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Spalding Urban District Council





REPORT

of the
Medical Officer of Health
and the
Chief Public Health Inspector
for
1973



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Technical Assistant/Hygiene

J. A. Woollard

Meat Inspector:

A. Brown (commenced 1st March 1972) (resigned 31st December 1972)

Rodent Operative (Part time)

P. Rich

Typist (Part time)

Mrs. F. Turner

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SPALDING URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall, Spalding.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1973.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you a brief report for 1973 and it has been put together at very short notice as the result of a stupid request made by the Department of Health & Social Security a week or two ago to produce one. What they expect to gain from it I am at a loss to understand. There are no National statistics produced by the Registrar General until April 1974 so it is not possible to give any details of the Birth Rate, Death Rate, Infant Mortality Rate or any other rate for the district as a whole.

One set of figures that are available however are those dealing with Home Accidents. In 1972 the figures were exceedingly high but it is gratifying to note that they were down by more than 50% in 1973.

Infectious diseases notified were higher than in 1972 but this was due mostly to Measles though there were 3 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and one of Meningitis.

Reorganisation is almost upon us with the new authorities emerging on the first day of April 1974. The cost of them will be enormous and it remains to be seen if the services will match it let alone justify it.

I have enjoyed my service with the Council and only regret that because of lack of time I could not be more involved in the work of the Department. My thanks to Mr. Jackson whose knowledge and vast experience will be sadly missed by the new District Council.

To the other members of the Department my thanks for their ever ready and willing assistance at all times.

The support of the Chairman and members of the Health Committee in the work of the Department is also gratefully acknowledged.

G. HIRD

Medical Officer of Health.

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Spalding is a busy market town and centre of a flourishing agricultural and horticultural area and many of its population are engaged in employment connected with these industries.

Crops include potatoes, sugar beet, beans, cauliflowers and cabbage, tomatoes, flowers and bulbs.

Industries include many associated with these products, such as the beet sugar factory, a large fruit and vegetable cannery, factories engaged in box and tray making, vegetable brining etc. Pre-packing of fruit and vegetables after cleaning and trimming is also a developing industry.

Through a large bulb and produce auction and by other means a ready market is found for the products of the area in the industrial areas of the West Riding and the East Midlands.

Spalding has long been known as a good centre for coarse fishing and each weekend throughout the summer fishing season thousands of anglers from Sheffield and the industrial Midlands arrive to enjoy a day by the Welland or the Coronation Channel.

In recent years the town has been developing as a springtime tourist centre, and large numbers of visitors come to see "Springfields", the unique flower spectacle of the British Bulb Industry, and the decorated floats of the annual Tulip Parade.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA

The area of the District is	7,837 acres
The Resident Population (1971 Census)	16,951
The Registrar-General's estimated mid year 1973 Home Population figure (used in the calculation of Birth and Death Rates)	17,070
Rateable Value as at 1st April 1973	£2,200,908
Sum represented by 1p rate as at 1st April 1973.	£21,000
The Number of inhabitated houses and flats etc, (as at 1st April 1973)	6361

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HOME ACCIDENTS

I am indebted to the Matron and Casualty Sister at the Johnson Hospital for their kindness in allowing me to extract statistics from the register of home accident injuries treated at that hospital. The following tables analyse the 212 accident injuries sustained in 1972.

Age	Male	Female	Totals
Below 5 years	25	12	37
5-14 years	5	4	9
15-34 years	3	14	17
35-64 years	3	18	21
65 years and ov	er 1	5	7
	37	54	91

Type of Accident	Below 5 years	Over 65 years	All other Age Groups	Total
Scalds	5	2	8	15
Burns	3	_	2	5
Falls	13	2	12	27
Cuts	6	2	15	2 3
Other accidents	10	1	10	21
	37	7	47	91
	-		***************************************	-

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

22 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year.

Infectious Disease	No. of cases
Infective Jaundice Measles Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) Meningitis	2 16 3 1
Total	22

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Tuberculosis

The number of cases on the Register at 31st December 1973, was 134, one case being removed from register as cured and 3 new cases were added.

