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CITY OF ST. ALBANS



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

R. E. C. GODDARD, F.A.P.H.I., F.R.S.H.

FOR THE YEAR

1967

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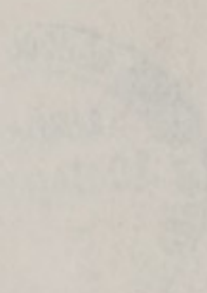
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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Divisional Health Office,
Bleak House,
Catherine Street,
St. Albans.

St. Albans : 59211

To: The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the City of St. Albans.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the City of St. Albans for 1967.

I am happy as in previous years to be able to report that the general health of the area remains good. The crude death rate remains unchanged from 1966 at 10.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The comparable death rate which is corrected to allow for the population structure of the area as compared with the rest of the country was 10.6 compared with the rate for the whole of England and Wales of 11.2. As in previous years the major causes of death were the degenerative and the malignant diseases particularly cardio-vascular disease which was the largest single cause of death.

The falling trend in the birth rate continued with a drop from 17.5 live births per 1,000 population in 1966 to 16.8 in 1967. This is in line with the national trend and is no doubt associated with the availability of more effective forms of contraception.

The biennial epidemic of measles led to 779 cases of the disease being notified in 1967 compared with 223 in 1966. This disease causes a great deal of ill health amongst young children and an effective vaccine has recently become available which at the time of writing is being offered to all children in the age group 4 - 7 years, who have not already had the disease, in the hope of preventing the next epidemic, which is due in 1969.

As in previous years my thanks are due to the many people, both within the Public Health Department and in other agencies, without whose co-operation the work of the Department would have been impossible. Finally I should like to express my gratitude to you Mr. Mayor, and Ladies and Gentlemen for the interest you have taken in the work of the Department throughout the year and for all the help and consideration you have given to myself and my staff.

Your obedient servant,

CARL BURNS,
Medical Officer of Health

Section A

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | |
|---|------------|
| Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population | 52,470 |
| Area (in acres) | 5,129 |
| Number of Inhabited houses on the Rate Books | |
| Dwelling Houses | 16,352 |
| Shops with living accommodation | 253 |
| Licensed Premises with living accommodation | 65 |
| | 16,670 |
| Rateable Value | £3,247,153 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|---|------|
| Live Births - | |
| Number | 884 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | 16.8 |
| Illegitimate Live Births - | |
| Number | 75 |
| Rate % of total live births | 8.5 |
| Stillbirths - | |
| Number | 14 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths | 16.0 |
| Total Live and Stillbirths | 898 |
| Infant Deaths (deaths under one year) - | |
| Number | 21 |
| Rate per 1,000 live births | 24.0 |
| Infant Mortality Rate - | |
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births | 24.0 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | 22.2 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | 40.0 |
| Neo-Natal Mortality Rate - | |
| Number | 10 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live births | 11.3 |
| Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate - | |
| Number | 9 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live births | 10.2 |
| Peri-Natal Mortality Rate - | |
| Number (stillbirths and deaths under one week) | 23 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths | 26.0 |
| Maternal Mortality (including Abortion) | NIL |

Deaths

Number of Deaths 540
 Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 10.3

In order to make comparisons between the rates in different areas and the country as a whole, the Registrar General has supplied "Comparability Factors" to be applied to these two rates so that comparisons can be made. Applying these two factors to the crude rates gives the following results:

| <u>Crude Birth Rate</u> | <u>Comparable Birth Rate</u> | <u>Crude Death Rate</u> | <u>Comparable Death Rate</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 16.8 | 16.6 | 10.3 | 10.6 |

Death, Birth, Infant Mortality, Stillbirth and Peri-Natal Mortality Rates

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Death Rate</u> | <u>Birth Rate</u> | <u>Infant Mortality Rate</u> | <u>Stillbirth Rate</u> | <u>Peri-Natal Mortality Rate</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1947 | 12.6 | 17.9 | 33.0 | | |
| 1948 | 10.2 | 17.2 | 19.2 | | |
| 1949 | 11.5 | 18.2 | 13.1 | | |
| 1950 | 11.3 | 16.3 | 33.3 | | |
| 1951 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 27.6 | | |
| 1952 | 10.6 | 16.5 | 27.1 | | |
| 1953 | 11.5 | 15.6 | 29.9 | | |
| 1954 | 10.8 | 15.4 | 18.5 | | |
| 1955 | 10.3 | 15.9 | 15.2 | | |
| 1956 | 11.0 | 16.3 | 15.8 | | |
| 1957 | 10.9 | 15.5 | 15.0 | | |
| 1958 | 10.5 | 16.9 | 22.3 | | |
| 1959 | 11.5 | 17.6 | 16.3 | | |
| 1960 | 10.8 | 19.3 | 13.7 | | |
| 1961 | 11.6 | 16.5 | 8.5 | 24.9 | 30.8 |
| 1962 | 10.8 | 18.4 | 15.1 | 19.1 | 29.7 |
| 1963 | 11.7 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 13.5 | 24.8 |
| 1964 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 20.7 | 27.3 |
| 1965 | 11.3 | 19.3 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 20.6 |
| 1966 | 10.3 | 17.5 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 17.3 |
| 1967 | 10.3 | 16.8 | 24.0 | 16.0 | 26.0 |

