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Borough of Tamworth

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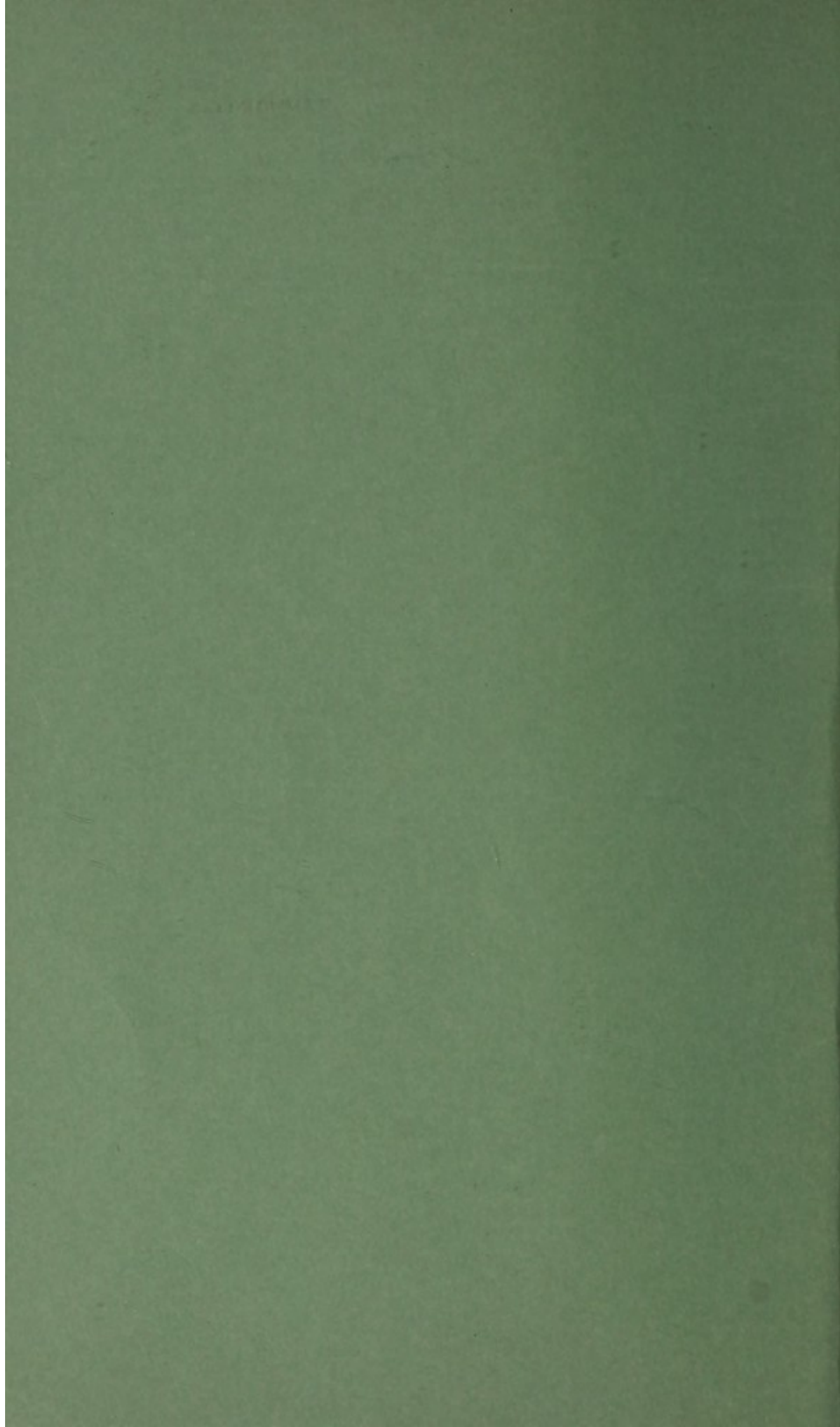
Annual Report

of the

Chief Public Health Inspector

For the Year ended 31st December, 1966

Public Health Department
92 Lichfield Street
Tamworth



BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH
HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

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ANNUAL REPORT
of
THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS
OF THE BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH**

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Borough was without a Medical Officer of Health until Dr. Kenyon commenced his duties in January 1966, but he resigned from the appointment in September 1966 and it is, therefore, my privilege to present to you the Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year under review.

The purely medical statistics have been presented in tabular form without comment, as any remark extending the information contained in the tables should obviously be made by a medically qualified person.

