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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1969
SAWBRIDGEWORTH URBAN DISTRICT

PREFACE

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I have the honour to present the Annual report on the health of Sawbridgeworth Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1969.

Once again this report is a comparatively short one, largely because of the fortunate fact that the state of the District's health has been so good that there is little to comment upon. The population figures show a steady increase, there has been a very small reported incidence of infectious disease, the mortality figures remain comparatively constant and once again there have been no maternal deaths.

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While the future structure of the National Health Service is still uncertain, the title "Community Physician" has been increasingly used for the doctor who will work towards organizing the services required for a district, maintaining the present health services now run by local health authorities and developing the work required by an area health authority.

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1959
SARINGBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

PREFACE

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The Committee for the year 1950 comprised the following members:-

- Councillor E. J. Jones (Chairman of the Council)
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My thanks are again due to the Public Health Committee and
their Chairman for their continued help and support, to Mr. Ford and
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HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC HEALTH, ALIENANTS AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE

The Committee for the year 1969 comprised the following members:-

- Councillor H. J. Moss (Chairman of the Council)
- A. D. Bond (Chairman)
- Mrs. A. H. L. Alder
- M. J. Gray
- W. B. Johnston
- R. Stinchley

S E C T I O N A

GENERAL STATISTICS 1969

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1968 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Sewbridgeworth:	6,340 (5,970)
Natural increase or decrease	+ 72
Migration in or out	+ 298
Total increase or decrease	+ 370

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	2,678
Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Book:	2,267 (2149)
Number of houses per acre	0.85
Number of persons per acre	2.32
Number of persons per house	2.80

RATEABLE VALUE OF DISTRICT £333,714

Sum represented by penny rate £1,278

SECTION A

GENERAL STATISTICS 1933

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1933 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Newburyport:	6,340 (5,970)
Total increase in decrease	+ 370
Migration in or out	+ 298
Natural increase or decrease	+ 72

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	5,678
Number of Inhabitants per acre at 1933 rate	1.11 (1.04)
Number of persons per acre	0.85
Number of persons per house	2.35
Number of persons per house	2.80

REAL ESTATE VALUE OF DISTRICT

Sum represented by penny rate	\$1,578
	\$332,714

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 2

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Total	56	68	124	797,542
Legitimate	55	66	121	730,500
Illegitimate	1	2	3	67,042

L.A. H.C.C.

Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	19.6	15.8	16.3
Area comparability factor	1.10	0.94	1.00
Local adjusted rate	21.6	14.9	16.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate of national rate	1.32		1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births		2.00	8.00

<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Total	3	2	5	10,662
Legitimate	3	2	5	9,555
Illegitimate				1,107

L.A. H.C.C.

Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births		39	10.9	13
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<u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Total	59	70	129	808,204
Legitimate	58	68	126	740,055
Illegitimate	1	2	3	68,149

<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Under 1 year	Total	1	1	2	14,397
	Legitimate	1	1	2	12,694
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,703
Under 4 weeks	Total	-	1	1	9,603
	Legitimate	-	1	1	8,494
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,109
Under 1 week	Total	-	1	1	8,232
	Legitimate	-	1	1	7,266
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	966

<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u>	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>H.C.C.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	16	14.1	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births:	17	14.1	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 yr. per 1,000 illegitimate live births:		22	25
Neonatal mortality rate.			
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births.	8	10	12
Early neonatal mortality rate.			
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births.	8	9	10
Perinatal mortality rate.			
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births	47	20	23

DEATHS OF INFANTS

<u>England & Wales</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>		
14,387	2	1	1	Total	Under 1 year
12,694	2	1	1	Legitimate	
1,703	-	-	-	Illegitimate	
9,603	1	1	-	Total	Under 4 weeks
8,494	1	1	-	Legitimate	
1,109	-	-	-	Illegitimate	
8,232	1	1	-	Total	Under 1 week
7,266	1	1	-	Legitimate	
966	-	-	-	Illegitimate	