		Male	Female	Total
Cases of Tubercul	losis on the Register			
at 31.12.73	Pulmonary	53	31	84
	Non-Pulmonary	24	26	50
	om Register during		1	1
1973	Quiescent	-	1	1
1973		-	1	1

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Requests for re-housing on Medical grounds

Applicants for Council houses who claim that they have serious medical grounds for priorityre-housing are investigated by your Medical Officer of Health, and recommendations are made to the Housing Committee.

2. Persons in need of care and attention

Provision is made under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, for people who are in need of care and attention, and who are unable to look after themselves.

3. Family Planning Clinic

This clinic which is run by the Boston branch of the Family Planning Association, is held in the Clinic, Holland Road, Spalding. There are 1170 members of the clinic.

4. Public Health Laboratory Service

Facilities for the bacteriological examination of foods, water and other samples exist at Peterborough District Hospital, Midland Road, Peterborough, and the valued services of Dr. E.J.G. Glencross and his staff are greatly appreciated.

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WATER SUPPLY

With the exception of two houses which have a private water supply (which is sampled by the Department at frequent intervals) all premises within the Spalding Urban District are supplied by the South Lincolnshire Water Board.

I am indebted to N.A. Eagles Esq., the Engineer and Manager of the South Lincolnshire Water Board for most of the information in this section of the Report.

- 1. The water supply was satisfactorily maintained throughout the year both in quality and quantity.
- Water supplied to the Urban District area was all abstracted from the source works at Bourne and Jockey, the total abstractions from these two sources during the year being as follows:-

Bourne	1,414,935,000	gallons
Jockey	654,310,000	gallons
Total	2,069,245,000	gallons

This was a decrease of 101,246,000 (46%) on the total abstracted in the previous year.

The exact consumption within the Urban District alone cannot be determined but has been calculated as being approximately 585,000,000 gallons.

3. Details of new mains laid in the area during the year are shown in the following table:-

		Lo	ength Laid	(Metres)		
Location	76mm(3")	102mm(4")	152mm(6")	305mm(12")	Total	
Osier Rd.estate	471				471	
Chestnut Ave.site	138				138	
Woolram Wygate site	332	310			642	
Castlefields	194		138		332	
Tollgate estate	435				435	
Winfrey Avenue	180				180	
Ashtree Lane		842			842	
Weston-Pinchbeck Trunk Main				1,725	1,725	
Totals	1,750	1,152	138	1,725	4,765	

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- 4. Samples of raw and treated water from both sources of supply together with samples from various points within the distribution network were taken each week and submitted for bacteriological examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Peterborough. In all cases the results were satisfactory.
- 5. Copies of chemical analyses of samples of raw water from both sources taken during the year are attached.

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I am indebted to Mr. V.B. Maxfield, Chemist to the Bourne U.D.C. and South Kesteven R.D.C. Joint Laboratory for the following reports on the chemical quality of the districts' water supplies.

Results in milligrammes per litre	Bour	rne
	ar and bri	
Colour		- Co Scale)
Odour	None	,
	e discerna	able
pH	7.18	
Temperature	12	оС
Free Chlorine	Nil	mg/1
Total Chlorine	Nil	ng/1
Caustic Alkalinity CaCO ₂	235	mg/1
Total Hardness CaCO ₃	398	mg/1
Calcium Hardness CaCO2	333	mg/1
Calcium Ca	133	mg/1
Magnesium Mg	15.8	mg/1
Free & Saline Ammonia (N)	Nil	mg/1
Iron Fe	0.01	mg/1
Copper Cu	Nil	mg/1
Zinc Zn	Nil	mg/1
Manganese Mn	Nil	mg/1
Aluminium A1.	n.d.	mg/1
Chromium	4++	mg/1
Sulphate SO4	108	mg/1
Chloride C1	31	mg/1
Nitrite N	Nil	mg/1
Nitrate N	1.64	mg/1
Nitrate NO ₃	7.27	mg/1
Fluoride F	0.24	mg/1
Phosphate PO4	n.d.	mg/1
Total Phosphate PO	n.d.	mg/1
Total Mineral Acidity	197	mg/1
Free CO ₂	31	mg/1
Total Dissolved Solids at 105°C.	536	mg/1
Arsenic	n.d.	mg/1
Cadmium	Nil	mg/1
Lead	Nil	mg/1
Cyanide	n.d.	mg/1
Organic Matter Permanganate Value	Nil	mg/1
Oxygen consumed in 4 hrs @ 27 oC	Nil	
Albuminoid Nitrogen N	0.02	mg/1
The results above indicate a water which conform	to the	

