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ANNUAL REPORT

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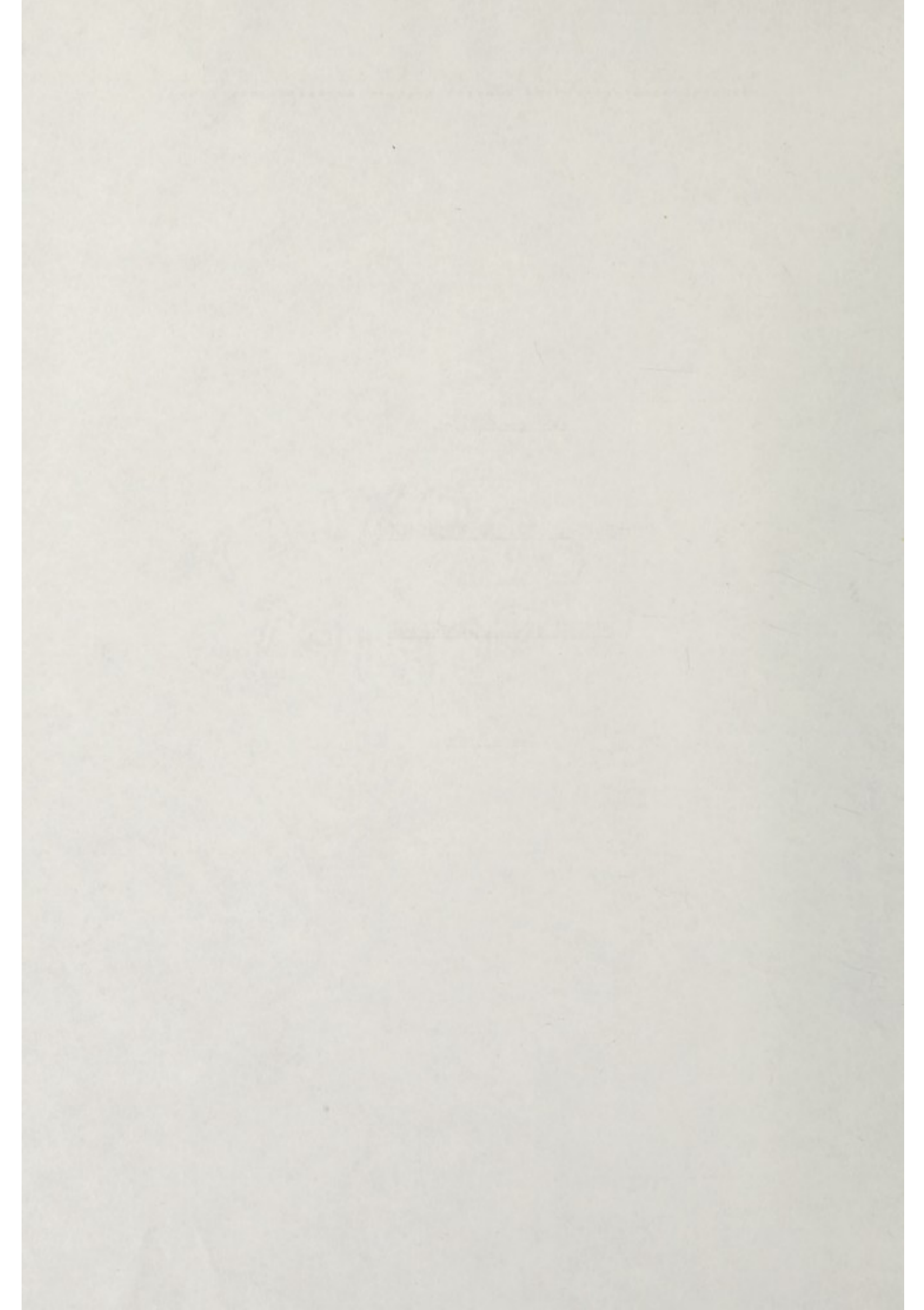
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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR 1969





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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1969.

Statistics contained therein show that the estimated population has increased from 19,930 to 20,150. There has been a slight fall in the Standardised Birth Rate but the Samford figure of 22.00 per thousand population is considerably higher than the rate for England and Wales (16.30).

Both the Stillbirth Rate (4.00) and the Infant Mortality Rate (7.00) are very satisfactory, the respective National figures being 13.00 and 18.00. Our Standardised Death Rate of 10.6 per thousand compares favourably with the National Rate of 11.90.

