Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
School Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hotels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Licensed Clubs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Salvation Army Hostels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10

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

(a) For the sale of ice cream..	..	..	..	..	53
(b) For the manufacture of sausages	..	..	..	..	8
(c) Cooked fish shops	..	..	..	..	5

(5) Food Hygiene Regulations 1960 - Cafe and Food Premises

Two hundred and thirty-seven visits were made by the Public Health Inspector to hotels, cafes and other food premises to check the application of the Food Hygiene Regulations, sometimes in conjunction with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963.

During 1963 Statutory Notices had been served to provide separate water closets and wash-hand facilities for men and women at two cafes at Portland Bill. The work was satisfactorily completed in each case during 1964.

Informal notices were served dealing with ten items relating to food hygiene in food premises.

Improvement in toilet facilities were put in hand in two licensed premises and twenty visits made to check and advise on toilet facilities and drainage in licensed premises.

WATER SUPPLY

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

One sample of the public water supply for chemical analysis was submitted to Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien of Bristol. Forty-six were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination and were reported on as follows:

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Suspect</u>	<u>Total</u>
Council Offices, Portland	36	-	-	36
Friar Waddon (before chlorination)	5	4	1	10
	<u>41</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>46</u>

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS March, 1965

Appearance: Clear, colourless. No smell. Very slight trace sediment.

Reaction: p^H 7.2

	<u>Parts per Million</u>
Free Carbon Dioxide CO ₂	15
Ammonia (as N)	
Free	0.003
Albuminoid	0.005
Chlorine (as Chlorides)	23
equivalent to Sodium Chloride	38
Oxygen absorbed (4 hours)	0.02
Nitrogen in Nitrite	Faint trace
Nitrogen in Nitrate	3.6
Total Solids	299
Loss on ignition	12
Appearance on ignition	No charring
Hardness: Temporary	190
Permanent	27
Total	217
Lead Pb	less than 0.1
Copper Cu	less than 0.05

Calcium	Ca	78
Magnesium	Mg	5
Sodium	Na	12.5
Potassium	K	0.7
Carbonate	CO ₃	114
Sulphate	SO ₄	11
Fluoride		0.10

(SIGNED) WATERFALL & O'BRIEN

In forwarding their report, Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien, Analytical Chemists said, "The very high standard of chemical purity is very well maintained. The fluoride remains low - figures like this have no special significance - and the water is free from poisonous metals.

"There are no significant changes in the chemical and mineral constituents of the water since our last analysis."

HOUSING ACTS 1957-1964

During 1964 the undermentioned properties had been the subject of official representation and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

No. 98 Wakeham	Closing Order
No. 100 Wakeham	Closing Order
No. 17 High Street	Closing Order
No. 19 High Street	Closing Order

Action taken re houses officially represented in previous years

No. 87 Reforme	Closing Order determined
No. 96 Weston Road	Closing Order determined.

Eight Statutory Notices were complied with, while fifty-seven informal notices were successful in remedying structural defects in private houses.

In conjunction with visits to assess 'Special Conditions' for Council housing applications, an inspection of rent books and compulsory detail was commenced and checks on permitted numbers of persons at the properties.

No applications for certificates of disrepair under the Rent Act 1947 were received.

HOUSING ACT 1961 MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Visits were made by the Public Health Inspector to each of six houses in multiple occupation and revisits as considered necessary, being thirty-nine in all. Six notices were sent regarding the permitted number of each flat likely to be overcrowded and twelve notices for essential repairs. No Statutory Notices were required.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

Site licences were issued as follows:

(1) Mr. H. E. M. and Mrs. B. A. W. Cade of 27 Shiremore Hill, Merriot, Somerset for three residential caravans and eight holiday caravans on the site adjoining 154 Wakeham.

(2) Mr. H. W. and Mrs. D. Legg of Higher Lighthouse, Portland Bill to use land at the rear of Weston House, Weston Road (called Weston House Caravan Site) for sixteen residential caravans.