The results above indicate a water which conforms to the International and European Standards for Drinking Water with respect to Chemical content.

(n.d. not determined)

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Results in milligrammes per litre Appearance		ration.	Jockey Drove Clear and bright	
Colour			- Co Scale	
Odour		None	- co scare	
Taste		None disc	ornable	
		7.2	STHUDIS	
pH		13.0	°c	
Temperature Free Chlorine		Nil	ng/1	
Total Chlorine		Nil		
	C-C0	Nil	mg/1	
Caustic Alkalinity	3	250	mg/1	
Total Alkalinity Total Hardness	CaCO ₃	313	mg/1	
	CaCO ₃	264	mg/1	
Calcium Hardness	CaCo ₃		mg/1	
	Ca	106	mg/1	
Magnesium	Mg	11.8	ng/1	
Free & Saline Ammo	nia (N)	0.13	mg/1	
Iron Fe		0.081		
Copper Cu		Nil	ng/1	
Zinc Zn		Nil	ng/1	
Manganese Mn		Nil	mg/1	
Aluminium A1		Nil	mg/l	
Chromium		n.d.		
Sulphate S04		90	mg/1	
Chloride C1		28	mg/1	
Nitrite N		Nil	mg/1	
Nitrate N		Nil	mg/l	
Nitrate NO ₃		Nil	mg/1	
Fluoride F		0.57	mg/1	
Phosphate PO4		n.d.	mg/1	
Total Phosphate PO		n.d.	ng/1	
Total Mineral Acid	ity	144	ng/1	
Free CO ₂		35	mg/1	
Total Dissolved So	lids at 105°C.	446	mg/1	
Arsenic		n.d.	mg/1	
Cadmium		Nil	mg/1	
Lead		Nil	mg/1	
Cyanide		n.d.	mg/l	
Organic Matter Per		0.32	mg/1	
Oxygen consumed in	30 mins @ 100 °C	Nil		
Albuminoid Notroge	n N	0.012	mg/1	

The results above indicate a water which conforms—to the International and European W.H.C. Standards for Drinking Water with respect to chemical content.

(n.d. not determined)

Drove	Jockey	Results in milligrammes per litre
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o Scale	2(Pt - C	Colour
		Taste
	7.2	
	13.0	Temporature
		Free Chlorine
		Total Chlorine
		Caustic Albulinity CaCo.
		Total Alkalinity CaCo,
		Total Hardness CaCO,
		Calcium Hardness CaCOg
		Colorate Co.
	m 8.11	Magnosium Ng
1/10	0.13 m	Fred & Soline Armonia (II)
	m 180.0	Iron Fo
1/0		Copper Cu
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110	m Lin	Manganese Ma
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	m.d. m	Chromium
1/0		Sulphate SO4
		Calorido C1
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DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No extensions were made to the sewerage system during the year, although certain renewals of existing sections of sewers were made.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Public cleansing is the responsibility of the Engineer and Surveyor, and I am obliged to Mr. W.J. Evans, F.F.S., M.R.S.H. for the following information.

(a) Refuse Collection and Disposal

A weekly collection of refuse is given to all premises in the area. All food premises receive twice weekly collection.

Active measures are taken at the Moulton Marsh refuse tip to prevent nuisance from rodent and insect infestation.

(b) Street Scavenging

All classified and unclassified roads within the Urban area have been swept regularly.

This work to vehicular roads is carried out by a "Karrier" Mechanical Sweeper and courts, passages and footpaths are dealt with manually and collected in Street Orderlies.