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

<u>England & Wales</u>	<u>H.C.G.</u>	<u>L.A.</u>	
18	14.1	16	Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births
17	14.1	17	Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births
25	22		Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 yr. per 1,000 illegitimate live births
12	10	8	Neonatal mortality rate. Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births.
10	9	8	Early neonatal mortality rate. Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births.
23	20	17	Perinatal mortality rate. Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Deaths - all ages	30	22	52	579,463

	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>H.C.C.</u>	
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	8.2	9.1	11.9
Area comparability factor	1.08	1.14	1.0
Local adjusted rate	8.9	10.4	11.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.74		1.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)

Number of deaths	0.0	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	0.0	0.07

DEATHS

<u>Final and</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	
278,453	22	22	30	Deaths - all ages

	<u>H.C.C.</u>	<u>L.A.</u>	
11.9	9.1	8.2	Deaths per 1,000 base population (crude rate)
1.0	1.14	1.08	Area comparability factor
11.9	10.4	8.9	Local adjusted rate
1.0		0.74	Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate

NATIONAL MORTALITY (1947-1950)

0.0	0.0	Number of deaths
0.07	0.0	Rate per 1,000 total live and still births

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Measles	12	22	Nil	Nil	34
Infective Hepatitis	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Commencement of Year:-

Males	:	Pulmonary - 7	Non-Pulmonary - Nil
Females	:	Pulmonary - 11	Non-Pulmonary - 2

None removed from Register

Remaining on Register:

Males		Pulmonary - 7	Non-Pulmonary-- Nil
Females	:	Pulmonary - 11	Non-Pulmonary - 2

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	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Measles	15	22	11	11	49
Infective Hepatitis	11	11	11	1	34

TUBERCULOSIS

Commencement of Year:-

Non-Prisonary - 11
Non-Prisonary - 2

Males : Prisonary - 7
Females : Prisonary - 11

None removed from Register

Remaining on Register:

Non-Prisonary - 11
Non-Prisonary - 2

Males : Prisonary - 7
Females : Prisonary - 11

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1969

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	1
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	2
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
4. Other malignant Neoplasms	1	1
5. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	-
6. Ischaemic Heart Disease	8	7
7. Other forms of Heart Disease	1	1
8. Cerebrovascular Disease	4	6
9. Other Diseases of circulatory system	1	-
10. Influenza	1	1
11. Pneumonia	3	1
12. Bronchitis and Emphysema	4	-
13. Other Diseases, Genito-urinary system	-	1
14. Birth injury, difficult labour etc.	-	1
15. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
16. All other accidents	1	-
17. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	-
ALL CAUSES	30	22

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1966

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1.	1	1
2.	5	2
3.	-	1
4.	1	1
5.	1	-
6.	8	7
7.	1	1
8.	4	6
9.	1	-
10.	1	1
11.	2	1
12.	4	-
13.	-	1
14.	-	1
15.	1	-
16.	1	-
17.	1	-
	30	22
	ALL CAUSES	

GENERAL STATISTICS

The mid-year population of the district rose from 5,970 in 1968 to 6,340 in 1969, giving a total increase of 370 compared with 660 the previous year. Out of these 370 the natural increase accounted for 72, while 298 were due to inward migration.

The number of inhabited houses in the area increased to 2,267, with the number of houses per acre rising to 0.85. The number of persons per acre was 2.32 while the number of persons per house was 2.80 which certainly is no evidence of overcrowding.

VITAL STATISTICS

The total number of live births rose to 124 being a live birth rate of 21.6 compared with 17.6 in 1968. There were 5 still births while in 1968 there were none. Once again there were no maternal deaths.

Deaths in infants under 1 year of age amounted to two for the third year in succession, while deaths at all ages rose from 42 to 52.

