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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

YEAR 1970

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PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

June 1971

To the Chairman and Members of the
Portland Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1970 on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the Urban District.

So far as infectious diseases are concerned, it was a relatively quiet year, apart from measles for which there were 220 notifications. I very much hope however, that this will be the last time we have such a measles epidemic as measles vaccination is now very much more widely accepted.

The Vital Statistics of the district are reproduced on form S.D. 52 supplied by the Registrar General.

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 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 my Clerical Assistant, Miss Angela Hoskins, have helped greatly to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Department.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

E. J. Gordon Wallace

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department Staff

1. Medical Officer of Health, Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace.
2. Public Health Inspector, Mr. P.A. Williams, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.I.M.M.E.
3. Clerk (part-time) Miss Angela Hoskins.
4. Sanitary Assistant/Rodent Operative, Mr. T. Llewellyn.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water) in acres	2,905
Rateable Value at 1st April 1970	£383,253
Sum represented by the Penny Rate at 1st April 1970	£1,550
No. of houses or flats (exclusive of Government properties) 1st April 1970	3,413
No. of Council houses or flats (included in above)	(741)
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation	80
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses	31
Miscellaneous (shops, offices, huts, garages)	1,240

S. D. 52 VITAL STATISTICS 1970 PORTLAND U.D.

General Register Office,
Titchfield,
Fareham,
Hampshire.

	Local authority area			England and Wales (Total)	Local Authority Area	England and Wales
	Males	Females	Total			
Estimated mid-year home population.	-	-	13,270	48,987,700	-	-
Live births						
Total	133	121	254	784,482		16.0
Legitimate	128	114	242	719,738	13.1	1.0
Illegitimate	5	7	12	64,744	1.26	16.0
					24.1	1.0
					1.50	1.0
					5	3
Stillbirths						
Total	2	2	4	10,341		
Legitimate	2	2	4	9,297	16	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,044		
Total live and stillbirths						
Total	135	123	258	794,823		
Legitimate	130	116	246	729,035		
Illegitimate	5	7	12	65,788		

	Local authority areas			England and Wales (Total)	Local authority area	England and Wales
	Males	Females	Total			
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age						
Total	3	2	5	14,269		13
Legitimate	3	2	5	12,592		17
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,677		26
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births						
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births					20	
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births					21	
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births					-	
Deaths under 4 weeks of age						
Total	2	2	4	9,663		12
Legitimate	2	2	4	8,548	16	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,115		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births						
Deaths under 1 week of age						
Total	2	2	4	8,328		
Legitimate	2	2	4	7,343	16	11
Illegitimate	-	-	-	985		
Early neonatal mortality rate						
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births						
Perinatal mortality rate						
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and stillbirths					31	23
Deaths rates, etc. - all ages						
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)				575,208		11.7
Area comparability factor						1.00
Local adjusted rate						11.7
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate						1.00

S.D. 25 Numbers of deaths by cause,
in sex and age groups

1970 OFFICE OF POPULATION CENSUSES AND SURVEYS
PORTLAND U.D.

General Register Office,
Titchfield,
Fareham,
Hants.

Cause of death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 weeks &		1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over
			4 Weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year									
E15(3) MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, STOMACH	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E19(4) MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS, INTESTINE	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
E19(6) MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, LUNG, BRONCHUS	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B 19(7) MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, BREAST	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
B19(8) MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, UTERUS	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
B19(11) OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
B21 DIABETES MELLITUS	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B46(1) OTHER ENDOCRINE ETC. DISEASES	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
P23 ANAEMIAS	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B24 MENINGITIS	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B26 CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
P27 HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

S.D.25

Cause of death

Under 4 weeks &

4 weeks under 1 year

1-4

5-14

15-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75 & over

Sex

All ages

ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE B2E

M 17

F 12

E29 OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE

M 2

F 4

E30 CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE

M 4

F 9

E46(6) OTHER DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

M 4

F 2

E32 PNEUMONIA

M 4

F 1

E33(1) BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA

M 1

F -

E46(7) OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

M -

F 1

E34 PEPTIC ULCER

M -

F 1

E46(8) OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

M -

F 1

E46(9) OTHER DISEASES, GENITOURINARY SYSTEM

M -

F 1

E46(10) DISEASES OF SKIN, SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE

M 1

F -

E42 CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

M 1

F 1

E43 BIRTH INJURY, DIFFICULT LABOUR, ETC.