Other Causes 36,075 45,730 81,805 1,531 1,842 1,691

Causes of Death

| | Male | Female |
|---|------------|------------|
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory | - | - |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other | - | - |
| 3. Syphilitic disease | - | - |
| 4. Diphtheria | - | - |
| 5. Whooping Cough | - | - |
| 6. Meningococcal infections | 1 | - |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis | - | - |
| 8. Measles | - | - |
| 9. Other infective and parasitic diseases | 1 | - |
| 10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach | 5 | 3 |
| 11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 21 | 1 |
| 12. Malignant neoplasm, breast | - | 10 |
| 13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus | - | 8 |
| 14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 27 | 26 |
| 15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia | - | 1 |
| 16. Diabetes | 3 | 2 |
| 17. Vascular lesions of nervous system | 37 | 41 |
| 18. Coronary disease, angina | 55 | 42 |
| 19. Hypertension | 7 | 5 |
| 20. Other heart disease | 11 | 38 |
| 21. Other circulatory disease | 11 | 21 |
| 22. Influenza | - | - |
| 23. Pneumonia | 10 | 22 |
| 24. Bronchitis | 16 | 9 |
| 25. Other diseases of respiratory system | 6 | 2 |
| 26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 1 | 2 |
| 27. Gastritis and enteritis, diarrhoea | 1 | 2 |
| 28. Nephritis and nephrosis | 1 | - |
| 29. Hypertrophy of prostate | 3 | - |
| 30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion | - | - |
| 31. Congenital malformations | 1 | 2 |
| 32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 25 | 24 |
| 33. Motor vehicle accidents | 7 | 1 |
| 34. All other accidents | 12 | 9 |
| 35. Suicide | 3 | 4 |
| 36. Homicide and operations of war | - | - |
| Totals | 265 | 275 |

Vital Statistics, 1967 - England and Wales

Provisional figures based on Quarterly Returns of Registrar General.

Births

| | |
|--|------|
| Live Births (per 1,000 total population) | 17.2 |
| Stillbirths (per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) | 14.8 |

Deaths

| | |
|---|------|
| All Causes (per 1,000 total population) | 11.2 |
| Infants under 1 year (per 1,000 related live births) | 18.3 |
| Maternal Mortality (per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) | 0.2 |
| Neo-Natal Death Rate (per 1,000 related live births) | 12.5 |
| Peri-Natal Mortality (per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) | 25.4 |

This table is included to enable comparison to be made between local rates and national rates, but in dealing with the relatively low numbers from which local rates are calculated, one must be very cautious about drawing conclusions

Number of Deaths and Death Rates from Tuberculosis and Cancer, 1967.

The provisional number of deaths and death rates per million population for England and Wales during the year 1967 are as follows:-

| | <u>Number</u> | | | <u>Rate</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Persons</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Persons</u> |
| Respiratory Tuberculosis | 1,322 | 475 | 1,797 | 56 | 19 | 37 |
| Other Tuberculosis | 112 | 132 | 244 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Cancer of Lung and Bronchus | 23,546 | 4,704 | 28,250 | 999 | 189 | 584 |
| Other Cancer | 36,075 | 45,730 | 81,805 | 1,531 | 1,842 | 1,691 |

COMMENTARY ON VITAL STATISTICS - ST. ALBANS CITY

There was a further decrease in the birth rate in 1967, from 17.5 to 16.8 per thousand of the estimated population - a decrease in the number of births of 34. The national birth rate of 17.2 can be compared with our comparable birth rate of 16.6.

There was a decrease in the number of illegitimate births in the City from 79 in 1966 to 75 in 1967, representing 8.5% of the live births. Behind these simple figures lie a number of human problems with which the staff of the Health Department and the social workers of the Children's Department and various voluntary agencies have to do a great deal of work. The number of stillbirths rose from 8 in 1966 to 14 in 1967, resulting in an increase in the stillbirth rate from 8.6 to 16.0. The stillbirth rate for England and Wales was 14.8.

The number of infant deaths under one year of age increased from 14 in 1966 to 21 in 1967. This gave an infant mortality rate of 24.0 compared with 15.3 of the year before (England and Wales infant mortality rate was 18.3, the lowest national figure ever recorded). The causes of these infant deaths are as follows:-

Age at Death

| Cause of Death | 1 wk. | 2 wks. | 3 wks. | 4 wks. | TOTAL under 1 mth. | Under 3 mths. | Under 6 mths. | Under 9 mths. | Under 12 mths. | TOTAL under 1 year |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Prematurity | 5 | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Congenital Malformations | 2 | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 5 |
| Respiratory Failure | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Carcinoma | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Accidents | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Other defined & ill defined diseases | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Meningococcal infections | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Enteritis | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Heart Disease | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 9 | 1 | - | - | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 |

Of these children, 10 died before they were a month old, compared with 9 in 1966. This gave a neo-natal mortality rate of 11.3, compared with a neo-natal mortality rate of 9.8 in 1966. Of the 10 children who died in the first month of life, 9 of them died during the first week of life, this gave an early neo-natal mortality rate of 10.2 in 1967, compared with 8.7 in 1966. If, however, we consider the peri-natal mortality rate, which is an overall figure considering stillbirths and deaths under one week, (this, therefore, includes nearly all deaths associated with diseases or disorders of pregnancy and childbirth). 21 children died giving a rate per 1,000 total of live and stillbirths of 24.0 compared with 17.3 in 1966. It should be noted that the fluctuations in these various figures are of very limited significance, if any, since the initial numbers are so small that very small differences are apt to give big alterations in percentages and rates per thousand.

DEATHS

540 people of all ages died in the City during 1967, giving a crude death rate of 10.3, and a standardised death rate of 10.6. This is to be compared with a crude death rate of 10.3 in 1966. There is nothing really special about the individual causes of death, diseases of the heart and arteries, and the cancers being the most common causes of death.

Coronary Disease

55 men and 42 women died of this disease during the year. I have set out this table showing the ages of death for men and women for this one disease. This is a decrease of 4 on the figures for 1966.

