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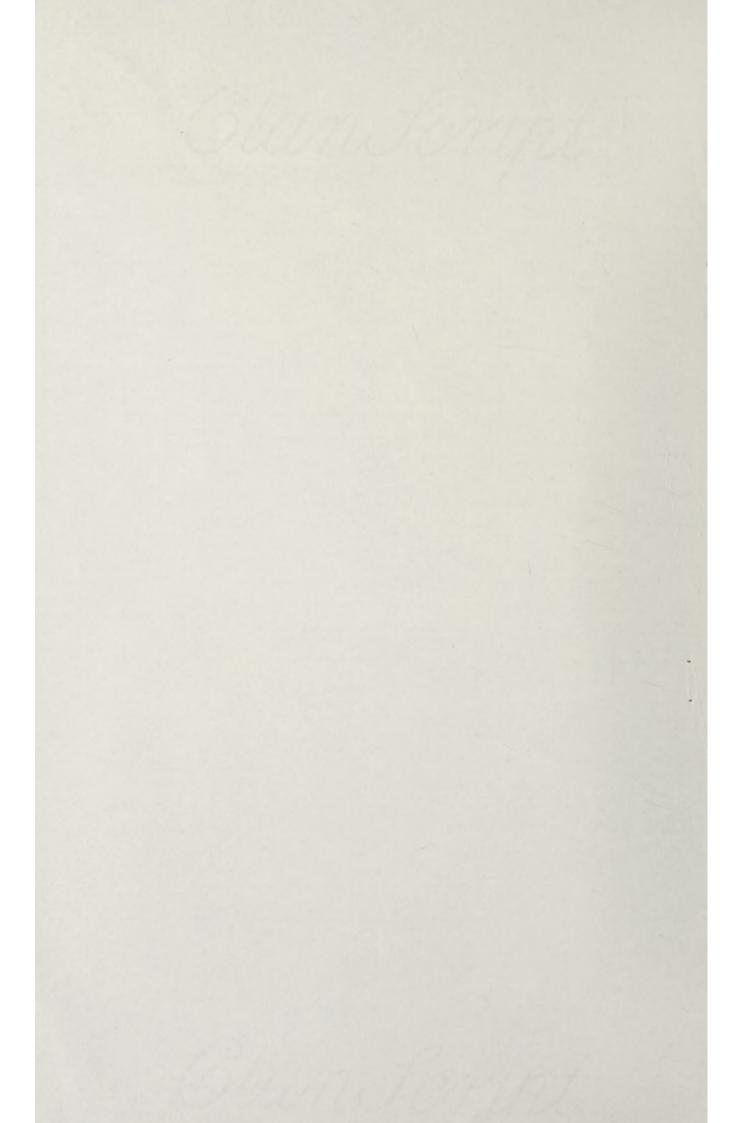
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OF SAINT AUSTELL

ANNUAL REPORT OFTHE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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To the Chairman and Councillors of the St. Austell Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District for the year 1971,

Although the year has been a difficult one for the Health Department it has been a fairly satisfactory one for the Rural District in that the vital statistics are all better than the figures for the Country as a whole. Notifiable diseases were conspicuous by their virtual absence - a tribute to the efficacy of the comprehensive preventive immunisation programmes extending from infancy until school leaving.

The reasons for stating that 1971 was a difficult year for the department were the retiral of Mr. Lawless after 25 years service with the Rural District Council and the departure of our Pupil Public Health Inspector soon afterwards. It had been envisaged that the pupil, who had failed his final examination, would remain with the department after a successful completion of his studies. However, in a fit of despondency and a feeling of failure he departed without having a further trial.

Mr. Quantrell was appointed to succeed Mr. Lawless as Chief Public Health Inspector and took up office on 1st July, 1971. The loss of the pupil soon afterwards rendered the new chief's task even more difficult since he was plunged into a busy scene, where little time was given him to get his teeth into the reorganisation of his department. Later in the year the Government policy of encouraging the public to take up generous improvement grants resulted in an explosion of work in the field of housing improvements.

Mr. Quantrell has contributed substantially to this report, although in the difficult position of only being in office for the latter half of the year. It is certain that the generous support of the Public Health Committee, which is the whole Council, has made his new task much easier.

I should like to thank the Councillors for the interest they have taken in all Health matters and the drive they have shown in improving the environmental standards of the Rural District. It is also a pleasure to publicly thank my brother Officers for their co-operation and also the members of the public health department not forgetting Mr. Lawless.

