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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and the Senior Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR 1970





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ANNUAL REPORT

Council Offices,
Holly Dene,
High Street,
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*To the Chairman and Members of the
Uttoxeter Urban District Council*

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the health of the Uttoxeter Urban District for the year 1970. This report has been prepared in accordance with Circular 1/71 of the Department of Health and Social Security.

Vital Statistics

These are set out in detail in the usual form in the succeeding pages. In addition to the information given in previous years a table has been introduced which compares these statistics with those for England and Wales.

The Birth and Death Rates are calculated using the Comparability Factor supplied for this purpose by the Registrar General. This factor is designed to compensate for variations in the age and sex structure of the population of different areas and to make the rates so calculated comparable to those of other areas and to the figures for England and Wales. One has to remember that two units of very different size are being compared, but it will be noted that the Death Rates for the Uttoxeter Urban District are lower than the national average in each case.

Since the rates for this district are based on a relatively small unit of population wide fluctuations can occur from year to year occasioned by only a small increase or decrease in the number of deaths. Nevertheless it is apparent when looking at the rates for previous years that there is a downward trend particularly in the number of deaths associated with infancy and childbirth. In 1970 this downward trend was maintained, and only 3 stillbirths and 1 death of infants under 4 weeks of age, were recorded.

The causes of death are listed on page 7. The main causes were again coronary thrombosis (ischaemic heart disease) and strokes (cerebrovascular disease). 28% of all deaths occurred over 65 years of age and 43% over 75.

Infectious Diseases

In June 1968 the Public Health (Infective Jaundice) Regulations came into force making Infective Jaundice a statutory notifiable condition. This decision was taken for a number of reasons but mainly because it seemed that this disease was becoming more common and outbreaks of jaundice amongst drug addicts were reported to be occurring as a result of shared syringes and needles.

Reference was made in the 1969 Annual Report to the fact that twenty-one cases of Infective Hepatitis occurred in Uttoxeter Urban District in the autumn and winter of 1968. Cases continued to occur during the early part of 1969, and fourteen more cases were notified before the outbreak came to an end in May, presumably when all susceptible individuals in the community had suffered a clinical or sub-clinical attack of the disease. During 1970 there were no further notifications.

I have the honour to be,

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. M. DURKIN,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Area | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Acres, 3,393 |
| Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population (Mid 1970) | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,010 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses in the Rate Books at April 1st, 1970 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,065 |
| Rateable Value as at April 1st, 1970 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | £370,336 |
| Sum represented by the product of 1d. rate for 1970-71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | £3,525 |
| Number of persons per acre | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.65 |
| Number of houses per acre | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.10 |
| Average number of persons per house | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.94 |

The Urban District of Uttoxeter is situated in the centre of rural Staffordshire. It is not surprising, therefore, that it possesses a thriving cattle market and produce market which draws patronage from a wide area and brings considerable trade to the town. The number of animals passing through the cattle market has increased very considerably in the post war years, and it is now one of the most important cattle markets in the Midlands.

In 1951 the Council promoted a local Act to enable them to acquire the Uttoxeter Racecourse which had become derelict consequent upon its requisition during the war years. National Hunt racing was recommended, and this pleasantly situated course is now very well supported. Despite the fact that the majority of racecourses have been having financial difficulties the support which the Uttoxeter course attracts has proved to be of considerable financial benefit to the Uttoxeter Ratepayers.

Uttoxeter is also an educational centre. Its school population numbers approximately 2,300 and pupils travel to Alleyne's Grammar School from as far afield as Cheadle, Blythe Bridge and Tutbury. The children enjoy the facilities available at the open-air heated swimming pool provided by the Council and opened in 1963. The pool, with a diving pool and a children's pool adjacent, has also proved to be a great attraction to visitors.

Uttoxeter's main industries are an agricultural machinery works and a biscuit factory. A manufacturing dairy and a corset factory also provide employment.