A total of 76 houses were dealt with under the Housing Act 1957, particulars of which are contained in the report.

Fortunately there were no other changes in the staff of the Public Health Department, and I would thank them for their co-operation and support.

H. BIRCHWOOD
Chief Public Health Inspector

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1966

Area in Acres	7,647
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	33,200
Number of Inhabited Houses (April 1966) according to Rate Book	10,533
Persons per Acre	4.3
Rateable Value - April 1966	£1,173,483
Product of 1d. Rate Estimated 1966/67	£5,000

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	419	355	774
Illegitimate	16	12	28
	—	—	—
Total	435	367	802
	==	==	==

Birth Rate (Total live births per 1,000 population) 24.2

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of total live births) 3.2

Stillbirths

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	9	8	17
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	—	—	—
Total	9	8	17
	==	==	==

Total Live and Stillbirths 819

Stillbirth Rate (per 1,000 live and stillbirths) 20.8

Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	6	8	14
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	—	—	—
Total	7	9	16
	==	==	==

VITAL STATISTICS

Early Neonatal Death (Deaths 0 - 1 week)

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	5	5	10
Illegitimate	-	1	1
	—	—	—
Total	5	6	11
	==	==	==

Late Neonatal Deaths (Deaths 1 - 4 weeks)

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	5	6	11
Illegitimate	-	1	1
	—	—	—
Total	5	7	12
	==	==	==

Infant Death Rate

Deaths 0 - 1 year per 1,000 live births 20.0

Early Neonatal Death Rate

Deaths 0 - 1 week per 1,000 live births 13.7

Late Neonatal Death Rate

Deaths 1 - 4 weeks per 1,000 live births 1.2

Total Neonatal Death Rate

Deaths 0 - 4 weeks per 1,000 live births 15.0

Perinatal Death Rate

(Stillbirths plus infants dying at less than one week per 1,000 live and stillbirths 34.2

Deaths from all Causes

Male	Female	Total
178	172	350

Death Rate (per 1,000 population) 10.5

The following Table shows how the Borough figures, after being adjusted by the Registrar General's Local Comparability Factor, compare with those for England and Wales for 1966.

	Live birth rate	Still birth rate	Perinatal death rate	Neonatal death rate	Infant death rate	Death rate
(i) Tamworth M.B.	22.2	19.1	31.5	13.8	18.4	11.5
(ii) England and Wales 1966	17.7	15.4	26.3	12.9	19.0	11.7

Causes of death at different periods of life during 1966

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 Weeks and under 1 year	AGES IN YEARS									
					1	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75+	
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	3
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	4
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	7	13
	F	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	11
Coronary Disease, Angina	M	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	13	11	7
	F	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	7	22
Carried forward	M	96	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	12	25	31	22	30
	F	75	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	5	12	24	24	30

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 Weeks and under 1 year	AGES IN YEARS								
					1	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75+
Brought forward	M	96	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	12	25	31	22
Hypertension with Heart Disease	F	75	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	12	24	30
	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other Heart Disease	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8
Other Circulatory Disease	F	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18
	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7
Influenza	F	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	27
	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Bronchitis	F	18	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	13
	M	18	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	M	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	F	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carried forward	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M	151	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	13	32	47	50
	F	155	-	1	2	1	-	1	3	6	14	32	95

Causes of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks and under 1 year	AGES IN YEARS								
					1	5	15	25	35	45	55	65	75+
Brought forward	M	151	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	13	32	47	50
Hyperplasia of Prostate	F	155	-	1	2	1	-	1	3	6	14	32	95
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Congenital Malformations	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	M	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	M	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	10	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
All Other Accidents	M	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suicide	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	178	5	2	6	2	3	5	3	13	33	49	57
	F	172	7	2	2	1	-	2	3	6	15	35	99

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1966.

AGE PERIODS YEARS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-55	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	14		1		-		-	

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS

The following Table shows the number of cases of
infectious diseases other than tuberculosis notified during 1966.

Smallpox	-
Scarlet Fever	18
Diphtheria	-
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	-
Puerperal Fever	-
Pneumonia	-
Erysipelas	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-
Whooping Cough	5
Measles	15
Meningococcal Infection	-
Food Poisoning	-
Dysentery	-
Total	38

FOOD POISONING

Food Poisoning Notifications returned to R.G.

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
-	-	-	-	Nil

Outbreaks due to Identified Agents:

Total Outbreaks - Nil Total Cases - Nil

Outbreaks of Undiscovered Cause:

Total Outbreaks - Nil Total Cases - Nil

Single Cases:

Agent identified - Nil Unknown causes - Nil Total - Nil

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

(a) Number of children who received a course of primary protection singly or in combination in 1966.

