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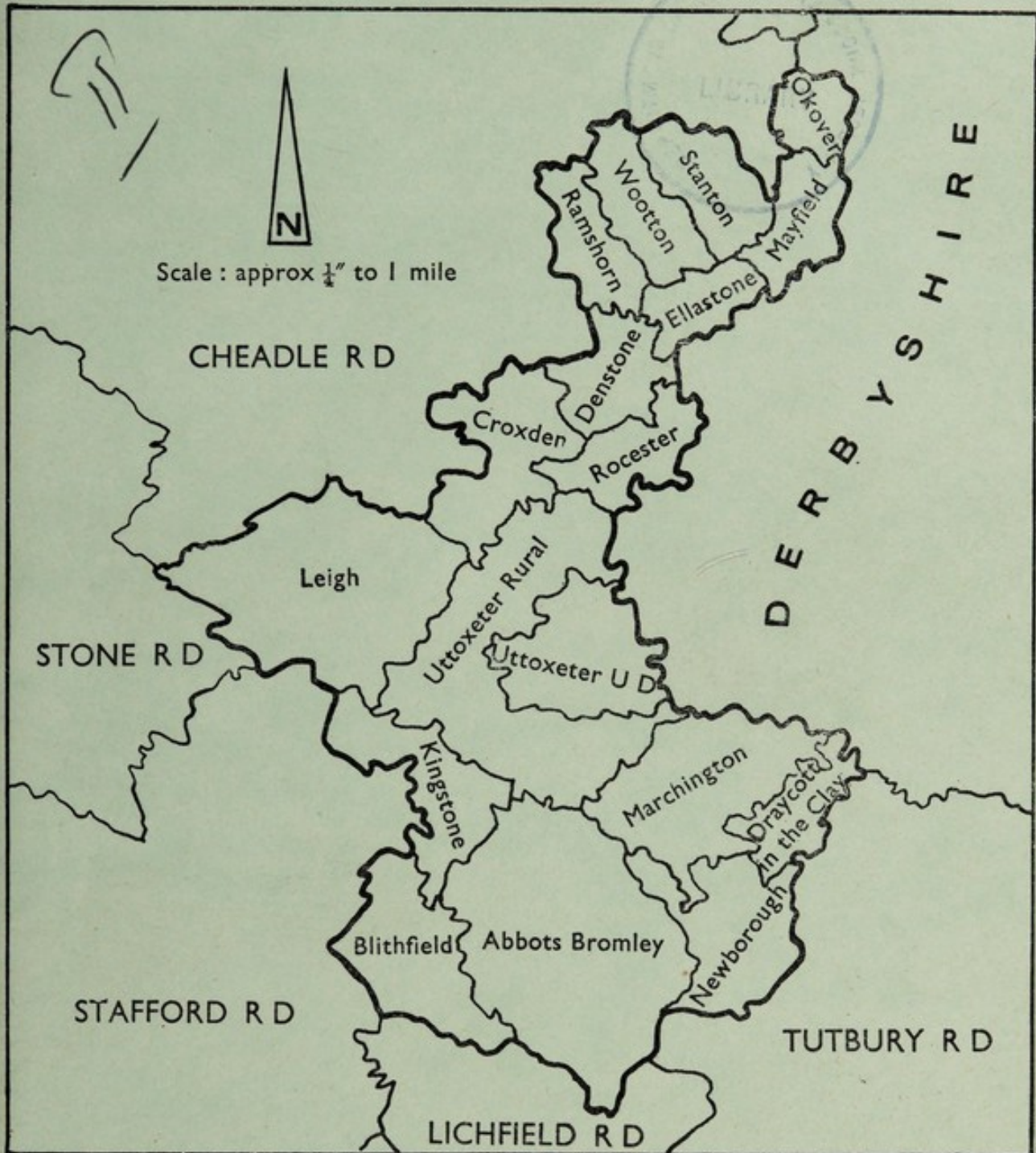
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# UTTOXETER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
and the Senior Public Health Inspector  
for the year 1970



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as at 31st December, 1970

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(as from 1st October, 1970)



# ANNUAL REPORT

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Council Offices,  
Holly Dene,  
High Street,  
Uttoxeter.

*To the Chairman and Members of the  
Uttoxeter Rural District Council*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Uttoxeter Rural District for the year 1970. This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health as set out in his Circular No. 1/71.

## *Vital Statistics*

As in former years this report gives the actual number of births and deaths, both male and female, in your district during the year under review, and the corresponding rates per 1,000 live births or per 1,000 population. In addition this year's report includes a table comparing the vital statistics for your district with those for England and Wales as a whole.

It will be seen from these tables that although there were no stillbirths and only 4 infant deaths in Uttoxeter Rural District throughout 1970, the relevant rates are lower than the corresponding national rates.

## *Infectious Diseases*

In the field of infectious diseases the picture varied little from that of the previous year. There were five cases of dysentery notified to the Health Department and confirmed by laboratory tests, and only 2 cases of Salmonella infection came to light although there were undoubtedly more which were not investigated.

