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BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(Constitution at 31st December, 1971)

Councillor James W. Lawrence Mayor
* Alderman K.J.G. Morrison Chairman

* Alderman D. Savage Councillor Hon. Mrs. N.G. Byrne
' Councillor Miss C. Cox Councillor W.G. Parkes-Davis
Alderman J.T. Spare Councillor J. Robb

- * Members on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee
- ' Standing Deputy on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

R. G. BRENNEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

DOROTHY N. IRNSIDE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(Also Senior Clinical Medical Officer, Kent
County Council)

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Chief Public Health Inspector

K.W. Willans (a,c,d,e, and f)

Senior Public Health Inspector

T. Ellison (a and c)

District Public Health Inspectors

D.R. Bower (b and g)

M.P.A. Smith (b and h) (resigned 1.8.71.)

K.H. Wickham (b)

Student Public Health Inspectors

D. A. Clarke

Miss S. Perrett

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Mrs. M.A. Lewis

Rodent Operator

E. J. Smitherman

L. Jenner (assistant)

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board
- (b) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (c) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (d) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (e) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (f) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
- (g) Diploma of Royal Society of Health in Air Pollution Control
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BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the Borough for the year 1971.

The estimated mid-year population of the Borough, given by the Registrar-General, was 44,610, compared with 45,800 in 1970.

The total number of registered live births in the Borough was 697 (362 males and 335 females), compared with 754 in the previous year. The crude birth rate was 15.6 per 1,000 population, the corrected birth rate being 17.2 compared with 16.0 for England and Wales.

The number of deaths from all causes was 677 (259 males and 418 females), compared with 745 in 1970. The crude death rate for the Borough was 15.2. The corrected death rate was 8.2 and the rate for England and Wales was 11.6.

Deaths of infants under one year numbered 12, giving an infant mortality rate per thousand live births of 17.0. The rate for England and Wales was 18.0. The Neo-Natal death rate (the number of deaths of infants under four weeks) was 10.0.

There were 33 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (24 males and 9 females), compared with 32 last year.

The number of notifiable infectious diseases recorded in the Borough was 171, compared with 524 in 1970.

The Mass Radiography Unit continued fortnightly visits to the Borough in 1971, and the number of persons attending for x-ray during the year was 2,129 compared with 3,263 in 1970.

On page 15 of this report, figures are given showing the number of persons immunised and vaccinated during the year under review.

It will be appreciated that this report is an attempt to record the quality of life in our own small community, this in turn reflecting the work of our medical and social services against an environmental background in the planning and improving of which so much time is voluntarily spent by our Civic representatives. This is supplemented by a vast volume of voluntary effort by individuals both inside and outside these services, and to these I should like to record my indebtedness for their help on so many occasions during the year.

However, consideration of the facts of life and death in this report will, I hope, remind us that our personal habits and choice in our mode of life would be as important in improving the health of our community and reduction of the pollution of our environment, as would thought and kindness in caring for our neighbours.

Once again my sincere thanks are due to Mr. Willans and the staff of the Department, and to all those too numerous to mention, who have so patiently assisted in the compilation of these statistics.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. G. BRENNEN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area 6,034 acres

Population

R.G.'s Estimate mid-1971 44,610

R.G.'s Estimate mid-1970 45,800

R.G.'s Estimate mid-1971
for England and Wales 48,815,000

Density of population, i.e., number
of persons per acre 7.4

Number of inhabited houses 15,044

Rateable Value £2,305,775

Sum produced by a penny (1p) rate £22,310

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1971

		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE: Male	102	298	90	49	222	280	335	1,376
	Female	100	266	89	54	224	257	305	1,295
	Total	202	564	179	103	446	537	640	2,671
	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	11	21	7	1	14	15	27	96
	Female	7	8	5	5	12	10	30	77
	Total	18	29	12	6	26	25	57	173
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		220	593	191	109	472	562	697	2,844
CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 of mid year population 1971		12.6	13.0	10.4	11.3	15.0	18.1	15.6	14.3
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		15.9	13.9	11.8	12.9	15.5	17.7	17.2	-
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE: Male	2	2	1	-	2	2	4	13
	Female	1	6	-	1	1	3	4	16
	Total	3	8	1	1	3	5	8	29
	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
	Female	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
	Total	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	4
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		3	9	2	1	4	5	9	33
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		13	15	10	9	8	9	13	11.5
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		223	602	193	110	476	567	706	2,877