In recent years the Council has acquired and serviced a site extending to approximately 26 acres for additional industry in the area.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Live births (Factor 0.98)</i> | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | 68 | 66 | 134 |
| Illegitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| | | | | — | — | — |
| | | | | 76 | 70 | 146 |
| Crude birth rate per 1,000 estimated population | | | | | | 16.2 |
| Adjusted birth rate | | | | | | 15.9 |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births | | | | | | 8.0 |
| <i>Stillbirths</i> | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | — | — | — |
| | | | | — | — | — |
| | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths | | | | | | 20.0 |
| Stillbirth rate per 1,000 estimated population | | | | | | 0.33 |
| Total live and stillbirths | | | | | | 149 |
| <i>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age</i> | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | — | 1 |
| Illegitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | — | — | — |
| | | | | — | — | — |
| | | | | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births | | | | | | 7.0 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | | | | | | 7.0 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | | | | | | 0.0 |
| <i>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age</i> | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Illegitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | — | — | — |
| | | | | — | — | — |
| | | | | 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 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | — | 1 |
| Illegitimate | ..... | ..... | ..... | — | — | — |
| | | | | — | — | — |
| | | | | 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) | | | | | | 27.0 |
| Maternal mortality (including abortion) | | | | | | Nil |
| Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births | | | | | | 0.0 |
| <i>Deaths (Factor 1.06)</i> | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| | | | | 50 | 48 | 98 |
| Crude death rate per 1,000 estimated population | | | | | | 10.9 |
| Adjusted death rate | | | | | | 11.6 |

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

| | <i>Uttoxeter Urban District</i> | <i>England and Wales</i> |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Live Birth Rates, etc. | | |
| Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate) | 16.2 | 16.0 |
| Area comparability factor | .98 | 1.00 |
| Local adjusted rate | 15.9 | 16.0 |
| Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate | .99 | 1.00 |
| Illegitimate live births as percentage of all livebirths | 8 | 8 |
| Stillbirth Rate | | |
| Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births | 20 | 13 |
| Infant Mortality Rates | | |
| Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births | 7 | 18 |
| Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births | 7 | 17 |
| Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births | — | 26 |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate | | |
| Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births | 7 | 12 |
| Early Neonatal Mortality Rate | | |
| Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births' | 7 | 11 |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate | | |
| Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths | 27 | 23 |
| Deaths Rates, etc. all ages | | |
| Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate) | 10.9 | 11.7 |
| Area comparability factor | 1.06 | 1.00 |
| Local adjusted rate | 11.6 | 11.7 |
| Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate | .99 | 1.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1964 to 1970

| Year | Rates per 1,000 estimated Population | | | Rate per 1,000 Live Births |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | Birth Rate | Stillbirth Rate | Death Rate | Infant Death Rate |
| 1970 | 16.2 | 0.33 | 10.9 | 7.0 |
| 1969 | 14.6 | 0.11 | 10.7 | 15.00 |
| 1968 | 15.22 | 0.11 | 12.67 | 28.92 |
| 1967 | 17.30 | 0.57 | 10.41 | 6.62 |
| 1966 | 18.52 | 0.24 | 9.56 | 45.16 |
| 1965 | 18.67 | 0.48 | 10.12 | 19.35 |
| 1964 | 15.86 | 0.36 | 11.25 | 30.53 |

CANCER DEATHS

Noted below are the total annual deaths from cancer according to sex in respect of your district during the year under review and the previous four years. The percentage which these cancer deaths formed of the total deaths each year is also shown.

| Year | Male | Female | Total | Percentage of Total Deaths |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1970 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 15.30 |
| 1969 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 15.62 |
| 1968 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 26.92 |
| 1967 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 16.48 |
| 1966 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 15.00 |

| Site of Cancer | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Lung, Bronchus | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Stomach | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Breast | — | 1 | 3 |
| Uterus | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Larynx | 1 | — | — |
| Intestine | 5 | — | — |
| Other sites | 4 | 6 | 12 |

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 1956. The Station is manned by a personnel of 25.

Nursing Services

In your district there are two full-time district nurses, two district nurse/midwives, one of whom also serves the adjacent parishes in the Rural District, two health visitors both of whom are also responsible for parishes in the Rural District, and one part-time clinic nurse.

Clinics

During 1970 a school clinic, an infant welfare centre, 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 18 part-time Helps were employed and 64 cases were attended during 1970.