The number of cases of measles notified in the year was 46 an increase of 23 over the previous year. There was a slight fall in the number of measles vaccination - 87 in 1970 compared with 95 in 1969.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. M. DURKIN,

Medical Officer of Health.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	.....	Acres, 56,582
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population (Mid 1970)	.....	11,730
Number of Inhabited Houses in the Rate Books at April 1st, 1970	.....	3,350
Rateable Value as at April 1st, 1970	.....	£343,948
Sum represented by the product of 1d. rate for 1970-71	.....	£3,630
Number of persons per acre	.....	0.20
Number of houses per acre	.....	0.06
Average number of persons per house	.....	3.50

On the map Uttoxeter Rural District forms roughly the shape of the letter 'C'. Derbyshire lies along its inner or eastern border with the exception of the middle part where the Urban District of Uttoxeter is situated between it and Derbyshire. On its outer or western border Uttoxeter Rural District is bounded by Stone and Stafford Rural Districts. To the north lies Cheadle Rural District, and to the South Lichfield and Tutbury Rural Districts.

The district, comprising seventeen parishes, is largely agricultural so the main industry is farming. Alternative employment is offered at Mayfield by a silk mill, and at Rocester by a cotton mill and an excavator vehicle factory. The latter is expanding rapidly and substantially contributes to the prosperity of the district.



## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

<i>Live births (Factor 1.27)</i>				<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	.....	.....	.....	74	68	142
Illegitimate	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6
				—	—	—
				77	71	148
Crude birth rate per 1,000 estimated population						12.6
Adjusted birth rate						16.0
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births						4.0
<i>Stillbirths</i>				<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Illegitimate	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
				—	—	—
				—	—	—
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths						Nil
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 estimated population						Nil
Total live and stillbirths						148
<i>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age</i>						
				<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4
Illegitimate	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
				—	—	—
				4	2	6
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births						41.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births						28.0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births						3.33
<i>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age</i>						
				<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Illegitimate	.....	.....	.....	1	—	1
				—	—	—
				1	—	1
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)						7.0
<i>Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age</i>						
				<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	.....	.....	.....	—	—	—
Illegitimate	.....	.....	.....	1	—	1
				—	—	—
				1	—	1
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)						7.0
Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)						7.0
Maternal mortality (including abortion)						Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births						0.0
<i>Deaths (Factor 1.37)</i>				<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
				65	50	115
Crude death rate per 1,000 estimated population						9.8
Adjusted death rate     "     "     "						13.4



**CAUSES OF DEATH DURING DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1970**

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. and under 1 yr.	Age in Years															
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 and over							
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leukaemia	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anaemias	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple Sclerosis	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—





**VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1970 COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES FOR THE SAME YEAR**

	<i>Uttoxeter Rural District</i>	<i>England and Wales</i>
<b>Live Birth Rates, etc.</b>		
Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate) .....	12.6	16.0
Area comparability factor .....	1.27	1.00
Local adjusted rate .....	16.0	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate .....	1.00	1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all livebirths .....	4	8
<b>Stillbirth Rate</b>		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births .....	Nil	13
<b>Infant Mortality Rates</b>		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births .....	41	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births .....	28	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births .....	333	26
<b>Neonatal Mortality Rate</b>		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births .....	7	12
<b>Early Neonatal Mortality Rate</b>		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births* .....	7	11
<b>Perinatal Mortality Rate</b>		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths .....	7	23
<b>Deaths Rates, etc. all ages</b>		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate) .....	9.8	11.7
Area comparability factor .....	1.37	1.00
Local adjusted rate .....	13.4	11.7
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate .....	1.15	1.00

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1965 to 1970

Year	<i>Rates per 1,000 estimated Population</i>			<i>Rate per 1,000 Live Births</i>
	<i>Birth Rate</i>	<i>Stillbirth Rate</i>	<i>Death Rate</i>	<i>Infant Death Rate</i>
<b>1970</b> .....	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.00</b>
1969 .....	13.30	0.29	10.60	19.00
1968 .....	13.35	0.17	9.30	6.45
1967 .....	13.50	0.09	8.25	25.48
1966 .....	16.24	0.41	9.25	35.35
1965 .....	19.23	0.16	8.96	17.09

### CANCER DEATHS

Noted below are the total annual deaths from cancer according to sex with regard to your district during 1970 and the 5 previous years. The percentage which these cancer deaths form of the total deaths is also shown.