		<u>Born In</u>			<u>Others under 16</u>	
<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1959/62</u>	<u>years of age</u>	<u>Total</u>
220	535	115	25	18	1	914

(b) Number of children who received re-inforcing injection in 1966.

		<u>Born In</u>			<u>Others under 16</u>	
<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1959/62</u>	<u>years of age</u>	<u>Total</u>
-	119	271	36	397	161	984

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

Number of children who received a course of primary protection singly or in combination in 1966.

		<u>Born In</u>			<u>Others under 16</u>	
<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1959/62</u>	<u>years of age</u>	<u>Total</u>
215	523	112	22	10	-	882

TETANUS INOCULATION

	<u>Born In</u>					<u>Others under 16 yrs. of age</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1959/62</u>		
(a) Primary	5	11	3	3	8	-	30
(b) Reinforcing	-	18	15	4	277	161	475

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

(a) Primary	108	406	130	23	23	2	692
(b) Reinforcing	-	35	59	8	143	30	275

(All oral type vaccine)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>0-3 mths</u>	<u>4-6 mths</u>	<u>7-9 mths</u>	<u>10-12 mths</u>	<u>1 year</u>
0	0	1	1	115
<u>2-4 years</u>	<u>5-15 years</u>			
91	30			

Re-vaccinations - 19

ANNUAL REPORT of THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the
Health and Housing Committee

Mr, Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

HOUSING

During the year 76 houses have been dealt with under the various provisions of the Housing Act 1957, as follows:-

Section 16 - 17

Undertaking	1
Closing Orders	11
Demolition Orders	9
Clearance Orders	23
Compulsory Purchase Orders	32
Total	<u>76</u>

During the year the following units of accommodation were completed in the district by the local authority and private enterprises:-

Local Authority	214
Private Enterprises	212
Total	<u>426</u>

The following units of accommodation were under construction on:-

	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Enterprises</u>
1st January 1966	136	263
31st December 1966	316	167

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

During the year 65 applications were received and all were approved.

The amount of grant paid during the year was £8,101.8.7d and as a result 48 baths, 48 wash basins, 48 hot water supplies, 49 internal water closets and 33 food stores were provided.

HOUSING APPLICATIONS

The following information has been supplied by D.W.A. Northway, Esq., F.I.H.M., the Borough Housing Manager.

	<u>Householders</u>	<u>Lodgers</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Housing Applications -</u>			
<u>31. 12. 1965</u>			
Borough Applicants	329	197	526
Outside Borough	173	190	363
	<hr/> 502	<hr/> 387	<hr/> 889

<u>Housing Applications -</u>			
<u>31. 12. 1966</u>			
Borough Applicants	456	256	712
Outside Borough	116	82	198
	<hr/> 572	<hr/> 338	<hr/> 910

Total number of Birmingham Overspill families rehoused at the 31st December 1966	<u>697</u>
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RENT ACT, 1957

The following action was taken during the year:

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----|
| (a) | No. of Applications for Certificate of Disrepair | Nil |
| (b) | No. of Certificates issued in respect of all defects | Nil |

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The following information about Sewerage and Sewage Disposal has been supplied by K. W. F. Osborn, C. Eng., A.M.I.C.E., Engineer to the Tamworth Sewage Disposal Joint Committee.

The sewage from the drainage area, including the whole of the Borough of Tamworth together with Fazeley, Mile Oak and Wigginton in the Lichfield Rural District, gravitates or is pumped to the Coton Lane Sewage Disposal Works, with the exception of part of Amington and Dosthill, which drain to small Disposal Works situated in each of these localities.

The Coton Lane Works, together with the Pumping Station in Lichfield Road and the intercepting sewer along the river valley, is under the control of the Tamworth Sewage Disposal Joint Committee comprising representatives from the Tamworth Borough and Lichfield Rural District Councils. Development within the drainage area has been considerable in the post-war years and the principal Disposal Works in Coton Lane, constructed in 1910, is now proving to be inadequate to treat the present flow.

Consulting Engineers have been engaged to prepare a new sewerage scheme for the area and outline plans have been submitted to the Ministry and a Local Inquiry was held in June. The Consulting Engineers are now producing a detailed scheme for tenders to be obtained and it is anticipated that the new Disposal Works, Pumping Station and Intercepting Sewer, will be available for use in late 1971. This new scheme allows for the Amington and Dosthill areas to be pumped into the system for treatment at the proposed new Works at Coton Lane, so that the two small independent Sewage Works can be abandoned.