Hospitals

There are no hospitals in the Uttoxeter Urban 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 Royal Infirmary | } | General medical and surgical cases |
| Stoke-on-Trent City General Hospital | | |
| Stafford General Infirmary | | |
| Burton General Infirmary | | |
| (c) Burton General Infirmary and District Hospital Centre ..... |  |  | } | Maternity cases (majority of) |
| Ashbourne Maternity Home | | |
| Derby City Hospital | | |
| (d) Fernleigh Hospital, Stafford | } | Geriatric cases |
| Trent Hospital, Stone | | |
| Ivy House, Cannock | | |
| Bucknall Hospital, Bucknall | | |

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, 18 employees were medically examined and found fit for entry into the Sick Pay Scheme and to undertake certain duties.

Ten employees, jointly employed by Uttoxeter Urban and Rural District Councils, were found medically fit for their posts and for entry into the Superannuation Scheme.

Two medical examinations were carried out for other Local Authorities.

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER 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.

| <i>Disease</i> | 1970 | 1969 | 1968 | 1967 | 1966 | 1965 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Diphtheria | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Scarlet Fever | — | — | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Measles | 95 | 67 | 19 | 39 | 98 | 159 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (paralytic) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dysentery | — | — | — | — | 15 | — |
| Paratyphoid | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Food Poisoning | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Infective Jaundice | — | 14 | 21 | — | — | — |

**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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Measles | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 22 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 | 43 | 95 |
| Scarlet Fever | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dysentery | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food Poisoning | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meningitis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Infective Jaundice | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

| <i>Month</i> | DISEASE | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <i>Whooping Cough</i> | <i>Measles</i> | <i>Scarlet Fever</i> | <i>Infective Jaundice</i> | <i>Polio- myelitis (Para- lytic)</i> | <i>Menin- gitis</i> | <i>Dysen- tery</i> | <i>Pul. Tuber- culosis</i> | <i>Non-Pul Tuber- culosis</i> | <i>Diph- theria</i> | <i>Food Poison- ing</i> |
| January | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| February | — | 32 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| March | — | 28 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| April | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| May | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| June | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| July | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| August | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| September | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| October | — | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| November | — | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| December | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTALS | — | 95 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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

| Quarter | DISEASE | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | Scarlet Fever | Measles | Typhoid Fever | Infective Jaundice | Dysentery | Paralytic Poliomyelitis | Non- Paralytic Poliomyelitis | Food Poison- ing | Tuberculosis | |
| | | | | | | | | Respiratory | CNS | Others |
| First | — | 61 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Second | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Third | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fourth | — | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | — | 95 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

**For your information I append in table form the number of Infectious Diseases in each quarter for
Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts in the County**

| 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 | 5 | 63 | 541 | — | 19 | 53 | — | — | 16 | — | — |
| Second | 23 | 44 | 1141 | — | 19 | 136 | — | — | 11 | — | — |
| Third | 103 | 22 | 1004 | — | 13 | 42 | — | — | 11 | — | — |
| Fourth | 150 | 55 | 388 | — | 18 | 20 | — | — | 8 | — | — |
| Totals | 281 | 184 | 3074 | — | 69 | 251 | — | — | 46 | — | — |

TUBERCULOSIS

During the year under review no new cases of tuberculosis were notified and 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 | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | | Pul. | Non-Pul. | Pul. | Non-Pul. |
| 1970 | 9,010 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | 8,980 | — | — | — | — |
| 1968 | 9,000 | — | — | — | — |
| 1967 | 8,850 | — | — | — | — |
| 1966 | 8,370 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 1965 | 8,300 | — | — | — | — |
| 1964 | 8,260 | — | — | — | — |
| 1963 | 8,330 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 1962 | 8,290 | — | — | — | — |
| 1961 | 8,190 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 1960 | 8,210 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 1959 | 8,100 | — | 2 | — | — |
| 1958 | 7,940 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 1957 | 7,860 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 1956 | 7,820 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — |
| 1955 | 7,580 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 1954 | 7,530 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 1953 | 7,391 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 1952 | 7,400 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| 1951 | 7,427 | 5 | — | 3 | 1 |

With regard to BCG vaccination in schools this service is offered to all children in the first year of the senior school. It is a pity that more parents do not give their consent for tuberculin testing to be carried out, for it not only sorts out those suitable for vaccination but brings to light those in whom there is strong positive reaction and in whom an annual incidence of tuberculosis of the order of 3.50 per 1,000 may be expected in the next 2½ years. These strongly positive reactors need supervision and this is usually arranged with the chest physician for both them and their contacts.

