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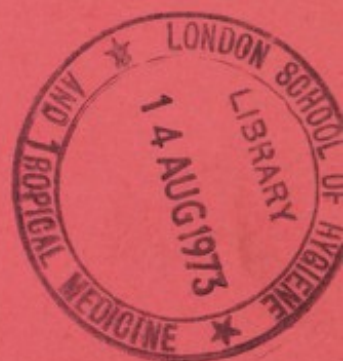
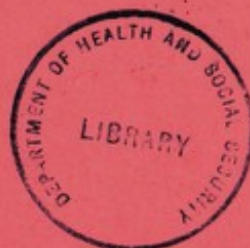


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1969

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for the year 1969

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WORTHING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Offices,
15, Mill Road,
Worthing.

August, 1970.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for 1969.

There were no important changes in the vital statistics, but some of the deaths require further comment. 3 females and 1 male decided to end their lives and chose barbiturates; the other 2 suicides were males who chose coal gas to end their days. When North Sea gas becomes general, suicides by a gas filled room, or a gas oven will not take place - but barbiturates are only too readily available, as they are the most frequently used sedative. It is most important to keep these and other drugs and chemicals out of the reach of children, or they might end their lives not on a voluntary basis. One man died accidentally from an overdose of barbiturate and another from inhalation of vomit whilst under the influence of barbiturates, whilst another man died from inhalation of vomit whilst under the influence of alcohol. The latter illustrates the tragedy that can occur by misuse of a product which is harmless in small quantities.

The last estimate of the population over 65 and 75 was for 1966, when for Worthing Rural District it was 28.2% and 10% respectively, which was only exceeded in West Sussex by Worthing Borough. This means about 5,000 people over 75 and 13,500 over 65 at the present time. Naturally the geriatric problem continues. Many agencies, such as social welfare and home nursing, make it better for the lot of the aged and help to improve their standard of life at home. Nutrition for many is helped by meals-on-wheels, or at centres where meals are provided. More provision on these lines would be beneficial with meals available five days a week. Old people need good nutrition, warmth and companionship and community centres can play a part in providing some of these needs.

Every day we face hazards in nearly everything we do. Accidents in the home, often preventable by a little forethought, are far too frequent and 3 old ladies died following falls which resulted in fractures of their femurs.

Lice and scabies are ready to infest unsuspecting victims and there was an outbreak in the Lancing area, which amongst others, affected a number of children in a residential home. It caused much anxiety and hard work by the staff before it was eradicated.

Having a drink in a public bar is not always what it seems as a lady discovered, much to her discomfort, when she was served with orange cordial and caustic soda instead of cordial and water!

Eating abroad can be hazardous too as shown by two incidents affecting local people - one was a boy who returned from Morocco with tapeworm infestation. The other concerned a lady who went on a charter flight to the U.S.A. and became ill shortly after arrival with salmonella typhimurium infection and spent over 4 weeks in hospital during which time she received chloramphenicol intravenously and orally - I doubt whether she would have had such toxic therapy for so long in this country. On her return to this country she was admitted to the South Middlesex Hospital direct from the airport and stayed there for 5 weeks for further treatment. Her therapy in the U.S.A. cost her £1,000 which she could ill-afford. Her hospital treatment back in England cost her nothing financially.

Recognizing the value of first aid the Council provided a new caravan for the Red Cross to use as a First Aid Post at Rustington to deal with casualties on, or near, the beach. It was situated near the mobile public conveniences at Broadmark Lane and at the end of the season was stored in safety at the Council Depot.

I am again indebted to Mr. Oates and other Officers of the Council and the County Medical Officer of Health for information to enable me to compile this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK COCKCROFT

Medical Officer of Health

To the Chairman and Members of the
Worthing Rural District Council.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1969 - 1970

Chairman: Dr. W.F. Bewley, C.B.E., D.Sc., V.M.H.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. W.E. Jones, T.D.

Chairman of the Council: Mr. R.D. Stewart, J.P.

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Mrs. R. Garner
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Medical Officer of Health

Frank Cockcroft, M.A., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector

E. T. Oates, (a), (b), (c), (d)

Public Health Inspectors

B.G. Rossiter (Deputy)	(a), (b)
K. Auty	(a), (b)
A.R. Moores	(a), (b)
C.R. Hayward	(a), (b)
V.J. Clinch	(a), (b)

Qualifications:

- (a) Certificate of Royal Society of Health and S.I.E. Joint Board (Public Health Inspector or Certificate of Public Health Inspectors Education Board)
- (b) Certificate of Royal Society of Health (Meat and Food Inspector)
- (c) Fellow of Association of Public Health Inspectors
Fellow of the Royal Society of Health
- (d) Member of Institute of Public Cleansing

Rodent Operators

A. Goldup
(commenced 28.7.69)

J.W.G. Hews
Ministry of Food trained

D. Lewis
(resigned 21.2.69)

D.F. Warwick
(commenced 25.2.69)
(resigned 25.7.69)

Public Cleansing Assistant

E. Landon
(commenced July 1969)

Clerical Staff

This consists of five Clerks, of whom Miss Harding is the Chief.

The Medical Officer of Health also has a part-time Secretary - Miss R. Goad.

The Medical Officer of Health is also Medical Officer of Health for the Littlehampton Urban District and Departmental Medical Officer for the County.

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SECTION A:

GENERAL STATISTICS

AREA 29,809 acres

ESTIMATED RESIDENT
POPULATION - 47,833

SUM REPRESENTED BY
A PENNY RATE £10,931

Population - Census 1961 38,426

Number of inhabited houses - end of 1969
(according to Rate Books) 20,079

Rateable Value £2,774,591

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1968	656	318	305	17	6
1969	698	331	332	17	18

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing R.D.		West Sussex		England & Wales
	Crude	Standardised Rate			
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1968	14.1	24.3	15.2	18.7	16.9
1969	14.8	25.6	15.1	18.1	16.3

DEATHS:

Year	Total	Male	Female
1968	939	482	457
1969	851	433	418

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing R.D.		West Sussex		England & Wales
	Crude	Standardised Rate			
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1968	20.1	9.4	10.6	9.5	11.9
1969	18.0	8.5	10.1	9.1	11.9

STILLBIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1968	9	3	5	1	-
1969	6	3	3	-	-

Year	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	
	Worthing R.D.	England and Wales
1968	13.5	14
1969	9.0	13

INFANTILE DEATH RATE:

Year	Rate per 1,000 total live births					
	Worthing R.D.			West Sussex		England & Wales
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legit:</u>	<u>Illeg:</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1968	10.6	11.2	nil	14.1	14.5	18
1969	16.0	15.0	29.0	16.0	14.0	18

	Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)		Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week combined)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
Total Deaths	6	11	6	11	15	13
Rate per 1,000 total live births	9.1	16.1	9.1	16.1		
Mortality rate per 1,000 total live & stillbirths						22.5 18.0

DEATHS FROM CANCER:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1968	181	3.88	3.2	2.7	2.3
1969	191	3.99	3.2	3.1	2.3

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1968	1	.021	0.02	0.02	0.04
1969	1	.021	0.01	0.01	0.04