During the year an appeal was heard by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government regarding an application to station six caravans at Portland Bill.

This appeal was not successful.

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

No formal action was taken during the year but seventeen visits were made to aged and 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 issued.

An Inspector from the County Land Agent's Department visited all the pigkeepers' premises about once every ten weeks. Twelve visits were made to the five pigkeepers' premises by the Public Health Inspector when conditions were found to be satisfactory. All the swill was being boiled but one preliminary notice to prevent swill washings reaching a field used by a milk herd was necessary and had the desired effect.

ANIMAL BOARDING ACT 1963
PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

One kennel was licensed for animal boarding. There are no licensed pet shops in Portland but two visits were made to the annual Portland Fair when conditions were considered satisfactory.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The cabinets loaned to the Council by the R.S.P.C.A. for the humane destruction of unwanted cats and dogs were available at the Council's Wide Street Depot on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The service is free but a voluntary donation may be made to the Society which pays for the chloroform for cats and maintains the electric cabinet for dogs.

Thirty-nine dogs and twenty-nine cats were humanely destroyed during the year. Most of these were old, ill, or very young.

DEALERS IN SCRAP METALS

Three persons were registered to deal in scrap metals under the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1907. There were no marine store dealers. The stores were visited during the year. The Council also granted authority to the County Police to inspect records made under the Act.

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

Thirty-one visits were made to check quarry fences throughout the Island.

Four reminders were sent to the two quarry companies concerning the possibility of danger to visitors on open entries from the highway. This brought a good response and six fences were repaired or erected in places where the quarries had been extended.

The County Council repaired much of the road boundary walls adjacent to Wide Street quarries and erected temporary fences in other parts.

SWIMMING BATHS. TOPHILL AND UNDERHILL JUNIOR SCHOOLS

The water in these new baths is chlorinated by drip feed in continuous flow.

The County Public Health Inspector took weekly water samples whilst the pools were in use.

THE LITTER ACT 1958

The public are slow to realise that throwing of rubbish into disused quarries encourages the breeding of rats and flies. One hundred and fifty notices were distributed at Portland Bill drawing attention to this. Constant vigilance was needed in summer.

Two small pig carcasses were deposited into a quarry silt pit but careful investigation failed to ascertain the culprits.

The extra litter baskets and refuse collections at Portland Bill secured some improvement.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are eleven public conveniences for men and nine for women. These are in reasonable structural condition although it is considered that several should be modernised by the addition of wash-hand basins. The importance of this has been underlined by a recent Government circular. Inspections are carried out once per month by the Public Health Inspector, and when necessary reports were made to the Surveyor's Department which is responsible for the maintenance of these conveniences.

The convenience at Portland Bill was inadequate for peak summer periods and queues formed. A second convenience at the head of the sewer near to the hutted area recommended by the Public Health Inspector has so far not been provided.

The Council arranged the building of a new dual convenience at Verne Yeates (a favourite area for visitors). This is nearing completion.

The approach work and paths in conjunction with the new sea wall at West Weares has also made good the access to the public convenience which was seriously damaged by subsidence.

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 checked and where necessary tested by water or smoke by the Public Health Inspector prior to being put into use. The Council's Sanitary Assistant also carried out 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, CLEAN AIR ACT 1956, DUST AND SMOKE

Under the Public Health Act three preliminary notices were issued to control dust and grit from the quarry stone crusher in the Tophill area and from the ship loading quay at Castletown.

In an area so fully engaged in quarrying it is pleasing to report that the management are fully aware of the constant need to minimise dust by all known means.

No serious complaints were received regarding smoke nuisances. There are no smoke control areas on the Island.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 3,300 dwellings and business premises and drainage from these, with few exceptions, passes 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 three large houses in the area, are connected to the Borstal Institution's private sewer and outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Dockyard and the Naval Establishments adjoining which enter the sea outside the harbour.