In order to improve the quality of the existing effluent and to enable development to continue in the area pending the completion of the new sewerage scheme, the Joint Committee has taken a lease of 44 acres of land adjoining the Coton Lane Disposal Works and a spray irrigation plant is now being provided to treat the settled sewage by land irrigation. It is anticipated that this irrigation plant will be in operation early in 1967.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

The number of food premises subject to the above regulations is broken down into the principal trades carried on:-

1.	Butchers, Cooked Meat shops, and Manufacturing premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955.	31
2.	Premises registered for manufacture storage and sale of Ice Cream	79
3.	Fish Friers	20
4.	Fishmongers	4
5.	Grocers	78
6.	Greengrocers	12
7.	Confectioners	19
8.	Hotels	1
9.	Restaurants	14
10.	Factory Canteens	16
11.	Public Houses and other Licensed Premises	66
12.	Clubs	19
13.	Mineral Water Manufacturers	3

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the Borough,
which are used by eight butchers.

The following table gives details of all animals killed
in the slaughterhouses during 1966:-

Carcases inspected and condemned	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed and inspected	2,138	19	55	8,474	6,814
Number not inspected	-	-	-	-	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	1	2	6
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	222	2	5	114	463
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	24
<u>Cysticerci</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to refrigeration	5	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

The following table gives details of all meat and other foods condemned during the year 1966:-

<u>Unsound Food Condemned</u>		<u>Tons</u>	<u>cwts.</u>	<u>qrs.</u>	<u>lbs</u>
1. Slaughterhouses: Carcasses and					
part carcasses		1	14	2	2
Offal		2	11	1	12
2. Meat at wholesale premises		-	-	1	17
3. Meat at retail shops		-	12	0	15
4. Canned Meat		-	4	2	6
5. Other foods		2	6	0	27
Total		7	9	0	23

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

LIST OF SAMPLES TAKEN DURING THE YEAR 1966

The following information giving details of samples of milk and other foods taken in Tamworth, during 1966 have been supplied by Dr. G. Ramage, M.A. (Admin) M.D., County Medical Officer of Health.

MILK

Untreated	2
Pasteurised	17 (4 C.I.)
Sterilised	11
	—
	30
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GENERAL FOODS AND DRUGS

Number of samples taken 38

Number of samples genuine 38

Almond Oil	Mixed Fruit Jam
Beef Dripping	Neopolitan Ice Cream
Calamine Lotion B.P.	Ointment
Castor Oil, B.P.	Olive Oil
Cheese Spread	Pep-up Tablets
Cheese Spread Cocktail Cubes	Pork Sausage (2)
Cold Prevention and Treatment Tablets	Pork Sausage (Pres.)
Cold Sore Lotion	Real Dairy Cream
Cough Mixture	Rose Hip Syrup
Creamed Rice Pudding	Skinless Pork Sausage (Pres)
Crispy Cod Fries	Skinless Popular Sausage (Pres)
Evaporated Milk	Smoked Cheese
Fancy Fruit Salad	Steaklets
Glycerin B.P.	Sweetener Tablets
Indian Tonic Water	Tea
Instant Low Fat Skimmed Milk	Teething Tablets
Liquid Paraffin B.P.	Tomato Juice
Liver Pate	Tomato Sausage (Pres)
Luncheon Meat	

WATER SUPPLY

The following information about the Borough's Water Supply has been supplied by R.H. Taylor, Esq., B.Sc., M.I.C.E., Engineer in Chief to the South Staffordshire Waterworks Co.

(a) The water supply to the area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

(b) The supply to the Borough of Tamworth is derived from surface and underground sources from 4 pumping stations outside the boundaries of the Authority.

Regular and frequent samples, both bacteriological and chemical, are examined from the pumping stations. Bacteriological samples of the water before treatment are also examined.

During 1966, 478 samples of chlorinated water were examined. Of these 473 were satisfactory. 189 out of 229 samples of raw water were found to be free from coliform bacteria. The naturally occurring fluoride contents of the supplying stations varied between 0.05 and 0.30 p.p.m.