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion):

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1968	nil	nil	nil	0.4	0.24
1969	1	0.7	nil	0.4	0.19

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS - 1933 to 1969:

	1933	1938	1945	1969
Population	16,306	23,640	24,260	47,833
Birth Rate	14.6	14.9	16.9	14.8
Death Rate	8.9	11.1	15.1	18.0
Infantile Mortality Rate	39	57	38	16
No. inhabited houses	5,477	8.822	8,996	19,717
Average no. persons per house	2.99	2.68	2.46	2.38

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause of death	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	F	1	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm - buccal cavity etc.	M	3	-	1	1	1
Malignant neoplasm - oesophagus	F	1	-	-	-	1
	M	3	-	2	-	1
Malignant neoplasm - stomach	M	8	-	1	3	4
	F	3	-	-	1	2
Malignant neoplasm - intestine	M	13	-	4	5	4
	F	18	-	2	8	8
Malignant neoplasm - larynx	M	1	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus	M	36	-	5	21	10
	F	11	-	5	6	-
Malignant neoplasm - breast	M	1	-	1	-	-
	F	14	1	2	5	6
Malignant neoplasm - uterus	F	6	-	1	2	3
Malignant neoplasm - prostate	M	14	-	-	7	7
Leukaemia	M	4	1	-	1	2
	F	1	-	1	-	-
Other malignant neoplasms	M	28	1	8	12	7
	F	23	-	5	7	11
Benign & unspecified neoplasms	M	1	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-
Diabetes mellitus	M	3	-	-	2	1
	F	2	-	-	1	1
Anaemias	M	1	-	-	-	1
Mental disorders	M	1	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of nervous system etc.	M	2	-	1	-	1
	F	6	-	1	1	4
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	M	1	-	-	-	1
	F	6	-	1	3	2
Hypertensive disease	M	9	-	1	4	4
	F	12	-	1	2	9
Ischaemic heart disease	M	137	-	18	54	65
	F	116	-	11	35	70
Other forms of heart disease	M	17	-	1	5	11
	F	36	-	-	2	34
Cerebrovascular disease	M	52	-	6	20	26
	F	77	1	6	14	56
Other diseases of Circulatory System	M	21	1	1	8	11
	F	13	-	1	3	9

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH (contd):

Cause of death	Sex	Total	Under 45	45- 64	65- 74	75 & over	
Influenza	M	3	-	-	3	-	
	F	2	1	-	-	1	
Pneumonia	M	12	2	-	2	8	
	F	16	1	1	6	8	
Bronchitis & emphysema	M	26	-	5	13	8	
	F	6	-	3	-	3	
Other disease of respiratory system	M	1	-	-	-	1	
	F	4	2	-	-	2	
Peptic Ulcer	M	2	-	-	1	1	
	F	3	-	-	1	2	
Appendicitis	M	1	-	1	-	-	
	F	2	-	-	1	1	
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	M	1	-	-	-	1	
Cirrhosis of liver	F	3	-	1	2	-	
Other diseases of digestive system	M	6	2	1	1	2	
	F	4	-	1	1	2	
Nephritis and nephrosis	M	1	-	-	-	1	
	F	3	-	1	1	1	
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	4	-	-	-	4	
Other diseases of genito- urinary system	M	4	-	2	1	1	
	F	4	-	1	1	2	
Other complications of pregnancy etc.	F	1	1	-	-	-	
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	F	2	-	1	1	-	
Congenital anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	
	F	2	2	-	-	-	
Other causes of perinatal mortality	M	5	5	-	-	-	
	F	1	1	-	-	-	
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	M	4	-	1	-	3	
	F	3	-	-	-	3	
Motor vehicle accidents	F	2	-	2	-	-	
All other accidents	M	2	-	1	-	1	
	F	5	-	-	-	5	
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M	3	2	1	-	-	
	F	3	1	1	1	-	
All other external causes	F	4	1	-	3	-	
<u>TOTALS:</u>		M = 433 F = 418	851	28	113	273	437

SECTION B:

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Services provided by West Sussex County Council

(a) Ambulance Service

The County Council operate the Ambulance Service (including the Ambulance Car Service) in the County. Requests are made through the doctor or hospital attending the patient, or through the Police or public in case of accidents or other emergencies.

(b) Cervical Cytology

A session is held each Wednesday morning at the Lancing Health Clinic for the early detection of cancer in the neck of the womb and also for cancer of the breasts. Invitations are sent systemically to all women whose names appear on the Electoral Registers, but as a matter of public policy, only those who are over the age of 35 years are invited to attend the clinic or if they prefer for examination at their own doctor's surgery.

(c) Child Health Clinics

		No. of children attending	Total attendances
Angmering (Village Hall)	Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)	232	747
Clapham (Village Hall)	Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. (4th in the month)	13	62
East Preston (Conservative Hall)	Thursday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	141	1,374
Ferring (Village Hall)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (2nd, 4th & 5th in month)	102	467
Lancing (Health Clinic)	Wednesday and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	605	3,709
Poling (St. John's Priory)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (1st in the month)	15	73
Rustington (Village Hall)	Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	279	1,920

In addition there are clinics at Littlehampton and Arundel available for residents adjoining these urban areas.

(d) Chiropody

Clinics are provided for those of pensionable age.

(e) Family Planning

A Family Planning Clinic is provided by the County Council at Shoreham Health Clinic and the Family Planning Association operates one at the Health Clinic at Bognor Regis, Littlehampton and Worthing.

(f) Health Clinic for the Retired

A clinic is held weekly at the Littlehampton Health Centre so that people of retiring age can attend for a check-up.

(g) Health Education

The County Council are responsible for this service. A great amount of which is done by the Health Visitors both in the homes and at the Clinics.

(h) Home Help Service

The County Council is responsible for the Home Help Service.

(i) Maternity Clinics

Ante-natal and post-natal clinics are held as follows:-

Lancing Health Clinic - General Practitioners' Session
Every Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursday in the month at 3.00 p.m.

Free dental treatment is available for expectant mothers and nursing mothers at the Dental Clinics.

(j) Mental Health

The County Council is responsible for a domiciliary mental welfare service, but institutional and out-patient treatment is provided by the Regional Hospital Board.

(k) Nursing

Home Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses are employed by the County Council to serve in the area. The telephone numbers of Midwives and Home Nurses are listed in the telephone directory under 'Nurses - West Sussex County Council'.

(1) School Clinics

Minor Ailments	}	Littlehampton,
Eyes		Lancing and
Dental		Shoreham-by-Sea
Speech Therapy		Health Clinics

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES:

A comprehensive hospital and specialist service is provided by the Regional Hospital Board. Hospital accommodation of a private nature is available in certain circumstances, subject to appropriate charges.

Chest Clinics

Chest Clinics are held at Worthing Hospital and Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, which are available to all residents in the Worthing Rural District.

General Medical and Dental Services

Local arrangements for these services are organised through the National Health Service Executive Council for West Sussex at 175, Broyle Road, Chichester.