(c) Salvage Collection and Disposal

Domestic salvage is collected at the same time as domestic refuse; a trailer is attached to each freighter for this purpose. Special collections are arranged when quantities and types of materials make this necessary.

Details are given overleaf of the values of salvage sold during the year ending 31st March 1973.

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Income from Salvage

(d) Closet Accommodation

Vaults converted and connected to Public Sewer....1
Vaults converted and connected to Septic Tanks....1
Cesspools abolished and drains connected to
Public Sewer. ...Nil
Number of connections to Public Sewer during year.55

(e) Cesspools and Vault Closet Emptying

During the year, 418 cesspools and vault closets and 38 grease traps were emptied and the contents disposed into the water-carriage sewerage out-fall.

(f) Rain Water Cistern Emptying

A portable pump is used for the emptying of rain water cisterns. During the year 4 cisterns were emptied.

(g) Street Gullies

All street gullies on classified roads were emptied and cleansed by the Holland County Coun il during the past year.

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Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Spalding.

March 1974.

To the Chairman & Members of the Public Health Committee

Madam Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Department of Health & Social Security, I submit my report for the year 1973 and do so with regret as this will be the last one made to the Spalding Urban District Council which after serving the people of Spalding for the past 80 years ceases to exist on 31st March 1974, when the new South Holland District Council takes over.

I would like to say how much I appreciate having had the honour of serving the Spalding Urban District Council over the past 16 years, the last nine as your Chief Public Health Inspector.

Summer, 1973, was the last season at the Pinchbeck Road open air swimming pool, and March, 1974, should see the opening of the new establishment at the Castle Playing Field. The old pool was built by the British Legion in 1935 and taken over by the Council in 1948 and with all its short comings served its purpose exceedingly well to the benefit of the population of not only the urban district but that of the adjacent rural areas as well.

Reorganisation has placed additional work on the Department during the past year and will continue to do so right up to the date of hand over. Consequently this report is necessarily brief, almost entirely statistical and furthermore incomplete in that the Registrar General's figures are not available until later in the year.

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Holland District Compating over. TO DESCRIPTION. aterna fineshoot Road Apan als setuding pool, and act of the collection of the man also man also man also man also man act the collection at the collection at the collection at the collection act the collection at the coll per stor at origin delicate out of the row long taken over by the Council to took and of he at the . TION ES work on the Department dering the rest year and will come of the day of the day. .xa w one al reset throw wide

I wish to express once again my thanks to you, Madam Chairman and your Committee for your assistance and encouragement during the year, to the staff of the Public Health Department for their unfailing loyalty and help over the years, to Dr. Hird for his ever ready advice and guidance and to my colleagues on the staff of the Council.

To my friends who will be joining the new authority, I wish them well and trust the good relations they have enjoyed with the Spalding Urban District Council will continue.

I am,

Madam Chairman and members,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. JACKSON.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Chief Diblig Hants Inspector.

The following table shows the number of visits made by the Public Health Inspectors during the year.

	Subject of Visit		Number of V	isits
Housing Acts 1957-72 Housing Acts 1964-9 Public Health Acts 1936 & 1961 Factories Act 1961 Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963 Clean Air Act 1956 Food & Drugs Act 1955 & Food Hygiene Regs. Meat Inspection Regs. 1963 Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 Slaughterhouse Act 1958 Swimming Pool Infectious disease Other unclassified visits		115		
	HOUSING			
1.	General Number of houses erected duri	ing the	year:-	
		Houses	Bungalows	Flats
(a) (b)	By private enterprise By the Council	28	16 34	-
	Number under construction at	the end	of 1972:	
		Houses	Bungalows	Flats
(a) (b)	By private enterprise By the Council	57 -	7	-
2.	Slum Clearance - Housing Act During the year slum of resulted as follows:-		e continued	and
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	Demolition Orders made Closing Orders cancelled and Closing Orders made Closing Orders determined Undertakings accepted Houses demolished Houses purchased for demolit: Houses repaired by informal accepted Houses repaired by formal accepted	ion action	ion Orders	2 2 2 21 42

3. Overcrowding

No cases of overcrowding were reported during the year.