	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year) Male Female TOTAL	- 3	6 4	- 1	- 1	2 4	2 3	6 6	16 22
	3	10	1	1	6	5	12	38
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:								
All infants per 1,000 live births	14	17	5	9	13	9	17	13.4
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	9	15	5	9	8	7	10	9.8
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	9	13	-	9	8	7	9	9.0
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	22	28	10	18	17	16	21	20.2
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS Male Female TOTAL	73 109	221 261	84 104	42 52	134 166	148 146	259 418	961 1,256
	182	482	188	94	300	294	677	2,217
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid year population 1971	10.4	10.6	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.5	15.2	11.2
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar General	0.88	0.99	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.97	0.54	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	9.2	10.5	8.5	7.7	8.1	9.2	8.2	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	1	3
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	2	-	2
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.,	3	2	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	7	10	17
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	17	20	37
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	24	38	62
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	106	27	133
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	62	62
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	18	18
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	13	-	13
Leukaemia	4	7	11
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.,	61	71	132
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	2	5	7
Diabetes Mellitus	5	13	18
Avitaminoses, etc.,	-	1	1
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	-	3	3
Anaemias	3	4	7
Other Diseases of Blood, etc.,	-	2	2
Multiple Sclerosis	3	2	5
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.,	9	11	20
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	8	16	24
Hypertensive Disease	20	17	37
Ischaemic Heart Disease	226	224	450
Other Forms of Heart Disease	53	121	174
Cerebrovascular Disease	107	241	348

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	2	1	-	4	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	4
2	-	5	6	1	1	1	-	2	6	2	2	4	5
-	2	8	9	2	4	1	2	3	5	2	2	8	14
7	4	25	9	8	3	9	-	11	1	22	1	24	9
-	6	-	14	-	6	-	3	-	10	-	11	-	12
-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	6	-	1	-	2
2	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	1	1
4	4	16	20	6	4	3	1	4	19	10	6	18	17
-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
2	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	5
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
1	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	2
1	4	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	6
-	-	6	5	1	1	1	3	4	2	6	3	2	3
17	22	49	44	20	17	10	8	37	26	41	38	52	69
3	13	13	9	2	9	4	7	7	16	10	14	14	53
5	20	23	42	6	16	4	10	15	26	13	24	41	103

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	39	69	108
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	71	116	187
Bronchitis and Emphysema	62	15	77
Asthma	2	5	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	8	14	22
Peptic Ulcer	4	6	10
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	7	4	11
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	3
Other Diseases of Digestive System	11	22	33
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4	3	7
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	9	12	21
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	1	2	3
Other complications of Pregnancy, etc.,	-	2	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	2	7	9
Congenital Anomalies	4	7	11
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.,	6	9	15
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	1	4
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	9	8	17
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	8	27
All Other Accidents	9	14	23
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	10	12	22
All Other External Causes	1	2	3
TOTALS	961	1,256	2,217

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
3	5	8	21	7	8	2	1	7	5	4	4	8	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	8	16	28	9	11	1	5	8	19	10	11	21	34
8	2	12	4	9	2	-	1	7	1	7	1	19	4
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	7
-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	1
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
2	1	1	8	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	3	5	5
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	4	2
-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
-	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
-	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	3
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	5
3	1	3	1	4	-	-	1	4	3	2	1	3	1
1	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	2	2	3	6
-	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	3	3
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
73	109	221	261	84	104	42	52	134	166	148	146	259	418