Year	Male	Female	Total	<i>Percentage of Total Deaths</i>
<b>1970</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.43</b>
1969 .....	8	15	23	18.70
1968 .....	9	8	17	15.70
1967 .....	15	11	26	24.70
1966 .....	14	15	29	25.00
1965 .....	13	3	16	14.70

### Summary of Site of Cancer

Stomach .....	2
Lung, Bronchus .....	3
Breast .....	1
Uterus .....	-
Other sites .....	-
Intestine .....	4
Prostate .....	2



## **GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE**

### **Laboratory Service**

The district is served by the Public Health Laboratory at Stafford, which is directed by the Medical Research Council for the Department of Health and Social Security. Samples and specimens submitted by the general practitioners and the Public Health Department are examined and reported on. An advisory service is also available in the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease such as food poisoning, and on these occasions the helpful advice of the Director is much appreciated.

### **Ambulance Service**

A 24 hour Ambulance Station is maintained in Uttoxeter by the Staffordshire County Council, this has been under radio control since 1966. The Station is manned by a personnel of 25.

### **Nursing Service**

During 1970 the area was covered by 5 District Nurse/Midwives, 5 Health Visitors and 1 District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor.

### **Clinics**

During 1970 a school clinic, an infant welfare clinic, a cervical cytology clinic, a family planning clinic, relaxation and mothercraft classes and ancillary services in connection with the School Health Service were provided at Heath House Clinic, Uttoxeter, by the Staffordshire County Council.

### **Chiropody Service**

This service, which was first made available to old age pensioners, handicapped persons, and expectant mothers, by the Staffordshire County Council in 1962, continued to operate throughout 1970, treatment being domiciliary or at Heath House Clinic according to need.

### **Domestic Help Service**

This service is provided by the Local Health authority under permissive powers deriving from Section 29 of the National Health Service Act, 1948. In your district 14 part-time Helps have been employed during the year and 46 cases have been attended.

## Hospitals

There are no hospitals in the Uttoxeter Rural District, and as in previous years the arrangements in this connection are as follows:

- |  |       |                                       |
|--|-------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Bucknall Isolation Hospital .....                              | ..... | Infectious Diseases                   |
| (b) Derby City Hospital and Derby<br>Royal Infirmary .....         | }     | General medical and<br>surgical cases |
| Stoke-on-Trent City General<br>Hospital .....                      |       |                                       |
| Stafford General Infirmary .....                                   |       |                                       |
| Burton General Infirmary .....                                     |       |                                       |
| (c) Burton General Infirmary and<br>District Hospital Centre ..... | }     | Maternity cases<br>(majority of)      |
| Ashbourne Maternity Home .....                                     |       |                                       |
| Derby City Hospital .....  |       |                                       |

## Tuberculosis

Most patients attend the Stafford Chest Clinic by appointment but all are visited in their own homes by the Tuberculosis Health Visitor.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEES

During 1970, 5 employees were medically examined for Sick Pay purposes and fitness to undertake certain duties.

Four employees jointly employed by Uttoxeter Urban and Rural District Councils were medically examined for fitness and entry into the Superannuation Scheme.

Two medical examinations were carried out for other Local Authorities.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases other than Tuberculosis notified during the year and also the number of cases of each disease notified during the preceding five years.

### Corrected notifications for 1970 and the previous 5 years.

<i>Disease</i>	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
Diphtheria .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever .....	1	1	2	12	5	4
Whooping Cough .....	10	1	3	3	—	—
Measles .....	46	23	104	67	38	107
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (paralytic) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .....	5	5	16	—	18	—
Paratyphoid .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning .....	2	3	1	—	—	1
Infective Jaundice .....	1	4	2	—	—	—

**ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED ACCORDING TO AGE GROUP  
IN THE YEAR 1970**

DISEASE	Under 1 year		1-2 years		3-4 years		5-9 years		10-14 years		15-24 years		25 years & over		Totals		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Whooping Cough	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10
Measles	1	1	5	1	6	4	16	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	32	14	46
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Table giving names of Parishes along with the incidence of infectious disease in each Parish in 1970

Name of Parish	DISEASE												
	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Pneumonia	Food Poisoning	Erysipelas	Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	Acute Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	Dysentery	Ophthalmia	Infective Jaundice	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diphtheria
Abbots Bromley	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blithfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croxden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denstone	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Draycott-in-the-Clay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illastone	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingstone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leigh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marchington	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayfield	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newborough	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Okeover	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramshorn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rocester	22	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Stanton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urtoxeter Rural	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wootton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	46	1	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1970—MONTHS OF OCCURRENCE  
ORIGINAL NOTIFICATIONS**

Month	DISEASE												
	Whooping Cough	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Erysip- elas	Infective Jaundice	Polio- myelitis (Para- lytic)	Menin- gitis	Dysen- tery	Pul. Tuber- culosis	Non-Pul Tuber- culosis	Diph- theria	Food Poison- ing	Pneu- monia
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
July	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
August	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
December	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>



**QUARTERLY RETURNS OF CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT FOR 1970  
PROVED CASES**

Quarter	DISEASE											
	Whoop- ing Cough	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Typhoid Fever	Infective Jaundice	Dysentery	Paralytic Poliomyelitis	Non- Paralytic Poliomyelitis	Food Poison- ing	Tuberculosis		
										Respiratory	CNS	Others
First .....	9	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second .....	—	1	23	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Third .....	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fourth .....	1	—	4	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b> .....	10	1	46	—	1	5	—	—	2	—	—	1