For other positive reactors to the tuberculin test it is sufficient to arrange an annual attendance for X-ray.

The Chest Radiology Service is available to inhabitants of the Uttoxeter Urban and Rural Districts on the 2nd Tuesday of each month when the van is sited at Wilfred House, Carter Street, Uttoxeter.

An X-ray is of course part of the medical examination for all Council employees.

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 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, and poliomyelitis during 1970, as well as primary vaccination against Smallpox.

| <i>Antigen</i> | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Reinforcing</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Diphtheria | — | 9 |
| Tetanus | 29 | 68 |
| Diphtheria/Tetanus | 14 | 144 |
| Triple Antigen | 95 | 35 |
| Poliomyelitis | 112 | 213 |
| Smallpox | 25 | 1 |
| Measles | 23 | — |

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

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Diphtheria</i> | | <i>Tetanus</i> | | <i>Poliomyelitis</i> | | <i>Smallpox</i> | | <i>Measles</i> | |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Reinforcing</i> | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Reinforcing</i> | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Reinforcing</i> | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Reinforcing</i> | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Reinforcing</i> |
| 1970 | 109 | 188 | 29 | 68 | 112 | 213 | 25 | 1 | 23 | — |
| 1969 | 48 | 212 | 55 | 310 | 43 | 276 | 32 | 7 | 26 | — |
| 1968 | 152 | 265 | 210 | 242 | 148 | 257 | 38 | 8 | — | — |
| 1967 | 163 | 358 | 351 | 207 | 168 | 221 | 19 | 8 | — | — |
| *1966 | 170 | 145 | 216 | 120 | 132 | 149 | 49 | 11 | — | — |

* 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 23 and 24.

SEWAGE AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

The main Urban Sewerage and Sewage disposal scheme which commenced in April, 1968, was completed in 1971 – the official inauguration being carried out on 1st July, 1971 by Councillor C. J. Tunncliffe Chairman of the Council.

HOUSING

A further sixty one dwelling houses were built during the year ending 31st December, 1970, this bringing the total up to 3,100.

Improvement Grants

In the year ending 31st December, 1970, under the 1959 Housing Act, one standard grant was paid. In the same year under the 1969 Housing Act eight discretionary grants and four standard grants were approved and seven discretionary grants and two standard grants were paid.

Number of applicants on Waiting List at the beginning of 1970 – 234

Householder Applications

| | <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| (a) Requiring 2 Bedroom accommodation | 23 | 46 | 69 |
| (b) „ 3 „ „ | 7 | 35 | 42 |
| (c) „ 4 „ „ | — | 3 | 3 |
| | | | <hr/> 114 <hr/> |

Lodger Applications

| | <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| (a) Requiring 2 Bedroom accommodation | 47 | 14 | 61 |
| (b) „ 3 „ „ | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | <hr/> 66 <hr/> |

Bungalow Applications

| <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 10 | 7 | 17 |

Bedsitter Applications

| <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 18 | 19 | 37 |

During the year 111 properties of all types became vacant and were re-let including 11 properties occupied by Birmingham families, which became vacant and were let to local Applicants as no replacement nominations were in hand from Birmingham.

Ten transfers of tenancies were approved, one exchange between local families was completed and one exchange between an Urban Council tenant and the tenant of a Uttoxeter Rural District Council owned house was completed.

Two properties were added to the Register and seven Council owned properties were closed and will not be re-let in accordance with the provisions of The Housing Act 1957.

The thirty new dwellings in Ash Close were occupied during February and March, and the Council continued its policy of making some Council Houses available for Sale, under which scheme two were sold with vacant possession.

The Improvement Schemes to the properties in Ashbourne Road, Howitt Crescent and Johnson Road were completed towards the end of the year.

The Community Centre at Harvey Place maintained increased activity and regular outings and entertainments were held.