In the list of causes of death it will be seen that the number of persons dying of Cancer of the Lung has risen from 11 to 13. There was also an increase of 6 in the deaths from Ischaemic (coronary) Heart Disease, making a total of 60.

It is now well established that heavy cigarette smoking over a period of years is a very significant factor in the causation both of Lung Cancer and Coronary Heart Disease. Some members of the Public have heeded the warning but there are many others who choose to ignore it. The feeling that "it can't happen to me", and the fact that it takes a number of years of heavy smoking before the disease develops, lulls people into a false sense of security.

Yet both Lung Cancer and Coronary Thrombosis strike when a man is in the prime of life, when he has many business and family responsibilities, when he can least be spared. These are two diseases which the individual can do a great deal to prevent. What a tragedy it is that the citizen does not face up to his responsibilities and take the necessary action. It is not a complicated procedure - just to cut down or stop cigarette smoking.

Turning now to the notifiable infectious diseases, it is interesting to see a fall in the number of cases of Measles from 120 in 1968 to 30 in 1969. Of course, many more cases of Measles occur which are not notified, but allowing for these it is evident that Measles was not so prevalent in Samford last year. The cause for this may be found further on in the Report under the heading "immunisations and Vaccinations" which records that 163 children received Vaccination against Measles during the year.

The next disease on the list of those against which protection has just been made available is German Measles (or Rubella). It is generally mild, but if an expectant mother catches it during the early stages of pregnancy there is a serious danger that her baby may be born with deafness, affected sight, or some other disability.

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It has been recommended that vaccination against German Measles should be made available first to girls between the ages of 11 and 14 years with priority for girls aged 13 years. Immunisation is carried out by means of one injection.

A woman in the older age group could be considered for vaccination provided that she was not pregnant at the time of the injection or did not become pregnant for two months after the injection. Such persons would be advised by their family doctor, and Local Education Authorities have been asked to make special arrangements for the immunisation of girls between the ages of 11 and 14 years. Let us hope that all parents will co-operate in this project. Anyone who has come into contact with a partially hearing or partially sighted baby will know what a tragedy this can be both for the child and its parents. Schoolgirls and their parents now have the means of preventing these tragedies in the future.

I should like, in conclusion, to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their continued support during the past year. I am also very grateful to Mr Brown and all the staff of the Public Health Department for their loyalty and enthusiastic undertaking of the many tasks which fell to their lot during the year.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,

K M HARDING  
Medical Officer of Health.

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## 1. GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	45,029 acres
Estimated Population (Registrar General's figures)	20,150
Inhabited houses	6,361
Rateable value at 31st March 1970	£704,089
Sum represented by a penny rate 1970	£2,850

## 2. VITAL STATISTICS

<b>(a) <u>Live Births</u></b>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	136	127	263
Illegitimate	10	8	18
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	146	135	281
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Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population (Samford)			13.90
Comparability factor			1.51
Standard Birth Rate =			
Crude rate x comparability factor			21.00
Live Birth Rate - England and Wales			16.30
Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate			1.29
<b>(b) <u>Still Births</u></b>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	1	-	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births			4.00
" " " " England and Wales			13.00
<b>(c) <u>Infant Mortality</u></b> (deaths of infants under 1 year)	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	1	1	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b><u>Neonatal Deaths</u></b> (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	1	1	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (Samford)			7.00
" " " " England and Wales			18.00
<b>(d) <u>Deaths</u></b>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Deaths	114	95	209
Crude death rate per 1,000 population (Samford)			10.40
Comparability factor			1.02
Standard death rate =			
Crude rate x comparability factor			10.60
Death Rate - England and Wales			11.90
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate			0.89



3. CAUSES OF DEATH

	M.	F.	TOTAL 1969	TOTAL 1968
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	-	1	1	-
Other Tuberculosis - including late effects	1	-	1	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasam - Buccal Cavity etc.	2	-	2	-
"          "      - Oesophagus	1	-	1	-
"          "      - Stomach	1	3	4	2
"          "      - Intestine	3	6	9	-
"          "      - Lung, Bronchus	8	5	13	11
"          "      - Breast	-	2	2	5
"          "      - Uterus	-	1	1	4
"          "      - Prostate	3	-	3	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	2	6	25
Leukaemia	-	-	-	2
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	-	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	-	1	2
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	-	-	1
Mental Disorders	1	1	2	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	-	1	1	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	2	3	4
Hypertensive Disease	2	-	2	6
Ischaemic Heart Disease	33	27	60	54
Other forms of Heart Disease	5	3	8	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	10	20	30	35
Other diseases of Circulatory System	7	1	8	8
Influenza	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	10	10	20	20
Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	-	6	12
Asthma	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	1	3	1
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	-	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	1	3	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1	3
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1	1
Other Diseases - Genito-Urinary System	-	-	-	5
Diseases of skin - Subcutaneous Tissue	-	1	1	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	1	2	-
Congenital Anomalies	-	-	-	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	1	2	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-	2	1
All Other accidents	3	4	7	1
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	2	-	2	2
All Other External Causes	-	-	-	1
	114	95	209	225

4. COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL TABLE FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	ENGLAND & WALES
Estimated Population	18,730	19,300	19,880	19,930	20,150	-
Total Live Births	278	308	273	297	281	-
Crude Birth Rate	14.85	15.96	13.70	14.90	13.9	16.3
Standardised Birth Rate	19.89	21.38	22.68	22.50	21.0	16.3
Deaths of Infants under 1 yr	6	2	5	4	2	-
Infant mortality rate	21.59	6.49	18.00	13.00	7	18.00
Total Deaths	269	226	197	225	209	-
Crude Death Rate	14.36	11.71	9.90	11.30	10.4	11.9
Standardised Death Rate	9.34	10.07	10.89	11.86	10.6	11.90

5. MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Measles	3	14	8	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	30
Infective Jaundice	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6
Scarlet Fever	1	-	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	15
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	5	15	15	3	4	3	-	2	2	3	1	3	56



NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

AGE DISTRIBUTION

	0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 Over	Age Unknown	TOTAL
Measles	1	6	1	2	5	12	-	1	1	1	30
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	6
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	1	6	5	2	-	-	15
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	7	3	3	7	18	8	6	2	1	56

6. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

TOTALS FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Scarlet Fever	26	2	4	26	15
Whooping Cough	7	-	1	40	2
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	176	44	101	120	30
Pneumonia	6	4	7	28	-
Dysentery	-	-	13	2	2
Acute Poliomyelitis - Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis - Paralytic	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	8	6
Food Poisoning	4	-	-	1	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	1	-	5	-
Erysipelas	-	1	-	3	-

## 7. TUBERCULOSIS

(a) Number of cases on Register at beginning of year

(Figures corrected by the Chest Clinic, East Suffolk County Council)

<u>MALES</u>		<u>FEMALES</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
16	4	3	3	26

Three cases recovered during the year. (Three male pulmonary)

(b) Tuberculosis Notifications during past five years

<u>MALE</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Pulmonary	1	1	3	2	-
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	1	-
<u>FEMALE</u>					
Pulmonary	-	1	2	-	-
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	2	-	-

## 8. IMMUNISATIONS

(Details kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer)

	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>BOOSTERS</u>
Diphtheria	6	22
Tetanus	51	145
Diphtheria/Tetanus	24	284
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus	159	166
Poliomyelitis - Salk Vaccine	1	2
- Sabin Vaccine	199	594
Measles	163	-



9. VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

Primary Vaccinations	150
Re-vaccinations	120

10. FACTORIES ACT, 1961

In accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/70, Appendix II is set out as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1969 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT  
OF SAMFORD IN THE COUNTY OF EAST SUFFOLK

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

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

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	37	38	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	15	23	-	-
TOTAL	54	67	-	-

## 2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:-

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted  (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		
			To H. M. Inspector  (4)	By H. M. Inspector  (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperatures (S.3.)	1	1	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK  
(Sections 133 and 134) Nil

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

(In accordance with Circular 1/70 Ministry of Health Dated 1st January, 1970)

SERVICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

"Para. 5" Water Supply

1. (a) PUBLIC SUPPLIES

The sources of the water used in the public mains are:-

- (i) The two borewells at the Water Treatment Station at Lower Raydon.
- (ii) The borewell at Wenham Airfield.
- (iii) Wells at Stoke-by-Nayland - The Melford R.D.C.  
(Supplying Shelley Priory).
- (iv) Ipswich Borough Public Supply (Elton Park).
- (v) In an emergency, water from the South Essex Waterworks Company.

18 routine samples have been taken and analysed during 1969 - All results of analyses state that the waters are of excellent quality.

1. (b) PRIVATE SUPPLIES

34 samples were taken from private water supplies during the year, 26 of these were found to be unsatisfactory. Some of the unsatisfactory supplies were found as a result of samples taken as supporting evidence of the unfitness of houses being dealt with under the survey now being undertaken in the District.