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	TOTAL
Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital anomalies	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Other causes of perinatal mortality	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bronchitis & Emphysema	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTALS	3	3	-	1	-	7	-	2	1	2	12

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	20 - 34 years		35 - 44 years		45 - 64 years		65 - 74 years		75 years and over		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1962	-	-	-	-	10	1	5	1	5	2	20	4
1963	-	-	1	-	7	4	4	4	8	2	20	10
1964	-	-	-	-	13	3	8	5	5	2	26	10
1965	-	-	-	-	8	2	6	-	6	-	20	2
1966	-	-	-	-	6	2	9	1	3	1	18	4
1967	-	-	-	1	7	2	11	2	7	1	25	6
1968	-	-	-	-	8	1	5	-	7	1	20	2
1969	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	5	5	16	5
1970	-	-	-	-	7	1	13	7	4	-	24	8
1971	-	-	-	-	6	2	10	4	8	3	24	9
TOTALS	-	-	1	1	77	18	77	24	58	17	213	60

AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	15	-	1	-	-	-	10	1	2	1	-	-
Measles	136	6	18	16	13	15	60	2	3	3	-	-
Whooping Cough	9	1	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dysentery	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
Other Forms	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	171	7	20	17	13	16	74	4	10	6	3	1

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	15
Measles	1	-	3	13	22	40	30	16	1	1	1	8	136
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Other Forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	4	3	3	18	26	50	31	19	4	1	3	9	171

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64 years	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-74 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	141	16	105	16	278
Cases added	5	1	3	-	9
Cases removed	8	-	7	-	15
Cases remaining at end of year	138	17	101	16	272

NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths
	No. of cases notified	Deaths	No. of cases notified	Deaths	
1962	7	-	2	-	-
1963	4	2	2	-	2
*1964	23	4	3	-	4
1965	3	-	1	-	-
*1966	6	1	1	-	1
1967	7	-	1	-	-
*1968	7	2	1	-	2
1969	-	3	1	-	3
1970	8	1	-	-	1
1971	5	-	1	-	-

* Denotes year Mass Radiography Unit visited the Town.

The Mass Radiography Unit attends on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. at Monson Road.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows the figures for 1971 based on the Return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

YEAR OF BIRTH	P R I M A R Y						R E I N F O R C I N G						
	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio- mye- litis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio- mye- litis
1971	56	-	6	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	461	1	100	-	230	495	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1969	149	3	188	-	137	161	-	19	27	-	-	-	-
1968	17	1	20	2	48	42	-	20	19	-	3	-	-
1967	5	1	13	2	23	-	-	12	18	5	2	-	35
1966	1	-	7	1	25	-	-	83	239	9	3	-	360
1964/65	-	1	-	1	13	-	-	24	49	16	2	-	81
1955/63	-	1	5	49	4	-	190	7	67	64	52	-	52
TOTALS	689	8	339	55	480	766	190	165	419	94	63	-	528

Smallpox vaccinations at County Clinics were discontinued as from 30.7.71.

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for:		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes registered during year	3	-	22	22
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of year	15	-	213	213

Visits of inspection, and special visits as required, are made to the above Nursing Homes during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A.L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens, and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Staff Medical Examinations

During the year fifty-one medical examinations were carried out for superannuation purposes, and five for Heavy Goods Vehicle Licences.

International Vaccination Certificates

These are authenticated on request, in accordance with international agreements. In co-operation with the immigration authorities, persons arriving in this country from infected or suspected areas without valid certificates are kept under surveillance by the Health Department.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES OF KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Services

Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at 86a, Speldhurst Road, Southborough (Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23222).

Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular District is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the Area Office of the County Council.

Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides free of charge a service for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular District is obtainable from the Area Office of the Kent County Council.