CAUSES OF DEATHS

The commonest cause of death was disease of the heart and vessels which accounted for 19 cases of which 15 were due to Coronary disease, but 10 of these were over the age of 65 and 3 were in the 45 - 45 age group. Cerebro-vascular disease again came second in the list with 10 deaths of which 6 took place beyond the age of 65. Third on the list was Malignancy with 9 deaths but none of these were due to Cancer of the Lung.

The deaths in children under 1 year of age were due to birth injury and pneumonia. There was 1 death due to a motor accident, 1 other accidental death and 1 suicide.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of infectious disease was minimal during 1969, with only 34 cases of measles and 1 of Infective Hepatitis notified.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The mid-year population of the district rose from 2,370 in 1968 to 2,340 in 1969, giving a total increase of 30 compared with 680 in the previous year. Out of these 370 the natural increase accounted for 75, while 298 were due to inward migration.

The number of inhabited houses in the area increased to 2,267, with the number of houses per acre rising to 0.65. The number of persons per acre was 2.52 while the number of persons per house was 2.80 which certainly is no evidence of overcrowding.

VITAL STATISTICS

The total number of live births rose to 124 being a five birth rate of 51.6 compared with 117 in 1968. There were 2 still births while in 1968 there were none. Once again there were no maternal deaths.

Deaths in infants under 1 year of age amounted to two for the third year in succession, while deaths at all ages rose from 42 to 52.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The commonest cause of death was disease of the heart and vessels which accounted for 12 cases of which 10 were due to coronary disease, but 10 of these were over the age of 65 and 5 were in the 45 - 65 age group. Cerebrovascular disease was second in the list with 10 deaths of which 6 were beyond the age of 65. Third on the list was Malignant neoplasms but none of these were due to Cancer of the lung.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of infectious disease was highest during 1969, with only 34 cases of measles and 1 of Infective Hepatitis notified.

TUBERCULOSIS

There was no change in the number of cases in the tuberculosis register, with 18 pulmonary and 2 non-pulmonary cases.

During the year a letter was received from the Department of Health and Social Security concerning the future of the Mass Miniature Radiography Service.

The Department's summary of the letter reads as follows:-

"This memorandum reviews the present effectiveness of the Mass Miniature Radiography Service, and suggests that the general need for mass radiography of the chest no longer exists.

Regional Hospital Boards are asked to consider, in consultation with local health authorities, how the need for chest x-ray services in their regions can best be met, with a view to integrating Mass Miniature Radiography Units with hospital radiological departments; and are asked to report on progress".

The final figures for the visit of the Unit to Sawbridgeworth in 1969 were:

Total number x-rayed	388
Requiring further investigation	2
Abnormalities Discovered:	
Primary malignant neoplasm in thorax	1

FOOD HYGIENE

Once again there were no outbreaks of food poisoning, which speaks highly of the surveillance exercised by the Public Health Department's staff.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948/1951

I am happy to report that no action was required under Section 47 of this Act.

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388	Total number x-rays
5	Requiring further investigation
1	Abnormalities discovered:
	Primary malignant tumours

FOOD POISONING

Once again there were no outbreaks of food poisoning, which speaks highly of the surveillance exercised by the Public Health Department's staff.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1968/1969

I am happy to report that no action was required under Section 4 of this Act.

REPORTS

During the year special reports were submitted to the Public Health Committee in the following subjects:-

- Potential Dangers from Pets
- Mass Radiography
- Mobile Unit of the Health Education Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

The following County Council services under the National Health Service Act, 1946 are available in the District. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hereford.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centres:-

Number of Nurses - 3 Welfare Centres - 1

Vaccinations against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Polio-myelitis, Diptheria and Tetanus:-

Medical Officers at the welfare Centres will vaccinate or immunise babies, at the request of parents. Family doctors will also provide this prophylaxis free of charge.