The private supply of the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, has been sampled regularly during the year and copies of the reports sent to the responsible department. In one case, the sample showed evidence of minor pollution, possibly caused by the ingress of a bird into the storage tanks. Subsequent samples proved satisfactory.



1. (c)

The number of dwelling houses and population receiving a public supply are:-

	Direct to the Houses	By means of stand-pipes..	Population (est.) Supplied.
Arwarton	44	6	164
Belstead	78	8	242
Bentley	272	36	807
Brantham	551	13	1,573
Burstall	59	1	170
Capel St. Mary	384	20	1,143
Chattisham	39	7	132
Chelmondiston	393	42	1,233
Copdock	143	10	432
East Bergholt	792	28	2,338
Freston	62	1	176
Harkstead	126	-	331
Higham	56	-	158
Hintlesham	164	28	535
Holbrook	322	16	952
Holton St. Mary	68	3	202
Raydon	139	2	400
Shelley	16	2	51
Shotley	656	22	3,830*
Sproughton	370	6	1,057
Stratford St. Mary	143	2	410
Stutton	298	5	839
Tattingstone	138	4	533*
Washbrook	139	1	422
Wenham Magna	54	12	204
Wenham Parva	7	-	20
Wherstead	124	3	360
Woolverstone	88	-	669*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>19,383</b>

\* Includes Shotley (H.M.S. Ganges) 1,900; Tattingstone (St. Mary's Hospital) 130 and Woolverstone (London County Council Grammar School) 420.

1. (d) FLOURIDE CONTENT

(Figures kindly supplied by the Ipswich Corporation Water Undertaking)

Raydon Pumping Station. No 1 Bore 0.65 p.p.m.

No. 2 Bore 0.80 p.p.m.

Wenham Auxiliary Pumping Station 0.90 p.p.m.



1. (e) PREVENTITIVE MEASURES AGAINST WELL WATER CYANOSIS

Number of notifications from County Council = 67

Number receiving mains supply presumed safe = 64

Sampled and found safe = 2

Sampled and found unsafe (doubtful) = 1

"Para. 6" Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

2. (a) EXISTING SEWERS

Parishes of:- Brantham (including East End), Capel St. Mary, Chelmondiston, Copdock, East Bergholt, Hintlesham, Holbrook, Shotley, Washbrook.

2. (b) PARTLY SEWERED, FURTHER EXTENSIONS CONTEMPLATED

Parishes of:- Bentley, Harkstead (including Lower Holbrook), Sproughton, Woolverstone.

2. (c) PARTLY SEWERED, NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS CONTEMPLATED

Parishes of:- Arwarton, Wenham Magna

2. (d) NOT SEWERED BUT WHOLE OR PARTIAL SEWERAGE INTENDED

Parishes of:- Belstead, Burstall, Higham, Holton St. Mary, Raydon, Stratford St. Mary, Stutton, Tattlingstone, Wherstead.

2. (e) NOT SEWERED AND NO SEWERAGE CONTEMPLATED

Parishes of:- Chattisham, Freston, Shelley, Wenham Parva.

"Para. 9" Services Under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

3. (a) MILK SUPPLIES

Examination of Milk Samples (Figures kindly supplied by East Suffolk County Council.)

Statutory 27

Chemical Analysis 16

Biological 38

Antibiotics 58

Milk Ring Tests 58

Positive 2

Satisfactory 56

3. (b) THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS 1963

There are no pasteurisation plants in the District.

3. (c) FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

(i) The number of food premises, by type of business in the District.

(ii) The number of visits made.

(i) <u>No. of Premises</u>		(ii) <u>No. of Visits</u>	<u>Defects Found</u>	<u>Defects Removed</u>
1	Bakehouse	1	-	-
16	Butchers' shops & mobile shops	28	1	1
23	Cafes, canteens, etc.	15	1	1
5	Fish fryers & mobile shops	9	-	-
51	Grocers' shops & mobile shops	68	3	3
55	Ice-cream premises	52	1	1
51	Licensed premises	32	-	-
17	Milk distributors, etc.	28	-	-
1	Knackers yard	4	-	-
<u>220</u>		<u>237</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

3. (d) POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing plants in the District.

