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For the year 1971

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WORTHING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Offices,
15 Mill Road,
Worthing.
August, 1972.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for 1971.

Compared with 1970 there were $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ more illegitimate births in West Sussex, bringing the percentage to almost 7.1. In 1970 I was pleased to note that in Worthing Rural District there were fewer illegitimate births than in most other county areas, but the young ladies of the district have altered all that with a 55% increase and have brought the percentage up to the same as for West Sussex. I do not know the number of abortions carried out on unmarried mothers in the district but together with the illegitimate ones we have a large number of extra-marital pregnancies which would have all been better avoided. There is no doubt in my mind that the young require as much advice and help we can give them in family planning and prevention.

The District has now had four years without a measles epidemic. The customary alternate year cycle has been broken by immunisation against the disease.

An intensive three-day anti-smoking campaign was carried out by the Health Education Council at Boundstone School, Lancing. All the school and staff were involved. The impact of the education will not be finally assessed for some time, but one is handicapped in educating school children about hazards of smoking when they see teachers smoking and the teachers' common room a mass of smoke. Unfortunately there are still a few doctors who have not given up trying to shorten their lives with the help of tobacco and they are a terrible example to any young person in doubt as to whether they should or should not smoke. The only good thing I can say about the smoking of tobacco habit is that it is far better than getting hooked on drugs. At least tobacco is hygienically prepared, whereas many illicit drugs, particularly cannabis, may contain filthy impurities. It is tragic that so many people try to alter the feel of their life by resorting to drugs and are not content with a moderate consumption of the many pure and satisfying alcoholic beverages. Not drunk in moderation alcohol can also be a very harmful drug.

Mr. Oates retired during the year and I paid tribute to him in my last report. I am very grateful to Mr. B. G. Rossiter for compiling the information for much of this report and also to the County Medical Officer, the W.R.V.S. and others who have helped me with statistics and details for 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 1971 - 1972

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

Vice-Chairman: Mr. F. Leach, C.B.E., M.C.

Chairman of the Council: Mr. P. H. Patterson

Mr. J. H. Barry

Mr. C. H. Bishop

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Mrs. M. L. Trickey

Miss D. M. Whiffin

Mr. H. M. R. Williams

Medical Officer of Health

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

Chief Public Health Inspector

E. T. Oates, (a), (b), (c), (d) (retired 28.7.71)

B. G. Rossiter (a), (b) (from 29.7.71)

Public Health Inspectors

K. Auty (a), (b) (Deputy from 29.7.71)

A. R. Moores (a), (b) (Sr. Additional from 29.7.71)

C. R. Hayward (a), (b)

G. F. G. Walden (e)

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
- (e) Diploma of Public Health Inspection

Public Cleansing Assistant

E. Landon (Until 11.11.71)

Testamur of the Institute of Public Cleansing

Rodent Operators

J. W. G. Hews (Ministry of Food trained)

A. Goldup

Clerical Staff

Mr. H. F. Milner (Administrative Assistant)

Four full-time clerks

One part-time audio-typist

The Medical Officer of Health has a
part-time secretary.

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

SECTION A

GENERAL STATISTICS

AREA 29,809 Acres

ESTIMATED RESIDENT MID-YEAR POPULATION 50,200

SUM REPRESENTED BY
A PENNY RATE £28,700

Population - Census 1971 50,384
Number of inhabited houses - end of 1971 21,778
Rateable Value £2,965,311

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1970	632	300	303	15	14
1971	631	310	276	24	21

	Rate per 1,000 population				
Year	Worthing R.D.		West Sussex		England & Wales
	Crude	Standardised Rate			
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1970	13.1	22.7	14.5	17.6	16.0
1971	12.6	21.8	14.5	16.9	16.0

DEATHS:

Year	Total	Male	Female
1970	916	461	455
1971	863	422	441

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing R.D.		West Sussex		England & Wales
	Crude	Standardised Rate			
			<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>	
1970	19.0	8.9	10.3	9.3	11.7
1971	17.2	8.1	9.9	8.6	11.6

STILLBIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1970	7	5	2	-	-
1971	4	3	-	1	-

Year	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	
	Worthing R.D.	England & Wales
1970	11	13
1971	6	12

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>	
1970	17	18	-	19	21	17
1971	16	15	22	16	14	18

	Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)		Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week combined)	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Total Deaths	10	7	9	6	16	10
Rate per 1,000 total live births	16	11	14	10		
Mortality rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths					25	16