The following table gives the latest recommendations:-

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2-6 months	Diphtheria Whooping Cough Tetanus	3 injections
8-10 months	Polio-myelitis	3 doses oral vaccine. This may be given at the same time as the triple injection if the procedure is started at 3 months.
1-2 years	Smallpox and Measles vaccination.	

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SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR SAWBRIDGEWORTH.

LABORATORY SERVICE

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory service at Cambridge.

In emergency, specimens can be examined at the Laboratory of the Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford.

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1-5 years	Smallpox and Welfare vaccination.	

15-18 months	Reinforcing Diphtheria) Whooping Cough) injections Tetanus)
5 years	Reinforcing Oral Polio) Diphtheria) injectious Tetanus)
9-12 years	Smallpox revaccinations
13 years	BCG vaccination against tuberculosis.

As far as the routine immunisation of children is concerned, birth notification of children in the County has been processed by computer and in consequence it has been possible to send out an appointment for every child to attend a Clinic or its own Doctor for immunisations as they have become due. This scheme was introduced in East Herts in January, 1968.

It must be borne in mind that a traveller entering certain countries must produce an International Certificate of Vaccination against Smallpox, Yellow Fever and Cholera. International Certificates should be procured from the travel agency when the intending traveller makes his booking.

Vaccination is done by the patient's own Doctor, who must enter on the Certificate particulars of the vaccine employed. The Doctor's signature must then be authenticated at the local - not the County - Health Department, which holds facsimiles of all the signatures of Doctors in the District.

On the other hand, immunisation against Yellow Fever must be carried out at one of the following Centres, after an appointment is first made by telephone:-

<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel.No.</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4, St.Pancras Way, LONDON, N.W.1.	Euston 4411 Ext.137.	Mon.to Fri. mornings.
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, Medical Department, Unilever House, Blackfriars, LONDON, E.C.4.	Fleet St. 7474 Ext.2841	Tues.& Fri. 3.45 p.m.

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<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel.No.</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, 53, Great Cumberland Place, London, W.1.	Ambassador 6456	Mon.to Fri. 9.30/10.30 a.m. Tues.Wed. & Thursday. 1.30/2.30 p.m.

Protection against Cholera may be obtained from the Traveller's own Doctor and is advisable for persons undertaking journeys in the Middle or Far East. Advice may be obtained from the Embassy or Mission of the Country concerned.

Smallpox has an incubation period of 14 days. Protection becomes valid 8 days after vaccination and lasts for three years.

Yellow Fever has an incubation period of 6 days. Protection becomes valid 10 days after immunisation and lasts for ten years.

Cholera has an incubation period of 5 days. Protection becomes valid 6 days after immunisation and lasts for six months.

Typhoid Fever is endemic in some countries and may be contracted by travellers in mediterranean areas. I would here reiterate the advice given in previous Annual Reports that anyone proposing to spend holidays in such regions ought, for their own sakes and for the sake of others, to seek protection from T.A.B. immunisation. This should not be left to the last moment, as the interval between the first and second doses should be at least four weeks and preferably six weeks, because of the delay in building up effective immunity.

Home Help Service

This service, which is a permissive one under the National Health Service Act, was started during the last war to assist young mothers and old people who had been obliged to leave their homes. It is now an essential part of Local Health Authority Service and is a major support for the older sick and infirm.

Unfortunately the Home Help Service is under considerable strain, due to insufficient staff, as other forms of employment in industry offer many counter attractions.

Address

Tel. No.

Attendance

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Protection against Cholera may be obtained from the Traveller's own doctor and is advisable for persons undertaking journeys in the Middle or Far East. Advice may be obtained from the Embassy or Mission of the Country concerned.

Cholera has an incubation period of 1-5 days. Protection becomes valid 5 days after vaccination and lasts for three years.

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Applications for this service should also be sent to Mrs.Clements. A charge may be made in accordance with the County Council's assessment scale.

Hospital Services.

Sawbridgeworth is served by the Herts & Essex General Hospital; Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital; Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow.