Age of Death

| 25- | | 35- | | 45- | | 55- | | 65- | | 75+ | | TOTAL | |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|----|-----|----|-------|----|
| M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| - | - | 6 | - | 10 | - | 12 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 23 | 55 | 42 |

Cancers. 101 people (53 males and 48 females) died of cancers in 1967 and this Table compiled from local records shows the ages of men and women who died from cancers in various sites.

| | | Under 5 | 25-35 | 35-45 | 45-55 | 55-65 | 65-75 | 75 + | TOTAL |
|------------|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Stomach | Male | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 5 |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 |
| Lung | Male | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 21 |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Breast | Male | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Female | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Uterus | Female | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Bladder | Male | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Rectum | Male | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Oesophagus | Male | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colon | Male | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Prostate | Male | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Pancreas | Male | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | Female | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Bowel | Male | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kidney | Male | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Female | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Ovary | Female | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Others | Male | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| | Female | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 4 | 5 | 13 |

Lung Cancer which was again the most common of the cancers, with 22 deaths, showed a decrease of 16 on the 1966 figures. Despite fluctuations in the local figures the national figure has risen inexorably year by year. Between 1956 and 1966 the annual number of deaths from this cause rose from 18,185 to 27,019 which is a rise from 3.5% to 4.8% of the total number of deaths. The habit of cigarette smoking is responsible for the vast majority of these deaths as well as contributing in large measure to the increasing mortality from coronary artery disease.

Section B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Welfare Centres and Clinics

Bricket Wood - St. Luke's Church Hall.

Infant Welfare

2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 2-4 p.m.

(Dr. attends)

Vaccination & Immunisation

3rd Wednesdays - 9.30-11.30 a.m.

Colney Heath - The Pavilion,

Infant Welfare

1st and 3rd Tuesdays - 2.30-4.00 p.m.

(Dr. attends)

Harpenden - 40 Luton Road,
(Harpenden 2040)

Ophthalmic

Mondays - 9.30-11.30 a.m. (By appointment)

Vaccination & Immunisation

2nd and 4th Wednesday in month - 9.30 a.m.

(Dr. attends)

12 noon.

Speech Therapy

Thursday - 9.30-12 noon; 2-4 p.m.

(By appointment)

Infant Welfare

Wednesdays - 1.45-4.30 p.m.

(Dr. attends)

Dental

Tuesdays - 9.30-12 noon; 2-4 p.m.

Wednesdays - 2-4 p.m.

Fridays - 9.30-12 noon.

(By appointment)

Cytology Clinic

Thursdays - 9.30-11.30 a.m.

(By appointment)

Harpenden - Batford J.M.I. School,
Pickford Hill.

Infant Welfare

2nd and 4th Thursdays - 1.45-4.30 p.m.

(Dr. attends)

Speech Therapy

Tuesdays - 9.30-12 noon.

Harpenden - Southdown,
Methodist Church Hall.

Infant Welfare

Fridays - 2-4.30 p.m.

(Dr. attends 2nd & 4th)

London Colney - Primary School,
Alexander Road.

Vaccination & Immunisation

Fridays - 9.30-12 noon

(Dr. attends)

London Colney - Primary School, (continued)

Section B

| | |
|---|---|
| Infant Welfare | Thursdays - 1.45-4.30 p.m. (Dr. attends 1st & 3rd) |
| Redbourn - Congregational Hall. | |
| Infant Welfare | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 2.30-4.30 p.m. |
| St. Albans-Village Hall, Park Street. | |
| Infant Welfare | Mondays - 1.30-4.00 p.m. (Dr. attends 2nd & 4th) |
| Vaccination & Immunisation | 1st Monday - 2.00-4.00 p.m. |
| St. Albans - Mandeville Health Centre, Mandeville Drive. | |
| Telephone : 50471 | |
| Infant Welfare | 1st & 3rd Thursdays - 2.00-4.00 p.m. (Dr. attends) |
| Dental | Tuesdays - 1.30-4.00 p.m. Wednesdays - 9.30-12 noon; 2.00-4.00 p.m. (By appointment) |
| Immunisation & Vaccination | 4th Thursday - 2.00-4.00 p.m. |
| St. Albans - Margaret Wix Health Centre High Oaks. | |
| Telephone : 56994 | |
| Infant Welfare | Wednesdays - 1.30-4.00 p.m. (Dr. attends 2nd & 4th) |
| Speech Therapy | Tuesdays - 2.00-4.00 p.m. |
| Dental | Mondays a.m. and p.m. Thursday - a.m. and p.m. (By appointment) |
| St. Albans - Principal Health Centre, Civic Centre. | |
| Telephone : 59211 | |
| Immunisation & Vaccination | Mondays - 9.00-12 noon (Dr. attends 9.30 a.m.) |
| Dental | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 9.30-12.30 p.m. : 2-5p.m. Saturdays - 9.30-12 noon (alternate) |
| Orthoptic | Monday - 9-12 noon:2-4.30 p.m. Wednesday - 9.00-12 noon : 2.-4.30 p.m. (By appointment) |
| Ophthalmic | Thursday - 9.30-12 noon Friday - 9-12 noon : 2-4.30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday - 9.30-12.30 p.m. (By appointment) |

St. Albans - Principal Health Centre (continued)

Speech

Tuesday - 9.30-12 noon.

(By appointment)

Tuesday - 1.30-4.30 p.m.

Thursday - 1.30-4.30 p.m.

Antenatal

Wednesday - 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Infant Welfare

Tuesday & Friday - 1.30-4.00 p.m.

(Dr. attends Friday and 2nd & 4th Tuesday)

Foods issued Tuesday and Friday.

Audiometrician

1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays - 9.30-12 noon

2.-4.30 p.m.

1st Friday - 9.30-12noon.

(By appointment)

Audiology

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 9.30-12 noon :

2.00-4.00 p.m.