Laboratory Facilities

The following Laboratories are available for the examination of specimens:-

The Public Health Laboratory, Brighton
The Worthing Hospital Laboratory
The Public Analyst's Laboratory, Lewes

Mass Radiography

Units are stationed at Portsmouth and Brighton. A mobile Unit is also based at Portsmouth and covers this area and visits Lancing and Littlehampton every Wednesday for cases referred by General Practitioners.

Meals on Wheels

The W.R.V.S. provide a Meals-on-Wheels service for old people. The western area is covered from Littlehampton and the eastern area from Lancing.

At Lancing meals are provided at Chesham House where a total of 24,307 were prepared, of which 18,160 were delivered to old people in their homes and 6,147 were consumed at Chesham House.

At Littlehampton meals were provided at the W.R.V.S. kitchen where a total of 20,800 were prepared - all these were delivered to old people in their homes - approximately 12,900 being delivered in the Worthing Rural District.

Medical Examination of Staff

19 examinations were carried out for fitness for employment.

Mortuary - an Obituary to Lancing Mortuary

The mortuary had a life of 46 years and fulfilled an essential service to the local community. The Lancing Parish Council records show that it was provided by the overseers in 1923 at the request of the Steyning R.D.C. In November 1957 the Worthing R.D.C. took over the running of the mortuary.

Since then the records shows that the following post-mortem examinations were carried out -

1958	-	18	1964	-	21	
1959	-	15	1965	-	37	
1960	-	31	1966	-	40	
1961	-	14	1967	-	37	
1962	-	20	1968	-	31	
1963	-	35	1969	-	26	
						TOTAL = 325

The building was a simple one and not capable of being improved substantially.

Complaints reached the Council from various sources, including one from a local headmaster about boys climbing up and peeping inside. The Council realised that it was impossible to provide the modern facilities required which includes refrigeration space for bodies. They found that alternative and more suitable arrangements could be made at Southlands Hospital and, therefore, decided that the mortuary's life must terminate.

The end was peacefully carried out by removing the equipment and handing over the keys to the Clerk of the Parish Council on 31st. December, 1969.

Nursing Homes

There is one private nursing home in the district registered with the County Council.

Persons in need of Care and Attention

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amended 1951) -

No action was necessary under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

Under Section 50 of this Act it was necessary to deal with one case. This was in respect of a baby found in Patching Pond.

Venereal Disease

Residents may attend Clinics at Worthing, Hospital, St. Richards Hospital, Chichester, The Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, or St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

SECTION C:

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER SUPPLY

Sixteen of the Parishes in the District have public mains water supply and one obtains supplies from private sources.

Brighton Corporation supply the Parish of Lancing; the North West Sussex Joint Water Board supply the Parish of Houghton and a small part of the Parish of Findon; the Worthing Corporation Undertaking provide a supply in the other part of Findon and the thirteen remaining Parishes. The Parish of Coombes is supplied with water privately from bore wells and by way of private mains controlled by the farmers concerned. The supplies are all satisfactory.

There is one other private supply in the District situated at the Rustington Sea Estate, which serves 246 properties. The water is sampled at regular intervals. The unsatisfactory samples from this supply were taken direct from the bore wells and were from No. 1 bore, which has nearly always been found to be unsatisfactory. It is considered that this private supply should be taken over by the Worthing Water Undertaking and replaced by a public mains supply.

The unsatisfactory samples in the case of Applesham Farm, Coombes were found to be due to the service reservoir requiring cleansing.

When these defects were rectified the supplies were found to be satisfactory.

The following table shows the results of 53 samples of water taken by the Health Department for bacteriological examination at the Public Health Laboratory.

<u>Supply</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Not Satisfactory</u>
Rustington Sea Estate	15	4
Worthing Corporation - Patching Well	9	0
Burpham Well	3	0
Brighton Corporation	4	0
Private Mains - Church Farm, Coombes	2	0
Applesham Farm, Coombes	1	3
Individual Wells	7	4
Streamside, Coombes (land spring in Ladywells')	1	0

The following table gives details of the water supply to each Parish:-

Parish	Public/Private Mains		Well-Water Supply		Rainwater Supply	
	Direct to House	Population	No. of Houses	Population	No. of Houses	Population
Angmering	1,759	4,094	14	32	-	-
Burpham	73	200	-	-	-	-
Clapham	107	300	-	-	-	-
Coombes	15	47	4	10	1	3
East Preston	1,869	4,354	-	-	-	-
Ferring	2,025	4,391	4	9	-	-
Findon	713	1,695	2	5	-	-
Houghton	42	110	2	5	4	10
Kingston	217	497	16	40	-	-
Lancing	6,414	15,267	-	-	1	3
Lyminster	94	300	-	-	1	3
Patching	81	264	-	-	-	-
Poling	68	165	-	-	-	-
Rustington	3,904	8,945	2	5	-	-
Sompting	2,982	6,846	-	-	-	-
South Stoke	24	75	-	-	-	-
Warningcamp	58	155	1	3	-	-
TOTAL:	20,445	47,705	45	109	7	19

No houses are supplied with stand pipes.

The population estimated above is at 31.12.69.

The following extensions of mains have been made during the year:-

(i) By Worthing Corporation in the Parish of:-

Angmering	. . .	3" diameter	. . .	7 yards
Burpham	. . .	6" diameter	. . .	1 yard
		4" diameter	. . .	47 yards
		3" diameter	. . .	10 yards
Clapham	. . .	4" diameter	. . .	2 yards
		3" diameter	. . .	142 yards
East Preston	. . .	4" diameter	. . .	65 yards
		3" diameter	. . .	40 yards
Ferring	. . .	18" diameter	. . .	25 yards
		15" diameter	. . .	186 yards
		6" diameter	. . .	38 yards
		2" diameter	. . .	54 yards

Findon	. . .	15" diameter	. . .	487 yards
		12" diameter	. . .	281 yards
		9" diameter	. . .	2 yards
		6" diameter	. . .	2,790 yards
		4" diameter	. . .	7 yards
Lancing	. . .	3" diameter	. . .	26 yards
		4" diameter	. . .	451 yards
Patching	. . .	3" diameter	. . .	9 yards
		4" diameter	. . .	4 yards
Rustington	. . .	4" diameter	. . .	2 yards
		3" diameter	. . .	183 yards
Sompting	. . .	6" diameter	. . .	192 yards
		4" diameter	. . .	306 yards

(ii) By Brighton Corporation in the Parish of Lancing:-

Milton Close	. . .	(off Russell Drive)	4" diameter	. . .	40 yards
			3" diameter	. . .	370 yards
Grinstead Lane.	. . .		4" diameter	. . .	25 yards
West Lane	. . .		4" diameter	. . .	40 yards
Elm Grove	. . .		6" diameter	. . .	242 yards
(to connect with Churchill Estate)					

The North West Sussex Water Board report that 287 samples were taken and all were satisfactory.