**For your information I append in table form the number of Infectious Diseases in each quarter for  
Rural Districts in this County**

Quarter	DISEASE											
	Scarlet Fever	Whoop- ing Cough	Measles	Typhoid Fever	Infective Jaundice	Dysentery	Paralytic Poliomyelitis	Non- Paralytic Poliomyelitis	Food Poison- ing	Tuberculosis		
										Respiratory	CNS	Others
First .....	15	17	505	—	21	7	—	—	—	3	—	—
Second .....	14	15	500	—	28	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Third .....	10	5	559	—	6	30	—	—	—	6	—	—
Fourth .....	11	99	478	—	10	8	—	—	—	3	—	—
<b>Totals</b> .....	50	136	2042	—	65	48	—	—	—	15	—	—

## TUBERCULOSIS

During the year under review one new case of tuberculosis was notified but no deaths occurred due to this disease.

The figures for your district over the past 20 years are given in the following table.

Year	Popula- tion	New Cases		Deaths		Death Rate expressed per million population
		Pul.	Non.Pul.	Pul.	Non-Pul.	
<b>1970</b>	<b>11,730</b>	1	—	—	—	Nil
1969	11,610	—	—	—	—	Nil
1968	11,610	1	—	—	—	Nil
1967	11,510	—	1	—	—	Nil
1966	12,190	1	—	—	—	Nil
1965	12,170	1	1	—	—	Nil
1964	11,910	—	—	—	—	Nil
1963	11,820	—	1	1	—	86
1962	11,710	—	—	—	—	Nil
1961	11,610	3	—	—	1	86
1960	11,470	—	—	—	—	Nil
1959	11,570	2	—	—	—	Nil
1958	11,310	1	—	—	—	Nil
1957	11,350	—	—	—	—	Nil
1956	11,260	2	1	—	—	Nil
1955	11,510	—	—	—	—	Nil
1954	11,100	—	—	1	—	90
1953	11,350	4	1	—	1	90
1952	11,170	2	1	1	—	90
1951	10,940	4	4	—	1	92



## Prophylaxis against Infectious Diseases

As you are aware the Staffordshire County Council is the responsible authority throughout the County with regard to immunisation and vaccination.

In this section of the annual report, however, it is customary to include for your information the numbers in your district in the various age groups, who, according to the records held in the Area Health Office, were protected against infectious diseases during the year under review.

In April, 1968, the Department of Health made available measles vaccine for the immunisation of all susceptible children up to the age of 15 years. Previously this had been offered only to pre-school children in certain groups where it was considered more dangerous for them to develop measles than the ordinary child, e.g. children with chronic disease of heart or lungs.

The extension of the measles vaccination scheme was in accordance with recommendations made by the joint committee on Vaccination and Immunisation who also reviewed the complete schedule of immunisations and advised certain alterations in order to obtain an optimum immunological response.

The revised schedule which was adopted by Staffordshire County Council in October, 1968, is as follows.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Antigen</i>	<i>Minimum intervals between doses</i>
6 months	1st Triple + 1st Polio	6-8 weeks
8 months	2nd Triple + 2nd Polio	4-6 months
12-14 months	3rd Triple + 3rd Polio	4 weeks
13-15 months	Measles Vaccine	4 weeks
14-16 months	Smallpox Vaccine	
5 years or school entry	Dip/Tet Booster + Polio Booster	4 weeks
	Smallpox Vaccine	
10-13 years	B.C.G. Vaccine	
About 15 years, prior to leaving school	Tet. Booster + Polio Booster	4 weeks
	Smallpox	

The following tables give the number of children under 16 years who received completed primary courses (i.e. a series of 3 doses) and booster doses against diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis during 1970, as well as vaccination against smallpox.

<i>Antigen</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Reinforcing</i>
Diphtheria .....	—	10
Tetanus .....	65	188
Diphtheria/Tetanus .....	33	162
Triple Antigen .....	79	34
Poliomyelitis .....	140	369
Smallpox .....	64	20
Measles .....	87	—

The aggregate figures for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis and smallpox in the various forms compared with figures for the previous four years are given in the following table.

Year	Diphtheria		Tetanus		Poliomyelitis		Smallpox		Measles	
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Reinforcing
1970	112	206	177	384	140	369	64	20	87	—
1969	106	259	181	368	124	360	71	30	95	—
1968	147	394	284	422	172	393	81	31	—	—
1967	169	301	334	286	188	237	96	15	—	—
*1966	222	259	320	161	271	303	143	14	—	—

\* Year in which outbreak of smallpox occurred.



## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

### WATER SUPPLY

The South Staffs. Waterworks Company became the water authority for the Uttoxeter Urban and Rural Districts on 1st April, 1968.

