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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

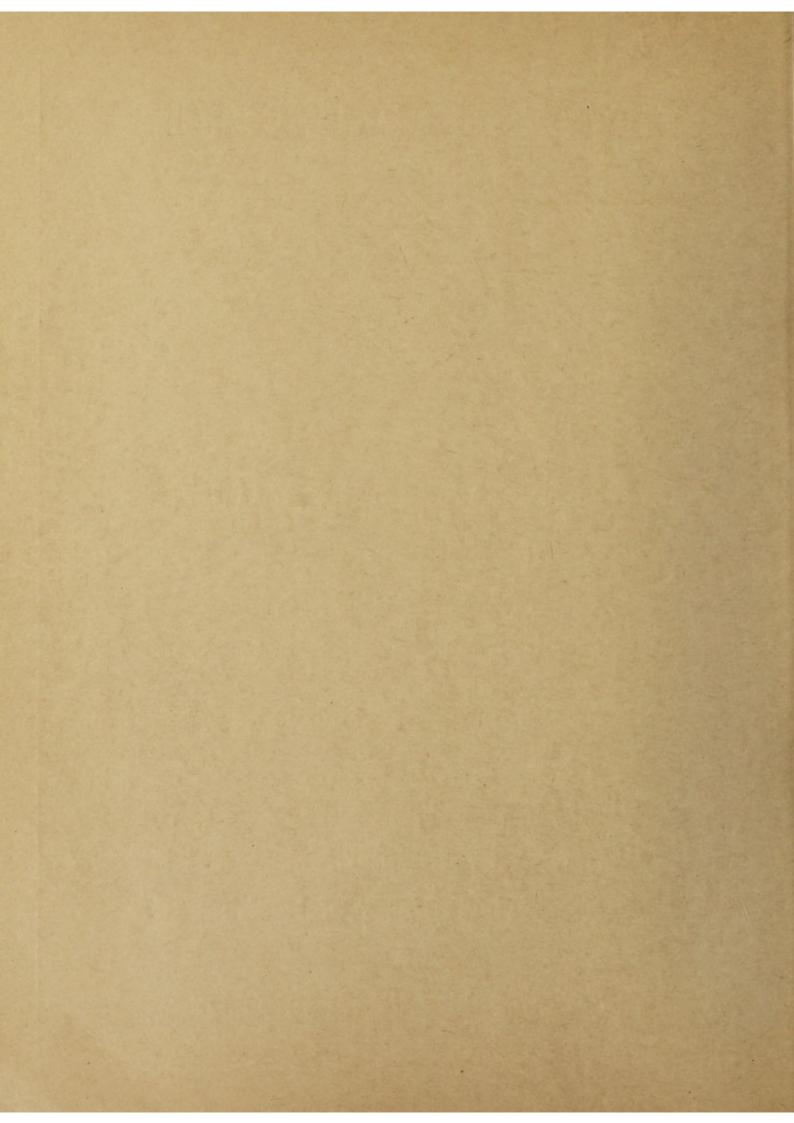


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TOTNES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR 1971

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health Circular 1/72, dated January, 1972. Included is the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICS

The estimated mid-year population of 15,070 persons is based upon preliminary results of the 1971 census. The final census result has not yet been published, but when it is it will be interesting to know the age structure of your rural population. There were 147 births (an average of just over 12 a month) giving a Standardised Rate of 12.3 per thousand population - a little below the National Average of 16.0. There were 259 deaths giving a Standardised Rate of 8.8 per thousand population below the National Average of 11.6. As usual, most deaths were caused by cancer or heart disease, and the four infant deaths were due to congenital defects.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Only a handful of notifications were received. We nearly, but not quite, had a smallpox scare in the summer - details are given in the infectious diseases section.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The public health routine continued and there was one spot of excitement - real cloak and dagger stuff - when the Public Health Inspector got on to the tracks of a gang of fishermen from Southampton who were illegally gathering clams and smuggling them to France. Details are given later in the Report by the Chief Public Health Inspector.

I wish to thank the Councillors for their support during the year and also thank my colleagues on the staff for their co-operation.

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JOHN WILDMAN,

September, 1972.

Medical Officer of Health.

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together with all members of the Council.

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SECTION A

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

Table 1

(Figures for 1970 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

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

Natural increase or decrease	- 112	(-92)
Migration in or out	+1192	(+122)
Total Increase or Decrease	+1080	(+ 30)

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Totnes Rural District in Acres.

52,496 (82,496)

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

5,317 (5,317).

		houses per acre	0.0	0 0	0 0	0.064	(0.064)
		persons per acre	2.	0 0	0 0	0.183	(0.169)
Number	of	persons per house	0.0	0 0	0 0	2.834	(2.631)

Rateable Value of District (1st April).

£ 466,351 (£ 458,389)

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

£ 4254

(£ 1776 - old currency).