Chemical and Bacteriological examination of the Worthing and Brighton Water Supplies are carried out by the Chemist and Bacteriologist of Brighton Corporation. The following is an extract from his report:-

- a) The water supply of the area has been satisfactory in quantity and quality. Chlorination, with or without post-ammoniation of all raw water, is practised continuously except where super and dechlorination is utilised before the addition of ammonia to form chloramine, as in the case of Burpham boreholes 3 and 4.
- b) Since all the water is obtained from chalk there is little likelihood of any plumbo-solvent action.
- c) The chemical reports were satisfactory, except showing a negligible quantity of fluoride. The fluoride content of the water in all parts of the district is less than 0.1 mgm/litre.

d) Bacteriological Results:-

	No. of samples	No. showing Coliform organisms in 100 ml.	No. showing E. Coli in 100 ml.	No. showing Coliform absent in 100 ml.
<u>Raw Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM:</u>				
Borehole No. 2	260	182	182	78
" 3	251	215	209	36
" 4	251	225	210	26
<u>SOMPTING:</u>	53	1	1	52
<u>Treated Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM:</u> No. 2 (taken @ Burpham)	260	1	0	259
<u>BURPHAM:</u> No. 2 (taken @ L'ton)	251	0	0	251
<u>BURPHAM:</u> Nos. 3 & 4 (taken @ Burpham)	251	11	3	237
<u>BURPHAM:</u> Nos. 3 & 4 (taken @ Patching)	251	0	0	251
<u>SOMPTING:</u>	269	0	0	269

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

(a) Western Area

The existing gravitational sewers serving the Parishes of East Preston, Angmering, Rustington, Kingston and Ferring drain to 14 ejector stations and 4 pumping stations. These deliver the sewage to a storage tank where it is screened, macerated and discharged to the sea on the ebb-tide at a point 500 yards below high water mark.

The pumping stations and disposal works were installed over 30 years ago and by reason of increasing flows are now working to capacity. As a result the Council have considered alternative schemes for new disposal works for sea outfall together with the enlargement and modernisation of all pumping plant and mains. The present situation is that proposals have

been submitted to the Minister of Housing & Local Government for approval and it is expected that during the coming year a Public Enquiry will be held into the whole matter.

(b) Eastern Area

The sewers in the Eastern Area are all discharging sewage to subsidiary pumping stations and from thence to the main pumping stations situated at Old Salts and Lancing Park. From these two stations the sewage is pumped direct to the Worthing Corporation Sewage Disposal Works where, after treatment, it is discharged to sea.

Whilst all these sewers and pumping stations have functioned reasonably satisfactorily throughout the year, the Engineer and Surveyor has found it necessary to report that just as in the Western Area, flows have increased to such a extent that, having regard to the existing and future development, a reassessment of the sewage needs of the area has been undertaken. Consulting Engineers have been appointed and they will be submitting their report early in the coming year.

(c) Outlying Parishes

BURPHAM:

The scheme for the provision of sewers in the Parish of Burpham has been the subject of a Public Enquiry. Approval has been received to the proposals and it is expected that Tenders will be invited for the construction of the scheme early in 1970.

CLAPHAM AND PATCHING:

These Parishes do not have sewerage schemes, nor does an area of the Parish of Lyminster. The Engineer and Surveyor is carrying out a survey of the sewer requirements of these Parishes and it is expected to be able to submit a report on his proposals during 1970.

3. PUBLIC CLEANSING:

(a) House Refuse Collection

Refuse is collected weekly from the 17 Parishes in the District and in addition from litter baskets and litter bins sited along the $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of beach frontages, throughout the shopping areas, on highway verges and in recreation grounds.

There is also a regular collection of waste paper and other salvage from shops and other business premises. The work is carried out by a fleet of refuse collection vehicles of modern design.

Following the coming into operation of the Civic Amenities Act 1968 the Council introduced a system of bulky household refuse collection from dwellings as distinct from the setting up of 'dumps' throughout the District. This is operated by card notifications through the refuse collectors and during the year 953 collections have been made from dwellings. The service has proved a boon to the ratepayers of the District.

(b) House Refuse Disposal

The refuse disposal plant at Halewick Lane, Sompting, has operated satisfactorily throughout the year and it is here that the whole of the refuse from Shoreham, Southwick and Portslade Urban District Councils and the Worthing Rural District Council is received, pulverised and disposed of by tipping in the valley adjacent to the Depot.

Progressively through recent years the intake at this plant of refuse has continually increased both in tonnage and in volume. As a result the plant has now reached a stage where it is working to maximum capacity and, therefore, during the year a scheme has been prepared for increasing this capacity by the installation of new plant to replace the old in the form of a much larger and more robust pulveriser, with ancillary equipment, to make it fully effective.

Final details of the scheme are in course of preparation and provisional approval has been received from the Ministry of Housing & Local Government to proceed with the work.

The whole of this service is constantly under survey and evaluation. The Council, towards the middle of the year, approved recommendations that a Work Study Officer be appointed so that a full and detailed examination of the service can be properly undertaken. This Officer took up his duties in June last and good progress has been made in this connection.

(c) Cesspools

The cesspool emptying service has continued to operate satisfactorily throughout the year.

4. RIVERS AND STREAMS:

It has not been found necessary for any action to be taken in respect of pollution of rivers and streams in the area.

Routine maintenance on the clearance of ditches feeding to rivers and streams in the area has been carried out for drainage and flooding prevention.

A survey of potential schemes for the improvement of land drainage is in the process of being carried out.

5. SWIMMING BATHS AND P OLS:

There are 8 swimming pools in the District, situated at the following schools.

Irene Avenue
Boundstone
Lancing College
Sompting Abbots
West Preston Manor
St. John Baptist, Findon
Rustington County Primary
Summerlea

The practice of taking samples of pool water where there was a residual chlorine content was discontinued and replaced by regular tests using the Lovibond comparator and only where this proved to be unsatisfactory was a sample taken for bacteriological examination. This did not prove necessary in any case during the year.

The water in 6 of the pools is subject to continuous filtration and automatic chlorination and in 2 cases chlorination is carried out by hand at pre-determined dosage rate. In these cases the water is changed at regular intervals.

6. SCHOOLS:

There are 14 County Schools in the District and all have public water supply and water closets. There are several private schools all of which have modern sanitation with satisfactory water supplies.

FACTORIES ACT 1937/1961:

There are 139 factories in the District with mechanical power and 10 factories without.

1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspect- ions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	4	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	139	169	4	0
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' Premises)	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	149	173	4	0

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found:-				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred:-		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	1	1	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Sanitary Conveniences:</u>					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	4	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	0	0	2	2	0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	8	6	2	2	0

There are 87 outworkers in the District.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

16 applications for registration of premises have been made during the year. These are largely new businesses and changes of occupation.

The total number of premises now registered in this District under the Act, at the end of the year, was 361 - this is 6 more than last year.

It is still being found that many new occupiers of premises either entering into business for the first time, or alternatively taking over established businesses, seem still to be unaware of the fact that a new registration has to be made and more publicity seems to be required in this connection.

Throughout the year steady progress has been made in the inspection of registered premises. All newly registered premises have received a general inspection and, in addition, re-inspections have been made of premises where it was found necessary for work to be carried out to rectify contraventions. The contraventions were usually only of a minor nature, not involving major structural works or alterations, except on the odd occasion.

The relationship with owners and occupiers of premises continues to be satisfactory.