Results of bacteriological and chemical analysis are shown on pages 24 and 25.

### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

(i) *Kingstone*

The sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for Kingstone should commence in April 1971 and as previously reported, the sewage will be pumped to the main gravity sewer which is now operative from Bramshall to the Urban Treatment Works.

(ii) *Leigh*

The sewerage scheme for the Leigh area has been approved by the Ministry and work is expected to commence in May or June, of 1971.

The scheme will provide sewerage facilities for Upper and Lower Leigh, Church Leigh, and the Withington area. The sewage will be collected from the outlying areas and pumped to Church Leigh from where it will be pumped to the Stoke-on-Trent Sewage Treatment Works at Deadman's Green, Checkley.

## HOUSING

### Dwelling Houses

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Total No. Houses (1961 Census Figures Amended)</i>	<i>Estimated Population at December 1970 including Resident Colleges, Schools, etc.</i>
Abbots Bromley .....	420	1,962
Blithfield .....	78	254
Croxden .....	76	247
Denstone .....	245	1,156
Draycott .....	201	652
Ellastone .....	96	311
Kingstone .....	123	397
Leigh .....	268	871
Marchington .....	324	1,050
Mayfield .....	476	1,547
Newborough .....	151	488
Okeover .....	13	43
Ramshorn .....	17	55
Rocester .....	442	1,436
Stanton .....	67	217
Uttoxeter Rural .....	429	1,394
Wootton .....	42	137
Totals : .....	3,487	12,217

### *Improvement Grants*

In the year ending 31st December, 1970, under the 1959 Housing Act, six standard grants were approved, seven discretionary grants and nine standard grants were paid.

In the same year under the 1969 Housing Act, eighteen discretionary grants and twenty standard grants were approved, and two discretionary grants and seven standard grants were paid.

### *Housing Applications and Lettings*

The following is an account of the position with regard to housing applications and lettings in the Uttoxeter Rural District during 1970. This information has been supplied by your Housing Manager.

#### *Number of applicants on Waiting List at the beginning of 1970*

Abbots Bromley	.....	31	Marchington	.....	22
Blithfield	.....	3	Mayfield	.....	62
Denstone	.....	6	Newborough	.....	18
Draycott	.....	19	Rocester	.....	103
Kingstone	.....	10	Stanton & Wootton	.....	12
Leigh	.....	10	Uttoxeter Rural	.....	
			(including Croxden)	.....	13
Total for all districts		.....	<b>309</b>		

During the year 8 Houses and 3 Bungalows were completed, and tenanted, at Newborough.

Casual vacancies throughout the year occurred in the following districts:—

Blythe Bridge	.....	.....	.....	1
Draycott	.....	.....	.....	1
Kingstone	.....	.....	.....	1
Leigh	.....	.....	.....	1
Marchington	.....	.....	.....	2
Mayfield	.....	.....	.....	1
Newborough	.....	.....	.....	1
Rocester	.....	.....	.....	30
Uttoxeter Rural	.....	.....	.....	2

Eleven transfers of tenancies were approved during the year and one exchange between a Rural Council tenant and a Uttoxeter Urban Council tenant was completed.

Three families were rehoused in accordance with the provisions of The Housing Act 1957.

The Council continued its policy of making available certain of its Council Houses for Sale and 2 properties at Rocester were sold with vacant possession.



The Improvement schemes at Leigh and Gratwich were completed.

Early in the year every applicant for accommodation received a circular asking if it was their intention to keep their names on the Waiting List, but although at the time this resulted in the overall number of applicants being reduced to 153, during the following months many more Applications were received, and at the end of the year, the total number of Applicants was 190 as shown below:—

Abbots Bromley .....	22	Marchington .....	10
Blithfield .....	3	Mayfield .....	56
Denstone .....	2	Newborough .....	9
Draycott .....	22	Rocester .....	33
Kingstone .....	8	Stanton & Wootton	11
Leigh .....	6	Uttoxeter Rural .....	
		(including Croxden)	8

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Holly Dene, High Street,  
Uttoxeter, Staffs.

*To the Chairman and Members of the  
Uttoxeter Rural District Council.*

July, 1971.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report on the work of the Public Health Inspectorate for the year 1970.

The year 1970 will be remembered as European Conservation Year, the main objectives being to arrive at agreement on policies and measures to manage the environment and improve the quality, and to improve and educate people so as to involve them actively in this work.

We are fortunate in this rural area in that pollution of the environment has not yet greatly interfered with our living standards.

Perhaps the greatest single source of pollution arose from the unsewered parishes in the district, but happily in this Conservation Year, the sewerage and sewage disposal scheme at Marchington and Draycott, and the sewage scheme for Bramshall were completed.

The Conservation Year also saw the completion of the Uttoxeter Urban new sewage works, which it is anticipated will take sewage from certain areas in the Rural district.

During the year the Rocester Conservation Area came into being, which is intended to safeguard designated dwellings in the area considered to be of sufficient importance for preservation.