(By appointment)

St. Albans - Cunningham Hill Health Centre,

Cell Barnes Lane.

Telephone : 53025

Infant Welfare

Mondays - 2.00-4.30 p.m.

(Dr.attends)

Immunisation & Vaccination

1st & 3rd Thursdays - 9.30- 12 noon.

(By appointment)

Speech

Fridays - 9.30-12 noon.

(By appointment)

St. Albans - Skyswood Health Centre,

Marshalswick Estate.

Telephone : 57041

Infant Welfare

Monday and Friday - 2.00-4.30 p.m.

(Dr. attends)

Immunisation & Vaccination

1st & 3rd Tuesday - 2.00-4.00 p.m.

(By appointment)

Speech

Thursdays - 2.00-4.00 p.m.

(By appointment)

Antenatal

Thursdays - 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Dental

Mondays - 10.00-12 noon : 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Tuesdays - 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Wednesdays - 10.00-12 noon.

Thursdays - 10.00-12 noon.

(By appointment)

St. Albans - Watford Road,

Congregational Church Hall.

Infant Welfare

1st & 3rd Fridays - 2.00-4.00 p.m.

(Dr. attends)

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road Wing.

Telephone : 52211

| | |
|--------------|--|
| V.D. (Women) | Tuesdays - 5.00-7.00 p.m. Fridays 2-4 p.m. |
| V.D. (Men) | Tuesdays - 5.00-7.00 p.m. Fridays 10-12 noon |
| Post-Natal | Wednesdays - 11.00 a.m. |
| Chest Clinic | Mondays - 9.00 a.m. (By appointment) |
| | Wednesdays - 9.00 a.m. (By appointment) |
| | Thursdays - 9.00 a.m. (By appointment) |

Sandridge - Parish Hall

Infant Weighing 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 2.30-3.30 p.m.

Shenley Village Hall.

Infant Welfare 1st & 3rd Wednesdays - 2.00-4.00 p.m.
(Dr. attends)

Wheathampstead - Mead Hall,
East Lane.

Infant Welfare 2nd & 4th Fridays - 2.30-4.00 p.m.
(Dr. attends 3.00 p.m.)

Some of the County Council premises are also used by other organisations principally the Family Planning Association who hold sessions at St. Albans, Boreham Wood and Harpenden, and the Blood Transfusion Service who hold Donor Sessions at St. Albans Principal Health Centre and Skyswood Health Centre.

Hospitals

I am indebted to Mr. K.S. Robson, Group Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, for the following information relating to Hill End, High Wick, and St. Albans City Hospitals.

HILL END HOSPITAL

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| No. of beds | 770 | Psychiatric |
| No. of discharges | 1,234 | |
| <u>Out-Patients</u> | | |
| No. of new patients | 176 | |
| No. of attendances | 1,041 | |
| <u>Day Patients</u> | | |
| No. of new patients | 53 | |
| No. of attendances | 7,712 | |
| X-ray department | 3,358 | |
| Physiotherapy department | 3,665 | |

HIGH WICK

Regional Unit for Psychotic and Maladjusted Children

| | |
|------------|----|
| Beds | 18 |
| Discharges | 4 |

ST. ALBANS CITY HOSPITAL

Section C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | Beds Allocated | In-Patient Discharges | Out-Patients | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | New | Total Attendances |
| General Medicine | 71 | 1,166 | 735 | 4,485 |
| Paediatrics | 20 | 406 | 374 | 2,060 |
| Infectious Diseases | 9 | 83 | | |
| Diseases of the Chest | 6 | 11 | 788 | 4,537 |
| Dermatology | | 4 | 545 | 1,532 |
| Neurology | | | 90 | 246 |
| Physical Medicine | | | 375 | 3,187 |
| V.D. | | | 192 | 997 |
| Geriatrics | 78 | 169 | | |
| General Surgery | 66 | 1,975 | 1,598 | 4,418 |
| E.N.T. (T & A)) | | 212 |) 1,324 |) 2,674 |
|) | 8 | |) |) |
| E.N.T. (Other)) | | 142 | | |
| Trau. & Orth. Surgery) | 44 | 1,355 | 1,603 | 4,791 |
| Ophthalmology) | 3 | 252 | 786 | 3,284 |
| Radiotherapy) | | | 48 | 499 |
| Thoracic Surgery) | | | 9 | 70 |
| Dentistry) | | 19 | 637 | 2,567 |
| Neurosurgery | | | 9 | 19 |
| Gynaecology | 21 | 888 | 891 | 2,598 |
| Obstetrics ante-natal) | |) 860 | 746 | 5,938 |
| " post-natal) | 29 |) | 525 | 525 |
| Special Care Babies | 7 | 75 | | |
| Mental Illness | | | 244 | 904 |
| Allergy | | | 222 | 225 |
| Private Section 5 | 4 | 125 | | |
| " " 4 | 6 | | | |
| Totals | 372 | 7,742 | 11,741 | 45,556 |
| Accident & Emergency | | | 12,224 | 22,631 |

Maternity: Live births 745
 Stillbirths 12

X-Ray Dept: 57,273 units
 Physiotherapy Dept: 47,013 attendances

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

| | |
|---|-----|
| Public Health Department, | 1 |
| 36 St. Peter's Street, | 1 |
| St. Albans. | 1 |
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To: The Right Worshipful the Mayor,

Magistrates and Councillors of the City of St. Albans.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to present to you my twenty-first Annual Report on the work of my Department carried out during 1907.

Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining correct returns to house proprietors, usually due to confusion and uncertainty as to the work being done by the various departments.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| As I have mentioned in previous reports, a good relationship exists between members of the staff and food inspectors, and I am pleased to acknowledge the co-operation of the great majority of food inspectors in relation to food and food hygiene. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| The regular reporting of "Doubtful" milk has improved this year. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| The Food Control section has again worked well and includes the destruction wherever possible of spores and other matter. | 1 | 1 | 1 |

I again wish to express my appreciation of the excellent work carried out by members of the staff and to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for the support received throughout the year.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. C. GODDARD,
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DEFECTS REMEDIED AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

The defects and nuisances remedied or abated were 583, and one hundred and twenty-eight preliminary and sixty-three statutory notices were served in connection therewith.

In addition to these notices, the abatement of insanitary conditions is effected by an interview with those directly concerned.

The following summary gives particulars of work carried out as a result of inspections:-

GENERAL

| | |
|---|----|
| Roofs renewed or repaired | 39 |
| Chimney stacks rebuilt or repaired | 16 |
| Rainwater gutters/pipes renewed or repaired | 38 |
| External walls rebuilt or repaired | 28 |
| Wall or ceiling plaster renewed or repaired | 41 |
| Floors renewed or repaired | 24 |
| Windows or doors renewed or repaired | 44 |
| Fireplaces renewed or repaired | 3 |
| Dampness abated | 67 |
| Sub-floor ventilation provided | 2 |
| Ventilation provided or improved | 3 |
| Foodstores provided or repaired | 3 |
| Yards and passages paved or repaired | 4 |
| Accumulations removed | 14 |
| Dustbins provided | 20 |
| Repairs to water supplies | 8 |
| Sinks and basins provided | 5 |
| Drains provided or repaired | 11 |
| Drains connected to sewer | 1 |
| Inspection chambers provided or repaired | 8 |
| W.C.'s provided or rebuilt | 6 |
| W.C.'s repaired | 27 |
| Gullies provided or repaired | 4 |
| Waste pipes and soil pipes provided or repaired | 11 |
| Drains and cesspools cleansed | 19 |
| Dirty premises cleansed | 3 |
| Premises rat-proofed | 9 |

(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act 1957

DEFECTS REMEDIATED AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

GENERAL (cont'd)

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Overcrowding abated | 1 |
| Smoke nuisance abated | 10 |
| Noise nuisance abated | 2 |
| Other nuisances abated | 21 |

FOOD REGULATIONS

| | | |
|--|----|----------------|
| Rooms cleansed | 27 | <u>GENERAL</u> |
| Equipment cleansed or improved | 17 | |
| Hot water supply provided or improved | 8 | |
| Staff washing facilities improved | 9 | |
| Food and equipment washing facilities improved | 8 | |
| Food storage improved | 9 | |
| Food display improved | 8 | |
| Other matters remedied | 34 | |

HOUSING

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. Houses Demolished

In clearance areas:-

| | Houses Demolished | Displaced during year | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| (1) Houses unfit for human habitation | 43 | - | - |
| (2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. | - | - | - |
| (3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act 1957 | - | - | - |

NOT in clearance areas:-

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| (4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act 1957 | - | - | - |
| (5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health | - | - | - |
| (6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts | - | - | - |
| (7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders | - | - | - |

B. Unfit Houses Closed

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act 1957 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| (9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act 1957 | - | - | - |

C. Unfit Houses made Fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied

| | <u>By Owner</u> | <u>By Local Authority</u> |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (11) After informal action by local authority | 187 | - |
| (12) After formal notice under | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | 23 | - |
| (b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act 1957 | 3 | - |

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use (Housing Act 1957)

Position at end of Year

| | <u>Number of Houses</u> | <u>Number of separate Dwellings contained in column (1)</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| | (1) | (2) |
| (14) Retained for temporary accommodation | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | - | - |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | - | - |
| (c) Under Section 46 | - | - |
| (15) Licenced for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53 | - | - |

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement

| | <u>Number of Houses</u> | <u>Number of occupants of houses in Column (1)</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| | (1) | (2) |
| (16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Order, purchased in the Year | - | - |

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

(a) Rate and Licence

There are ninety-two caravans in the City stationed singly or in groups.

The Corporation owns two sites, one at Drake's Drive, which holds thirty-eight caravans, and one at Cell Barnes Lane, which holds eight caravans.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

This Act came into force on 1st April 1952, and the City Council adopted the recommendations of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regarding conditions of licence.

Four licences were renewed during the year.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1963

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 1964

Two premises within the City are licenced under each of the above Acts. They have been regularly visited and found to be well maintained.

(b) Vaccination

The islands on the lake were inspected but there was no evidence of rat infestation.

(c) Other Pests

In addition to dealing with complaints regarding ants, cockroaches, flies, etc., the Public Health Assistant dealt with three hundred and sixty wasps' nests, and destroyed thirty-seven rabbits, twenty-five squirrels and forty pigeons.

PEST CONTROL

(a) Rats and Mice

There was a considerable increase in the number of rats found in the early part of the year, farmland being particularly affected. This resulted in more treatments by poisoning and gassing being carried out on roadsides and sites adjoining farmlands.

Farmworkers in the northern part of the County had contracted Leptospirosis, and as a precaution I wrote to all occupiers of agricultural land in the district reminding them of the dangers and their responsibilities in keeping their land free of rats. A concerted effort quickly had the situation under control.

Treatments against rats were also necessary on main road lay-bys where motorists had deposited food scraps instead of using the receptacles provided.

The number of treatments for rats and mice at private houses was less than in the previous year.

Treatments were carried out at fifty-five Local Authority premises, nine hundred and fifty-one dwelling houses and two hundred and thirty-five other premises, including business premises.

Poisoning of these pests was carried out in accordance with Ministry recommendations, Warfarin being the poison mainly used.

There are sixteen annual contracts for inspection and treatments at business premises, and forty-five business premises were treated on casual contract.