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SECTION A

NATIONAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area		85,545 acres
Population	····	25,110
Number of Inhabited Houses		8,800
Rateable Value		€945,914
Product of Penny Rate		£ 8,800

The St. Austell Rural District is probably the most industrial rural district in Cornwall, and undoubtedly owes much of its economic prosperity to the China Clay deposits. There is however, a considerable area of tourist attraction, with beaches on both north and south coasts, quiet rural retreats and attractive villages. The tourist influx each year is a valuable economic asset.

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Live Births	Male	Female	Total	Rate/1,000	Population	
			I	Aural District	England & Wa	les
Legitimate Illegitimate	197 17	185) 17 }	416	15.9		
Corrected for	compari	son with o	ther are	eas 17	16	
Illegitimate }	pirths p	er cent of live b		8	8	
Still Births	Cle has	rt diseas		Rate/1,000 Live	and Still Births	
			H	Aural District	England & Wa	les
Legitimate Illegitimate	2 -		3	7	12	
Total Live & Still Births	216	203	419		1	
Infant Deaths	structio	m and here	in.			
Legitimate	5	1 }	7			
Illegitimate Rate /1,000 to	- otal liv	l) e births		17	18	
Neo-natal deat	hs	nal sort	1119	Rate/1,000 Live	Births	
(under 4 weeks	3) 3	- 10	3	7	12	
Early neo-nata	l death	8	1.00			
(under 1 week)	2	-	2	5	10	
Peri-natal dea	ths			Rate/1,000 Live	and Still Births	
Still births a deaths under l week	und 4	l	5	12	22	
Maternal death	18 -	-	-			
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Causes of	of Death	Male	Female
Malignant Neoplasm of Buccal Cavity etc """ Oesophagus """ Stomach """ Intestine """ Lung & Bronchus """ Breast		3 1 5 3 4	1 - 2 4 3 6
" " " Uterus " " Prostate " " Leukaemia Other Malignant Neoplasms Benign and unspecified neoplasms Diabetes Mellitus Other Endocrine etc., diseases Inaemias Other diseases of the Nervous system Chronic rheumatic heart disease Schaemic heart disease Other forms of heart disease Other forms of heart disease Other forms of heart disease Other diseases of circulatory system Influenza Pheumonia Bronchitis and emphysema Sthma Other diseases of respiratory system Other diseases of digestive system Opendicitis Intestinal obstruction and hernia Other diseases of digestive system Opendicitis Intestinal obstruction and hernia Other diseases of digestive system Ongenital anomalies Ongenital anomalies Official anomalies Official anomalies Other causes of perinatal mortality Symptoms and ill-defined conditions Notor Vehicle accidents Ill other accidents Ouicide and self-inflicted injuries		- 2 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	3 - 1 10 12 31 - 12 30 48 51 531 - 1111 - 11 - 11 - 1 - 2 - 4 -
1	Total of all causes -	170	130

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As usual most deaths were due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, with cancers of all types the next major cause.

Age groups at death	Male	Female
Under 4 weeks	3	-
4 weeks and under 1 year	2	2
1 - 4	1	-
5 - 14	-	-
15 - 24	2	1
25 - 34	-	2
35 - 44	5	2
45 - 54	10	3
55 - 64	25	15
65 - 74	57	38
75 and over	65	67

It will be seen from the above figures that 51% of the deaths in females occurred in the 75 years and over age group, while 38% of men died in this group.

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Public Health Staff

(a) Medical Officer of Health

J. McGovern, M.B.Ch.B., D.P.H. Area Health Office, Moorland Road, St. Austell.

St. Austell 2206

(b) Public Health Inspectors

H.G. Lawless, Cert. S.I.B., Food Inspector's Certificate, (until 30.6.71). C.F. Quantrell, Cert. S.I.B., Diploma Meat & Other Foods (from 1.7.71). T.J. Down, Cert. S.I.B.

(c) Pupil

J.A. Kemp, (until 27.8.71).

(d) Clerk

Mrs. E.M. Townsend.

Laboratory Facilities

These were available at the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Infirmary (City) Truro.

Personal and Environmental Services

The services provided by the Local Health Authority, namely the Cornwall County Council, are usually referred to as personal services, while the services provided by the Rural District Council are called environmental services. The two together add up to a fairly extensive cover and give a wide measure of protection and aid at vital periods of life. Since the scope of the personal services may not be realised by all Councillors the following list will be illuminating. The County Council Services include home nursing, home midwifery and Health Visiting, Maternity and Child Welfare, vaccination and immunisation, school health and child guidance, prevention of illness, care and after care, home help, welfare and mental welfare, dental care and cervical cytology. The County Council provides the cost of certain treatments carried out by the Family Planning Association.

The orientation of the personal services to meet a new outlook in patient care continued during the year.