Despite the large number of properties which became vacant and re-let during the year and the many other Housing Applications which were cancelled for various reasons, at the end of 1970 the total number of Applicants had increased to 282, these being classified as follows:-

Householder Applicants

| | <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| (a) Requiring 2 Bedroom accommodation | 24 | 46 | 70 |
| (b) " 3 " " | 17 | 37 | 54 |
| (c) " 4 " " | — | 4 | 4 |
| | | | — |
| | | | 128 |
| | | | — |

Lodger Applicants

| | <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| (a) Requiring 2 Bedroom accommodation | 55 | 17 | 72 |
| (b) " 3 " " | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | — |
| | | | 80 |
| | | | — |

Bungalow Applicants

| <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 16 | 11 | 27 |

Bed-sitter Applicants

| <i>Resident in Uttoxeter</i> | <i>Non- Resident</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 18 | 29 | 47 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Holly Dene,
High Street
Uttoxeter,
Staffs.

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

July, 1971.

Madam 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 small market town 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 inadequacy of the town's sewage disposal works, but happily in this Conservation Year the new sewage works were completed.

During the year the Uttoxeter 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.

Some sub-standard houses in the Conservation Area have already been demolished, and there are times when slum clearance must take precedence over Conservation Areas. However, 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, Madam 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 | 24 | 25 |
| Verbal notices | 23 | 21 |
| Informal notices to provide dustbins | 6 | 6 |
| <i>Statutory Notices :</i> | | |
| (a) Housing Act, 1957 | Nil | Nil |
| (b) Public Health Act, 1936 | Nil | Nil |

Complaints received and dealt with during the year

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total number received | 217 |
| Drainage, housing, and general matters | 25 |
| Rodent and insect infestation | 192 |

WATER SUPPLY SAMPLING

(a) Samples taken for bacteriological examination

| Source | Number taken | RESULTS | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | Satis- factory | Unsatis- factory |
| Mains Water; Chlorinated | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Shallow Wells | 3 | — | 3 |

(b) **Chemical Analysis of the Urban Water Supply**

| 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 ₃) | 180 p.p.m. |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) | 146 p.p.m. |
| Carbonate Hardness (as CaCO ₃) | 146 p.p.m. |
| Non-Carbonate Hardness (as CaCO ₃) | 34 p.p.m. |
| Excess Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) | 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**

One sample from the Lido was submitted for standard analysis.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Collection

Two refuse collection vehicles are now in regular use, they are:—

- (i) a 16/18 cu. yd. Shelvoke & Drewry fore and aft tipper, purchased September, 1965.
- (ii) a Dennis Paxit 111C purchased in April, 1969, which replaced a 1958 Shelvoke & Drewry fore and aft tipper.

The Dennis Paxit 111C is a continuous loading machine with compression mechanism.

The crew of this vehicle consists of a driver and four loaders. The crew of the smaller machine consists of a loader/driver and two loaders.

Throughout the year with minor exceptions these men have maintained a regular weekly collection to every property in the town.

Disposal

All refuse is taken to the by-pass tip where one man, using an International 3434 mechanical shovel is employed.

This machine has proved to be a valuable asset in controlling the tip, and with regular treatments against insects has enabled the tip to be operated satisfactorily.

Trade Waste

Charges are made for the collection of trade waste paper which from May 1969 has been collected with other refuse.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

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

Throughout the district a free service of rodent disinfection is provided for residential property, while the cost of the work at business premises is rechargeable. In five cases contracts have been entered into for disinfection work at three business premises and two 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 | 3,269 | 29 |
| Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification | 75 | 1 |
| *Number infested by (i) Rats | 54 | 2 |
| (ii) Mice | 43 | — |
| Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification | 257 | 7 |
| *Number infested by (i) Rats | 18 | 5 |
| (ii) Mice | 9 | 4 |

*i.e. number of infestations.

The sewers were test baited in October, but no infestations were found.

FUMIGATION WORK

The following table gives the number of treatments carried out :

| Pest | Cock-roaches | Flies | Wood-worm | Ants | Wasps |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-------|
| Premises Infested | 33 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 5 |
| No. of Treatments | 45 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 5 |

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

NIGHTSOIL COLLECTION SERVICE

The Uttoxeter Rural District Council undertakes the emptying of all pails after Race Meetings and other outside events held on the Racecourse.

They also empty weekly 12 pails from private dwellings.

HOUSING

Proposed Clearance Areas

inspections were made of:-

13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, Stone Road.