Such Conservation Areas often include old houses which while of historical or architectural interest, are in themselves below the legal standard for dwelling houses. It is therefore important that if such properties are to be included in the areas means be taken to improve their standards, and also to maintain them in good condition.

There are times when slum clearance must take precedence over Conservation Areas, but with sympathetic re-development of clearance sites, the character of the Conservation Areas should be retained.

Dr. S. M. Durkin, your Medical Officer of Health since February 1958, took up an appointment in June 1971 with the Isle of Man Government, and I wish to place on record my appreciation of the good relationship which existed at all times between members of the Health Department.

In October 1970, Mr. W. R. Lea was appointed as an Additional Public Health Inspector, filling a vacancy which has existed since December 1967.

My thanks are again due to my deputy Mr. H. Nutter and also my Clerk/Typist Miss R. Hodgkins for the work done in maintaining the smooth running of the department.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. WARD.



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### Notices Served

<i>Notices served during Year</i>	<i>No. Served</i>	<i>No. Complied with (Served 1970 and previously)</i>
Informal notices and letters as to general matters .....	29	31
Verbal notices .....	15	13
Informal notices to provide dustbins .....	11	11
<i>Statutory Notices :</i>		
(a) Housing Act, 1957 .....	Nil	Nil
(b) Public Health Act, 1936 .....	2	1

### Complaints received and dealt with during the year

Total number received .....	148
Drainage, housing, and general matters .....	19
Rodent and insect infestation .....	129

## WATER SAMPLING

(Carried out by Public Health Department)

### (a) Samples for bacteriological examination

Source	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
<b>Mains Water</b>		
After Chlorination .....	22	5
<b>Private Supplies</b>		
Wells .....	1	6
Boreholes .....	2	—
J. C. Bamford Farley Estate, Springs (after chlorination)	7	3
TOTAL .....	32	14

(b) **Drinking Water—samples for chemical analysis**

Samples of water as supplied by the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to the Rocester/Denstone area.

Sample Number	(i)
pH	7.7
Solids in Solution (Dried at 180°C)	237 p.p.m.
Chlorides (as Cl)	29 p.p.m.
Total Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	180 p.p.m.
Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	146 p.p.m.
Carbonate Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	146 p.p.m.
Non-Carbonate Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	34 p.p.m.
Excess Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	Nil
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.03 p.p.m.
Nitrate Nitrogen	1.5 p.p.m.
Nitrite Nitrogen	Nil
Oxygen Absorbed in 4 hrs. at 27°C.	0.05 p.p.m.
Fluoride (as F)	0.51 p.p.m.
Free Residual Chlorine	0.10 p.p.m.
Total Residual Chlorine	0.10 p.p.m.
Metals (p.p.m.) Copper	0.09

(c) **Swimming Bath Water Samples**

Five samples were taken, one from Denstone College and four from the swimming bath at the School of St. Mary and St. Anne, Abbots Bromley.

Two samples were found to be unsatisfactory and advice was given regarding remedial measures necessary.



**Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961**

**PART I OF THE ACT**

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

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .....	2	3	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .....	25	15	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) .....	8	4	Nil	Nil
Total .....	35	22	Nil	Nil

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

Nature of Work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 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 unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecu- tions (7)
Wearing apparel	Making etc.,	1	—	—	—	—
	Cleaning and Washing	—	—	—	—	—

## **REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

A fortnightly refuse collection service has been maintained during the year, and approximately 3,350 premises have been served, the number of refuse bins emptied being approximately 3,600. A regular collection is also made from bins at County Council lay-bys and also litter baskets in the district.

The vehicles used are two Shelvoke and Drewry 16/18 cu.yd. fore and aft tipping vehicles. The personnel consists of two Driver/Loaders and five Loaders.

A total of 20,252 miles was covered by the vehicles during the year in respect of refuse collection, disposal, and tip maintenance.

Arrangements exist with Ashbourne Rural District Council and Uttoxeter Urban District Council for tipping facilities at their tips as it has not been possible to find suitable tips for the central and northern parts of the district.

During the year tipping also took place at Abbots Bromley and Field. Use of the Abbots Bromley tip was denied to the Council in April 1970 and this resulted in extra time being spent on transporting refuse from this area to other tips.

One vehicle was renewed in November 1970 and an order placed for a second replacement vehicle to be supplied in June 1971.

## **NIGHTSOIL COLLECTION SERVICE**

The number of pails has been reduced to approximately 400, the mileage covered by the vehicle on this work was 10,014 miles.

By working overtime a regular 7 day collection service has been afforded with only slight variation at holiday times.

The nightsoil collection service is still very necessary for the unsewered parishes and outlying districts of the rural area.

Collection is also made from some schools in the district and the vehicle is used for the emptying of pails at Uttoxeter Racecourse, and also 12 properties in the Uttoxeter Urban area. The cost of the work in the Urban district is re-chargeable.