The situation at the end of the year was as follows:-

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered:		
	during 1969	at end of 1969	receiving a general inspection during 1969
Offices	1	85	24
Retail shops	6	216	68
Wholesale shops, warehouses	2	12	6
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	6	46	11
Fuel storage Depots	1	2	2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	16	361	111

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises
by workplace:-

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	410
Retail shops	881
Wholesale departments, warehouses	44
Catering establishments, open to the public	222
Canteens	3
Fuel storage Depots	11
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1,571</u>

Male = 653
Female = 918

Statistics of Accidents:

During the year 3 accidents were the subject of notice
and related to the following injuries:-

1. Warehouseman stepped back from a stock
fixture, tripped and fell, fracturing
his left arm.
2. Handyman Barman carrying 2 cases through
a dividing door, stubbed the toes of his
left foot against the low stop forming
part of the door structure. Following
x-ray he was found to have cracked his
big toe.

In both these cases an inspection of the premises
was made for non-compliance with the Act and the existence of
any specific danger hazards.

3. In this case a female employee at a
Supermarket slipped on a wet ramp and
fell heavily on her back. She was taken
to hospital by ambulance, detained and
found to suffer from concussion and shock.

Having regard to the circumstances, proceeding were instituted against the multiple grocery firm concerned, who pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 16 (i) of the Act that in one of their shops a wooden ramp situated at the rear entrance door was not of sound construction and not properly maintained. The Magistrate took into account the number of occasions on which the Company had been warned of the possible danger from this ramp and despite the fact that immediately following the accident a non-slip surface was provided, a fine of £20 was imposed with 10 guineas cost.

Set out below is a schedule of contraventions found and remedied under the Act to date:-

	Number of contraventions found	Number of contraventions remedied
Cleanliness	1	4
Overcrowding	0	1
Temperature	9	8
Ventilation	5	6
Lighting	3	1
Sanitary convenience	4	9
Washing facilities	7	6
Supply of drinking water	5	6
Accommodation for clothing	0	0
Sitting facilities	0	0
Seats for sedentary work	0	0
Eating facilities	0	0
Floors, passages and stairs, Landlord	2	3
Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	3	1
Danger young persons cleaning machinery	0	0
Supervision young persons at dangerous machinery	0	0
Regulations - Health and Safety	16	11
Regulations - Noise and Vibration	0	0
Prohibition of heavy work	0	0
First aid - general provision	12	10
Miscellaneous	11	7
<u>TOTAL:</u>	78	73

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963:

There are 5 registered premises in the District.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967:

To comply with the requirements of the Civic Amenities Act a place where refuse may be deposited in accordance with Section 18 has been established at the Refuse Disposal Depot at Halewick Lane, Scompting. All residents have been advised that this is available for their use on six days in each week. In addition all residents have been advised that bulky household refuse, other than refuse failing to be disposed of in the course of a business, will be collected free of charge on request. This system of operation has proved eminently successful and has a very marked effect on accumulations of refuse previously dumped about the countryside. Hardly any accumulations of this nature arise today.

So far as the arrangements under the Act for the recovery and disposal of abandoned vehicles are concerned, contractual arrangements have been formulated with a firm of Scrap Metal Delaers operating in the District, who, upon notification, will collect from any part of the District and who will receive any vehicle no longer required from any resident of the District who delivers it to their works.

During the year 23 abandoned vehicles were removed from various sites and were disposed of through their agency, following Civic Amenities Act procedures.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956:

69 inspections have been made at premises coming within the scope of the above mentioned Act, as a result of which 20 contraventions were found, all of which were dealt with satisfactorily. These were as follows:-

Domestic Premises:

16 from the burning of various materials by bonfire continuously, or too near properties.

Business Premises:

1 from the burning of material, i.e. trade refuse.
1 from smoke from a factory chimney.
2 from burning rubbish in fields (building site).

14 applications for the approval of furnace installations were approved and Certificates issued.

ERADICATION OF BED-BUGS:

No infestation was found during the year.

When visits of inspection are made to premises, note is taken at all times regarding cleanliness and any indication of the premises of these vermin. Where infestations are found the work of eradication is usually carried out by the Council on payment of the necessary fee.

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS BYE-LAWS:

There are 41 hairdressing premises situated within the District. At 7 premises contraventions were found, all of which were remedied.

MOSQUITOES:

Routine inspections of ditches and watercourses revealed no nuisance of this nature.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS:-

Public Health Act, 1936 - Section 269
Caravan sites and control of Development Act, 1960

The operation of the caravan sites and control of development has been satisfactory throughout the year. The owners of sites have again shown their complete willingness to co-operate in all matters relating to site control and operation.

There are 8 camping sites in the District, with accommodation for 785 caravans - each of these sites is fully provided with all the amenities normally expected, that is to say sanitary annexe comprising of baths, washbasins, water-borne sanitation, laundry facilities and drying area, metalled roadways, hard standings, ample water points from the public mains supply and, in nearly all cases, additional amenities in the form of canteens and games rooms.

In addition to the above, there are five small sites providing accommodation for 10 caravans and 47 single sites whereon there are stationed individual caravans. Thus the total number of caravans in the District is 842.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960:

During the year it has been found necessary to carry out inspections at 15 premises in relation to complaints received of noise nuisance; at 13 of these premises contraventions were found, but 2 were found to be unjustified. 8 notices were served and during the year 7 were complied with, leaving 1 notice outstanding. The remaining 5 were satisfactorily dealt with by informal action.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951:

There are 3 registered premises in the District.

PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 and 1939:

The Department is responsible for the inspection of premises where petroleum is stored and during the past year 315 inspections have been made to ensure that the requirements of the Acts, Orders and Regulations have been complied with.

Contraventions were found at 32 premises and, including notices served during the preceding year, were found to have been remedied at 31 premises.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949:

The following is a table of the work carried out:-

Number of complaints made by the public	585
Infestations found as a result of the above	524
Infestations found by the Public Health Dept.	132
Total number of premises where nuisances found	656

Premises where nuisances remedied:-

<u>Rats</u> - Reservoirs	=	0	<u>Mice</u> - Major	=	0
Major	=	0	Minor	=	97
Minor	=	590			

Number of block control operations (2 or more premises)	29
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Total number of rats found dead	328
Total number of mice found dead	320

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951:

There are 3 registered premises in the District.

Two samples of filling material were submitted for analysis during the year and both were found to be satisfactory.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964:

6 dealers are registered under this Act, 4 of whom are itinerant in nature.

New Houses -

During the year 7 bungalows were erected by the Local Authority, bringing the number of new Council houses erected since the war up to 1,857. The total Council houses and flats accommodation is now 2,450 units.

Summary of Council properties as at 31.12.69.

Property	Pre-war	Post-war	Total
Miscellaneous	1	-	1
Aded persons bungalows	15	157	172
Two bedroom bungalows	-	24	24
Bed-sitter flats	-	147	147
One bedroom flats	-	89	89
Two bedroom flats	-	160	160
Three bedroom flats	-	73	73
Two bedroom houses	117	351	468
Three bedroom houses	124	804	928
Four bedroom houses	59	32	91
Five bedroom houses	1	-	1
TOTALS	204	1,857	2,450

SECTION D:

HOUSING

COUNCIL HOUSES:

Waiting List -

Total number of applicants as on 31.12.69.. . . . 959
Total number of applications received during 1969 . 424
Total number of families re-housed during 1969. . . 72
Total number of transfers during 1969 60

New Houses -

During the year 7 bungalows were erected by the Local Authority, bringing the number of new Council houses erected since the war up to 1,833. The total Council house and flat accommodation is now 2,430 units.