M 1

F 1

Cause of death

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>1970</u>
Measles	32	-	42	146	220
Scarlet Fever	-	3	1	3	7
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	1
Meningitis	-	-	1	-	1

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

FOOD

(1) General

All food premises were visited by the Public Health Inspector often in conjunction with visits under the Factories Act, Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, or Public Health Acts.

Thirty-seven Voluntary Surrender Certificates were issued for defective food, resulting from damaged containers, breaking down of refrigerators or blown tins.

The Dorset County Council are the Food and Drug Authority for the district and in this capacity their Weights and Measures Department submitted eighteen samples of food from Portland for examination. The County Council are also responsible for the administration of the Trade Description Act, 1968.

Following a complaint about a piece of steel blade found in a loaf of bread, the County Weights and Measures Department instituted Court proceedings, and the Company concerned was fined £20.

(2) Meat Premises

There are no registered Slaughter Houses and no Poultry Processing Premises within the district, although there are egg production battery premises at Moorfield Road, Easton, for 15,000 hens.

All meat for human consumption was inspected by Officers of the adjoining Authorities, and brought to the island in enclosed metal vans.

All Butchers or provision shops producing or selling meat products were visited frequently, and standards were found to be in accordance with the Meat Regulations 1960, Food and Drugs Act 1955 and Food Hygiene Regulations.

(3) Milk

Under the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations 1963 the Dorset County Council registered grocers and cafes as dealers for the sale of pre-packed pasteurised milk on Portland.

FOOD continued

(3) Milk cont'd

The County Health Department reported that thirty-seven milk samples were submitted to the Laboratory from retailers and food premises and all these passed the requisite tests.

The two main suppliers of milk are Messrs. Lovells Creameries Ltd., (now incorporated in Messrs. Unigate) and the Weymouth and District Co-operative Society both at Weymouth.

The island has two farmers who forward all milk to Weymouth for pasteurisation. The Public Health Inspector visited these farms sixteen times in regard to rats, manure removal and toilet facilities.

(4) Summary

Food premises within the area are as follows:-

Butchers Shops	8
Bakers Shops	6
Bakeries	3
Greengrocers	14
General Provision Shops	35
Confectioners	21
Mobile Canteen	2
Works Canteen	2
School Canteen	3
Hotels	6
Licensed Premises	29
Licensed Clubs	5
Salvation Army Hostels	1
Cafes	15

(5) Food Hygiene Regulations 1960 Cafe and Food Premises

Six notices were needed for minor items in food premises regarding drainage, equipment, rodent proofing, repairs and redecoration.

The site clearance for the new cafe at Verne Yeates to replace the Caravan Food Stall and temporary Cafe proceeded.

Generally speaking standards of Food Hygiene were reasonably satisfactory.

(6) Unsound Food Voluntarily Surrendered and Disposed Of

Condemed Food

Condemed food collected by Council Transport after voluntary surrender has been agreed in writing and disposed of at the Council Tip as follows:-

Milk	2 pints
Meat	318lbs
Peas	103lbs
Fish	35lbs
Grapefruit	3lbs
Oranges	2½lbs
Plums	1lb
Peaches	76lbs
Pineapple	54lbs
Pears	70lbs
Carrots	21lbs

Tomatoes	55lbs
Rice	5lbs
Cheese	10lbs
Flour	56lbs
Chickens	17lbs
Beans	42lbs
Ice Cream	28½lbs
Sprouts	41½lbs
Potatoes	43lbs
Apricots	67lbs

WATER SUPPLY

The Dorset Water Board is responsible for the supply of water to the island.

All the houses in the district have a main water supply which is chlorinated. One sample for Chemical Analysis was submitted to Messrs. Waterfall & O'Brien of Bristol who reported as follows:-

"There are no significant changes in the analysis and the high standard of purity is well maintained."

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - 7th October 1970

Appearance: Clear and Colourless

Reaction: 7.2

Parts per million

Ammonia (as N)

Free	0.01
Albuminoid	less than 0.01

Chlorine (as Chloride) 23

Oxygen absorbed (4hrs.) 0.18

Nitrogen in Nitrite 0.02

Nitrogen in Nitrate 2.6

Total Solids 299

Loss on ignition No charring

Hardness: Temporary 206

Permanent 23

Total 229

Lead Pb 0.03

Copper Cu 0.04

Mineral

Calcium Ca 85

Magnesium Mg 3.9

Sodium Na 13

Potassium K 0.7

Carbonate CO₃ 124

Sulphate SO₄ 11

Iron Fe 0.04

Fluoride F 0.14

Apart from this, forty-five samples of the chlorinated supply were submitted by the Council to the Public Health Laboratory at Dorchester, for bacteriological examination, and all were reported as, satisfactory.