The foul sewers of the new Naval housing accommodation and caravan site (which was the site of the disused Royal Air Force station and quarters) and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers. At times of heavy rain these sewers are inadequate and either discharge into a quarry overflow at Weston Corner or flood the road at Southwell respectively.

The provision of separate surface water sewers or larger combined sewers is necessary before any additional housing development takes place in these areas. The Council's Engineer & Surveyor has made a special report on schemes to cover these defects, having regard to the consistent increase in numbers of houses and industrial buildings.

The Admiralty sewer outfall at Portland Bill which serves only a small number of properties is also unsatisfactory. Several applications have been received to connect private properties or undertakings to this system (with Admiralty permission) but apart from one public house these have not been approved.

The overflowing of the sewer at Castle Road was effectively reduced by the removal of a tree root and a systematic check in Chiswell.

RODENT CONTROL

The district was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents both by the Public Health Inspector and the Council's Rodent Operative. This is found necessary as during the summer visitors leave food on the Island's open spaces and rats move at the end of the summer to the built-up areas.

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. Two hundred and fourteen minor cases were dealt with but only one major infestation occurred and the owner was warned of his responsibility.

The Council's Tip was baited thirty-nine 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 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)	759
Minor infestations reported or found and eradicated	214
Baits laid (including pre-baiting)	485
Sewer manholes test-baited (two periods)	135
Sewer manholes poison-baited (two periods)	36
Owners advised regarding rat proofing	20
Visits made by Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes but combined with rodent inspections	694
Visits made by Public Health Inspector for rodent matters only	45

PUBLIC CLEANSING

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

One 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 4,000 tons of house and trade refuse were disposed of during the year. Some trade refuse was delivered to the Tip by private lorries and free tipping was maintained at the Wide Street Tip. Economy of manpower etc. made the standard of controlled tipping a constant concern to the supervising and inspecting staff.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960

Six visits were made to investigate noise. Two informal notices were served under the Noise Abatement Act 1960, one regarding noise from a public hall and one concerning a dog barking. No further action was necessary.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

This came into force on the 1st May, 1964 and required all shops and offices to be registered with the Local Authority (Mines, quarry and works offices, railway and government premises were registered with H.M. Factory Inspector). A duplicate copy was then forwarded to the County Fire Officer.

The Local Authority authorised the Public Health Inspector as Inspector under the Act, and the report to the Minister of Labour at the end of 1964 showed that one hundred and thirty-one inspections were made to the sixteen offices, seventy-five retail shops, three warehouses, seventeen catering establishments and three fuel storage depots.

There were two hundred and forty-six men and one hundred and ninety-one women employed in the premises registered with the Portland Council.

The Act deals with heating, ventilation, first aid, floor space, safety precautions for machines, fire precautions and welfare sections. The compulsory summary of the Act and orders are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office or from local stationers, price ninepence.

There are six exemptions permitted at present, but two hundred and fifty reminders were needed, drawing attention to the requirements, especially to the hanging of abstracts in each premises.

No serious accidents were notified to the Council.

UNSOUND FOOD VOLUNTARY SURRENDERED AND DISPOSED OF

<u>Food</u>	<u>No. of Containers</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Meat (various)	197	368 lbs.
Fish	5	35 lbs.
Tomatoes	44	34 lbs.
Cabbage	17	17 lbs.
Beetroot	1	1 lb.
Peas	9	35 lbs.
Strawberries	1	1 lb.
Oranges	4	2 lbs.
Pineapples	2	3 lbs.
Grapefruits	9	10 lbs.
Peaches	12	9 lbs.
Apricots	10	24 lbs.
Pears	14	21 lbs.
Sauce	1	1 lb.
Soup	3	2½ lbs.
Milk	5	2 lbs.
Coffee	2	1 lb.
Jam	12	12 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. BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Sanitary Defects. Nuisances investigated	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Revisits	..	..	..	..	..	..	95
Visits to Verminous Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Premises disinfested or disinfected	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Investigating Infectious Diseases and Food Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Visits to houses owned by Local Authority	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
Visits to aged and infirm persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	17