Social Services

Area Office

Area Director: Miss B. Bristow,
Social Services Department,
39, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23342

Home Help Service

Home help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, handicapped as a result of having suffered from illness or congenital deformity, or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night, and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service

This service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement, or in other special circumstances. Help is given to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service

This service is provided with the parent's consent in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality, the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

Health Visitors

Mrs. G. Alsford	Miss E.C. Lazzell (Senior
Miss M.M. Brereton	Nursing Officer)
Miss M.T. Durcan	Miss D.M. Sorrell
Mrs. A.R. Ferguson	Mrs. C.M. Whitmarsh

Old People's Homes

Court Royal, Eridge Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 30391
Pembury Grange, Sandown Park	Tel. Pembury 2250
Sandhurst, Sandhurst Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23377
Middlefield, Burdett Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 32439
Barnetts, Frant Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 32624

Adult Training Centre

Rusthall Elms (Hostel), Langton Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 25802
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CHILD WELFARE CENTRES & CLINICS

<u>CLINICS & TREATMENT CENTRES</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
<u>Child Health Clinics:</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Tuesday & Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.
St. Paul's Parish Hall, High Street, Rusthall	Thursday	2 p.m.
St. Luke's Church Hall, Silverdale Road	Wednesday	2 p.m.
Sherwood Children's Home, Greggs Wood Road	Tuesday	2 p.m.
<u>Mothercraft, Exercises and Relaxation Classes</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Every Friday	2 - 4 p.m.
* <u>Cytology Clinic</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Alternate Wednesday	2 - 4 p.m.
* <u>Chiropody Clinic</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Tues. Weds. Thurs. Fri.	all day
<u>School Health Service:</u>		
<u>School Health Clinic,</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Wednesday	9 a.m. to noon
* <u>Ophthalmic Clinic</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Alternate Monday	9 a.m.
<u>Speech Therapy Clinic</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Thursday	All day
* <u>Dental Clinic</u>		
9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Every day except Friday	Commencing 9.30 a.m.
* <u>Child Guidance Clinic</u>		
3, Mount Ephraim Road	Mon. to Friday	All day

* By appointment only

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital
Kent & Sussex Hospital
Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital
Hawkenbury Hospital
Edenbridge & District Memorial Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough
Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital

Cray Valley & Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee
Orpington Hospital, Orpington
Tel. Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Sundridge Hospital

Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	2 to 4 p.m.
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 to 4 p.m.
Kent & Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic, Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent & Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Tuesday (females)	9.30 a.m.
	Tuesday (males)	10.30 a.m.

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

There were no changes in the water supply, or important mains extensions in 1971.

Examination reports on water samples taken by the Public Health Department during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	25	25	-	2	2	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

All the properties in the Borough are supplied by public water mains with the exception of five houses which have private supplies.

Fluoride Content - The Hayes Den, Pembury Boreholes and Saints Hill supplies have a natural fluoride content of 0.2 ppm.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Re-sewering of part of the southern drainage area, i.e., the conversion from combined to separate sewers, has continued during the year. No connections have been made as yet to the new sewers.

Contracts are in progress for the construction of a new sewage disposal plant and sludge treatment plant at the Southern Works; the former is due to be completed about November 1972, whereas the sludge plant (mechanical presses) should be in operation by April or May 1972.

During the year further development of both private and Council estates have taken place within the areas at present served by gravity sewers and such developments include their own drainage systems. No existing soil sewers have been relaid nor have any extensions thereto been constructed apart from estate developments.