Test baiting of the central foul sewer system of the City was carried out during the year and no infestation was discovered.

(b) Verulamium

The islands on the lake were inspected but there was no evidence of rat infestation.

(c) Other Pests

In addition to dealing with complaints regarding ants, cockroaches, flies, etc., the Public Health Assistant dealt with three hundred and sixty wasps' nests, and destroyed thirty-seven rabbits, twenty-five squirrels and forty pigeons.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960

Complaints were made by residents in St. Julian's Road regarding excessive noise from the Gas Works plant which extracts gas from oil. Meeting were held on the site with the Gas Works Engineer and remedies discussed. Modifications were made to the plant including the provision of screening to an air valve, which reduced the noise to a reasonable level.

AIR POLLUTION

The two recording stations, one at Mandeville Clinic and the other at the Housing Department, continued to be operated. The results are of value in determining trends of pollution for local use, and also form part of the national survey in co-operation with the Ministry of Technology.

Generally speaking the pollution level has slowly decreased since measurements commenced in 1962. On several days in November and December there was a significant increase in the amount of sulphur dioxide recorded, this coincided with fog which reduced natural dispersal of this pollutant.

Smoke pollution from industrial premises has again been slight and this is no longer a serious problem.

The lighting of garden bonfires and the burning of trade waste has occasionally resulted in complaints, and offenders have had to be warned.

PRESERVED FOODS, ETC.

Fifty-one premises are registered for the preparation and manufacture of preserved food such as sausages, fish frying, and curing and meat pickling.

SWIMMING BATHS

Water at the Corporation Swimming Baths in Cottonmill Lane is obtained from the main supply of the Colne Valley Water Company.

Regular inspections of the Bath have been carried out and twenty samples, ten from the shallow (inlet) and ten from the deep (outlet) end were taken covering the period May to September, and all proved to be satisfactory. Satisfactory reports were also received on samples of water submitted periodically from the Verulamium Paddling Pool.

In addition, samples were taken during the same period from the pools at St. Albans School, St. Albans High School, and Birklands School. This work is advisory and is done in co-operation with the school authorities.

WATER SUPPLIES

The whole of the City area is served from public water mains direct to the houses with the exception of a very small number of houses in proposed Clearance Areas, where the supply is by means of stand-pipes.

Quarterly samples of water from the mains supply of the Colne Valley Water Company have been submitted to the Public Analyst for bacteriological examination, and all the samples were very satisfactory.

SEWERAGE

With the exception of a few houses connected to cess-pools, all properties are on main drainage, the whole of the City being within the area of the West Herts Sewage Board.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Premises

The following table shows the visits paid to food premises during the year:-

| | |
|---|-----|
| Slaughterhouses | 125 |
| Butchers' Shops and Stalls | 26 |
| Fishmongers | 14 |
| Greengrocers and Fruiterers | 19 |
| Grocers | 96 |
| Fried Fish Shops | 6 |
| Other Food Shops | 18 |
| Bakehouses | 10 |
| Licenced Premises | 40 |
| Restaurants, Dining Rooms and Kitchens | 131 |
| Factory Canteens | 13 |
| Mobile Canteens | 12 |
| School Canteens | 17 |
| Other Food Premises | 16 |
| Dairies and Milkshops | 83 |
| Ice Cream Premises | 44 |
| Water Cress Beds | 8 |
| Food Vehicles | 23 |

As will be seen from the foregoing, regular inspections of food premises have been carried out throughout the year.

A list of food condemned at these and other premises is included in a later paragraph.

All food stalls on the Saturday market have been visited regularly, and the stallholders have co-operated well in the handling and displaying of foodstuffs.

PRESERVED FOODS, ETC.

Fifty-one premises are registered for the preparation and manufacture of preserved food such as sausages, fish frying, ham cooking and meat pickling.

COMPLAINTS RE FOOD

Forty- nine complaints were received regarding food and food containers and included the following:-

Several complaints were received by the producers regarding a consignment of smoked haddock, which, although fit for human consumption, was more "salty" than usual.

A filter tip of a cigarette was found in a sausage roll but the complainant declined to give evidence and was satisfied with a caution to the manufacturers.

Two complaints related to mouldy bread, which when wrapped is a fairly common cause for complaint in certain conditions in spite of precautions taken by manufacturers.

A sliver of wood was found in a packet of potato crisps. No wood was used in the machinery at the factory and it can only be assumed that a piece of wood was embedded in a raw potato.

A complaint was received that a pack of raw potatoes purchased locally were contaminated with paraffin. The contamination must have taken place before delivery to the retailer as paraffin was neither stored nor sold from the shop.

Sickness, suggesting chemical poisoning, was alleged to have followed the consumption of ice lollies, but examination of the residue by the Public Analyst gave negative results.

A can of Apricots was found to contain a maggot and the importers took up the complaint with the Spanish suppliers.

Black foreign matter in a bread loaf consisted of starch granules containing a trace of oil which had been charred.

A complaint of unsatisfactory strained chocolate pudding revealed some slight watery separation, but otherwise the commodity was normal and this was confirmed by laboratory examination.

Glass from a small hole in the jar was found in marmalade, but it was impossible to ascertain at what stage between manufacture and purchase by the customer damage to the jar had occurred.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1960

Pleas of "Guilty" were entered at the City Magistrates' Court on behalf of the Manager of a local restaurant to charges under the Food and Drugs Act and to offences under the Food Hygiene Regulations, and fines totalling £100 were imposed.

MEAT INSPECTION

One hundred and twenty-five visits have been made to Sandridge Slaughterhouse in co-operation with St. Albans Rural District Council, and the following have been examined, viz:-

| Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Pigs |
|--------|--------|-------|------|
| 254 | 188 | 298 | 1356 |

HEALTH EDUCATION

Lectures have been given to various Ladies' Clubs on the work of the Department. These groups are particularly interested in food hygiene and air pollution.