Housing Survey Inspections	26
Investigating overcrowding or unsatisfactory conditions	53
Interviews with owners, agents, contractors etc.	185
Structural defects and disrepair found	75
Dangerous or dilapidated structures (visits)	4
Notices issued or action taken	4
Informal visits under Rent Act	6
Smoke nuisances	6
Remedied after informal notice	6
Butchers Shops and Meat preparation rooms	33
Bakehouses	6
Provision shops	59
Fish Fryers	9
Cafe and hotel kitchens	45
Canteens	14
Ice Cream Premises	19
Licensed Premises	26
Shops for the purposes of Shops Acts	78
Milk Shops	4
Food Disposal Certificates issued	49
Visits re unsound food	39
Food samples (from Portland) taken by County Weights and Measures Department for examination	21
Milk samples taken by County Weights and Measures Department (for fat content)	37
Milk samples taken by County Health Department	30
Offices inspected	16
Pet Animals and Animal Boarding Acts	3
Hairdressers	22
Routine drinking water samples for bacteriological examination	46
Waterworks visited re sampling	10
Water wastage reported to Engineer	35
Farms for accumulations or toilet facilities	5
Inspections of factories and workplaces	90
Factories Act - notices	12
Outworkers premises visited	19
Public conveniences - visits	134
School conveniences	3
School drainage	2
Circulars regarding Litter Act	150
Inspector's visits re rodents	45
Visits to refuse tip	54
Tip sprayed for flies etc.	7
Tip baited for rodents	39
Sewers test-baited for rodents	135
Sewers poison-baited for rodents	36
Complaints re refuse collection dustbins etc. investigated	5
Visits (by invitation) to H.M. Prison and Borstal (kitchen, farms and tip)	5
Visits to caravan and camping sites	31
Beaches and Common Land	21
Pigkeepers	12
Cess-pools and septic tanks inspected	10
Complaints of noise	3
Visits re noise	6
Houses let in lodgings	39
Notices served	6
Miscellaneous visits	178
Scrap Metal Dealers visited	4
Outfall and sewerage items mentioned to Surveyor	31
New drainage inspections	95
Visits re drains and sewers	120
Reinspections	129
Quarries inspected for accumulations	45
Quarry fences inspected for danger	31
Accumulations removed or destroyed	37

Public Health Acts and Housing Acts:

Notices served - Informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Formal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Referred to Magistrates Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Notices complied - Informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Formal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Petroleum installations - visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Petroleum installations - tests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total number of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,660