The health visiting, nursing and midwifery attachment of General Practitioners has resulted in the formation of integrated teams geared to providing a wider service for the whole family. The ability to meet and discuss family illness associated with family background, social circumstances and environmental surroundings has already resulted in a wider concept of family health. It can be truly said that no one can be ill in isolation, and the more this is realised the better will be the manner of viewing and treating the patients. One result already observed is the greater participation of practice units in immunisation procedures with an even greater percentage of children immunised than the previous excellent figures. A further result of the team system of treatment is the extra utilisation of the midwives in the role of district nurses, with the increasing tendency for confinements to be carried out in hospital.

The realisation of the need to spread the gospel of health by means of more up to date presentation has caused the County to supply the health visitor and the medical staff with more film strips and more films of an up to date nature, and not simply to rely on the flannelgraphs and trite aphorisms of yester year.

The services to the young and the old are increasing and it is hoped that the separation of health and welfare will not be so wide that the patients suffer in the ultimate.

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It is only right to pay tribute, at this stage, to the many voluntary workers who give of their time and energy freely to relieve hardship and suffering in the community. It would be invidious to single out any organisation for special mention when there are so many good people helping. However, our thanks are due to them.

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Child Welfare		
	((Newquay	month - Red Cross Hall - 1st and 3rd Thursday each
	Newquay	month - St. Columb Minor - 2nd and 4th Thursday each
	{ St. Austell	month - Penrice Maternity Hospital - every Wednesday morning
Ante Natal	(Newquay	- St. Johns Ambulance Hall - every Thursday
Mothercraft and Relaxation	(St. Austell (Newquay	- Moorland Road - every Tuesday 2 p.m. - Red Cross Hall - every Tuesday 2 p.m.
Cervical Cytology (Smear Test)	(St. Austell (Newquay	- Moorland Road - by appointment - Hospital - by appointment
Orthopaedic	(St. Austell (Newquay (- Moorland Road - every Tuesday morning - St. Johns Ambulance Hall - every Thursday afternoon
Tuberculosis	(St. Austell (Newquay	- Hospital - every Monday - Hospital 1st 3rd and 5th Tuesday of the month
Dental	(St. Austell (Newquay	- Mocrland Road - Daily - Berry Road - three times per week
Ophthalmic	(St. Austell (Newquay	- Moorland Road - Tuesday by appointment - Hospital - by arrangement
Hearing Assessment	((St. Austell	- Moorland Road Clinic - by appointment
Ear Nose and Throat	((Newquay	- Hospital - by arrangement
Psychiatric	$\left \langle \begin{array}{c} {\rm St. ~Austell} \\ \end{array} \right \rangle$	- Moorland Road - each Monday morning and Friday afternoon
Family Planning	(St. Austell	- Moorland Road - 3rd & 4th Friday evenings 6.30 - 8.0 p.m.
	{	lst 2nd and last Monday - 2.30 - 4.0 p.m. afternoons - by appointment
Child Guidance	{ St. Austell	- Moorland Road - every Thursday $`$

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SECTION C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water

All but one parish in the Rural District receive mains water supplied by the North and Mid Cornwall Water Board, and this position is expected to be remedied in the near future. In all, over 80% of the houses receive a mains supply.

The service is being continuously extended by means of mains extensions and improved by renewals and reinforcements.

The water is tested frequently both for chemical content as well as bacteriological state - the results are satisfactory.

Over 400 samples are taken in various parts of the Rural District each year. The water supply has not been fluoridated,

Sewerage

Extensions to the Polgooth sewage treatment works, incorporating a Flocol Tower were completed in September. Sewer extensions at Roche, including pumping station, and Gorran Haven (Trewollack Lane) were completed in July. Progress continues at Lostwithiel - all sewer pipes laid and treatment works constructed and should be in full operation early in 1972.

Work commenced on the St. Mawgan and St. Columb Joint Sewerage Scheme. A start was made on the Luxulyan Sewerage Scheme (Phase 1) and the treatment works should be installed by May 1972.

Tenders were received and subsequently approved by the Department of the Environment in respect of Sticker Sewerage Scheme.

A suitable site was selected for the North Fal Scheme and an application for planning approval was submitted to the Cornwall County Council.

Schemes for sewer extensions at Beacon Road, Foxhole, and Tregurrian were approved.

Public Conveniences

Work on extensions and alterations to the public conveniences situate at Mawgan Porth and Gorran Haven commenced during the year.

Rodent and Pest Control

The Contract with Rentokil Ltd., to carry out rodent control for the Council was extended to include insect pests. 128 premises were found to be infested with rats and 8 with mice and the necessary treatments were carried out. 16 Wasp nests were destroyed and 12 other insect infestations were dealt with.