## HOUSING

### **Representations** were made on:—

- 2 semi-detached Cottages, Town Head, Stanton.
- Bankside Cottage, Stanton.
- Chapel House, Stanton.
- Bouldershaw Cottage, Stanton.
- Pump House, Stanton.
- Rock Cottage, Wootton.

### **Closing Orders** were made on:—

- Chapel House, Stanton.
- Bouldershaw Cottage, Stanton.

**A Demolition Order** was made on Bankside Cottage, Stanton.

### **Undertakings** were accepted in respect of:—

- 2 semi-detached Cottages, Town Head, Stanton.
- Pump House, Stanton.
- Rock Cottage, Wootton.

In returns to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government the following properties were included.

### **Houses Demolished**

- 2 cottages (Blythe Cottages) Hen Lane, Upper Leigh.
- Cherry Tree Cottage, Denstone.
- 2 Cottages, Yoxall Lane, Newborough.

### **Unfit Houses Closed**

- 5, Fair View, Mayfield.
- 6, Fair View, Mayfield.
- Rectory Cottage, Bramshall.

### **Unfit house made fit**

- Church Lane Cottage, Newborough.

### **Families Displaced from unfit houses**

- 4 families – 10 persons.

### **Qualification Certificates**

One application was made in respect of a house at Draycott-in-the-Clay.

## CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Two new licences were granted during the year for sites at:—  
Thorswood House Farm, Stanton.  
Hollington Lane, Stramshall,  
each for one caravan.

A licence was renewed for the following site:—  
The Smithy, Wootton – one caravan.

At the end of the year there were 18 licensed sites, 15 for one caravan, 2 for 2 caravans, and 1 licensed for 17 caravans.

There were a few cases of unauthorised use of land for caravans during the year, but very little nuisance has arisen.

### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

A rodent operative is employed for duties in both the Rural and Urban areas and works under the supervision of your Public Health Inspectors.

Throughout the district a free service of rodent disinfection is afforded for residential property, while the cost of the work at business premises is re-chargeable.

In 44 cases contracts have been entered into for disinfection work:— 7 business premises and 37 farms.

The following is a copy of the Annual Report for 1970 as submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

<i>Properties other than Sewers</i>	<i>TYPE OF PROPERTY</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
Number of properties in district .....	2,910	728
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification .....	100	5
*Number infested by (i) Rats .....	80	7
(ii) Mice .....	19	—
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification .....	757	30
*Number infested by (i) Rats .....	31	90
(ii) Mice .....	22	33

\*i.e. number of infestations.

The sewers in the area were baited in October, no infestations were discovered.



## FUMIGATION WORK

Pest	Cock-roaches	Wasps	Ants	Bees	Wood-worm	Flies	Clover Mites
Premises infested and treated .....	6	5	5	1	1	1	3

Regular treatments were carried out on the refuse tip to prevent a build up of insect infestation.

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TYPE OF PROPERTY	No. of Premises	Description of work done
Total number of properties inspected (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	2,916	Number of properties in district
	2	Total number of properties inspected (including nearby premises) inspected following notification
* Number infested by (i) Fleas (ii) Lice	40	* Number infested by (i) Fleas (ii) Lice
	33	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification
* Number infested by (i) Fleas (ii) Lice	31	* Number infested by (i) Fleas (ii) Lice
	33	Total number of infestations

The sewers in the area were baited in October, no infestations were discovered.

**OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY  
PREMISES ACT, 1963**

The following tables give details of the number and class of premises on the register, inspections made and persons employed.

<i>Class of premises</i>	<i>No. of premises registered during the year</i>	<i>Total No. of registered premises at end of year</i>	<i>No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year</i>
Offices .....	—	5	4
Retail Shops .....	3	17	17
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses .....	1	1	1
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens .....	3	4	4
Fuel Storage Depots .....	—	—	1
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises ..... 28

<i>Class of Workplace</i>	<i>No. of persons employed</i>
Offices .....	30
Retail Shops .....	36
Wholesale Depts., Warehouses .....	10
Catering Establishments open to the public .....	10
Canteens .....	16
Fuel Storage Depots .....	—
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>102</b>
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>61</b>



## ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

<i>No. of Contraventions found</i>		<i>No. of Contraventions found</i>	
Cleanliness .....	3	Sitting facilities .....	—
Overcrowding .....	—	Seats (Sedentary Workers) .....	—
Temperature .....	8	Eating facilities .....	—
Ventilation .....	1	Floors, passages and stairs .....	—
Lighting .....	—	Fencing, exposed parts of machinery .....	—
Sanitary conveniences .....	1	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery .....	—
Washing facilities .....	—	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery .....	—
Supply of drinking water .....	—	Prohibition of heavy work .....	—
Clothing accommodation .....	—	First aid .....	—
		Other matters.....	14
		<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>27</b>

## **ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963**

One licence has been granted under the Act in respect of premises used for the boarding of dogs.

## **CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956**

Contraventions of the Act were few and all dealt with informally.

