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Totnes Rural District Council



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Health of the District

for the Year 1971

PRESENTED BY

The Medical Officer of Health

and

The Chief Public Health Inspector



TOWNES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT

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VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

SECTION A

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

Table 1

(Figures for 1970 are shown in brackets)

Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1000 population	12.5	(12.8)
<u>POPULATION</u> comparability factor for births	1.25	(1.25)

The estimated mid-year population of Totnes Rural District is 15,070 (13,990).

Total	73	74	147
Legitimate			
Natural increase or decrease -	112	(-92)	
Migration in or out	+1192	(+122)	137
Illegitimate			
Total Increase or Decrease	+1080	(+ 30)	

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Totnes Rural District in Acres.

Standardised Death Rate per 1000 population	8.8	(8.5)
Area comparability factor for deaths	0.51	(0.51)

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books (1st April).

Number of houses	142	117	259
All ages - total			
Number of houses per acre	0.064	(0.064)	
Number of persons per acre	0.183	(0.169)	
Number of persons per house	2.834	(2.631)	

Rateable Value of District (1st April).

Rateable value	27.0	(14.0)
£ 466,351	(£ 458,389)	

Sum represented by a new penny rate (1st April).

Sum represented by a new penny rate	11.6	(11.6)
£ 4254	(£ 1776 - old currency).	

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1971

SECTION B

Hospitals		CAUSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Brixham, Paignton, Newton Abbot, Ashburton, Torquay and Bittaford.					
B4		Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases.	0	1	1
B18		Other infective and parasitic diseases.	1	1	2
B19(1)		Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal cavity, etc.	1	1	2
B19(2)		Malignant Neoplasm, œsophagus.	2	1	3
B19(3)		Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	0	1	1
B19(4)		Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine.	5	6	11
B19(5)		Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx.	1	0	1
B19(6)		Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	14	1	15
B19(8)		Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus.	0	2	2
B19(9)		Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate.	2	0	2
B19(10)		Leukaemia.	2	0	2
B19(11)		Other Malignant Neoplasms.	4	9	13
B21		Diabetes Mellitus.	1	1	2
B22		Avitaminoses, etc.	1	0	1
B46(1)		Other Endocrine etc. diseases.	1	1	2
B23		Anaemias.	1	1	2
B46(3)		Mental Disorders.	1	1	2
B46(5)		Other diseases of nervous system.	1	1	2
B26		Chronic rheumatic heart disease.	2	0	2
B27		Hypertensive disease.	3	0	3
B28		Ischaemic Heart disease.	31	14	45
B29		Other forms of heart disease.	9	8	17
B30		Cerebrovascular disease.	15	30	45
B46(6)		Other diseases of circulatory system.	11	4	15
B31		Influenza.	2	2	4
B32		Pneumonia.	10	19	29
B33(1)		Bronchitis and Emphysema.	7	1	8
B46(7)		Other diseases of respiratory system.	1	2	3
B37		Cirrhosis of Liver.	0	1	1
B46(8)		Other diseases of digestive system.	0	1	1
B38		Nephritis and Nephrosis.	1	0	1
B39		Hyperplasia of prostate.	2	0	2
B46(9)		Other diseases, genito-urinary system.	1	0	1
B42		Congenital anomalies.	3	1	4
B45		Symptoms and ill defined conditions.	3	3	6
BE48		All other accidents.	1	2	3
BE49		Suicide and self-inflicted injuries.	2	1	3
TOTAL ALL CAUSES			142	117	259

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Hospitals.

The Rural District is served by hospitals in Totnes, Dartmouth, Brixham, Paignton, Newton Abbot, Ashburton, Torquay and Bittaford.

2. Laboratory Facilities.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory services at Exeter and Plymouth. The chemical analysis of water is undertaken by Public Analysts at Exeter and by the South West Devon Water Board.

3. Mass Miniature Radiography.

The Unit visited main towns in the area once a fortnight throughout the year and all persons living in the rural parishes were easily able to obtain chest X-rays.

4. County Health Services.

Under the National Health Services Act, 1946, the County Council provides the following services:

Domiciliary midwives, home nurses, health visitors, supervisory care of expectant mothers and nursing mothers and children under five, ambulance services, vaccination and immunisation procedures.

Nine District nurse/midwives work in the district together with four health visitors and a nursing assistant. Child welfare clinics are held at regular intervals at South Brent, Stoke Gabriel and Kingswear.