DEATHS FROM CANCER:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			Urban	Rural	
1970	169	3.49	3.1	3.0	2.39
1971	185	3.06	3.1	2.7	2.395

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			Urban	Rural	
1970	Nil	Nil	0.01	0.01	0.02
1971	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.02	0.025

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion):

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			Urban	Rural	
1970	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.18
1971	Nil	Nil	0.3	0.4	0.17

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS - 1938 to 1971:

	1938	1945	1969	1970	1971
Population	23,640	24,260	47,833	48,330	50,200
Birth Rate	14.9	16.9	14.8	13.1	12.6
Death Rate	11.1	15.1	18.0	19.0	17.2
Infantile Mortality Rate	57	38	16	17	16
No. Inhabited Houses	8,822	8,996	19,717	20,394	21,778
Average number of Persons per House	2.68	2.46	2.38	2.37	2.3

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

Causes of Death	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Whooping cough	F	1	1	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	M	1	1	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	M	1	-	-	1	-
Malignant neoplasm - buccal cavity	F	1	-	-	-	1
" " oesophagus	M	1	-	-	-	1
" " stomach	M	4	-	2	-	2
" " intestine	F	3	-	-	1	2
" " lung, bronchus	M	10	-	2	1	7
" " breast	F	18	-	6	5	7
" " uterus	M	43	1	13	17	12
" " prostate	F	7	-	2	2	3
" " uterus	F	15	-	4	7	4
" " prostate	F	3	-	-	2	1
Leukaemia	M	11	-	-	3	8
	F	3	-	-	2	1
Other malignant neoplasms	F	2	-	-	1	1
	M	30	1	4	11	14
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	F	31	3	7	10	11
Diabetes mellitus	F	2	-	-	-	2
	M	3	-	1	1	1
Other endocrine etc. diseases	F	5	-	-	3	2
	M	1	1	-	-	-
Multiple sclerosis	F	1	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	M	1	-	1	-	-
	F	2	-	-	2	-
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	F	2	-	-	1	1
Hypertensive disease	F	4	-	1	1	2
	M	4	-	1	2	1
Ischaemic heart disease	F	11	-	1	4	6
	M	125	2	27	51	45
Other forms of heart disease	F	137	-	10	32	95
	M	23	-	-	7	16
Cerebrovascular disease	F	42	-	2	5	35
	M	55	-	6	13	36
Other diseases of circulatory system	F	71	-	8	9	54
	M	17	-	1	3	13
Pneumonia	F	16	-	2	4	10
	M	25	1	-	4	20
Bronchitis and emphysema	F	28	-	1	1	26
	M	24	1	3	11	9
Other diseases of respiratory system	F	10	-	1	4	5
	M	2	-	-	1	1
	F	3	-	-	-	3

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH (cont'd)

Causes of Death	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Peptic ulcer	M	4	-	-	2	2
	F	3	-	-	2	1
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	M	3	-	-	1	2
Cirrhosis of liver	F	1	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	M	4	-	2	-	2
	F	4	-	-	1	3
Nephritis and nephrosis	M	3	2	1	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	1	-	-	-	1
Other diseases, genito-urinary system	F	2	-	2	-	-
Abortion	F	1	1	-	-	-
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	F	1	-	-	-	1
Congenital anomalies	M	4	4	-	-	-
Birth injury, difficult labour etc.	M	3	3	-	-	-
Other causes of perinatal mortality	M	1	1	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	F	3	-	-	-	3
Motor vehicle accidents	M	3	2	1	-	-
	F	3	-	2	1	-
All other accidents	M	1	1	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	1	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M	7	1	3	2	1
	F	2	-	2	-	-
All other external causes	M	2	2	-	-	-
	F	3	-	1	2	-
TOTALS: Males 422 Females 441 =		863	30	123	234	476

SECTION B:

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	Over 25	TOTAL
Dysentery	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	1	3	-	-	2	6
Measles	2	32	17	1	-	-	52
Rubella	2	11	11	2	-	3	29
Scarlet Fever	-	-	8	1	1	-	10
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Whooping Cough	1	4	1	1	1	-	8
TOTAL							108

* Not confirmed.