Samples were examined within the Borough of Tamworth from:-

Glascote Reservoir
Glascote Repumping Station
Two Gates Repumping Station
Tamworth Gas Works

The average chemical results of the samples from Tamworth Gas Works were:-

p.H.	7.6	
Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	148	parts per Million
Chlorides (Cl)	35.2	"
Ammoniacal Nitrogen(N)	Trace	"

Albuminoid Nitrogen (N)	Trace	parts per million
Oxidised Nitrogen (N)	7.5	"
Oxygen Absorbed(3hr. at 27° c)	0.13	"
Temporary Hardness	142	"
Permanent Hardness	107	"
Total Hardness	249	"
Iron (Fe)	0.04	"
Manganese (Mn)	Nil	"
Zinc (Zn)	Nil	"
Copper (Cu)	0.3	"
Lead (Pb)	Nil	"
Free Cl	Nil	"

9 samples from Glascote Reservoir, 9 from Glascote Repumping Station, 9 from Two Gates Repumping Station and 9 from Tamworth Gas Works were all free from coliform bacteria.

(c) The waters are not liable to plumbo solvency, the 9 samples from Tamworth Gas Works being all free from any detectable quantity of lead.

(d) In cases of possible contamination, such as burst or damaged mains, emptying reservoirs, etc., emergency chlorination is performed, special apparatus and staff being available for this work. New mains etc., are not brought into use until the water has been examined and proved satisfactory.

(e) The number of houses with a piped water supply in the Borough of Tamworth at 31st December 1966 was 11,296 the number of houses supplied by means of an outside standpipe was 4 only.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

Routine samples were taken during the summer months when the baths were open. Bacteriological analyses were all satisfactory.

"Break-point" chlorination was used. The baths are a very valuable health asset to the Borough and are well patronised.

SUPERVISION OF PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

The cinema and other places of entertainment have been periodically inspected.

The management have been found anxious to maintain the premises in a satisfactory condition, and any defects found have at once been remedied.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

OUTWORK

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Sec.133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of Instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing Apparel making etc.	15	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

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	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	108	52	3	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	17	10	-	-
Total	127	64	3	-

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

During the year 122 premises received a general inspection. A "general inspection" is one in which the standard of compliance with all the provisions of the Act which are applicable to the premises is assessed.

The number of visits of all kinds made by Inspectors appointed under section 52 of the Act to premises during the year including "general inspections" totalled 263. These visits include those made to give advice or to investigate an accident or a complaint.

ANALYSES YEAR 1966

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of premises registered at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	5	73	24
Retail Shops	8	209	78
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	10	5
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	3	25	15
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals	17	317	122

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act. . . . 263

Analysis of persons employed in Registered premises by workplace

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	440
Retail Shops	918
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	114
Catering Establishments open to the public	206
Canteens	2
Fuel storage Depots	12
Total	1,692
Total Males	583
Total Females	1,109

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions Found	Section	Number of Contraventions Found
4	Cleanliness	10	Washing facilities
5	Overcrowding	12	Clothing Accommodation
6	Temperature	13	Sitting facilities
7	Ventilation	16	Floor, passages and stairs
8	Lighting	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery
9	Sanitary Conveniences	24	First Aid General Provisions
		50	Information for Employees
			12

Total 49

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Falls of persons	-	2	1	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	3	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

YEAR 1966

(a) Total number of properties inspected
as a result of notification 154

Number of Properties found to be
infested by:

Common Rat	127	
House Mouse	<u>21</u>	148

(b) Number of Properties inspected in the
course of survey under the Act 212

Number of Properties found to be
infested by:

Common Rat	116	
House Mouse	<u>24</u>	140

INSPECTIONS

The following statement shows the number of visits and inspections to various classes of premises:

<u>Visits and Inspections</u>	<u>number</u>
Meat Inspection	1190
Food Premises	371
Office and Shops	164
Housing	1212
Moveable Dwellings	168
Factories	64
Infectious Diseases	14
Atmospheric Pollution	104
Food Vehicles and Stalls	406
Swimming Baths	11
Drainage	299
Pest Control	720
Animal Boarding Establishments	5
Noise Abatement	12
Miscellaneous	377
	<u>5117</u>

COMPLAINTS

<u>Nature of Complaint</u>	<u>Number Received</u>
Unsound Food	26
Request to Inspect Food	34
Housing Defects	55
Fumigation of Premises	2
Caravans	11
Accumulation of Refuse	5
Nuisance from Animals	3
Rat infested premises	154
Insect Infestations	30
Dirty Premises	1
Smoke Emission	16
Drainage	30
Noise Nuisance	1
Miscellaneous	59
	<u>427</u>

To secure the abatement of defective conditions, 273 informal notices were served.