A chiropody service has now been introduced for the handicapped, the aged and expectant mothers. Chiropody clinics are held in Stoke Gabriel, Buckfastleigh, Totnes and South Brent.

5. Social Services.

The Area Director of Social Services at The Family Welfare Centre, Pomeroy House, Bridgetown, Totnes, Telephone Totnes 3665, is responsible for providing a Social Work Service under the Children's Acts, The Mental Health Act, 1959, and The National Assistance Act, to the elderly, the mentally ill, the physically handicapped and homeless persons and families. The Social Services Department also administers the Home Help Service, the Social Work Service to schools, the Occupational Therapy Services and residential homes and centres.

SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

General Provisions of Health Services Continued.

6. Family Planning Service.

A clinic is held at the Central Clinic, Midvale Road, Paignton, every first and third Monday of the month, 6.00 to 7.30 p.m., every 2nd and 4th Monday, 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. Appointments are made by telephoning the Secretary, at Paignton 57442 between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. on a Tuesday, Wednesday or a Friday morning. A clinic is also held at Buckfastleigh Health Centre each two months, on the third Tuesday, beginning at 2.00 p.m. The organising secretary for the Buckfastleigh Clinic is Mrs. Bidmead, 10 Hembury Park, Buckfast, Telephone Buckfastleigh 2523.

measles	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
crouping cough	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
poisoning	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
tuberculosis (Lungs)							
tuberculosis (Non-respiratory)							

TABLE 2

	TOTAL	INCIDENCE BY QUARTERS			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
		measles	55	47	6	2	4
crouping Cough	7	0	2	0	5
poisoning	- 7 -	0	0	0	1
tuberculosis (Lungs)		0	0	0	1
tuberculosis (Non-respiratory)		2	2	0	0

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION

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SMALLPOX CONTACT

In June, the Department of Health in London informed me that a young army officer on leave from the Arabian Gulf area was a contact of a fellow officer who came down with Smallpox. Local inquiries revealed the Officer was due to be married in three days time, that there would be upwards of 200 guests at the wedding and that the honeymoon was to be spent in Spain. Plans were made for a massive follow-up of the wedding guests who would have become secondary contacts of the smallpox case.

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TABLE 1

	TOTAL	AGE GROUP IN YEARS					
		Under 1	1--	5--	15--	25--	Over 65
Measles.	55	4	20	30	1	0	0
Whooping Cough.	7	0	2	4	1	0	0
Food Poisoning.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis (Lungs).	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (Non-respiratory)	2	0	0	1	0	1	0

TABLE 2

	TOTAL	INCIDENCE BY QUARTERS			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Measles.	55	43	6	2	4
Whooping Cough.	7	0	2	0	5
Food Poisoning.	1	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (Lungs).	1	0	0	0	1
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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Continued.

Smallpox Contact - Continued.

Fortunately, at the eleventh hour, another message came from London announcing that the Officer in Arabia had chickenpox and not smallpox. So the wedding proceeded unhindered.

INFECTIONS COMMON TO FARM ANIMALS AND MAN.

Amongst the four Rural Districts of South West Devon (Kingsbridge, Plympton, Tavistock and Totnes), a total of 49 outbreaks of Salmonella infection and 6 outbreaks of Brucellosis were reported in 1971.

District	Salmonellosis	Brucellosis
Kingsbridge Rural District	14	2
Plympton Rural District	15	1
Tavistock Rural District	10	0
Totnes Rural District	10	3
Total:	49	6

This is a marked improvement since 1970 when there were 100 outbreaks of Salmonellosis and 10 outbreaks of Brucellosis.

Fortyeight of the Salmonella outbreaks were due to Salmonella dublin and one outbreak was due to Salmonella typhimurium. No human illness resulted from these infections.

In the Brucellosis outbreaks all the milk was sent to a Creamery for pasteurisation which rendered it safe, but at one farm in the Totnes Rural District where the family drank raw milk, three persons went down with Brucellosis.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47

No action was necessary for the compulsory removal of persons in need of care and attention.

Section 50

No burials took place during 1971 under this Section.

SECTION D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER

Most properties in the Rural District receive a water supply from the South West Devon Water Board mains.