4. Housing Acts 1959-69

Improvement Grants - Discretionary

Formal applications received	12
Discretionary grants approved	12
Schemes completed	10(12 units of
	accommodation)

Standard Grants

Formal applications received	19
Standard grants approved	19
Schemes completed	30

5. Moveable Dwellings

The Fulney Lane site remains fully occupied i.e. 9 caravans. In addition there are within the district 11 sites each licenced for a single caravan.

6. Common Lodging Houses

There are now no common lodging houses in the district.

7. Air Pollution

The volumetric apparatus now established at St. John's School, Hawthorn Bank, was maintained throughout the year.

Reflectometer readings are made by the Public Health Department, City of Lincoln, by courtesy of Mr. J. Jones, Chief Public Health Inspector and laboratory work in connection with calculation of sulphur dioxide content is carried out by Mr. R. Ackroyd B.Sc. (Hons. Chem) of the Spalding Grammar School.

I am grateful to these two gentlemen for continuing to do this work for the Council.

Results are sent to Warren Spring Laboratory, Ministry of Technology, Stevenage, for inclusion with national figures.

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OPEN-AIR CWIMMING POOL

During the 1973 season 41348 bathers visited the Pool. These included 9686 school children under swimming instruction by Holland County Education Committee teachers.

In addition there were 286 season ticket holders whose attendances were not recorded. Also the Saturday merning tuition classes continued through the season under Mrs. Portas' control and 1806 children and adults were able to attend these sessions.

The Council continued to hire vending machines to supply hot and cold drinks and snacks. This service again proved to be popular and appreciated, resulting in a nett profit of £172.04.

Reference is made in the foreword to this report to the closure of the Pool after serving the town 38 years.

Working conditions were primitive compared with those at the new premises at the Castle Playing Field and I would like to express my grateful thanks to the staff too numerous to mention by name who have given such sterling service over the past years.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES

1. Food premises in the Urban District are as follows:-

Type of premises	No. of premises	No. of premises with hand washing facilities (Reg 16)	No. of premises requiring equipment washing facilities (Reg 19)	No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19.
Grocery & general shops Butchers shops Sausage, etc, manufacturing premises,(Sec 16 (1a) F & D Act 1955) Cake confectionery shops Bakehouses Sweets confectionery shops	20 10 5 16	35 17 20 10 5 16	35 17 20 10 5	35 17 20 10 5
Wet & fried fish shops Restaurant kitchens Canteen & school kitchens Hotel, public houses Fruit and vegetable shops Miscellaneous food premises Total	10 11 9 34 9 12 188	10 11 9 34 9 12	10 11 9 34 9 12	10 11 9 34 9 12

2. Stalls

Regular inspections are made of stalls on the two weekly markets and of food vehicles operating in the area to ensure compliance with the Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966.

3. Milk

The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations 1963-65 are administered by the Holland County Council.

4. Ice Cream

There are two manufacturers of soft ice cream in the district. Loose ice cream manufactured outside the area is retailed from vehicles in the district.

5. Outworkers

No outworkers are employed in this - the food industry.

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6. Slaughterhouses & Meat Inspection

The three slaughterhouses in the district continued to operate satisfactorily.

The absence of tubercular infections in bovines continues.

Meat inspection out of normal hours continues and the work is carried out by the meat inspectors.

		Record of Animals Slaughtered			Animals affected with Tuberculosis			
	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total	Bovine	Pigs
1965	1648	15	16	4763	16310	22752	0.36	1.23
1966	1764	17	12	5094	19563	26550	0.00	0,85
1967	2045	60	293	5372	17402	25172	0.00	0.66
1968	1892	63	7	5861	19899	27722	0.00	0.58
1969	2136	67	6	5030	26018	33257	0.00	0.58
1970	2909	88	8	7775	29202	39982	0.00	0.37
1971	3049	50	14	7860	33383	44366	0.00	0.83
1972	3598	60	10	7827	41395	52890	0.00	1.06
1973	3171	50	14	7809	41420	52464	0.00	0.76

7. Poultry inspections

There is one small poultry dressing establishment in the area where approximately 500 birds are dealt with weekly. Regular inspections are made.