Chronic sick can receive treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware.

As was reported last year this Hospital was closed in 1968 for rebuilding and extensive renovations. The improvement scheme included new sanitary annexes; extensions to the day-rooms, cubicle curtaining and improved lighting facilities. Modern furniture and equipment was also installed. The number of beds now available are:-

69 for females, of which 47 are for psycho-geriatric patients
22 for males

The official re-opening was performed by Sir Graham Rowlandson, M.B.E., J.P. Chairman of the North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, on the 19th September, 1969.

Patients suffering from infectious diseases can be treated either at St. Ann's General Hospital, South Tottenham, London, N.15 (Tel.No. 01 - STA 0121), or at Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (Tel.No.01 - 360 8151).

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Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant, should be made to the County Medical Officer.

Equipment can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home. A Medical Loan Depot has been established at Bishop's Stortford.

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Ambulance Service

There is an Ambulance Station at Bishop's Stortford. Except in emergency, an ambulance should be ordered by a medical practitioner.

Day Nurseries

A day nursery has been established at Church House.

General Practitioner Medical Services.

Three General Practitioners, forming a partnership, reside and practise in Sawbridgeworth but the town is also served by Practitioners in the Harlow (Essex and Bishop's Stortford localities. To the Partnership are attached Health Visitors, a scheme which has been in operation since 1967. These attachments are proving to be very successful.

Health Visitors and nurses.

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Other Services

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Northern	Miss P.WATSON
Blind: Northern	Miss D.TAYLOR
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Mentally ill, Mentally Handicapped, Elderly etc.,

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	Mrs.A.B.STROUD
Hoddesdon U.D.C.	Mrs.P.EVANS
	Mrs.A.B.STROUD
	Mrs.J.E.WRIGHT
Ware U.D.C.)	Mr.K.R.COCKMAN
Ware R.D.C.)	Mrs.P.PAGE
Hertford Borough)	Mrs.B.EBELING
Hertford R.D.C.)	
Bishop's Stortford U.D.C.)	Mrs.R.LUCKMAN
Braughing R.D.C.)	Mrs.M.HEWISH
Sawbridgeworth U.D.C.)	

Mrs.Evans and Mrs.Stroud may be reached at: Chestnuts Day Nursery,
Crossbrook Street,
Cheshunt.

Tel: Waltham Cross
20905, 27330 & 24658.

and Mrs.Hewish and Mrs.Luckman at: Health Centre,
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S E C T I O N C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The piped supply is provided by the Lee Valley Water Company to 2,426 premises.

167 premises in the District, including new houses were connected to the mains during the year. Two dwellings are supplied from privately owned wells.

The water supply to the district has been regularly sampled throughout the year and submitted for analysis. 164 samples were sent for analysis for bacteriological examination. 9 water samples were sent to the Laboratory for chemical analysis and the reports showed that all samples conformed to standards of purity suitable for public supply.

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Household refuse is collected weekly and is disposed of by controlled tipping at Harlow U.D.C. tip. Special arrangements are made in connection with trade refuse.

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SECTION 2

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Summary of visits during the year 1969:

Public Health Acts	271
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Food and Drugs Act	181
Factories Act	135
Miscellaneous	<u>513</u>
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Number of informal notices served	5
Number of statutory notices served	-

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NEW HOUSING

(a) Council Dwellings

The Council had under consideration the development of six acres of land at Westway. It is intended that dwellings be erected in accordance with industrialised building technique. Work should be commenced on this project early in 1970.

(b) Private Houses

167 private dwellings were completed. This figure includes nine one-bedroom flats.

HOUSING AND HOUSE PURCHASE ACT, 1959

Nine applications were received from applicants for Standard Grants in respect of nine dwellings, all of which were granted.

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MILK Number of retail purveyors of milk .. 1
 Number of dairies 1

The Dairy was inspected on several occasions during the year. Purveyors' delivery vehicles also received frequent inspection.