Beach Safety

Two Lifeguards are employed by the Council to patrol Mawgan Porth Beach during the Summer. This service is administered, by agreement, by Newquay Urban District Council. 7 Rescues were effected by the Lifeguards but in spite of their vigilance, one visitor was drowned. Only one complaint was received during the season - this from a lady visitor who protested that the Lifeguards would not let her enter the water when the red flag was flying

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Petroleum Acts

78 Premises were licensed for the storage of petroleum spirit during the year.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Five vehicles make a weekly collection throughout the district except in a few cases where a fortnightly collection is carried out. Under a contract with the R.A.F. Station, St. Mawgan, bins are emptied daily.

In the Summer a twice weekly collection is carried out for hotels and caravan sites.

After full consultation with the crews, the Council implemented a Bonus Incentive Scheme during November. Since 15th November, four vehicles were used to collect refuse.

Refuse disposal is by means of controlled tipping at Conce Moor. Since the 1st August, St. Austell with Fowey Borough Council have joined with Bodmin Borough Council and the Rural District Council in tipping their refuse at Conce Moor. Two machines were employed to cope with refuse at the tip.

Covering material was purchased from Messrs. E.C.L.P. & Co. Ltd.,

Vehicle maintenance was carried out by local Engineering firms and all vehicles are inspected by the F.T.A's Engineer every three months.

Housing

28 Houses were represented as being unfit for human habitation and 25 Demolition Orders and 3 Closing Orders were made. 2 Houses, subject to Closing Orders, were rendered fit for human habitation, and the Orders were subsequently determined.

Improvement Grants

As a result of the Housing Act, 1971, whereby the maximum amount of an Improvement Grant was increased from £1,000 to £1,500 and a Standard Grant from £200 to £300, accompanied by a nationwide publicity campaign by the Department of the Environment, the Public Health Department was inundated with enquiries.

125 Application for Improvement Grants were received and 119 were approved. The amount of grant approved was £108,306.

17, Applications for Standard Grants were received and approved. The amount of grant approved was £4,371.

Works in connection with 70 Improvement Grants and 25 Standard Grants were completed during the year and the Council contributed £38,883 and £5,117, respectively, towards the cost involved.

Qualification Certificates

Only 11 applications for Qualification Certificates were received and 6 Certificates of Provisional Approval and 2 Qualification Certificates were issued.

Scrap Metal Dealers

22 Dealers were on the register at the end of the year.

Animal Boarding Establishments

One establishment was licensed during the year.

National Assistance Act

One person was buried and the fees incurred were met from the rate fund.

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Public Health Acts		
Houses inspected		25
Miscellaneous public health		93
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Housing Acts		
Houses inspected		171
Improvement Grants Rent Acts		667 11
Miscellaneous housing visits		31
Secol Sectors		
Vermin		
Filthy and verminous premises		2
Rats and Mice		1
General		
Atmospheric pollution		1
Boarding Establishments		4
Caravan and camping sites		130
Drainage Factories - power		93 23
Factories - non power		3
Hairdressers		3
Litter Act		26
Noise abatement		1
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 Pet Animal Act		32 2
Refuse collection and disposal		84
Scrap Metal Dealers		17
Shops Act 1950		20
Sites - Demolition		1 6
Stables and piggeries Water Supply		19
Food Inspection		
Meat inspection (not at slaughterhouses)		1
Meat inspection (at slaughterhouses)		188
Other foods		13
Bakeries		2
Butchers		1
Dairies Fish Shops		1
Fish Shops - fried		1 1 1
Greengrocers and fruiterers		
Grocers		10
Game Dealers		1
Ice cream retailers		0
Licensed premises Market Stalls		1 8 1 2 2 5 2 2 6
Miscellaneous food visits		2
Milk distributors		2
Poultry slaughtering establishments		5
Restaurants School Kitchens		2
Slaughterhouses		6
Wholesalers		l
Samplings		
Food - general		1
Specimens		15
Water		19
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	homes " " families in defective -	23		
	and unfit houses	27		
"	" " families overcrowded	47		
	" " unmarried persons applying " requiring houses for other	6		
	reasons	207		
"	" aged persons accommodation	95	including 11 out	of County - (applicants
(a)	Council Houses Completed during the Ye	ear		
	St. Stephen	17	_	
(b)	Proposals for 1972			
	Luxulyan	16		
	Roche	21		
	St. Columb	7		
	Lostwithiel	16		
	Gorran Haven	11		
	St. Mawgan	13		
	Total -	84		
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(c) (d)	Overall position at 31st December, 197 The Council now owns 1129 dwellings. New Houses Completed during 1971	71		
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b) Informal action by Local Authority