During the year a number of complaints of inadequate water supply were received from residents in the Grove and Southwell areas. These complaints have been taken up by the Council with the Dorset Water Board, but no effective remedial action has yet been taken.

HOUSING ACT 1956-1960

During the year no properties were officially represented as unfit for human habitation.

The following action was taken regarding houses officially represented in previous years:-

25 High Street	Closing Order made
136 Fortuneswell	Closing Order determined
34 King Street	Closing Order determined
1 Belle Vue	Closing Order determined
3 Cove Cottages	Closing Order determined
9 Park Road	Closing Order determined
80/82 Mallams	The Demolition Orders previously made were carried out by the Council.

HOUSING ACT 1961 - MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Under the Housing Act 1961, twenty-one visits were made to the thirty houses occupied by more than one family and nine informal notices, mainly for essential repairs to roofs or eradication of dampness were served.

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the area; there is however a Salvation Army Hostel with seventy cubicles. This is well maintained.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1951

No formal action was required during the year but twenty-four visits were made to aged and infirm persons and help and guidance given as needed.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

There are three licensed caravan sites on the island as follows:-

- (1) Messrs H.E.M. and B.A.W. Cade of 27 Shiremore Hill, Merriott, Somerset, for five residential and six holiday caravans at the Glen Caravan Site, (adjoining 154 Wakeham).
- (2) Mr. H.W. and Mrs D. Legg have permanent planning permission for sixteen residential Caravans at the rear of Weston House, Weston Road. (Called Weston Caravan Site).
- (3) Messrs. Cove Chalet Park (Portland) are licensed for thirty holiday Caravans in the upper and lower paddocks, adjoining Pennysylvania Castle.

These sites were regularly visited by the Public Health Inspector and good conditions were maintained.

THE DISEASE OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER 1957

By this order all waste food for animals must be boiled before use. The County Council registered four premises on Portland and the County Land Agent's Department employed an Inspector to visit each pig keeper's premises and check the boiler at least bi-annually. Six general visits were made by the Public Health Inspector when conditions generally were found to be satisfactory.

ANIMAL BOARDING ACT 1953

PET ANIMAL ACT 1951

There were two licensed pet shops on Portland during the year.

The local R.S.P.C.A. Inspector remained an Honary Inspector under the Pet Animals Act and joint visits were made.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The R.S.P.C.A. loaned the Council an electric cabinet for humane destruction of dogs and a chamber for destroying unwanted cats by Chloroform. The electric cabinet was checked by the makers for efficiency twice during the year. The service is free and operates at Wide Street Council Yard on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings.

By these means thirty-one dogs and twenty-seven cats were humanely destroyed.

DEALERS IN SCRAP METAL

Four persons were registered by the Council to deal in scrap metal under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 and eight visits were made by the Public Health Inspector. The general inspection of books and premises were, by the Act transferred to the Police Authority.

MINES AND QUARRIES ACT 1954 SECTION 151

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936 SECTION 92

Twenty-three visits were made to check quarry fences throughout the Island. The main quarry company was reminded regarding the renewal or repair of fences.

LITTER ACT, 1958 CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

The Council and the Crown Officers and the Court Leet do their best to minimise the litter problem at Portland Bill and other Crown Land open to the Public. Portland Bill, from which probably the finest views of the English Channel coast-line can be obtained, attracts many thousands of sight-seers every summer, but it is often a sad fact that visitors are not as litter conscious as they might be.

Fortunately, however, this exposed area receives periodic cleaning of its litter by the natural agency of high winds.

To the east of the Bill itself there is a considerable area of land taken up by huts, which are for day recreational purposes. It gives me pleasure to report that these huts and the surrounding area were again generally speaking, kept in immaculate condition. It is evident that the hut owners, who are mostly local people, take pride in their surroundings.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are twelve public conveniences for men and ten for women. These are maintained in reasonable structural condition although several are without wash hand basins. The Easton Conveniences had not been completed by the end of the year.