The urgently needed new schemes for sewage disposal are:

- (a) the extension to the Northern Sewage Works
- (b) new pumping equipment at Hurstwood Pumping Station
- (c) separation works in the northern area and the Hurstwood drainage area.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There have been no changes in the methods of collection and disposal during the year.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of private swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	41
Number of samples taken:						
	Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	22
	Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	345
Number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	...	8,604
Informal notices:					
	Served during the year	...	...	...	310
	Complied with during the year	...	...	...	240
Statutory notices:					
	Served during the year	...	...	...	31
	Complied with during the year				
	(a) by owners	...	...	...	31
	(b) by local authority in default	...	...	...	-

Legal proceedings taken during the year -

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,863
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	524
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,901
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	849
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Diseases of Animals Act, 1950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282

6. Disinfestation

Forty-four disinfestations were carried out as follows:-

Cockroaches 8; Beetles 4; Fleas 29; Bugs 2; Ants 1;

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	15,224	38
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	659	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	370	-
(ii) Mice	289	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	527	11
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	-	3
(ii) Mice	-	-

SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and a number of sewers were found to be infested by rats.

8. Rag, Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises ... Nil

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises ... 3
Number of inspections made during the year ... 12

10. Diseases of Animals Act, 1950

Number of routine visits ... 88
Number of licences received involving the movement of swine to Beechwood Abattoir ... 467
Number of movement licences issued ... -

11. Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made ... 20

12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed ... 8
Number of visits made ... 25

13. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed ... 3
Number of visits made ... 13

14. Riding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of licences issued ... 1
Number of visits made ... -

15. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered ... 18
Number of visits made ... 2

16. Clean Air Act, 1956

The measurement of atmospheric pollution continued during the year, and the following table shows the average monthly readings:-

Month	Smoke	SO ₂	Smoke/SO ₂ Ratio
January	19	63	.30
February	38	58	.66
March	31	57	.54
April	30	56	.54
May	29	84	.35
June	18	109	.17
July	10	49	.20
August	15	47	.32
September	17	48	.28
October	21	54	.34
* November	-	-	-
* December	-	-	-

* No results due to breakdown of apparatus.

17. Factories Act, 1961 - Part 1 of the Act

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the local authority	116	30	9	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority	178	79	5	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	21	59	-	-
TOTAL	315	168	14	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector By H.M. Inspector		
Want of cleanliness	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	4	4	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	3	3	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	6	6	-	1	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	15	-	1	-

Part VIII of the Act Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing } Making, Apparel } etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	20	305	197
Retail shops	10	391	189
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	2	45	36
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	41	39
Fuel storage depots	2	2	2
TOTALS	35	784	463

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 849

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	1	14	Seats(sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	6	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	2
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	3
9	Sanitary conveniences	-	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	-	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-	24	First Aid General Provisions	34
				TOTAL	47

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received ... Nil

Number of applications granted ... Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during year Nil

(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	9	1	-	-	-	9
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	5	3	-	-	-	5
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	2	-	-	-	-	2
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	16	4	-	-	-	16

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	1	1	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	2	-	1	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	4	3	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	2	1	1	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		TOTALS	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	42	23	42	23
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	42	23	42	23

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of	(i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	1
	(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	7
	(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	1
	(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	1
	(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	1
	(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	-
	(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders	...	...	-
	(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Order	...	...	-

(C) Clearance Areas

(1) Represented during the year

(i)	Number of areas	...	...	...	...	4
(ii)	Houses unfit for human habitation	...	...	...	...	26
(iii)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	...	...	-
(iv)	Houses on land acquired under 43 (2)	...	...	...	...	53
(v)	Number of people to be displaced					
	(a)	Individuals	...	...	...	113
	(b)	Families	...	...	...	45

(2) Action taken during the year

... Nil

(3) Purchase of houses by agreement

12 properties within clearance
areas were purchased by the
Local Authority

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	52	42
(ii) Number of applications approved	52	40
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	2
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	72	96
£		
(v) Amount paid in grants	41,785 - 00	
(vi) Average grant per house	661 - 00	

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	50	16
(ii) Number of applications approved	50	16
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	50	16
£		
(v) Amount paid in grants	4,655 - 00	
(vi) Average grant per house	163 - 00	
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		46
(b) wash hand basin		47
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		56
(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		52
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		1