#### 4. HOUSING, PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER RELATED WORKS

Brief outline of the work carried out during the year:-

##### 4. (a) HOUSING ACTS, 1957 - 64

No. of houses inspected 3,226\*

No. found unsatisfactory in any respect 786\*

No. rendered fit by:-

(i) Informal action 17

(ii) Formal action -

(iii) Repair of unfit houses -

No. demolished or closed:-

(i) Demolition Order 3

(ii) Informal action -

(iii) Closing Order -

(iv) Undertakings not to re-let -

No. of families rehoused from unfit houses 7

New houses erected:-

(i) By Local Authority 35

(ii) By Private Enterprise 119

No. of properties improved by Improvement Grants:-

(i) Discretionary 6

(ii) Standard 72

\* These totals include preliminary housing survey work carried out in 19 parishes.

##### 4. (b) PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1936 - 61

Complaints received and investigated 28

Resolved by:-

(i) Formal action -

(ii) Informal action 26

##### 4. (c) OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1964

No. of premises on the Register 43

No. of visits made 104



4. (d) CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960  
 Number of caravan sites licensed 22  
 Number of visits made 45
4. (e) ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963  
 Number of establishments licensed 5  
 Number of visits made 9
4. (f) PETROLEUM REGULATIONS, 1928 AND 1936  
 Number of premises licensed 80  
 Number of visits made 51
4. (g) PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949  
 Number of premises treated for rats and mice:-  
 (i) Dwelling houses 1,275  
 (ii) Other premises 122
4. (h) REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL  
 Type of collection - Backdoor - Skep system  
 Frequency of collection - weekly in all parishes  
 Method of disposal is by controlled tipping at two refuse tips, one at Chelmondiston and one at Sproughton.
4. (i) SALVAGE COLLECTIONS FOR 1969

Annual table of tonnages collected and prices realised

The following table shows in detail the quantity and prices realised for the various items of salvaged materials collected and sold during 1969. The table for 1968 is also shown for comparison.

	1969					1968				
	Tons	Cwts.	£	s.	d.	Tons	Cwts.	£	s.	d.
Waste Paper - Mixed.	131.	16.	1,198.	2.	0.	150.	7.	1,231.	2.	9.
Waste Paper - Newspaper.	141.	18.	1,521.	15.	0.	128.	8.	1,190.	14.	7.
Waste Paper - Fibreboard	142.	17	1,631.	5.	0.	109.	6.	1,128.	10.	3.
Scrap Iron - Heavy	8.	1.	44.	4.	2.	7.	2.	39.	2.	4.
Scrap Iron - Light	15.	12.	15.	12.	3.	2.	15.	2.	15.	6.
Brass		1.	1.	14.	0.		1.	2.	0.	10.
Aluminium		2.	1.	16.	8.		6.	4.	3.	0.
Rags	10.	2.	100.	16.	9.	9.	15.	97.	6.	10.
Sacking	2.	13.	25.	17.	11.	2.	11.	15.	5.	2.
String and Rope		5.	1.	1.	6.		6.	1.	4.	6.
Stock in hand	453.	7.	4,532.	5.	3.	410.	17.	3,712.	5.	9.
	27.	13.	294.	6.	0.	22.	13.	196.	17.	2.
TOTAL	481.	0.	4,826.	11.	3.	433.	10.	3,909.	2.	11.



1969 has proved to be yet another record year for the salvage campaign, particularly in the collection of the various grades of waste paper. Taking our stocks into account at the end of the year, we have achieved nearly a 10% increase over the 1968 collection.

Competition is still keen from the itinerant dealers, especially in the field of scrap metal and rags. The householders, shop keepers and others, including the men, are therefore to be congratulated in doing such a fine job, and in sustaining the pressure year in and year out.

The following table shows in detail the quantity and prices realized for the various items of salvaged materials collected and sold during 1969. The table for 1968 is also shown for comparison.

Description	1969				1968			
	QTY	UNIT PRICE	VALUE	QTY	UNIT PRICE	VALUE	QTY	UNIT PRICE
Waste Paper - Mixed	1,150	18	20,700	1,100	20	22,000	1,100	20
Waste Paper - Newsprint	1,100	15	16,500	1,000	15	15,000	1,000	15
Waste Paper - Other	1,000	12	12,000	900	12	10,800	900	12
Scrap Iron - Heavy	100	100	10,000	100	100	10,000	100	100
Scrap Iron - Light	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000	100	10
Aluminum	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000	100	10
Rags	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000	100	10
Stock in hand	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000	100	10
TOTAL	4,810	18	86,580	4,300	18	77,400	4,300	18