Ice Cream No Ice Cream is manufactured in the district. There are fourteen registered premises who sell wrapped ice cream, and regular inspections are carried out.

THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

CATEGORY	No.	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (wash hand basins)	No. of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies (Facilities for washing food and equipment).	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Butchers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	9	9	9	9
Fish Shops	1	1	1	1
Public Houses	6	6	5	5
Cafés	4	4	4	4
School				
Canteens	5	5	5	5
Factory				
Canteens	2	2	2	2
Public Halls	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers	1	1	-	-

The total number of shops and other premises engaged in the sale of food number 34.

181 visits were made to these premises during the year.

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CATEGORY	No.	No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 18 (wash hand basins)	No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies (facilities for washing food and equipment).	No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.
Bakerhouses	2	2	2	2
Butchers	2	2	2	2
Grocers	9	9	9	9
Fish Shops	1	1	1	1
Knifef Houses	6	6	6	6
Cafes	4	4	4	4
School				
Canteens	5	5	5	5
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S E C T I O N D

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PART 1 OF THE ACT

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

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	20	64	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	8	94	-	-
	28	162	-	-

SECTION 2

PROVISIONS PARTICULAR ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

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

Number of Written Notices (4)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number on Register (2)	Premises (1)
-	-	-	(i) Factories in which Sections 2, 3, 5 and 6 are to be enforced by local authorities.
-	84	50	(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by local authority.
-	94	8	(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out- workers' premises).
-	182	58	

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) Inadequate ventilation (S/4) Ineffective drainage of floors (S/6) Sanitary conveniences (S/7): (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or defective (c) Not separate for sexes. Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).					N I L

PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

NATURE OF <i>WORK</i> (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises. (5)	Notices served. (6)	Prosecutions. (7)
NIL	-	-	-	-	-	-

5 - Cases in which defects were found:-

Number of cases in which defects were found	PARTICULARS			Number of cases in which defects were found
	Found	Referred To H.A. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
HILL	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

No charge is made in respect of private dwellings.

Routine sewer treatments were carried out during the year.
The Council tip and sewage works were similarly treated.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Properties other than sewers	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of properties in district	2,409	26
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	261	8
Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	47 9	1 -
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	181	53
Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	- -	- -
SEWERS		
Number of sewers infested by rats during the year	1	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY SEWER ACT, 1919

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 Routine sewer treatments were carried out during the year.
 The Council tip and sewage works were similarly treated.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATES AND RISE

Agricultural	Non-Agricultural	Properties other than sewers
25	2,409	Number of properties in district Total number of properties (including newly premises) inspected following notification.
8	261	Number inspected by (i) Rate (ii) Rise
1	47	Total number of properties inspected for rate and/or rise for reasons other than notification
-	-	Number inspected by (i) Rate (ii) Rise
-	-	SEWERS Number of sewers inspected by rate during the year
-	1	

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

ANNUAL REPORT, 1969

Inspections of all premises in the District were carried out during the year. 93 premises were on the register at 31st December, 1968.

T A B L E A

Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises registered during year (2)	Total number of premises at end of year (3)	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year (4)
Offices	-	36	36
Retail Shops	-	32	32
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	1	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	-	5	5
Fuel Storage Depots.	-	1	1

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises:- 126

TABLE C - Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace:-

Class of Workplace (1)	Number of Persons employed (2)
Offices	112
Retail Shops	141
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	2
Catering establishments open to public	17
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage Depot	7
TOTAL	<u>279</u>
Total Males	131
Total Females	148

THE CONTROL OF SHOPS AND ALLIANCE LICENSES ACT, 1962

AN ANNUAL REPORT, 1962

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Offices	-	36	36
Retail shops	-	25	25
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	-	1	1
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	2	2
Fuel Storage Depot	-	1	1

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TOTAL	273
Total Males	171
Total Females	102