Acute encephalitis
Acute meningitis
Acute poliomyelitis
Anthrax
Cholera
Diphtheria
Food poisoning
Leprosy
Leptospirosis
Malaria

Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Paratyphoid fever
Plague
Relapsing fever
Smallpox
Tetanus
Typhoid fever
Typhus
Yellow fever

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES - 1961-1971

Disease	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Acute Meningitis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dysentery	1	8	-	12	2	3	9	5	-	2	1
Food Poisoning	2	3	-	2	1	4	-	3	1	1	-
Infective Jaundice ϕ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	40	6
Measles	310	43	560	45	646	277	608	11	59	46	52
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubella	22	382	57	15	381	166	15	24	180	29	29
Scarlet fever	11	7	12	7	4	11	31	7	12	8	10
Tuberculosis - Resp.	2	8	4	2	4	2	-	-	3	1	2
" Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	20	2	6	46	5	6	29	6	5	19	8
TOTALS	368	453	639	133	1043	469	694	56	271	147	108

 ϕ Infective Jaundice became a notifiable disease in October, 1968.

TUBERCULOSIS:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Cases on Register at 1.1.71	12	7	-	3	22
Primary Notifications 1971 (Males aged 52 & 64)	2	-	-	-	2
Transfers to the District	4	-	-	-	4
Total	18	7	-	3	28
Removed from Register, one recovered, one died, one transferred	-	2	-	-	2
	-	-	-	1	1
On Register at 31.12.71	18	5	-	2	25

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 16
Reinforcing Injections 617

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough:

Primary Injections 534

Tetanus:

Reinforcing Injections 210

Measles:

Primary Vaccination 605

Poliomyelitis:

Initial Vaccination of three doses of oral vaccine 551
Reinforcing Procedures 874

Rubella:

Primary Vaccination 154

Smallpox:

In July, 1971, the Secretary of State accepted the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that smallpox vaccination need no longer be given to children as a routine, because the risk of serious complications from vaccination now outweighed the risk of the British public being exposed to smallpox. Smallpox vaccination was therefore, immediately deleted from the current immunisation schedule and, therefore, no statistics for smallpox vaccinations and re-vaccinations are included for 1971.

B.C.G. Vaccinations:

County School - Boundstone 203
Private School - West Preston Manor 9

INFLUENZA:

The Council staff and Councillors were offered Influenza Vaccination during the autumn of 1971 and 60 took advantage of the Council's offer.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREAServices provided by West Sussex County Council(a) Ambulance Service

The County Council operates 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) Child Health Clinics

		No. of Children attending	Total attendances
Angmering (Village Hall)	Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)	148	673
Clapham (Village Hall)	Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. (4th in the month)	12	51
East Preston (Conservative Hall)	Thursday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	181	1,334
Ferring (Village Hall)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. 2nd, 4th & 5th in month)	91	482
Lancing (Health Clinic)	Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	624	4,144
Poling (St. John's Priory)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. 1st in the month	13	84
Rustington (Village Hall)	Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	286	2,063

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

(c) Chiropody

Clinics are provided for those of pensionable age.

(d) 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, Lancing, Littlehampton and Worthing.

(e) Health Clinic for the Retired

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

(f) Health Education

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

(e) Home Help Service

The County Council is responsible for the Home Help Service.

(h) Maternity Clinics

Ante-natal and post-natal clinics are held at Lancing Health Clinic - General Practitioners' Session every Tuesday and Thursday at 2.00 p.m.

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

(i) Mental Health

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

(j) 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'.

(k) 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

The Surrey Unit from Worcester Park visited Lancing and Littlehampton weekly for cases referred by general practitioners, the local authority or the general public wishing to be X-rayed. The number X-rayed during the year in Lancing was 749 and in Littlehampton 1,234.

Meals on Wheels

The W.R.V.S. provides 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 31,636 were prepared. Of these 24,201 were delivered to old people in their homes and 7,435 were consumed at Chesham House.

At Littlehampton meals were provided at the W.R.V.S. kitchen, where a total of approximately 21,840 were prepared. All these were delivered to old people in their homes - approximately 13,520 being delivered in the Worthing Rural District.

This service is making a very important contribution to the nutrition of the elderly. In the Lancing area meals are served on four days per week, Tuesday to Friday inclusive. In the Littlehampton area meals are served on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Nursing Homes

There are four private nursing homes in the district registered with the County Council.

Persons in need of Care and Attention

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amended 1951), Section 47

No action was necessary during the year under this Section.