DWELLINGS SUPPLIED FROM PUBLIC WATER MAINS

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Parish	Est. pop.	No. dwellings (domestic) with piped water supply (direct) (estimated).	No. dwellings relying on standpipes
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SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Ashprington.	350	114	-
Berry Pomeroy.	465	120	-
Buckfastleigh West.	238	39	-
Cornworthy.	312	85	-
Dartington.	1438	317	-
Dean Prior.	300	91	-
Diptford.	304	54	-
Dittisham.	460	171	-
Halwell.	218	41	3
Harberton			
Harbertonford Ward	530	) 264	1
Harberton Ward	437)	
Holne.	251	59	-
Kingswear.	1330	526	-
Littlehempston.	186	33	-
Marldon.	1815	650	-
Morleigh.	96	21	-
North Huish.	360	69	-
Rattery.	348	52	-
South Brent.	1808	542	-
Staverton.	553	101	-
Stoke Gabriel.	1219	464	-
Ugborough.	2122	331	1

Samples were frequently taken during the year and unsatisfactory sources were re-sampled. Mains water was suggested in several instances.

In accordance with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food specifications, 10% of Sewer mains were test baited against rats in the Spring and a maintenance treatment carried out in the Autumn.

21 notified Waste Vats and 7 Domestic Bats were also treated by Rentakil Limited.

Small Rural Water Schemes. DURING 1971.

As a result of co-operation with the South West Devon Water Board, progress on the following schemes is as follows:

Curtisknowle, Diptford - in progress.

Galampton Kiln, Kingswear - in progress.

Higher Venice, Allaleigh,
Cornworthy - completed.

2. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The weekly refuse collection was maintained throughout the year with the minimum of overtime.

3. SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The Engineer and Surveyor has provided the following information:

Ashprington and Tuckenhay.

The enlargement of the Ashprington Sewage Works and the Sewering of Tuckenhay is now under construction.

South Brent, Avonwick, Aish, Harberton and Mill Creek, Dittisham.

These schemes are expected to commence in 1973.

4. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Action here is designed to be mainly preventative as opposed to curative. This is effected in large measure by routine visits to refuse tips, sewage works and other vulnerable premises and the annual treatment of sewers.

During the year, 104 private dwelling premises were treated by Rentokil Ltd., against rats and mice arising from notifications of infestation.

The three tips were also inspected by Rentokil monthly and treated accordingly. No major infestations developed during the year.

The 28 sites of Sewage works or septic systems were inspected by Rentokil and treated quarterly. Occasional infestations were very light.

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21 notified Wasps Nests and 7 Hornets Nests were also treated by Rentokil Limited.

VISITS OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS DURING 1971.

Animal Boarding Establishments.	6	Welfare	Nil
Petroleum	21	Water Supply	64
Refuse	102	Offices, Shops &	
Drainage	110	Railways	4
Caravans	68	Scrap Metal	Nil
Slaughterhouses	27	Clean Air	Nil
Housing Grant Aid	470	Village Halls	5
Meat Inspections.	169	Food Hygiene	31
Housing Inspections	265	Rodent Control	8
Building Inspections	259	Infectious Diseases	15
Civic Amenities	20	Pests	21
Housing Re-Inspection	69	Surface Water	6
Abandoned Vehicles	3	Pollution	2
Nuisances	45	Qualification Certificates (Rent Act)	36

TOTAL: 1826

CARAVANS

<u>Address of Site</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>No. of 'Vans.</u>
Bathill Camp, Greenway Road, Galampton.	Seasonal.	56
Blue Post Filling Station, Harberton.	Tourist/Transit.	12
Littlecombe, Holne.	Residential.	1
Widdecombe Farm, Compton, Marlton.	Residential.	1
Smokey House Inn, Marlton.	Residential.	5
Webland Farm, Avonwick, South Brent.	(Seasonal. (Residential.	46 4
Bittaford Wood, Ugborough.	Residential.	43
The Glen, Ludbrook, Ugborough.	Seasonal.	1
Folly Cross, Wrangaton, Ugborough.	Touring.	15
Edeswell Farm, Rattery.	Holiday.	27
Marsh Park, Wrangaton, Ugborough.	Residential.	2
Higher Well Farm, Stoke Gabriel.	Seasonal.	15
White Oaks Poultry Farm, Filham, Ugborough.	Seasonal.	4
California Cross, North Huish.	Tourist. Residential.	49 1

Summary

Number of residential caravans	-	57
Number of holiday caravans	-	27
Number of seasonal caravans	-	122
Number of tourist caravans	-	76

A licence was granted to the California Cross Service Station, for 49 Tourist and 1 Warden's Caravan.