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VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

Table 2

(Figures for 1970 are shown in brackets)

BIRTHS

Standardised Live Birth Rate pe	r 1000 populati	on	12.3 (12.8)	
Area Comparability factor for b	irths	00 00 00	1.25 (1.25)	
Number of Live Births	Males	Females	Total	
Total	73	74	147	1
Legitimate	67	70	137	
Illegitimate Number of Still Births	O O <u>DEAT</u>	1 1 <u>H S</u>	1	
Standardised Death Rate per 100	O population 。	0 00 00	8.8 (8.5)	
Area comparability factor for d	eaths	0 00 00	0.51 (0.51)	
Number of deaths	Males	Females	Total	
All ages - total	142	117	259	
Death of infants under 1 year	3	1	4	
Number under 4 weeks of age	2	1	3	
Number under 1 week of age	2	1	3	
Infantile mortality rate per 10	00 live births		27.0 (14.0)	
COMPARISON WITH R	ATES FOR ENGLAN	D AND WALES		
Birth rate	16.0 (16.0)	Death ra	ate 11.6	(11.7)
Infantile mortality rate	18.0 (18.0)	(Inf	ants under 1 year of	age).

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CAUSES	OF	DEATH	DURING	1971

	CAUSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	Brixham, Paignion, Newton Abbot, Ashburton,	Torquay	and Bittafor	150 y Le
	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases.	0	1	1
8	Other infective and parasitic diseases.	1	1	2
9(1)	Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal cavity, etc.	1	1	2
9(2)	Malignant Neoplasm, œ sophagus.	2	1	3
9(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	0	1	1
9(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine.	5	6	11
9(5)	Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx.	1	0	1
9(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	14	1	15
9(8)	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus.	0	2	2
9(9)	Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate.	2	0	2
9(10)	Leukaemia.	2	0	2
9(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms.	4	9	13
1	Diabetes Mellitus.	1	1	2
2	Avitaminoses, etc.	1	0	1
.6(1)	Other Endocrine etc. diseases.	1	1	2
3	Anaemias.	10 10 10	an Coursely Cris	2
6(3)	Mental Disorders.	1		2
.6(5) 6	Other diseases of nervous system.	1	1	2
27	Chronic rheumatic heart disease.	2	0	
8	Hypertensive disease. Ischaemic Heart disease.	2 31	14	3
9	Other forms of heart disease.	0	14	45 17
0	Cerebrovascular disease.	15	30	45
6(6)	Other diseases of circulatory system.	11	1	15
1	Influenza.	2	2	1
2	Pneumonia	10	19	29
3(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema.	7	1	8
6(7)	Other diseases of respiratory system.	duo et for	2	3
7	Cirrhosis of Liver.	0	hold in Stok	0 000 100
6(8)	Other diseases of digestive system.	õ	1	1
8	Nephritis and Nephrosis.	1	Ó	1
9	Hypemlasia of prostate.	2	0	2
6(9)	Other diseases, genito-urinary system.	1	0	1
2	Congenital anomalies.	3	Lly Vatore	4
5	Symptoms and ill defined conditions.	3	3	6
48	All other accidents.	1	2	3
49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries.	2	1	3
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CAUSES OF PEATS DURING 1971

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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.

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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.

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SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

TABLE 1

	TOTAL	AGE GROUP IN YEARS						
		Under 1	1	5-	15-	25	Over 65	
easles.	55	4	20	30	1	0	0	
hooping Cough.	7	Ó	2	4	1	0	õ	
ood Poisoning.	1	0	0	Ó	0	1	0	
uberculosis (Lungs).	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tuberculosis (Non-respiratory)	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	

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Whooping Cough.	7	0	2	0	5	
Food Poisoning.	1	0	0	0	1	
Tuberculosis (Lungs).	1	0	0	0	1	
Tuberculosis (Non-respiratory)	2	0	2	0	0	

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Continued.

Smallpox Contact - Continued.

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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 <u>Salmonella</u> infection and 6 outbreaks of <u>Brucellosis</u> were reported in 1971.

District	Salmonellosis	Brucellosis
ingsbridge Rural District Plympton Rural District	14 15	2
avistock Rural District Cotnes Rural District	10 10	0
to the S hurding province	and	-
Totals	49	6
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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 <u>Salmonella dublin</u> and one outbreak was due to <u>Salmonella typhirmurium</u>. 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

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

Section 50

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ATTORAL ASSISTANCE ACT. 1949.

Section 41

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Section 50

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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

THE OPERATION OF THE OPERATION OF THE ADDRESS OF THE	WO'N WE WE HAT DO DO TO				
Parish		No. dwellings (domestic) with piped water supply (direct) (estimated).	No. dwellings relying on standpipes		
The Engineer and Surveyo	r has provide	if the following 11102	12.01.01.1		
Ashprington.	350	114	-		
Berry Pomeroy.		120	-		
Buckfastleigh West.	238	39	-		
Cornworthy.		85	a severing_		
Dartington.	1438	317	en		
Dean Prior.	300	91	-		
Diptford.	304	54			
Dittisham.	460	171	-		
Halwell.	218	ce 1n 1973 41	3		
Harberton					
Harbertonford Ward	530)264	1		
Harberton Ward	437)			
Holne,	251	59	sed to		
Kingswear.	1330	526	VIETES		
Littlehempston.	186	33	e ano		
Marldon.	1815	650			
Morleigh.	96	-			
North Huish.	360	20			
Rattery.	348	69 52	8.4.1.000.0		
South Brent.	1808	542			
Staverton.	553	101	a summer and a		
Stoke Gabriel.	1219		the strates points		
Ugborough.	2122	464 331	1		
oBoorougus	6.16.6	100	atad by		

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

In accordance with the Minister of Agriculture, Ficheries and Food specifications, 100 of Sever - 10 - or were test baited against rate

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Small Rural Water Schemes.