Venereal Disease

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

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA1. WATER SUPPLY

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

Brighton Corporation supplies the Parish of Lancing; the North West Sussex Joint Water Board supplies the Parish of Houghton and a small part of the Parish of Findon; the Worthing Corporation Undertaking provides 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 an estate in the Parish of Rustington, which serves approximately 250 properties; the water is sampled at regular intervals.

The water generally has inadequate natural fluoride to give protection to the teeth.

Samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination from 13 sources and all were satisfactory.

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

	Public/Private Mains Direct to House		Well-Water Supply		Rainwater Supply	
	No. of Houses	Popu- lation	No. of Houses	Popu- lation	No. of Houses	Popu- lation
Angmering	1,926	4,420	14	32	0	0
Burpham	83	190	0	0	0	0
Clapham	115	264	0	0	0	0
Coombes	14	32	4	9	1	2
East Preston	2,040	4,682	0	0	0	0
Ferring	2,173	4,998	4	9	0	0
Findon	715	1,644	2	5	0	0
Houghton	36	83	2	5	4	9
Kingston	238	547	16	37	0	0
Lancing	6,891	15,839	0	0	1	3
Lyminster	119	304	0	0	1	2
Patching	85	196	0	0	0	0
Poling	67	154	0	0	0	0
Rustington	4,309	9,911	2	5	0	0
Sompting	3,195	7,348	0	0	0	0
South Stoke	23	53	0	0	0	0
Warningcamp	66	152	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22,095	50,817	44	102	7	16

No houses are supplied with standpipes.

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

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

Angmering	2" diameter		115 yards
	3" "		66 "
East Preston	3" "		36 "
	4" "		201 "
	6" "		1,650 "
Ferring	3" "		213 "
	4" "		1 "
	6" "		234 "
Kingston	6" "		1,637 "
Patching	3" "		3 "
	4" "		1 "
	6" "		2 "
Rustington	3" "		121 "
	4" "		1,011 "
	6" "		469 "
	9" "		313 "
Scampton	3" "		208 "
	4" "		974 "
	6" "		508 "
	9" "		1 "
South Stoke	2" "		120 "

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

Development off			
Elm Grove	3" "		390 "
	4" "		147 "

The North West Sussex Water Board reports that 303 samples were taken and all were satisfactory.

Chemical and Bacteriological examination of the Worthing and Brighton Water Supplies is 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 for 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	252	164	149	88
" No.4	252	237	226	15
<u>SOMPTING</u>	52	5	1	47
<u>Treated Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM: No.2</u> (taken at Burpham)	252	nil	nil	252
<u>BURPHAM: No.2</u> (taken at L'ton)	249	nil	nil	249
<u>BURPHAM: Nos.3 & 4</u> (taken at Burpham)	252	10	6	252
<u>BURPHAM: Nos.3 & 4</u> (taken at Patching)	252	nil	nil	252
<u>SOMPTING</u>	253	nil	nil	253

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 four pumping stations. These deliver the sewage to a storage tank where it is screened, macerated and discharged to sea on the ebb-tide at a point 500 yards below high water mark.

The ejectors, pumping stations and disposal works at Kingston Gorse were installed before the last war. With the growth of the area the ejectors and pumping stations are now surcharged and have reached the limit of their capacity. As a result of this, in certain parishes only limited new drainage is allowed and in others any new drainage is prohibited.

The new joint Littlehampton/Western Area main drainage scheme with its proposed long sea outfall has now received conditional Ministry approval and acquisition of land for pumping station sites is now proceeding.

(b) Eastern Area

The sewers in the Eastern Area all discharge sewage to subsidiary pumping stations, and from these to the main pumping stations situated at Old Salts and Lancing Park. From these two stations sewage is pumped direct to the Worthing Corporation Sewage Disposal Works, where, after treatment, it is discharged to the sea. The growth of this area has also caused overloading of the existing pumping system.

The report by Consulting Engineers on improvements and new systems has been approved. Land is being acquired for new pumping station sites and further surveys are being carried out.

BURPHAM

The construction of the new main drainage system for this parish commenced in October 1970 and has now been completed. With the exception of five properties all dwellings are now connected to the new sewer.

CIAPHAM AND PATCHING

Conditional approval has been received from the West Sussex County Council for the new main drainage scheme and works should commence some time in April 1972.

WARNINGCAMP

This is the next parish to be sewered and work is progressing on surveys for the new sewers. It is intended that the final scheme will take in the East and West part of the area together with Crossbush.