6. Unfit houses made fit

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a) After informal action by local authority (by owner)	6
b) After formal notice under section 9 & 16 Housing Act 1957	
(i) by owner	
(ii) by local authority	
c) After formal notice under Public Health Acts	
d) Previously subject to Demolition Order which has been revoked	3
e) Previously subject to Closing Order which has been determined	2
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a) Formal notice under Public Health Acts	

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SECTION E

Inspection and Supervision of Food Meat Inspection - Slaughterhouses

One hundred per cent meat inspection was maintained at the five privately owned slaughterhouses in the district.

The amount of offal condemned indicates the quality of animals purchased for slaughter.

Food Premises

47 Premises were inspected and found to be adequately equipped and a good standard of hygiene maintained.

Imported Food

The increased use of containers means that imported bacon is no longer inspected at the Port of entry. All containers entering the district were examined and the contents found to be wholesome.

Milk

The County Council is responsible for milk sampling and herd testing, but since the St Austell District M.O.H. is responsible for the enforcement of any action to suspend the sale of milk, all reports are passed to him.

In recent years close co-operation has been established between the Ministry Veterinary Service and this Public Health Department, and all information on animal diseases is passed to us for any necessary investigation and action.

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Number Inspected	219	-		7	6	-
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condemned	13	-	-	-	-	-
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Gross Weight Condemned	119 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-

Other Foods - Condemnations

- 6 Tins Meat
- 46 lbs. Bacon etc. 53 Tins Fruit
- 206 Sundry Frozen Food Packages
 - 4 Loaves of Bread 1 Tin of Vegetables
 - 1 Chicken
- 67 x 6 kilo baskets of Tomatoes

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SECTION F

Prevalence of and control over infectious and other diseases

The following notifications of infectious diseases were received.

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Disease	No. of cases - St. Austell Rural
Measles	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Infective Jaundice	1
Scarlet Fever	- 4

Immunisation

A comprehensive programme of immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles, german measles and smallpox is carried out, either through County Council Clinics or by family doctors, from infancy to the end of school life. In addition at eleven years of age B.C.G. vaccination against Tuberculosis is carried out at school. The results of the success of these measures can be gathered from the gradual disappearance of many diseases which were a major cause of morbidity not many years ago.

Tuberculosis

The number of cases on the register at 31st December, 1971 was:-

Pulmonary	36	males	15	females
Non-Pulmonary	3	males -	1	female

Tuberculosis Prevention

Although the number of deaths from Tuberculosis has diminished very notably over the years, and the notification of new cases has diminished also, but lessmarkedly, a vigorous policy of prevention has been pursued in the County of Cornwall. School children in the age group 11 years are offered B.C.G. vaccination against the disease. In 1971 following preliminary testing of 998 children in the selected age

- group, 870 children received B.C.G. Children who have already received the vaccine in early life and show positive reaction on testing do not need vaccination and
- hence part of the discrepancy between those tested and those receiving the B.C.G.
 Few children show a positive reaction who have not received B.C.G. The rest of the discrepancy is made up by those children whose vaccination was withheld for special reasons of healh e.g. severe asthma.

In addition to the above, all new cases are visited by the Tuberculosis Health Visitor in order to assist in any measures needed to ensure continuation of treatment, cases on the list receive follow-up visits, and contacts of cases are visited and advice given regarding X-ray examination. Patients receive advice regarding the need for care in preventing the spread of the disease to contacts.

The Mass Radiography unit visits St. Austell and Newquay on a fortnightly basis. All General Practitioners are notified of the dates and times. Arrangements by business and industrial concerns for X-ray examination of staff can be made through the Area Health Office, Moorland Road, St. Austell. The numbers can then be geared to the capacity of the unit in the time available.

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SECTION G

St. Austell Rural District Factories Act. 1961

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Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) Section 9. Lighting of Sanitary

Conveniences

	Premises (1)		umber] on egister (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)	
(i)	Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	,2,3,4, and 6 are to be nforced by Local		1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local	3 -		1.200 1.000 - (.6.)
(ii)	Factories not included (i) in which Section 7 enforced by the Local Authority		74	23	_	_	
(iii)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers) premises)	oy	-	-	-	_	
	Total -		81	26		198 mg 10	
	Cases in which DEFECTS	were fo	ound - Nil			Laterates westered	
	Particulars			ber of cases defects were		Number of cases in which	
		Found	Remedied		By H.M. Inspector	Prosecutions were instituted	
·	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
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