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.

Galmpton 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. <u>SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL</u>.

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.

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

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

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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 Certific	ates
		(Rent Act)	36

TOTAL: 1826

CARAVANS

Address of Site	Type of Licence	No. of 'Vans.
Bathill Camp, Greenway Road,		
Galmpton.	Seasonal.	56
Blue Post Filling Station,		
Harberton.	Tourist/Transit.	12
Littlecombe, Holne.	Residential.	1
Widdecombe Farm, Compton, Marl	don. Residential.	1
Smokey House Inn, Marldon.	Residential.	5
Webland Farm, Avonwick,	(Seasonal.	46
South Brent.	(Residential.	4
Bittaford Wood, Ugborough.	Residential.	43
The Glen, Ludbrook, Ugborough.	Seasonal.	1
Folly Cross, Wrangaton, Ugboro	ugh. Touring.	15
Edeswell Farm, Rattery.	Holiday.	27
Marsh Park, Wrangaton, Ugborou.	gh. Residential.	2
Higher Well Farm, Stoke Gabrie.	l. Seasonal.	15
White Oaks Poultry Farm, Filha	m,	
Ugborough.	Seasonal.	4
California Cross, North Huish.	Tourist.	49
	Residential.	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.

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Newly megistered - Nil.

Total number = 26 offices. 23 retail shops. 2 wholesale shops and warehouses. 10 catering establishments open to public and

canteens.

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Number of premises receiving more than one inspection:

26 offices. 23 retail shops. 1 wholesale shop, warehouse. 10 catering establishments open to the public and canteens.

Number of visits (including general inspections) - 60.

Number of persons employed:

179 in offices.
80 in retail shops.
10 in wholesale departments and warehouses.
56 in catering establishments.
4 in canteens.

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

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SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

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It later t had been trying class from Sout tody received, they were shile so close the lo d. Chrossma and	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.	
rocery and general					
provisions.	46	40	23	20	
akehouses.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
bread and					
confectionary.	13	9	1	1	
Autchers.	6	6	3	3	
laughterhouses.	2	2	0	1	
Msh.	1	1	. 1 -	- 1	
Licenced Houses, Hotels and Inns.	29	26	29	27	
afes.	8	8	6	5	
chools and works canteens.	2	2	2	2	
!otals:	107	94	65	60	

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

Beef: Mutton Pork:	and	Lamb:	209 113 75	
FOILS			397	

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

4 Woodcourt Road, Harbertonic	Pd.s.					
These properties have now bin Closing Orders have been dete		Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats	
Number killed and inspected, All diseases except TB and Cysticercosis - whole carcases	221	2	1157	428	1	
condemned.	LarGerter	ford	-		-	
Carcases of which some part or						
organ was condemned.	26	~	97	32	-	
% of number inspected affected with disease.	11.8	m 1.Tourd	8.4	7.5	-	
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	~	
Carcases from which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	~	4	-	
% of number inspected affected with TB.		80	640	.93		
<u>Cysticercosis</u> .						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.		380	-	£ 31445.3	-	
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.		-	-	£ 93,352.	- 00	
Generalised and totally condemned.	180	-	-	-	-	

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SECTION F

HOUSING

1. Unfit Houses.

Two Notices of Time and Place were served.

Rose Cottage, Capton, Dittisham. Over Avon Cottage, Diptford.

2. Demolition Order Pending.

Fowlescombe Lodge, Ugborough.

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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Improvement Grants Continued.

Standard Grants.

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

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Improvement Grants Continued.

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SECTION G

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.

(1) Factories without Mechanical Power.

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(144) Other Premises under the Act

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

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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) <u>Factories without Mechanical Power</u>. (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6).

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

(ii) Factories with Mechanical Power.

(Section 7).

Number on Register			 	 	 	48
Inspections			 	 	 	11
Written Notices			 	 	 	0
Occupiers prosecuted	0 0	0 0	 	 	 	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		0 0	 	 	• •	 2
Inspections		0 0	 	 		 2
Written Notices	0 0	0 0	 	 		 0
Occupiers prosecuted		0 0	 	 ••		 0

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ABBUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE

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2. Cases in which defects were found.

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reasonable temp- erature. (S.3.)	-	2	-	1811 _	Bil _
adequate ventilation. (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
effective drainage on floors. (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
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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 send- ing lists to Council.	tions for
Making wearing apparel.	2	Nil	Nil
	SECTION 134		
No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices serve	d Pr	osecutions
Nil	Nil		Nil

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