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 5½ 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.

All refuse collection rounds have incentive bonus schemes, which despite some initial opposition by the collectors are now working very successfully.

Many new Acts and Regulations pertaining to drivers and vehicles in the Public Cleansing field came into force during the year. The main theme of them all is greater emphasis on safety. It has meant the replacement of many vehicles which would not comply with the relevant regulations and orders and also a very enhanced standard of inspection, servicing and repair.

Difficulty has always been experienced with refuse collection at holiday periods. A new system was tried out at Christmas 1971, when plastic sacks were supplied free to all premises that would miss a normal collection due to the holidays. In all some 12,000 sacks were issued and collected the following week. It has proved a very satisfactory method.

The free collection of bulky household refuse as distinct from the setting up of "parish tipping" initiated under the Civic Amenities Act 1967 has again proved to be a valuable service to the District, and during the year 1,835 collections have been made.

The tip at Halewick Lane, Sompting, has always been available for the "Do it yourself" householder to deposit refuse during normal working hours. This year this service was extended to the Western parishes and similar facilities were available at the East Preston depot.

(b) House Refuse Disposal

The disposal works at Halewick Lane closed down early in the year to enable the new pulverisers and other ancillary equipment to be installed. During this period household refuse from all the constituent authorities of Worthing Rural, Shoreham, Southwick and Portslade Urban District Councils was deposited in Halewick Valley in a manner complying with the new Ministry recommendations for controlled tipping.

The staff at the depot was reduced from 24 to 10 and all will be employed under incentive bonus schemes.

(c) Cesspools

The cesspool emptying service operated satisfactorily. The number of cesspools emptied was 1,508 and the number of loads removed was 4,366.

Disposal points for the contents of these vehicles has always been difficult to find and at present they are discharged directly to the sewers at the Pumping Station, Old Salts Farm Road, Lancing and at the Sewage Works at Kingston Gorse. It is hoped that additional discharge points will be available when the new sewerage system is operational.

Cesspools in the Findon area, which were not an economic proposition to connect to the main drainage scheme when it was installed some years ago, have been the subject of a detailed inspection and testing programme, the objective being to make all leaking cesspools watertight and to remove the inherent danger of pollution to the Worthing Borough Water Undertaking boreholes in the area.

4. RIVERS AND STREAMS

No action has been found necessary with respect to the pollution of rivers and streams.

Maintenance of ditches and streams in the area is carried out annually by the Engineer and Surveyor's department for drainage and flood prevention work.

5. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

There are eleven swimming pools in the District, situated at the following schools:-

Irene Avenue, Boundstone, Lancing College, North Lancing, Sompting Abbots, West Preston Manor, St. John Baptist - Findon, Rustington, Summerlea, East Preston and St. Margaret's - Angmering.

Regular tests of these pools are carried out using a residual chlorine comparator. If these prove unsatisfactory, further samples are taken for bacteriological examination. This did not prove necessary in any case during the year.

The water in nine of the pools is subject to continuous filtration and automatic chlorination, and in two cases chlorination is carried out by hand at predetermined 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.

There are 152 factories in the District with mechanical power and seven factories without.

1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	3	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	152	105	8	0
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	159	108	8	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	5	3	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	1	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	1	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	9	7	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	2	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	12	0	0	0

There are 65 outworkers in the District.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

Thirteen 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 363; this is four more than last year.

All newly registered premises receive a general inspection and the re-inspection of existing premises is carried out on a rota basis. Works of a minor nature were found necessary in some cases.

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

Class of Premises	Number of Premises		Registered:
	during 1971	at end of 1971	receiving a general inspection during 1971
Offices	4	87	15
Retail shops	6	213	65
Wholesale shops, warehouses	2	16	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	45	2
Fuel storage depots	0	2	0
TOTAL	13	363	83

Number of visits of all kinds by Public Health Inspectors to registered premises 231

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by Workplace:-

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	477
Retail shops	932
Wholesale departments, warehouses	60
Catering establishments open to the public	223
Canteens	10
Fuel storage depots	11
TOTAL:	1,713 Male = 748 Female = 965

STATISTICS OF ACCIDENTS

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

- (i) Tyre Storeman, while carrying out normal store duties, tripped over a tyre and bruised his right foot.
- (ii) Grocery assistant, while holding gamman end of side of bacon, pulled a back muscle.

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.