As a result of an appeal, Messrs. Treeby Brothers of Hillhead Camp, Kingswear agreed not to permit caravans on several sites, but to comply with the County Planning Department's recommendations of 450 tents in four contiguous fields.

VISITS OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS DURING 1971

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Animal Boarding Establishments	6	Water Supply	64
Barbers	102	Offices, Shops & Railways	4
Drainage	110	Group Hotel	111
Garages	68	Clean Air	111
Laundries	27	Village Halls	5
Public Health	470	Food Hygiene	31
Public Inspectors	189	Robert Control	8
Public Inspectors	287	Infectious Diseases	15
Public Inspectors	259	Pests	21
Public Inspectors	30	Surface Water	6
Public Inspectors	69	Pollution	2
Public Inspectors	5	Sanitation Certificates	36
Public Inspectors	45	(Rent Act)	

TOTAL: 1826

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Five Post Filling Station, Harborton.	Tourist/Transient	12
Littlecombe, Holme.	Residential	1
Littlecombe Farm, Compton, Harborton.	Residential	1
Smoky House Inn, Harborton.	Residential	5
Wedland Farm, Avonwick.	(Seasonal)	46
South Brent.	(Residential)	4
Bittford Wood, Upton.	Residential	43
The Glen, Ludbrook, Upton.	Seasonal	1
Folly Cross, Winstanton, Upton.	Tourist	15
Edswell Farm, Battery.	Holiday	27
Marsh Park, Winstanton, Upton.	Residential	2
Lighter Well Farm, Stoke Gabriel.	Seasonal	15
White Oak Postery Farm, Pilsen, Upton.	Seasonal	4
California Green, North Bula.	Tourist	49
	Residential	1

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

7. OFFICE, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES FOR THE YEAR, 1971.1. Food Business (General) Regulations 1960.

Newly registered - Nil.

Total number - 26 offices.

23 retail shops.

2 wholesale shops and warehouses.

Total 10 catering establishments open to public and
No. canteens.61 ing facili-
ties).No. of
Reg. 19
applied.
(Separate
sinks).No. of
premises
comply with
Reg. 19.

Number of premises receiving more than one inspection:

Meat and general
provisions.

46

26 offices.

23 retail shops.

23

20

Warehouses.

Nil

1 wholesale shop, warehouse.

Nil

Bakery and

confectionery.

13

10 catering establishments open to the public
and canteens.

1

Dairy

shops

Number of visits (including general inspections) - 60.

Number of persons employed:

a.

Licensed Houses,

Hotels and Inns.

29

179 in offices.

80 in retail shops.

10 in wholesale departments and warehouses.

Bars.

8

56 in catering establishments.

5

Sawls and works

115 males and 214 females, total of 329 persons employed.

2

Total:

107

- 13 -

63

60

2. Meat condemned in slaughterhouses at South Brent and Ugborough.

Beef: 209 lb.

Mutton and Lamb: 113 lb.

Pork: 75 lb.

397 lb.

3. At the request of the Southampton Port Health Authority, a consignment of clams en route to France was detained at Kingswear Quay whilst samples were taken. The Public Health Laboratory report indicated that they were unfit for human consumption.

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SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

	Total No.	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (hand wash- ing facili- ties).	No. of premises to which Reg. 19 applied. (Separate sinks).	No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19.
Grocery and general provisions.	46	40	23	20
Bakehouses.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bread and confectionary.	13	9	1	1
Butchers.	6	6	3	3
Slaughterhouses.	2	2	0	1
Fish.	1	1	1	1
Licensed Houses, Hotels and Inns.	29	26	29	27
Cafes.	8	8	6	5
Schools and works canteens.	2	2	2	2
Totals:	107	94	65	60

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	<u>397 lb.</u>

3. At the request of the Southampton Port Health Authority, a consignment of clams en route to France was detained at Kingswear Quay whilst samples were taken. The Public Health Laboratory report indicated that they were unfit for human consumption.

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SECTION F

HOUSING

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD Continued.

Continued. Notices of Time and Place were served.