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received Nil

(E) Housing Act, 1969

(1) General Improvement Areas

Number of areas	(a) Surveyed	...	...	...	...	Nil
	(b) Declared	...	...	...	...	Nil

(2) Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 44 (2)	...	16
(ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued		16
(iii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 46 (3)		20

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

- (i) Number of applications for Qualification
Certificates - Section 44 (1) ... 41
- (ii) Number of Qualification Certificates
issued - Section 45 (2) ... 28

(F) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

- (i) Number of dwellings improved
- (a) full standard ... 1
- (b) reduced standard ... -
- (ii) Number of dwellings improved by L.A. in default
- (a) full standard ... -
- (b) reduced standard ... -

Section 19. Dwellings outside Improvement Area

- (i) Number of representations made by tenants ... 1
- (ii) Number of preliminary notices served ... 1
- (iii) Number of undertakings accepted ... -
- (iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served ... -
- (v) Number of such dwellings improved
- (a) full standard ... 1
- (b) reduced standard ... -

(G) Houses in Multiple Occupation

- (1) Number of notices served:
- (a) to require additional services or facilities ... 4
- (b) giving directions on overcrowding ... -
- (c) where work has been carried out in default ... -

- (2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple
occupation:

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	83	78	36	21	7	4	3	4	-	1	1	2

Land Charge Enquiries

During the year 1,396 enquiries regarding various properties were dealt with and every assistance given to bona fide callers.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1971)

There are no caravans or caravan sites in the Borough.

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	69
Number of registered dairies - wholesale	...	...	...	...	1
retail	...	...	...	...	1

Milk Sampling

	<u>Number of Samples Taken</u>	<u>Number of Unsatisfactory Samples</u>
Untreated	38	1*
Pasteurised	71	-
Sterilised	-	-

* The unsatisfactory sample failed the Methylene Blue Test but follow up samples proved satisfactory.

Brucella Abortus

Number of samples of raw milk examined	...	...	...	38
Number of positive samples found	...	...	...	-

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for (a) the manufacture of ice cream 4
(b) for the sale of ice cream 186

Number of samples taken:

Grade I 17
Grade 2 -
Grade 3 1

3. Gerber Testing

The routine testing of milk and milk products by this method was continued in the Department during the year.

(a) Milk - 77 samples were taken. The results were as follows:-

Designation	Fat	Solids not Fat	Total Solids
Channel Island Pasteurised	4.5	9.7	14.2
Pasteurised	3.5	9.3	12.8
Untreated	4.6	9.1	13.7

All samples were satisfactory.

(b) Cream - 2 samples taken

Fat Content

Double Cream 49%
Single Cream 19%

4. Premises Registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification

No. on Register

Fish Fryers 9
Manufacturers of sausages,
or potted, pressed, pickled 35
or preserved food

5. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1,124	139	186	3,335	20,866	-
Number inspected	1,124	139	186	3,335	20,866	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	-	2	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	28	32	-	38	181	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	2.6	.23	-	.1	.8	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year 4

Number of new licences issued during the year -

6. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses & Bakers Shops	7	7	7	7
Butchers Shops	26	26	26	26
Cafes, restaurants	53	53	53	53
Fish Shops	9	9	9	9
Greengrocers	24	24	24	24
Grocers mixed	87	87	87	87
Hotels	12	12	12	12
Ice Cream Factory	1	1	1	1
Licensed Premises	50	50	50	50
Market (covered)	1	1	1	1
Nursing Homes and Old People's Homes	44	44	44	44
School and other canteens	27	27	27	27
Sweet and Cake Shops	36	36	36	36
Wholesale Meat Depots	4	4	4	4
Other Food Premises	2	2	2	2

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7. Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Samples obtained during 1971:-