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

	Number of contraventions found - 1971	Number of contraventions remedied - 1971
Cleanliness	7	3
Temperature	1	2
Ventilation	1	1
Lighting	4	2
Sanitary convenience	6	7
Washing facilities	4	7
Accommodation for clothing	0	1
Floors, passages and stairs		
landlord	3	1
Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	3	2
Regulations - Health and Safety	1	0
First Aid: general provision	5	6
Miscellaneous	4	5
TOTAL	39	37

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963:

There are seven registered premises in the District

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967

To comply with the requirements of this Act, places where refuse may be deposited have been established at the refuse disposal depot at Halewick Lane, Sompting, and also at the East Preston Depot.

These sites are available for use by residents at Sompting for six days in each week and East Preston five 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 again proved very successful, and has had a marked effect on accumulations of refuse previously dumped about the countryside.

So far as the arrangements under the Act for the recovery and disposal of abandoned vehicles is concerned, contractual arrangements have been made with a firm of scrap metal dealers 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. The charge made to the Council for this service is £4 for each abandoned vehicle.

During the year 38 abandoned vehicles were removed from various sites and were disposed of through our agency, following Civic Amenities Act procedures.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

No infestation was found during the year. It has been many years since infestations have been found in this area. If any are found, disinfestation is carried out by the Council free of charge.

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS BYELAWS:

There are 41 hairdressing premises situated within the District. No contraventions were found during the year, but one contravention discovered in 1970 has been 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 Act, 1960, 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 eight camping sites in the District, with accommodation for 788 caravans. Each of these sites is fully provided with all the amenities normally expected, that is to say, sanitary annexe comprising baths, wash basins, 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 individual caravans are stationed. Thus the total number of caravans in the District is 845.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

During the year it was found necessary to carry out inspections at 163 premises under the above Act. All these were following complaints from residents in various parts of the District.

At nine of these premises contraventions were found and the necessary action taken to secure their abatement. During the year it was found that two nuisances had been abated.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951:

There are six 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 253 inspections were made to ensure that the requirements of the Acts, Orders and Regulations had been complied with.

Contraventions were found at 15 premises and, including notices served during the preceding year, were found to have been remedied at 21 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	639
Infestations found as a result of the above	500
Infestations found by the Public Health Department	62
Total number of premises where nuisances found	562

Premises where nuisances remedied:-

Rats - Reservoirs	=	0
Major	=	1
Minor	=	409

Mice - Major	=	0
Minor	=	139

Number of block control operations (2 or more premises)		13
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Total number of rats found dead		370
Total number of mice found dead		453

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951:

There are three registered premises in the District.

Routine inspections are made at these premises and samples of filling material submitted for analysis.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964:

Four dealers are registered under this Act, two of whom are itinerant in nature.

COUNCIL HOUSES:Waiting List -

Total number of applicants as on 31.12.71	1,121
Total number of applications received during 1971	333
Total number of families rehoused during 1971	151
Total number of transfers during 1971	127

New Houses -

During the year 82 houses and 32 flats were erected by the Local Authority, bringing the number of new Council dwellings erected since the war up to 2,022. The total Council house and flat accommodation is now 2,620 units.

Property	Pre-war	Post-war	Total
Five bedroom houses	1	-	1
Four bedroom houses	40	52	92
Three bedroom houses	424	896	1,320
Two bedroom houses	117	350	467
Three bedroom flats	-	75	75
Two bedroom flats	-	160	160
One bedroom flats	-	161	161
Bed-sitter flats	-	147	147
Two bedroom bungalows	-	24	24
Aged persons bungalows	15	157	172
Miscellaneous	1	-	1
TOTALS	598	2,022	2,620

Pre-war Council Houses -

All properties have baths and bathrooms with the exception of eight bungalows. Extensive modernisation is now being carried out to these dwellings. Thirty-six houses in Sompting are also being modernised.

Future Housing Programme

Up to 31st December, 1971, tenders had been accepted for the erection of the following:-

Location	Type	Number of Units
<u>Loose Lane, Sompting</u> Stage 4	aged persons flats 3 bedroom houses 2 bedroom houses 3 maisonettes	24 88 20 3
<u>Allangate, Rustington</u> Stage 6	3 bedroom houses	12
<u>Whitecroft, Ash Lane</u> <u>Rustington</u>	aged persons flats 1 bedroom flats	16 5
<u>Tower Road, Lancing</u>	aged persons flats 1 bedroom flats	4 2
<u>Mash Barn Estate,</u> <u>Lancing</u>	3 bedroom houses 2 bedroom houses	50 12
<u>Arundel Road, Angmering</u>	aged persons bungalows	10
TOTAL		246

PRIVATE HOUSING:

New Houses -

The following table shows the number of houses erected during the year.