A similar talk was also given to a group of students at one of the secondary modern schools, and they obviously took a great interest in this aspect of local government.

Another successful course in food hygiene was arranged in conjunction with the College of Further Education and the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene. Inspectors from adjoining authorities collaborated in presenting the lectures.

ICE CREAM

(a) Premises

Premises (including seven registered during the year) for the sale of ice cream under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955 are as follows:-

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Manufacture and sale of ice cream | 2 |
| Sale of ice cream | 179 |

(b) Bacteriological Examination

The results of the bacteriological examination of ice cream during the year were satisfactory.

Of the twenty-six samples examined, twenty-two were placed in Grade 1, two in Grade 2 and two in Grade 3.

(c) Chemical Examination

Two samples of ice cream were submitted for chemical analysis and the Public Analyst reported that they were of good quality and complied with the requirements of the Food Standards (Ice Cream)(Amendment) Order 1953.

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of premises registered as Dairies at 31.12.67 | 1 |
| Number of persons registered as Distributors at 31.12.67 | 50 |

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963

Number of persons holding at 31.12.67:-

| | |
|---|----|
| Dealers' Licences authorising the use of the Special Designation "Ultra Heat Treated" | 4 |
| Dealers' (Pasteuriser's) Licences | 1 |
| Dealers' Licences authorising the use of the Special Designation "Pasteurised" | 36 |
| Dealers' Licences authorising the use of the Special Designation "Sterilised" | 30 |

The following table shows the results of the bacteriological examination of "Designated" milk during 1967. In the course of these examinations "Untreated" milks are submitted to the Methylene Blue Test, and "Pasteurised" milks to the Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Tests.

The figures in brackets refer to the corresponding results in 1966.

| Designation | No. of Samples | Methylene Blue Test | | Phosphatase Test | |
|--|----------------|---------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | Passed | Failed | Passed | Failed |
| Untreated | 24 (21) | 20 (21) | 4 (-) | | |
| Channel Island South Devon (Pasteurised) | 23 (23) | 23 (23) | - (-) | 23 (23) | - (-) |
| Pasteurised | 86 (96) | 84 (96) | 2 (-) | 86 (96) | - (-) |
| Totals | 133 (140) | 127 (140) | 6 (-) | 109 (119) | - (-) |

Two samples of milk were also examined for the presence of *Brucella Abortus* and both were reported as being negative.

FOOD AND DRUGS

The Public Analyst (Mr. J.D. Curzon, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., F.R.I.C.) reports on samples submitted during the year, as follows:-

"The number of samples examined under the Food and Drugs Act for the year ending 31st December 1967 amounted to 125, of which 57 were Formal and 68 Informal. All the Formal samples consisted of milk.

The following table shows the average composition of the milk samples, as compared with those submitted during the previous twelve months.

| | <u>January 1966 to December 1966</u> | <u>January 1967 to December 1967</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Fat: | 3.98% | 3.90% |
| Solids-non-fat: | 8.87% | 8.90% |

It will be seen from the above table that there has been a slight difference in both the average fat content and the percentage of solids-non-fat constituents as compared with the previous year but I do not consider this to be of any great significance.

All the samples of milk were up to standard and complied with the Sale of Milk Regulations in respect of their general composition and were free from preservatives.

A miscellaneous selection of samples of various kinds has been examined during the year and these can most conveniently be divided into three categories:- Foodstuffs, Spices, Drugs.

FOODSTUFFS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tomato Ketchup (salt-free) | Salad Cream (salt-free) |
| Honey | Dried Yeast |
| Table Jelly | Cornish Pasty |
| Pork Pie | Sausage Rolls |
| Steak & Kidney Pie | Beef Sausages |
| Pork Chipolatas | Butter |
| Minced Beef in Gravy | Butter Sponge Pudding |
| Ginger Cake | Savoury Chicken Mince |
| Blackberry and Apple Filling | Demarara Sugar |
| Party Pie | Lime Juice Cordial |
| Diabetic Lime Juice Cordial | Lime Juice Sweetened |
| Lime Juice Unsweetened | Orange Squash |

FOODSTUFFS (cont'd)

Diabetic Orange Squash
Diabetic Lemon Squash
Sugar-free Lime Marmalade
Grape Juice
Christmas Pudding
Cheese Spread
Beef Suet
Marzipan
Lemon Drink

Lemon Squash
West Indian Marmalade
Lime Marmalade
Milk Shake Syrup
Vinaigre de Vin (Wine Vinegar)
Margarine
Instant Mashed Potato
Blackcurrant Jam
Port-flavoured Cordial

SPICES

Curry Powder
Ground Cinnamon
Ground Nutmeg

White Pepper
Pepper-flavoured compound

DRUGS

Bronchitis mixture
Paracetamol
Yeast Tablets
Spirit of Camphor
Iron Tonic Tablets
Vitamin Tablets
Cough Drops

Soluble Aspirin
Cream of Magnesia Tablets
Spirit of Nitre
Catarrh Pastilles
Plurivite M.
Dextrosol Tablets

An informal sample of Pork Pies contained only 18% of meat and was therefore deficient of 28% of the minimum amount of meat recommended by the Government Food Standards Committee. This sample was slightly above the average weight of pies normally produced by the baker and consequently had to comply with the requirements stated above. The facts were communicated to the baker concerned.

One sample of Pork Chipolata Sausages and one sample of Beef Sausages were submitted to me for examination during the year and I set out below the meat contents of these sausages:-

| | |
|------|-----|
| Beef | 57% |
| Pork | 69% |

The Meat contents of these sausages comply with the minimum requirements of the Food Standards Committee. The amount of Sulphur Dioxide found in these sausages was within the permitted limit.