Summary of Council properties as at 31.12.69. -

Property	Pre-war	Post-war	Total
Five-bedroom houses	1	-	1
Four bedroom houses	39	52	91
Three bedroom houses	424	804	1,228
Two bedroom houses	117	331	448
Three bedroom flats	-	75	75
Two bedroom flats	-	160	160
One bedroom flats	-	83	83
Bed-sitter flats	-	147	147
Two bedroom bungalows	-	24	24
Aged persons bungalows	15	157	172
Miscellaneous	1	-	1
<u>TOTALS</u>	597	1,833	2,430

Pre-war Council Houses -

All properties have baths and bathrooms with the exception of 8 bungalows - these have no baths or domestic hot water supply and are not readily adaptable to modernisation. The Council are proposing to re-develop the two sites.

There are also 36 pre-war Council houses which are without washhand basins and plans are at present being prepared for their further modernisation to include the provision of this amenity.

8 Council houses were demolished during 1969; of these 6 were in South Street, Lancing to make way for a car park, and 2 were at Lancing Manor.

PRIVATE HOUSING:

New Houses -

During the year 315 new houses were erected by private enterprise.

Parish	Private Enterprise	Local Authority
Angmering	3	-
Clapham	1	-
East Preston	49	7
Ferring	16	-
Findon	3	-
Kingston	4	-
Lancing	78	-
Lyminster	5	-
Patching	1	-
Poling	1	-
Rustington	113	-
Sompting	41	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>	315	7

= 322

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959:

Housing Acts 1961 and 1964:

The following Improvement Grants were made:-

Grant	Number of Applications:		Amount of Grant paid
	Received	Approved	
DISCRETIONARY	3	2	£2,240
STANDARD	10	9	£715

Grant	No. of Premises Improved	Facilities provided				
		W.C.	Bath	W.H.B.	Hot Water	Larder
DISCRETIONARY	6					
STANDARD	7	5	5	5	6	1

The total number of houses which have been reconditioned with the assistance of Discretionary Grants since these facilities became available is 253 - of this 91 were occupied by owners, 57 were weekly tenancies and 105 were occupied by agricultural workers.

The total number of applications approved since Standard Grants became available is 109 - of which 71 were in respect of owner occupied houses, 37 by weekly tenants and 1 occupied by an agricultural worker.

Steady progress has been made in the improvement of dwellings throughout the District, more and more enquiries are being received from owners who do not always follow through their enquiries, but as yet it has not been necessary to apply compulsory powers, which are available to the Council under the Housing Act, 1964/1969.

Following the coming into operation of the Housing Act 1969, with the new conditions relating to grants, there has been an acceleration of enquiries and, from what could be seen at the end of the year, during 1970 there is every possibility that a much increased number of applications will be received for both types of grant.

Demolition - Public Health Act, 1961 (Section 29):

This section requires that no person shall undertake a demolition of the whole or part of any building unless notice specifying the building and works of demolition intending to be carried out is given to the Local Authority.

During the year 6 buildings became the subject of such notices and in each case an inspection was made and notice served upon the demolition contractors requesting them to comply with the requirements of this Section.

Unfit Houses Programme:

3 houses were added to the list and at 31.12.69. the total was 532 houses.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED:

As a result of Demolition Orders	54
After being closed on Undertaking	27
Following informal action	41

HOUSES CLOSED:

Where Closing Orders operative	5
Where part closed	4
Closed on undertaking not to relet	19
Closed on undertaking after Demolition Order made	4
Still awaiting demolition	7
Made fit and Demolition Order cancelled	14
Undertaking given to make fit.	7
Made fit after formal action	80
Made fit after informal action	254
No further action to be taken	4
Where action still necessary	11

Local Land Charges Act:

Owing to the fact that there is a continual change of ownership of properties in this District, in addition to the extensive development which continues to take place, it has been necessary to deal with 2,308 enquiries under the above Act. This work takes up considerable time in research and investigation.

This section requires that no person shall undertake a demolition of the whole or part of any building unless notice specifying the building and works of demolition intended to be carried out is given to the Local Authority.

Overcrowding:

There were no new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. The following is a summary of action taken during the year:-

Number of dwellings overcrowded at 31.12.69.....	1
Number of families dwelling therein	1
Number of persons dwelling therein	8
Number of cases relieved during year	2
Number of persons concerned in such cases	15

HOUSES CLOSED:

Where Closing Orders operative	5
Where part closed	4
Closed on undertaking not to re-let	19
Closed on undertaking after Demolition Order made . .	4
Still awaiting demolition	7
Made fit and Demolition Order cancelled	10
Undertaking given to make fit	7
Made fit after formal action	80
Made fit after informal action	254
No further action to be taken	4
Where action still necessary	11

Local Land Charges Act:

Owing to the fact that there is a continual change of ownership of properties in this District, in addition to the need for extensive development which continues to take place, it has not been necessary to deal with L.C.B. entries under the above Act. This work takes up considerable time in research and investigation. It is anticipated that in future years the work will be reduced.

SECTION E:

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

Food premises throughout the District are kept under constant survey and the Public Health Inspectors again received full cooperation from the proprietors and owners of food premises generally in their efforts to secure improvements and compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

It was found necessary to report on 8 cases where articles of food had been found to contain foreign bodies, or were not of the nature, substance or quality demanded.

In 3 of these cases it was decided that proceedings should not be taken, but the company concerned should be warned of the intention to take legal proceedings in any future instance. They related to the following matters:-

Rancid puff pastry mix
Mould in pork pies
Insects in porage oats

So far as the other 5 cases were concerned proceedings were taken and these resulted as follows:-

	<u>Fine:</u>	<u>Costs:</u>
Maggots in bacon pieces	£20	10 guineas
Bitter taste in layer cake	£10	£10
Mould inside pork & egg pie	£5	£45
Diluted orange juice - water and caustic soda	£25	£10
Mould in chicken and ham pie	£5	£10

The total number of premises where food is sold in the District, to which the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 apply, is 357. All these premises are fitted with wash hand basins, together with hot and cold water supply, so as to comply with Regulation 16.

In many of these food premises more than one type of food is sold, with the result that, whilst all are subject to the Food Hygiene Regulations, other Acts and Regulations also apply - for example the Ice Cream Regulations, the Milk and Dairies Regulations, Meat Regulations etc. The following analysis indicates the nature of the food business carried on and the number of instances where one or more of the above Regulations apply.