64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 80, 82, 84, Carter Street.

and a report was submitted recommending that these houses should be dealt with as a Clearance Area.

Houses Demolished

The following 8 houses were demolished:—

83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, Heath Road. (Clearance Area).

9, Church Street.

Families Displaced

Four families involving a total of seventeen persons were displaced from unfit properties.

Qualification Certificates

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Applications received | — | 9 |
| Certificates issued | — | 4 |
| Refusals | — | 1 |
| Deferred pending repairs | — | 4 |

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

At the end of the year there were 7 licensed sites in the area, each site being for one caravan only.

**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 | — | 35 | 11 |
| Retail Shops | 8 | 84 | 66 |
| Wholesale Shops, Warehouses | — | 1 | 1 |
| Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens | — | 10 | 5 |
| Fuel Storage Depots | — | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 8 | 131 | 84 |

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises 88

| <i>Class of Workplace</i> | <i>No. of persons employed</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Offices | 248 |
| Retail Shops | 453 |
| Wholesale Depts., Warehouses | 2 |
| Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens | 88 |
| Fuel Storage Depots | 8 |
| Totals | 799 |
| Total Males | 313 |
| Total Females | 486 |

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

| <i>No. of Contraventions found</i> | | <i>No. of Contraventions found</i> | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|----|
| Cleanliness | 7 | Sitting facilities | — |
| Overcrowding | — | Seats (Sedentary Workers) | — |
| Temperature | 12 | Eating facilities | — |
| Ventilation | 6 | Floors, passages and stairs | 10 |
| Lighting | 1 | Fencing, exposed parts of machinery | 1 |
| Sanitary conveniences | 2 | Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery | — |
| Washing facilities | 7 | Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery | — |
| Supply of drinking water | — | Prohibition of heavy work | — |
| Clothing accommodation | 2 | First aid | 9 |
| | | Other matters..... | 27 |
| | | TOTAL | 84 |

Accidents

None were reported during the year.

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

PART I OF THE ACT

1.—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 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 53 | 15 | 4 | Nil |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | 9 | 3 | Nil | Nil |
| Total | 62 | 18 | 4 | Nil |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars (1) | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6) |
|---|---|----------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| | Found (2) | Remed'd (3) | Referred To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7): | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | — | — | — | — | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | 3 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Total | 5 | 5 | — | 1 | — |

CINEMATOGRAPH ACTS 1909 and 1952

The licence for the Elite Cinema was granted after an inspection of the premises had been made in conjunction with a Fire Prevention Officer of the Staffordshire County Council Fire Brigade.

THEATRES ACT, 1968

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

The Elite Cinema.

Town Hall.

Wilfred House.

Alleyne's Grammar School.

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 | 674 | 6 | 9 | 2,153 | 2,142 |
| Number not inspected | — | — | — | — | — |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | 84 | 2 | — | 74 | 150 |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | |
| Whole carcass condemned | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcass of which some part or organ was condemned | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| Cysticerci | | | | | |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carcasses submitted to refrigeration | — | — | — | — | — |
| Generalised and totally condemned | — | — | — | — | — |

Condemnations

| | | | | | Tons | Cwts. | Lbs. |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Carcass meat and offal ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 56 |
| Other foods ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | — | 13 | 84 |
| Total | | | | | 1 | 15 | 28 |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are three licensed Slaughterhouses in the Urban area. All three Slaughterhouses are in old premises which have been altered and improved in order to comply with the Regulations made under the Slaughterhouse Act.

Contraventions of the regulations have been dealt with informally and in the main the slaughterhouse occupiers have kept the premises in a reasonable condition.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The above legislation requires the licensing of persons to slaughter and stun animals in slaughterhouses and Knacker yards. 13 licences were granted during the year.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One shop in the Urban area is licensed for use as a Pet Shop.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

(a) The number of food premises subject to these Regulations grouped in categories of trade is as follows:—

| | |
|---|-------|
| Catering establishments (including snack bars). | 6 |
| Grocers and provision dealers | 19 |
| Dairymen | 7 |
| Butchers | 7 |
| Fishmongers (including those selling fried fish). | 4 |
| Greengrocers and Fruiterers | 4 |
| Bread and Cake Confectioners | 2 |
| Tobacconists, Confectioners etc. | 7 |
| Public houses, Clubs, Hotels and Boarding houses | 27 |
| Works Canteens | 6 |
| School Canteens and Kitchens | 7 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 96 |

(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 | 92 | 79 | 2 | 11 |
| Phosphatase | 51 | 51 | — | — |
| Tuberculin | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| U.H.T. | — | — | — | — |
| Brucellosis | 49 | 47 | 2 | — |
| Biological | — | — | — | — |

Informal Milk Samples collected during 1970.