The public conveniences at Portland Bill are still inadequate during the peak summer period. A proposal was made to the Crown Estate to provide a joint convenience on Weymouth Road Car Park, but this did not come to function.

One hundred and seventy-six visits to check the maintainance of conveniences were made by the Public Health Inspector.

DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORK

The Health Department carries out the clearing of drains and private sewers by direct labour at no charge to the property owners. Notices were served on the owners for drainage repairs or improvements on drains giving recurrent trouble.

The Public Health Inspector checked and tested all drainage including choked or defective household drains throughout the Island.

Authority is given to him to require work to be carried out on private sewers, in the name of the Council, to ensure early action in emergency, and apportionment of cost between owners.

The Council's Sanitary Assistant and Rodent Operative carried out most of the rodent destruction throughout the area, (apart from Crown properties) disinfestations and disinfections of building, burning of accumulations, spraying of the Council's tip, and other miscellaneous duties.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, DUST AND SMOKE

Under the Public Health Act, twenty-four observations were carried out on the Stone Crusher at Wakeham at times of North East Winds. This followed serious complaints received from occupiers of Wakeham regarding a 'Dust Nuisance'. Consultations with the Owners of the Crusher resulted in several improvements; Conical Shutes, which adjusted themselves to suit the height of the heaps; the overhaul of the sprinklers and water supply, with the suggestion of high level tanks, screening off the houses by trees, daily sweeping of the roads, and the use of a water cart in Quarry areas during the windy weather. Suggestions for low walling around heaps of fine dust to prevent the drift were also made. Forty-two visits were also made on the Loading Quay at Castletown regarding dust.

There has been no serious smoke problem in the area and there are no smoke control areas on the Island.

The Naval Base sometimes causes black smoke during fire-fighting practices but it is arranged for these to take place when the winds are off-shore.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 4,160 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 sewerage enters the sea by natural fall, but in the Underhill area all sewage is pumped into the sea at Chiswell.

The Grove area comprising of the Borstal Institution and Officers Quarters, the Grove School and two large houses in the area and the new Estate of ten houses for the Borstal Institution are connected to the Institutions private sewer outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Naval Base and other establishments adjoining, which enter the sea outside the Harbour.

The sewer of the new Westcliff Naval housing accommodation and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers, although surface water is disposed of separately.

The provision of a separate surface water system in connection with the continued housing development in the Weston area has helped the existing sewerage system to cope with the new development. A scheme to relieve the Weston and Wakeham sewers and to group the sewers to Sheat outfall is planned.

In the Southwell area work was completed on the provision of new surface water and foul sewers to serve the new estates to connect to the separate system provided by the developers.

The sewerage from Moorfield Road and Wakeham carries, by Council arrangement waste manure from the Chicken Battery. A number of complaints were received from residents in Wakeham regarding smells, and the whole system was checked by colour, water and smoke tests. It was shown that there were five cases of defects in house drainage ventilation. These have all been remedied. The Council are considering a scheme to improve the flow in a flat length adjoining the Pennsylvania Castle Hotel. A degreasing agent is now introduced by the operator of the Chicken Battery which ensures that the sewer remains clear.

RODENT CONTROL

The district was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents by the Public Health Inspector and the part-time rodent operative. Emphasis was made on showing occupiers how to use bait safely and keep premises rat proofed. The open spaces in Portland continued to need regular attention, but no major infestations occurred.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food methods of disinfection were used and there were regular visits from their Officers to check the work.

During the year sewers were test baited and poison baited according to the Ministry Inspector's advice. Extremely few rats were found in the sewers.

Baits containing preservative were used for both sewers and surface treatments. Small metal trays continued to be provided in selected manhole chambers to hold the bait above the level of the storm water flow during the rainy season.

RODENT CONTROL, continued

Seventy-two infestations of rats were dealt with and forty-four treatments were given for mice.

The Council tip was baited nine times during the year

Number of visits of part-time Rodent Operative (inspection and treatment)	286
Sewer manholes test-baited	51
Sewer manholes poison-baited	12
Owners advised regarding precautions	
Visits made by the Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes, but combined with rodent inspection	996
Visits made by the Public Health Inspector for rodent matters only	32

REFUSE COLLECTION

This work is under the control of the Council's Engineer & Surveyor who writes as follows:-

A weekly collection of house and shop refuse was carried out regularly and satisfactorily throughout the year. A performance payment scheme is operated.