Parish	Private Enterprise	Local Authority
Angmering	13	-
Burpham	1	-
East Preston	4	-
Ferring	30	-
Findon	2	-
Kingston	3	-
Lancing	112	-
Rustington	35	34
Sompting	41	86
Warningcamp	2	-
TOTALS:	243	120

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959,
Housing Acts 1961, 1964 and 1969:

1971 is the second full year of the operation of the increased grant aid under the Housing Act of 1969.

From the figures given below it will be seen that the actual number of applications received has shown a considerable increase. This is very satisfactory and it is hoped it will continue.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Applications received - improvement	22
conversion	3
Applications approved - owner occupied	6
- other	12
Applications awaiting decision	6
Applications withdrawn	3
Applications refused	2
Amount of grant approved	£12,897.00
Grants paid - number of dwellings	10
Amount of grant paid	£7,653.50

STANDARD GRANTS

Applications received	12
Applications approved - owner occupied	8
- other	0
Applications awaiting decision	7
Applications withdrawn	2
Applications refused	0
Amount of grant approved	£930.00
Grants paid - number of dwellings	10
Amount of grant paid	£1,446.55
Amenities provided:-	
Fixed baths or showers	6
Wash basins	6
Sinks	1
Hot & cold water supplies	
- at three points	6
- at one or two points	3
Water closets	6

The total number of houses which have been reconditioned with the assistance of Discretionary Improvement Grants since these facilities became available is 272. Of the 272 houses which have been so improved, 97 were occupied by their owners, 70 were weekly tenancies, and 105 were occupied by agricultural workers. The value of works of improvement and repair approved during the year was £36,411.89. The amount of grant approved was £12,897. The value of works of improvement and repair at properties where works were completed during the year was £14,816.37 and the amount of grant paid in respect of these works was £7,653.50.

The total number of applications approved since Standard Grants became available is 130, of which 87 were in respect of houses occupied by their owners, 42 by weekly tenants, and one by an agricultural worker.

The maximum amount of grant payable in the case of Standard Grants approved during the year was £930. The total amount of grant paid was £1,446.55

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 six 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:

Two houses were added to the list and at 31.12.71 the total was 535 houses.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED:

As a result of Demolition Orders	56
After being closed on Undertaking	30
Following informal action	41

HOUSES CLOSED:

Where Closing Orders operative	4
Where part closed	4
Closed on undertaking not to relet	18
Closed on undertaking after Demolition Order made	5
Still awaiting demolition	5
Made fit and Demolition Order cancelled	14
Undertaking given to make fit	9
Made fit after formal action	78
made fit after informal action	260
No further action to be taken	4
Where action still necessary	7

LOCAL LAND CHARGES ACT:

Owing to the fact that in this District there is a continual change in ownership of properties, and in addition extensive development continues apace, it has been necessary to deal with 2,602 enquiries under the above-mentioned Act; this work takes up considerable time in research and investigation.

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES:

Housing Act, 1969, supplemented by Circular 66/69

The new system covers the issue of these certificates for the control of rents of private dwellings which have been brought up to a satisfactory standard.

Applications for Qualification Certificates can be made in two ways, either (a) where a dwelling house is provided with all the standard amenities, or (b) where it is without all the standard amenities, and in the latter case application can be made jointly for Improvement Grant and the Qualification Certificate at the same time. During the past year applications received in this connection and the result of these applications are set out below.

Type of Qualification Certificate	Applic. Received	Cert. Issued	Cert. Refused	Applic. Pending	Applic. Withdrawn
With standard amenities	31	13	0	30	2
Without standard amenities (improvement cases)	5	0	1	0	5

OVERCROWDING:

There were no new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.

SECTION F:

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

Food premises throughout the District are kept under constant survey, and the Public Health Inspectors again received full co-operation 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 two cases where articles of food had been found to contain foreign bodies or were not of the nature, substance or quality demanded. One case was reported as a contravention under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

The result of the subsequent prosecutions were as follows:-

(i)	Employee smoking whilst handling food		Dismissed
(ii)	Sale of stale beefburgers	£10 Fine	£18 Costs
(iii)	Sale of mouldy raspberry fool	£50 "	£10 "

The total number of premises where food is sold in the District, to which the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 apply, is 352. 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-mentioned Regulations apply.