It later transpired that Southampton Port Health Authority had been trying for four years to trace the illegal lifting of clams from Southampton Water and as a result of the information they received, together with the Public Health Laboratory report, they were able to prosecute both the fisherman and the dealer and so close the loophole.

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

4 Woodcourt Road, Harbertonford.

These properties have now been closed. Closing Orders have been determined.

	Beasts including Calves and cows	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
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4. Qualification Certificates.

Number killed and inspected.	221	2	1157	428	1
All diseases except TB and Cysticercosis - whole carcasses condemned.					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	26	-	97	32	-
% of number inspected affected with disease.	11.8	-	8.4	7.5	-

Tuberculosis only.

Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases from which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	4	-
% of number inspected affected with TB.	-	-	-	.93	-

Cysticercosis.

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	122	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION F

HOUSING

HOUSING Continued.

1. Unfit Houses.

Improvement Grants Continued.

Two Notices of Time and Place were served.

Standard Grants.

Rose Cottage, Capton, Dittisham.

(a) Over Avon Cottage, Diptford.

15

2. Demolition Order Pending.

£ 2747.47

(c) Properties approved for grant.

17

(d) Fowlescombe Lodge, Ugborough.

£ 4516.00

3. Houses made fit.

4 Woodcourt Road, Harbertonford.

Yard Cottage, True Street, Berry Pomeroy.

These properties have now been made fit for human habitation and Closing Orders have been determined.

4. Qualification Certificates.

Five Qualification Certificates have been issued.

Venford House, Holne.

3 & 4 Kingscourt, Old Road, Harbertonford.

Top and Bottom Flats, Coombe View, Lower Contour Road, Kingswear.

5. Provisional Certificates.

Two Provisional Certificates have been issued.

7 Prospect Place, Wellington Square, South Brent.

6 Belgravia Flats, Kingswear

6. Improvement Grants.

Discretionary Grants.

(a) Grants paid during the year.

67

(b) Total Amount.

£ 31445.39

(c) Properties approved for grant.

122

(d) Total maximum grant.

£ 93,352.00

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HOUSING Continued.

Improvement Grants Continued.

Standard Grants. ACT, 1967.

(a) Grants paid during the year.	15
(b) Total Amount.	£ 2747.47
(c) Properties approved for grant.	17
(d) Total maximum grant.	£ 4516.00

APPENDIX A
SECTION G

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE

URRAL DISTRICT OF DISTRICT IN
CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967.

As a result of informal action, 6 motor vehicles were removed. Also, one ownerless, abandoned and derelict vehicle on part of the Highway was removed at a cost of £4.00 to the Council.

Part I of the Act

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

(i) Factories without Mechanical Power.
(Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6).

Number on Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Written Notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Occupiers prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

(ii) Factories with Mechanical Power.
(Section 7).

Number on Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Written Notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Occupiers prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

(iii) Other Premises under the Act
(Section 7).

(Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations, Works of Engineering Construction but excluding Outworkers' Premises.)

Number on Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Written Notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Occupiers prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

APPENDIX A

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE

RURAL DISTRICT OF TOTNES IN

THE COUNTY OF DEVON

Prescribed particulars in the administration of
the Factories Act, 1961.

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

(i) Factories without Mechanical Power.
(Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6).

Number on Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Written Notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Occupiers prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

(ii) Factories with Mechanical Power.
(Section 7).

Number on Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Written Notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Occupiers prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

(iii) Other Premises under the Act
(Section 7).

(Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations,
Works of Engineering Construction but excluding Outworkers'
Premises.)

Number on Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Written Notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Occupiers prosecuted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found			Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
		Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. (4)	By H.M. (5)	
Standard of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding. (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Reasonable temperature. (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Adequate ventilation. (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Effective drainage on floors. (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences. (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act. (not including offences relating to outwork).	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS:	5	5	-	2	-

PART 8 - OUTWORK

SECTIONS 133 and 134

During 1971 there were two outworkers in the District.

SECTION 133

Nature of work	No. of outwearers in August list.	No. of cases of defaults in sending lists to Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.
Making wearing apparel.	2	Nil	Nil

SECTION 134

No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTIONS 133 and 134

During 1971 there were two outworkers in the District.

SECTION 133

Nature of work	No. of outworkers in August last.	No. of cases of default in sending data to Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply data.
Making wearing apparel.	2	Nil	Nil

SECTION 134

No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Nil	Nil	Nil