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The following tables give details of the amount of meat inspected and condemned:-

Carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

			THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF		
	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed Number inspected	3171 3171	50 50	14 14	7809 7809	41,420 41,420	
All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: Whole Carcasses						
condemned	-	-	6	5	60	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	300	_		170	2087	_
Percentage of the number inspected						
affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci:	9.49	-	48.85	2.24	5.18	-
Tuberculosis only Whole carcasses condemned	_	-	_	_	1	_
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned					315	
					212	
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.76	-
Cycticer cosis: Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	_		-	-	
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-			-	_
Generalised and totally condemned	_	_	_	_	-	-

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Details of Meats and Offals condemned are contained in the following list:-

Condemnation

Sheep carcases & organs

Pig carcases & organs

Disease or condition

- 6 Oedema & emaciation
- 4 Acute diffuse septic pleurisy
- 9 Acute diffuse septic peritonitis
- 5 Pyaemia
- 11 Fever
- 6 Septicaemia
- 1 Gang rene
- 1 Tuberculosis
- 21 Multiple abscesses
 - 1 Chronic arthritis
 - 1 Jaundice
 - 1 Emaciation
 - 3 Septicaemia
 - 2 Abcesses .

Calf carcases & organs

The following organs or parts were surrendered for reasons too numerous to mention:-

Bovine	livers	171	intestines	4
	lungs heads kidneys	23 20 4	hearts part carcases	10 71
Sheep	plucks livers	35 86	part carcases	8
Pigs	livers plucks tops	690 584 599	hocks & feet heads intestines	92 379 6
part	kidneys carcases	5 87	legs	36

Total approximate weight of condemned meat
10 tons 11 cwt 23 lbs

Other Food Inspection

The following foodstuffs, generally in possession of local tradesman, were found to be unfit for human consumption and were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed:-

- 7 cwt Cans of Meat and Meat Products
- 4 cwt Cans, packets and jars of various pre-packed foods
- 5 cwt Frozen foods
- 16 tons Fresh fruit and vegetables
 - 2 cwt Other foods

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Rats and Mice

A part time rodent operator is employed and for the most part works without supervision. Where specialist knowledge is required he is accompanied by a public health inspector.

Appended below are details of visits made by the operator during the year.

		Type of	property
		Non-agricultural	Agricultural
1.	Number of properties in the district as at 1. 4. 73	7682	180
2.	Total number of properties inspected following notification	150	12
	Number infested by (1) rats (2) mice	104 46	11
3.	Total number of properties inspected for rats and for mice for reasons other than notification.	35	1
	Numbers infested by (1) rats (2) mice	•	1 -

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FACTORIES ACT, 1961

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PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)	
(1) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6, are enforced by Local Authorities	2	-	Nil	Nil	
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Authority	110	28	Nil	Nil	
(111) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	6	6	Nil	Nil	
Total	118	34	Nil	Nil	

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

	Number	of cases i	n which defe	cts were found	Number of
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	cases in which pro- secutions were
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	_	-	_
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	_	-
Ineffective drain- age 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).	-	-	-		
Total	1	-	-	1	-

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Pet Animals Act, 1951.

There are three pet shops in the Urban District, two of which closed by 31st December 1973.

Offices, Shops and Railway Fremises Act, 1963

Table A. Registration and General Inspections.

Type of premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at the end of the year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	3	120	16
Retail Shops	10	147	26
Wholesale shops and Warehouses	-	22	3
Catering establishments	1	18	4
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil	3	1
Totals	14	310	50

Table B Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises: 128

Table C Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons Employed
Offices	1138
Retail Shops	667
Wholesale Depots, Warehouses Catering Establishments open	265
to public	98
Canteens	7
Fuel Storage Depots	_15
	2190

Males - 809

Females - 1381

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