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

| <i>Total</i> | <i>Un-treated</i> | | <i>Untreated Channel Island</i> | | <i>Pasteurised</i> | | <i>Pasteurised Channel Island</i> | | <i>Sterilised</i> | | <i>Ultra Heat Treated</i> | |
|--------------|-------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| | S. | U. | S. | U. | S. | U. | S. | U. | S. | U. | S. | U. |
| 10 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — |

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Unsatisfactory | % Fat Deficient | % Added Water |
| NIL | — | — |

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Milk Samples taken by Headquarters District in
Uttoxeter Urban District during the year, 1970

| <i>Designation</i> | <i>No. of Samples</i> | <i>Genuine</i> | <i>Adulterated</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Untreated Milk | 531 | 526 | 5 |

Proceedings were instituted against one producer in respect of two adulterated samples containing added water. Fined £5 with £8 3s. costs. In relation to three adulterated samples containing added water, further samples were taken and were found to be "Genuine".

General Foods

Details of samples procured during the year 1970

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Number of samples taken | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 |
| Number of samples genuine | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 |
| Number of samples adulterated | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |

| | |
|---|--|
| Apple Sauce | Madeira Cake Mix |
| Apple Juice | Minced Beef with Onion and Gravy (2) |
| Almond Marzipan | Magnesium Gripe Mixture |
| Almond Oil BP | Malted Milk |
| Bronchial Sweets | Mincemeat |
| Butter Crumble | Meat Paste Beef |
| Barley Wine | Oxtail Soup |
| Butter | Orange Crush |
| Black Pudding | Pork Sausage Meat containing preservative |
| Beef Spread | Polony (2) |
| Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce | Powdered Turmeric |
| Beef Curry (2) | Pork Sausage with preservative (2) |
| Canadian Cheddar Cheese | Plum Pudding flavoured with Rum and Brandy |
| Curry Powder | Rum |
| Cocoa | Sweetened Jaffa Grapefruit Juice |
| Creamed Sago Milk Pudding (2) | Smoked Pork Sausage |
| Cornish Pasties | Shredded Beef Suet (2) |
| Dundee Marmalade | Stewed Apples (2) |
| Dried Peas with Steeping Tablets | Skinless and Defatted Ham |
| Dried and Rubbed Thyme | Steak and Kidney |
| Danish Butter | Tomato Piquant |
| Fish Fingers | Thick Cut Marmalade |
| Ground White Pepper | Unsalted Butter |
| Ginger Buttons | Uncooked Cornish Pasties |
| Grape Juice | Vitamin and Iron Tonic |
| Ground Almonds | Vitamin and Mineral Food Supplement |
| Ham and Tongue Paste | White Table Wine |
| Ham and Turkey with Vegetable pie filling | Whiskey (5) |
| Instant non-fat Skimmed Milk | |
| Ice Cream | |
| Jersey Toffees | |
| Low Calorie Sweetener | |
| Liqueur Lager | |
| Lard (2) | |
| Low Calorie Jaffa Lemon Drink | |

Particulars of adulterated samples

43 A/Y—Curry Powder—Formal

Contained 12.0% mineral matter of which 1.6% was of sandy and silicious matter. Should have contained less than 0.7% of sandy, silicious matter.

Quantity of ingredients to be changed.

30 A/Z—Low Calorie Sweetener—Formal

Contained 4.5% Sodium Cyclamate, a non-permitted sweetener.

Old stock - no further action.

38 A/B—Fish Fingers—Formal

Contained 57.2% of fish and should have contained not less than 65% of fish. Sample therefore 12.0% deficient of proper proportion of fish.

Lower standard of fish content acceptable for fish fingers in breadcrumbs - no further action.