## **THEATRES ACT, 1968**

Licences were issued in respect of the following premises, all of which were given the necessary inspections:—

School of St. Mary & St. Anne, Abbots Bromley.  
School Room, Denstone College, Denstone.  
Marchington Village Hall, Marchington.  
Springfield Secondary School, Rocester.



## SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The two slaughterhouses in the district have generally been well kept throughout the year.

Regular inspections have been made including joint inspections with a Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

### SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The above legislation requires the licensing of persons to slaughter and stun animals in slaughterhouses and knacker yards, 15 licences were granted during the year.

## FOOD INSPECTION

### Particulars of Food Inspection during 1970

#### (a) Meat: Carcasses inspected and condemnations made

Carcasses inspected and condemned	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed .....	710	1	1	2,226	569
Number <b>not</b> inspected	—	—	—	—	—
<b>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</b>					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned .....	173	—	1	31	19
<b>Tuberculosis only</b>					
Whole carcass condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcass of which some part or organ was condemned .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cysticerci</b>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned .....	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to refrigeration .....	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned .....	—	—	—	—	—

#### (b) Other Food Condemned

Approximately 140 lbs. of miscellaneous frozen foods found to be unfit for sale.

Total weight of food condemned — 1 ton, 4 cwts., 56 lbs.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

### (a) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

The number of food premises subject to these regulations grouped in categories of trade is as follows:—

Bakers	1
Butchers	6
Cafes	2
General Provisions	38
Greengrocers	1
Fish and Chips	1
Private Hotels	1
Public Houses	31
Works Canteens	4
Private and Special School Canteens and Kitchens	5
School Canteens and Kitchens	14
	104

### (b) Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

## MILK AND FOOD SAMPLING

### Results of Milk Samples taken during 1970 by the County Milk Sampling Officers

Samples of milk are tested for cleanliness, efficient pasteurisation and sterilisation, and the presence of tuberculosis and brucellosis organisms.

<i>Test</i>	<i>No. of Samples</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Failed</i>	<i>Void</i>
Methylene Blue .....	207	192	15	—
Phosphatase .....	83	83	—	—
Tuberculin .....	—	—	—	—
U.H.T. .....	—	—	—	—
Brucellosis .....	41	41	—	—



**Informal Milk Samples collected during the year 1970**

*Retail Milks (i.e. excluding milk from schools, hospitals etc.)*

**UTTOXETER RURAL DISTRICT**

<i>Total</i>	<i>Un- treated</i>		<i>Untreated Channel Island</i>		<i>Past- eurised</i>		<i>Pasteurised Channel Island</i>		<i>Steril- ised</i>		<i>Ultra Heat Treated</i>	
	S.	U.	S.	U.	S.	U.	S.	U.	S.	U.	S.	U.
32	4	—	—	—	14	—	13	—	1	—	—	—

*Unsatisfactory*  
Nil

*% Fat Deficient*

*% Added Water*

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

### Milk Samples taken by Headquarters District in Uttoxeter Rural District during the year 1970

<i>Designation</i>	<i>No. of Samples</i>	<i>Genuine</i>	<i>Adulterated</i>
Untreated Milk	22	21	1
Pasteurised Milk	2	—	2

In respect of the two adulterated samples of Pasteurised Milk containing added water, the Dairymen concerned were cautioned. One producer was cautioned in relation to one adulterated sample of Untreated Milk containing added water. Ten of the twenty-two samples of Untreated Milk were "Appeal-to-Cow" samples, eight of which were subsequently certified by the Public Analyst as being naturally poor in milk-fat.

#### Details of samples procured during the year 1970

Number of samples taken	.....	.....	.....	42
Number of samples genuine	.....	.....	.....	41
Number of samples adulterated	.....	.....	.....	1

Aspirin BP 300mg	Minced Beef with Onion and
Buttermints	Gravy (2)
Biscuits (33 calories per biscuit)	Pork Sausage with Preservative (4)
Biscuits	Pudding Rice
Butter Puff Biscuits	Parsley Sauce Mix
Brawn (3)	Raspberry Flavoured Jelly
Black Pudding	Rum
Chum Salmon	Steak Pie
Cheese Spread	Sucron
Chicken Fillets in Jelly	Savoury Faggotts
English Cheddar Cheese	Stoneless Red Cherries in Syrup
Fruit Malt Loaf	Sild in Tomato
Fresh Cream Doughnuts	Sun Dried Apricots
Gooseberries in Heavy Syrup	St. Vincent Arrowroot
Ground Ginger	Sausage containing Preservative
Jam Cream Biscuits	Sausage Rolls
	Viennese Coffee Concentrate
	Vanilla Ice Cream
	Vegetable Cooking Oil
	Whiskey (2)

#### Particulars of adulterated sample

8 B/G - Pork Sausage with Preservative

Prosecute - Fined £10, Costs £7.35.

13.7% deficient of the required minimum amount of meat.