Article	Number Examined			Number Adulterated		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
<u>Meat Products</u>						
Pork Brawn	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pork luncheon meat	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pork sausages	-	2	2	-	2	2
Skinless sausages	-	1	1	-	1	1
Meat pies	-	2	2	-	-	-
Beef sausages	-	1	1	-	-	-
Steak & kidney pie	-	1	1	-	-	-
Meat pasty	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sausage rolls	-	1	1	-	1	1
Meat pate	-	1	1	-	-	-
Meat rolls	-	1	1	-	-	-
Canned meat	-	1	1	-	-	-
Beefburgers	-	2	2	-	-	-
Ham tongue pate	-	1	1	-	-	-

Articles	Number Examined			Number Adulterated		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
<u>Meat Products (Cont.)</u>						
Dried curry rice & beef	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pate de foie	-	1	1	-	-	-
Saveloys	-	1	1	-	-	-
Corned beef	-	1	1	-	-	-
Irish stew	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Poultry Products</u>						
Chicken, ham & mushroom pie	-	1	1	-	-	-
Curry chicken	-	3	3	-	-	-
<u>Fruit Products</u>						
Mincemeat	-	2	2	-	-	-
Jam	-	3	3	-	1	1
Apricot dessert	-	1	1	-	-	-
Canned strawberries	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pears canned	-	1	1	-	1	1
Grapefruit	-	1	1	-	1	1
<u>Dairy Products</u>						
Low fat milk	-	1	1	-	1	1
Low fat spread	-	1	1	-	-	-
Butter	-	2	2	-	-	-
Ice Cream	-	1	1	-	-	-
Single Cream	-	1	1	-	1	1
Cheese spread	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Fish Products</u>						
Lobster sauce	-	1	1	-	-	-
Salmon pate	-	1	1	-	1	1
Red salmon	-	1	1	-	1	1
<u>Cereal Products</u>						
Crumpets	-	1	1	-	1	1
Cake	-	1	1	-	-	-
Biscuits	-	1	1	-	1	1
<u>Vegetables</u>						
Lettuce, onion	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Sugar Products</u>						
Sweets	-	1	1	-	-	-
Jelly	-	1	1	-	-	-
Marzipan	-	1	1	-	-	-
Brandy fudge	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Soft Drinks</u>						
For dilution	-	5	5	-	-	-
Tonic wine	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Fermentation Products</u>						
Vodka	1	-	1	-	-	-
Liqueur	-	1	1	-	-	-
Chutney	-	1	1	-	1	1
Mayonnaise	-	3	3	-	-	-
Sauce	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tomato ketchup	-	1	1	-	-	-
Beaujolais wine	-	1	1	-	1	1

Articles	Number Examined			Number Adulterated		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
<u>Soups</u>						
Dehydrated	-	1	1	-	-	-
Canned	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Oils and Fats</u>						
Corn oil	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Coffee Products</u>						
Coffee extracts	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Mineral Adjuncts</u>						
Saccharin	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Drugs</u>						
Kidney, bladder pills	-	1	1	-	-	-
Children's aspirin	-	1	1	-	-	-
Camphorated oil B.P.	-	2	2	-	-	-
Mag. phosphate salt	-	1	1	-	-	-
Aspirin	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cough syrup	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>Spice</u>						
Brown gravy mix	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tomato, mushroom sauce	-	1	1	-	-	-
Parsley, thyme and lemon stuffing mix	-	1	1	-	-	-
Totals	1	82	83	-	15	15

Adverse reports were received on 15 samples, but none were serious enough to warrant a prosecution.

Twenty-six warning letters were sent in respect of food complaints and in eight cases no further action was considered necessary.

8. Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises in the District.

9. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>
Fish	-	5	1	7	-
Meat	1	3	-	7	8
Tinned Foods	-	-	2	21	-
Other Food	-	-	1	9	8

Unsound meat is coloured with vegetable dye and collected for conversion into commercial bye-products. Condemned canned food is destroyed in the Corporation's refuse destructor plant.

10. Food Poisoning

Two cases of food poisoning were notified during the year, the causative organisms being Salmonella Enteritidis and Salmonella Bredeney.