FACTORY ACTS 1937 to 1959PART I OF THE ACT

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

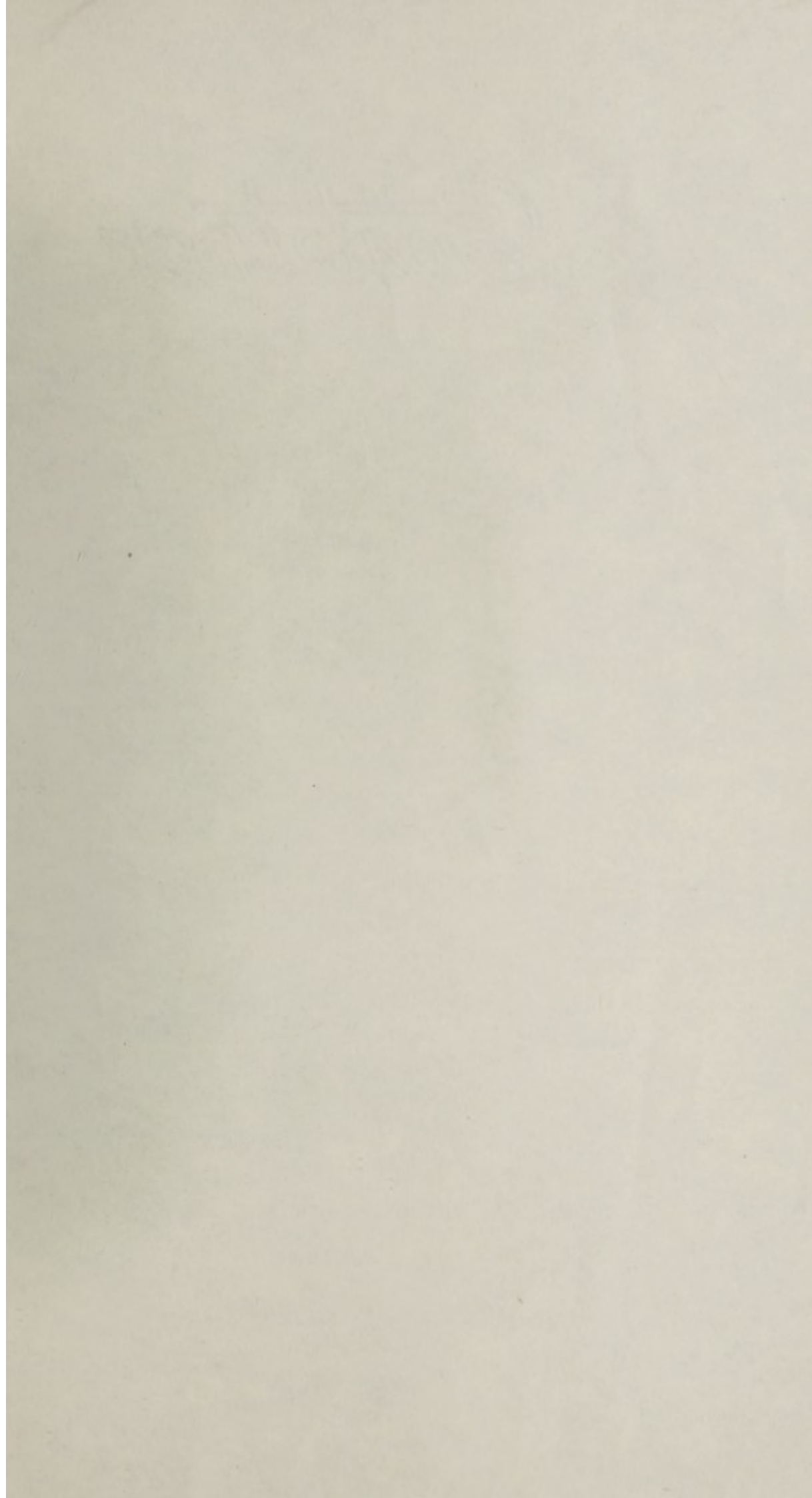
<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Number of Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	46	55	5	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority	24	26	6	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	4	9	3	-
TOTAL	74	90	14	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>				<u>No. of cases in which pro- secutions were instituted</u>
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>To H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspector</u>	
Want of cleanliness	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	3	3	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	10	10	-	1	-
TOTAL	14	14	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

<u>Nature of work</u>	<u>Section 110</u>		<u>No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists</u>	<u>Section 111</u>		
	<u>No. of out- workers in August list required by Section 101(1)(c)</u>	<u>No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council</u>		<u>No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises</u>	<u>Notices served</u>	<u>Prosecu- tions</u>
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	8	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	-	-	-	-	-



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Name		Age		Sex		Occupation	
John Doe		25		Male		Farmer	
Jane Doe		22		Female		Homemaker	
Robert Doe		18		Male		Student	
Mary Doe		15		Female		Student	
William Doe		12		Male		Student	
Elizabeth Doe		10		Female		Student	
Thomas Doe		8		Male		Student	
Sarah Doe		6		Female		Student	
James Doe		4		Male		Student	
Anna Doe		3		Female		Student	
Total		100		100		100	