One Commer 35 cubic yard rear loading ram tipping vehicle used for main collections. One afternoon a week a second vehicle, being an 18 yard Commer rear loading verticle tipping vehicle is employed for the collection in narrow streets.

It is estimated that 4.700 tons of house and trade refuse was disposed of during the year.

Every effort is made to maintain controlled tipping at the Council's Tip at Wide Street and a man is employed full-time to control this and operate partial salvage.

OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

By this Act occupiers of shops and offices are required to be registered with the Local Authority (mines quarries and works offices, railway, government and local government premises are registered with H.M. Factory Inspector) and all premises are notified to the County Fire Officer.

The Public Health Inspector is the authorised Officer under the Act and the seventh full report to the Ministry of Labour showed that at the end of 1970 one hundred and eighty-two inspections were made to eighteen offices, eighty-three retail shops, four wholesale warehouses, nineteen catering establishments and two fuel depots.

There were 199 men and 235 women employed in the premises registered with the Portland Council.

No accidents were reported during the year.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS ETC., MADE UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Visits made under the Public Health Acts	126
Housing 'Special Conditions' Applications	34
Complaints investigated	57
Informal Notices issued	60
Builders or Owners interviewed or reminded	88
Reinspections	87
Informal Notices complied	67
Council house tenancy enquiries	62
Housing Survey Inspections	10
Aged and Infirm Persons	24
Council House visits	96
Repair items referred to the Engineer & Surveyor's Department	10
Houses let in Lodgings	21
Informal Notices issued	19
Informal Notices complied	17
Water Samples (Bacteriological)	145
Water Wastage reported	8
Water samples (Chemical)	1
Water Shortage	3
Butchers' Shops & Meat Preparation Rooms	6
Informal Notices issued	9
Informal Notices complied	9
Grocers	52
Ice Cream and Milk	10
Licensed Premises	10
Food Certificates issued	37
Magistrates Certificates -- re-unsound food	Nil
Warning to producers	1
Food Complaints investigated	3
Cafes	20
Greengrocers	15
Advice to Manufacturers	1
Bakeries	9
Canteens	10
Farms	6
Referred to the Food & Drug Authority	3
Chicken Farm and Battery	22
Informal Notices issued	4
Informal Notices complied	4
Fish Shops	2
Visits re-drains or sewers	130
Choked drains or sewers cleared	119
Notices to repair drainage	8
Drain repairs approved	24
Drain Formal Notices	6
Grease Tanks pumped	2
Mortgaged Properties Inspected	17
Shops & Offices /ct	182
Factory Inspections	206
Informal Notices issued	25
Informal Notices complied	25
Pet Shops	12
Easton Station - complaints	10
Council Tip & Depot	59
Tip sprayed for flies	8
Tip baited for rats	9
Inspector's re-visits re-rodents	32
Quarries inspected - fences	23
Informal Notices issued	1
Informal Notices complied	1

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS ETC., MADE UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR continued

Public Conveniences	176
School Conveniences	21
Deposits removed from Quarries	20
Council & Private Building Sites	12
Scrap Metal Dealers - Visits	8
Hackney Carriages	33
Dangerous Buildings	3
Caravans	10
Informal Notices issued	2
Informal Notices complied	2
Garages re-petroleum Acts	10
Disinfections of Dwellings	12
Pleasure Boats	11
Tents & Sheds	23
Beach	5
Disinfestations (except rats)	13
Pig Keepers visited	6
Miscellaneous	170
Noise Abatement	2
Castletown Quay	42
Crusher Plant	24
Accumulations	14

Summary

Informal Notices issued	119
Informal Notices complied	119
Statutory Notices issues	6
Statutory Notices complied	6

Total number of visits or inspections made	2,581
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FACTORIES ACT 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of
The Factories Act 1961

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupier Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	42	131	17	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	28	49	5	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	4	26	3	-
Total	74	206	25	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	6	6	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1	-	-	-

Continued

Continued		Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred		
(1)	(2)	(3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	16	16	-	-	-
Total	25	25	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT (outwork) Sections 133 and 134

Nature of Work	Section 133		Section 134		Notices served
	No. of out-workers in August list Required by section 133(a)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,	7	-	-	-	-
Total	7	-	-	-	-