SPICES

The Spices were of good quality and no complaint could be made as to their composition.

DRUGS

All the samples of drugs submitted to me for examination were of good quality and complied with the requirements of the British Pharmacopoeia where applicable.

TOWN SUPPLY WATER

I have made, as usual, during the twelve months under review, a quarterly examination of the St. Albans Water supply, and am pleased to be able to report that it continues to possess a high degree of bacteriological purity and is, in every way, suitable to be used both for drinking and other general domestic purposes.

Your Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. R.E.C. Goddard, also submitted to me during the year under review, a number of special samples and I will now refer to these under their respective headings.

Bread with Foreign Matter

The foreign matter consisted of charred starch granules with associated iron, the whole being characteristic of scrapings from baking tins. This matter was taken up with the baker concerned.

Sausage Roll with Foreign Matter

The foreign matter consisted of the filter tip of a cigarette. No action could be taken as the complainant would not give evidence.

Ice Lollie Residue

The small sample available to me limited the examination to poisonous metals only. None were found and in this respect the sample could not have caused the alleged sickness complained of.

Cake Treated with Unknown Powder

This cake together with other samples was believed to contain thyroxine. No evidence of this contention was found.

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| Inspector | Weight | Description | Quantity | Remarks |
|-----------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| 100 lbs | | Beef | | |
| 200 lbs | | Lard | | |
| 40 lbs | | Chicken | | |
| 90 lbs | | Turkey | | |
| 14 lbs | | Liver | | |
| 84 lbs | | Pigeon Kidneys | | |
| 3 lbs | | Minced | | |
| 527 lbs | | Tenderloin | | |
| 10 lbs | | Ham | | |
| 47 lbs | | Roasted Ham | | |
| 100 lbs | | Stewed Steak | | |
| 200 lbs | | Cornd Beef | | |
| 200 lbs | | Language Meat | | |
| 20 lbs | | Veal | | |
| 67 lbs | | Tongue | | |
| 225 lbs | | Hot Fish | | |
| 100 lbs | | Pears | | |
| 22 lbs | | Confection | | |
| 100 lbs | | Apples | | |
| 20 lbs | | Ground Rice | | |
| 100 lbs | | Tinned Meats | | |
| 400 lbs | | Tinned Tomatoes | | |
| 200 lbs | | Tinned Vegetables | | |
| 200 lbs | | Tinned Fish | | |
| 100 lbs | | Tinned Fruit | | |
| 100 lbs | | Tinned Milk | | |
| 100 lbs | | Tinned Milk Patties | | |
| 10 lbs | | Tinned Cream | | |
| 100 lbs | | Mixed Nuts | | |
| 10 lbs | | Milk Sweet | | |
| 28 lbs | | Jam | | |
| 75 lbs | | Pickled Red Cabbage | | |
| 24 lbs | | Dehydrated Coconut | | |
| 100 lbs | | Frozen Meat | | |
| 100 lbs | | Frozen Vegetables | | |
| 100 lbs | | Frozen Fish | | |
| 100 lbs | | Frozen House | | |

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Two hundred and thirty visits were made for the inspection of meat and other foods, and the following list shows the food condemned.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Pork | 57 lbs |
| Beef | 55 lbs |
| Lamb | 290 lbs |
| Chicken | 200 lbs |
| Turkey | 46 lbs |
| Lambs Liver | 90 lbs |
| Pigs Kidneys | 14 lbs |
| Mince meat | 84 lbs |
| Tenderloins | 3 lbs |
| Bacon | 255 lbs |
| Ham | 10 lbs |
| Pressed Ham | 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs |
| Stewed Steak | 32 lbs |
| Corned Beef | 152 lbs |
| Luncheon Meat | 201 lbs |
| Jellied Veal | 90 lbs |
| Tongue | 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs |
| Wet Fish | 252 lbs |
| Pears | 127 lbs |
| Currants | 22 lbs |
| Apples | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs |
| Ground Rice | 56 lbs |
| Tinned Meats | 169 tins |
| Tinned Tomatoes | 493 tins |
| Tinned Vegetables | 533 tins |
| Tinned Fish | 226 tins |
| Tinned Fruit | 1,539 tins |
| Tinned Milk | 70 tins |
| Tinned Milk Puddings | 124 tins |
| Tinned Cream | 11 tins |
| Miscellaneous tins | 155 tins |
| Mint Sweets | 14 lbs |
| Jam | 28 tins |
| Pickled Red Cabbage | 72 bottles |
| Dessicated Coconut | 24 pkts. |

Refrigeration Failures

| | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------|
| Frozen Meat |) | |
| Frozen Vegetables |) | |
| Frozen Fish |) | 190 pkts. |
| Frozen Mousse |) | |

A P P E N D I X

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

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

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 18 | 1 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 264 | 23 | - | - |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) | 9 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 291 | 25 | - | - |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:-

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred to H.M. Inspector | Referred by H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature (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 Out-work) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - |

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork (Section 133)

| Nature of Work | Number of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c) | Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists |
|---|--|--|--|
| Making etc. Wearing) Cleaning apparel) and Washing | 12 | - | - |
| Other classes of work | 3 | - | - |
| Total | 15 | - | - |

PART VIII OF THE ACT

(Section 115)

(Section 115)

| Number of cases in which the following provisions of the Act are applicable | Number of cases of delay in making lists to the Council | Number of cases in which the provisions of Section 115 (1)(c) are applicable | Nature of work | Number of persons engaged in the work |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| (11) ... | - | 15 | Making, etc., (Cleaning and Washing) (over) | - |
| (12) ... | - | - | Other classes of work | - |
| (13) ... | - | 15 | Total | - |