Cafes and Restaurants	64
Hotel Kitchens	25
Licensed premises	64
Ice cream premises	76
Fish shops	12
Grocery and provisions	78
Bakehouses	9
Meat shops	30
Greengrocers	33
Canteen kitchens	33
Confectionery	47
Bread and cake shops	28
Dairies and milk shops	54

TOTAL = 553

The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act is as follows:-

Cooking meat pies	1
Making of cheeses, savouries, cooking of chicken and poultry	1
Making of sausages	6
Cooking ham	12
Making sausage rolls, meat pies	2
Making of sausages, pickling of meat, cooking ham and chicken	4
Sale of sausages, cooked meats etc.	14
Preparation of preserved food for sale	1
Preparation of cooked foods and fried fish for sale	3
Preparation of food for sale.	1
Sale of meat pies, cooked ham	3
Delicatessan shop	1
Cooking crabs, lobsters etc., smoking fish.	1
Sale of ice cream (not all selling)	198
Preparation and sale of cooked meats	1

TOTAL = 249

RETAILING OF FROZEN FOODS:

It has again been noticed throughout the year under review that the Code of Practice drawn to the attention of persons retailing frozen foods has been, generally speaking, adhered to in all its requirements.

Good co-operation from retailers was received, and it was only necessary to remind them occasionally to check regularly temperatures in cabinets, not to overstock above the load lines, and to defrost at regular intervals.

LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963:

Regular inspections are made at premises where liquid egg may be used, but so far in no case has it been found to be in use in this District.

MILK SUPPLY:

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960

The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960 transferred the responsibility for the licensing of retailers of designated milks to the Food and Drugs Authority, which in this District is the West Sussex County Council, leaving the Council with the responsibility for the registration of distributors only. There were 61 distributors in the District at 31.12.69.

In West Sussex the Officer of the District to which the milk is delivered samples the milk at the point of delivery and reports on such samples are forwarded to the Officer in whose District the farm is situated.

One sample of milk was reported by another Local Authority to have failed the Brucella Ring Test, when the guinea pig inoculation result was received it showed that Brucella Abortus Type I had been isolated - this was referred to the Divisional Veterinary Officer and notice served upon the farmer requiring him to ensure that no untreated milk was either sold or consumed until the infection of the herd had been eradicated.

County Districts are now responsible for the sampling of milk and cream from shops, vending machines and private schools. During the year 33 samples of milk were submitted for examination and 27 were satisfactory. With regard to the 6 unsatisfactory samples advice was given and repeat samples proved satisfactory.

ICE CREAM:

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment etc.) Regulations 1947/1959
Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Inspections made under the above mentioned Regulations again provided the information that the conditions throughout the District were generally satisfactory.

Ice Cream Premises:

Registered for manufacture	1
Registered for storage only	3
Registered for manufacture and sale	16
Registered for retail only	188

224 inspections were made of premises where ice cream is sold.

34 samples of ice cream were taken. This number would appear to be small in relation to the number of premises selling ice cream, but this is occasioned by the fact that practically all the ice cream sold is in the form of prepacked blocks and briquettes manufactured by only one or two firms and to take more samples would inevitably result in unnecessary duplication. The 34 samples were Graded as follows:-

<u>GRADE I</u>	<u>GRADE 2</u>	<u>GRADE 3</u>	<u>GRADE 4</u>
18	11	3	2
52.94%	32.37%	8.82%	5.87%

In the cases where unsatisfactory results were received repeat samples were taken after advice had been given, which produced satisfactory results.

MEAT

There is one private Slaughterhouse in the District, which complies with the general requirements relating to such premises and is conducted in a satisfactory manner. The arrangements with respect to the disposal of carcasses of diseased animals and offal are by sale to Fertilizer and Soap Manufacturers, the value accredited being refunded to the owner concerned. The Meat Inspection Regulations have been complied with satisfactorily during the year.

Carcases inspected and condemned:

	Cattle exclu- ding Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known)	256	19	626	757	3
Number inspected	256	19	626	757	3
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	1	1	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	40	0	16	14	0
% of the no. inspected affected other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	15.62%	0%	2.71%	1.98%	0%
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	4	0
% of the number of carcasses inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	.528%	0%
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS:</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	0	0	0	0
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned	0	0	0	0	0

A total of 812 lbs. of meat was condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

66 certificates were issued to traders, so as to enable them to obtain compensation for their loss.

POULTRY INSPECTION:

The only premises in the District which might be said to be poultry processing premises is a chicken farm where the proprietor slaughters something less than 100 birds a week. These premises are visited from time to time for inspection purposes.

BAKEHOUSES:

All the bakehouses in the District have been inspected and were found to be very clean and satisfactory.

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1966:

Because of contraventions found in one particular instance, proceedings were instituted, which were successful. A fine of £15 with 10 guineas costs was imposed for selling strawberries at the side of the road without the proper facilities.

SHELL FISH:

There are no shell fish beds or layings in the District.

KNACKER'S YARD:

The Knacker's Yard previously operated in the District is now closed owing to the death of the proprietor and it is not likely to re-open.

OTHER FOODS:

Food diseased, unsound etc. other than under the Meat Regulations:-

No. of parcels of food surrendered	. . .	33
No. of summonses issued	. . .	5
No. of convictions obtained	. . .	5

39 certificates were issued to traders, so as to enable them to obtain compensation and replacement of their loss.

In some cases tinned foods are returned to the supplier for investigation as to the cause of unsoundness and in others the tins are disposed of by the Public Cleansing Service of the Council. Perishable foods found to be unsound are removed and destroyed forthwith.

The following list of foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered by the owner

Frozen foodstuffs	356½ lbs.
and 655 packets	
Chicken (defrosted)	6 packets
Pudding Mixes (defrosted)	168 lbs.
Fish	20½ lbs.
Tinned Meat	57½ lbs.
Iced lollies, mousse, etc.	149 packets
Ice cream	4 gallons
Tinned fruit	42 lbs.
Tinned vegetables	6½ lbs.
Tinned cream	1½ lbs.
Bacon	31 lbs.

There were no cases of the following diseases, which are also notifiable:-

Acute encephalitis
 Acute meningitis
 Acute poliomyelitis
 Anthrax
 Cholera
 Diphtheria
 Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)
 Leprosy
 Leptospirosis
 Malaria
 Paratyphoid Fever
 Plague
 Relapsing Fever
 Scabies
 Tetanus
 Typhoid Fever
 Typhus
 Yellow Fever

SECTION F:NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	Over 25	TOTAL
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	5	1	4	-	10
Measles	3	31	24	1	-	-	59
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubella	17	46	65	24	12	16	180
Scarlet Fever	-	6	4	1	1	-	12
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Whooping Cough	1	2	2	-	-	-	5
TOTAL =							271

There were no cases of the following diseases, which are also notifiable:-

Acute encephalitis
 Acute meningitis
 Acute poliomyelitis
 Anthrax
 Cholera
 Diphtheria
 Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)
 Leprosy
 Leptospirosis
 Malaria
 Paratyphoid Fever
 Plague
 Relapsing Fever
 Smallpox
 Tetanus
 Typhoid Fever
 Typhus
 Yellow Fever

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES - 1960 - 1969:

Disease	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Scarlet Fever	15	11	7	12	7	4	11	31	7	12
Whooping Cough	21	20	2	6	46	5	6	29	6	5
Measles	198	310	43	560	45	646	277	608	11	59
Pneumonia	1	5	1	1	3	1	-	4	2	-
Dysentery	4	1	8	-	12	2	3	9	5	-
Erysipelas	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	-
Food Poisoning	1	2	3	-	2	1	4	-	3	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	15	15	19	17	22	17	14	13	12	-
Rubella	-	22	382	57	15	381	166	15	24	180
Paratyphoid	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Inf.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Tuberculosis - Resp.	12	2	8	4	2	4	2	-	-	3
" Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>	269	389	473	658	158	1063	485	712	71	271

TUBERCULOSIS:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Cases on Register @ 1.1.69.	11	5	-	3	19
Primary Notification 1969 (females aet: 79 & 38; Male aet: 59)	1	2	-	-	3
Transfers to the District	1	2	-	-	3
TOTAL =	13	9	-	3	25
Deaths during 1969 / 1968	2	1	-	-	3
Removals from Register	1	2	-	-	3
Cases on Register @ 31.12.69. 10		6	-	3	19

IMMUNISATION:

During the year the following immunisations on children under the age of 16 were carried out in the District:-

Diphtheria and Tetanus:

Primary Injections	25
Reinforcing Injections	880

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough:

Primary Injections	176
Reinforcing Injections	740

Measles:

Primary Vaccination	309
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Poliomyelitis Vaccination:

Initial vaccination of 2 injections, or 3 doses of oral vaccine	195
Reinforcing Procedures	1,435

Smallpox Vaccination:

Primary Vaccination	399
Revaccinations	958

B.C.G. Vaccinations:

County School - Boundstone.	175
Private Schools - Summerlea	1
West Preston Manor	3

INFLUENZA:

The Council staff were offered Influenza Vaccination during the autumn of 1969 and 61 out of 236 took advantage of the Council's offer.

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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING THE YEAR:

Houses under Housing Acts	240
Housing Act re-inspections	491
Houses inspected for overcrowding	5
Houses under Public Health Acts for defects	64
Public Health Act re-inspections	187
Premises under Public Health Acts for nuisances	1,358
Animals' premises	24
Complaints investigated	506
Water tests applied to drains at reconstruction, or connection to sewer	2
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	3,279
Clean Air Act	69
Number of inspections of Camping Sites	81
Number of Moveable Dwellings inspected	54
Visits to obtain samples of water	55
Visits for interviews with Owners, Agents etc.	698
Refuse Tips and Public Cleansing	1,021
Miscellaneous visits	1,009
Rag Flock Act	2
Pet Animals Act	8
Infectious Diseases	56
Premises disinfested	113
Slaughterhouse	316
Meat shops, stalls and vehicles	325
Fish shops	224
Ice cream premises	113
Restaurants	212
Hotel kitchens	65
Bakehouses	35
Factories where Mechanical Power is used.	169
Factories where Mechanical Power is not used	4
Outworkers' premises	22
Petroleum Acts	315
Noise Abatement Act	116
Hairdressers	46
Canteen Kitchens	43
Grocery and Provisions	468
Licensed Premises	104
Greengrocers	209
Frozen Food Cabinets	265
Confectionery	116
Bread and cake shops	132
Dairies and milk shops	84

Other food premises	35
Animals' Boarding Establishments Act	20
Public Health Act 1961 (Demolition)	49
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	109
Agricultural Workers Act	5
Waste Food Order	25
Food Hygiene (Market Stalls & Vehicles) Act	23
Civic Amenities Act	70
Scrap Metal Dealers premises	6

STATUTORY NOTICES:

Summary of Statutory Notices served as a result of conditions found at the above inspections:-

	<u>Notices:-</u>		
	Served	Complied with	Out-standing
Demolition Orders made under Section 11 of the Housing Act 1936	0	0	1
Demolition Orders served under Section 17 (i) of the Housing Act 1957	2	0	8
Closing Order served under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957	0	0	4
Closing Order served under Section 17 (i) of the Housing Act 1957	0	0	2
Under Section 9 of the Housing Act 1957	0	1	0
Under Section 93 of the Public Health Act 1936 (Nuisances)	0	0	1
Under Section 39 of the Public Health Act 1936 (Drains)	0	4	0

PRELIMINARY NOTICES:

Summary of Preliminary Notices served as a result of conditions found at the above inspections:-

	<u>Notices:-</u>		
	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied with</u>	<u>Out- standing</u>
To execute works under the Housing Acts	27	27	9
To abate overcrowding	0	2	1
To execute works under Public Health Acts	25	26	48
To abate nuisances	354	405	109
To remedy contraventions of Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	656	687	45
To abate contraventions at Camping Sites	3	3	5
To abate contraventions at Food Premises	78	89	29
To remedy contraventions of Factories Act	4	4	6
To abate contraventions of Petroleum Acts	32	31	20
To abate contraventions at Animals' Premises	2	2	3
To abate contraventions at verminous premises	17	21	0
To abate contraventions of the Clean Air Act 1958	19	19	0
To abate contraventions of the Water Act 1945	3	2	1
To abate contraventions of the Noise Abatement Act	8	7	4
To abate contraventions of the Public Health Act 1961 (Demolition)	9	8	4
To abate contraventions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963			

To abate contraventions of the Hairdressers Byelaws	7	7	0
To abate contraventions of the Agricultural Workers Act 1956	1	1	0
To abate contraventions of the Civic Amenities Act	3	2	3
To abate contraventions of the Waste Food Order 1957	2	2	0

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Houses demolished	6
Houses re-drained to Council's sewer	6
Cesspools abolished	6
Houses re-drained defective	7
Houses where drains repaired	10
Intercepting traps provided	7
Ventilation shafts fixed	7
Inspection chambers constructed	15
Inspection chambers repaired	8
Obstructions removed from drains	52
Earth Closets abolished	3
Chemical Closets abolished	1
Cesspools provided	3
W.C.'s provided	4
Rainwater pipes disconnected from drains	1
Defective W.C. pans and traps renewed	1
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	4
Additional water taps provided	2
Wells cleansed and repaired	1
Houses provided with sinks	2
Defective sinks renewed	3
New sinks waste pipes provided, or old repaired	6
Rooms stripped and cleansed	21
Ceilings stripped and cleansed	26
Windows repaired	20
Windows provided or enlarged	9
Walls repaired internally	30
Walls repaired externally	15
External painting	4
Floors repaired or renewed	13
Stoves and fireplaces renewed	5
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed	11
W.C.'s provided with flushing cisterns and water	0
Dampness remedied	15
Accumulations of refuse removed	112

Pavings to yards repaired		4
Roofs repaired		11
Rainwater pipes & eaves gutters repaired or renewed		6
Verminous premises disinfested		17
Fasteners and stays provided to windows		11
Refuse receptacles provided		19
Food stores provided		4
Bathrooms provided		6
Hot water services provided		6
Electric lighting		2
Handrails provided		1
New doors provided/old repaired		7
Cooking facilities provided		3
Ceilings provided or repaired		6
Wash-hand basins renewed		1
Staircases repaired or renewed		1
Fuel stores provided		4
Miscellaneous		6