Cafes and restaurants	63
Hotel kitchens	43
Licensed premises	59
Ice cream premises	96
Fish shops	17
Grocery and provisions	74
Bakehouses	12
Meat shops	27
Greengrocers	42
Canteen kitchens	30
Confectionery	60
Bread and cake shops	30
Dairies and milk shops	45
Slaughterhouse	1
	599

The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act is 263.

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 temperatures in cabinets regularly, 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 65 distributors in the District at 31.12.71.

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.

County Districts are now responsible for the sampling of milk and cream from shops, vending machines and private schools. During the year 20 samples of milk were submitted for examination and were proved satisfactory.

Cream samples

Three samples of cream have been submitted for examination. One was unsatisfactory and a further sample is to be taken from this source.

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	17
Registered for retail only	189

127 Inspections were made of premises where ice cream is sold.

16 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 because practically all the ice cream sold is in the form of pre-packed blocks and briquettes manufactured by only one or two firms and to take more samples would result in unnecessary duplication.

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 fertiliser and soap manufacturers, the value accredited being refunded to the owner concerned. The Meat Inspection Regulations have been complied with satisfactorily during the year.

Carcasses inspected and condemned:

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	183	0	23	708	732
Number inspected	183	0	23	708	732
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	0	0	12	29
Percentage of the number inspected affected other than by Tuberculosis & Cysticerci	2.7%	0%	0%	1.6%	4.6%
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	2
Percentage of the number of carcasses inspected affected	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.2%
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	0	0	0	0	0
Generalised and totally condemned	0	0	0	0	0

A total of 554 lbs. of meat was condemned as being unfit for human consumption. Forty-two certificates were issued to traders 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

Number of contraventions found	5
Number of contraventions remedied	3

OTHER FOODS:

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

No. of parcels of food surrendered	46
No. of summonses issued	2
No. of convictions obtained	2

Forty-six certificates were issued to traders, 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 foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered by the owner:-

Frozen foodstuffs	2 tons 71½ lbs.	
" "		304 packets
Poultry	7	"
Fish	166	
Frozen fish	28	
Tinned meat	69½	
Fresh meat	604½	
Miscellaneous canned and packaged foods	274	
Ice Cream	216	
Cake mix	812	
Fruit	80	
Vegetables	18	
Rice	38	
Cheese	52	

S U M M A R Y

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING THE YEAR:

Houses under Housing Acts	161
Housing Act re-inspections	445
Houses inspected for overcrowding	1
Houses inspected under the Rent Acts	1
Houses under Public Health Acts for defects	109
Public Health Act re-inspections	151
Premises inspected for nuisances	1,080
Offensive trades.	1
Animals' premises	2
Complaints investigated	234
Tests applied to drains at re-construction or connection	
a) water	19
b) smoke	2
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	2,625
Clean Air Act	43
Number of inspections of camping sites	54
Number of moveable dwellings inspected	8
Visits to obtain samples of water	17
Visits for interviews with owners, agents, etc.	522
Refuse Tips and Public Cleansing	841
Miscellaneous visits	938
Pet Animals Act	17
Infectious Diseases	50
Premises disinfested	255
Slaughterhouse	196
Meat shops, stalls and vehicles	242
Fish shops	89
Ice cream premises	127
Restaurants and cafes	218
Hotel kitchens	45
Bakehouses	33
Factories where mechanical power is used	105
Factories where mechanical power is not used	3
Outworkers' premises	8
Petroleum Acts	253
Noise Abatement Act	163
Hairdressers	17
Canteen Kitchens	7
Grocery and Provisions	302
Licensed premises	118
Greengrocers	144
Frozen food cabinets	263
Confectioners	109
Bread and cake shops	149
Dairies and milk shops	139
Other food premises (including school canteens)	42
Animals' Boarding Establishments Act	16
Public Health Act, 1961 (Demolition)	16
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	231
Waste Food Order	25
Food Hygiene (Market Stalls and Vehicles) Act	21
Civic Amenities Act	132
Eradication of fleas	27

SUMMARY OF NOTICES SERVED DURING 1971 AS A RESULT OF CONDITIONS FOUND
AT THE AFOREMENTIONED INSPECTIONS:

	Notices		
	served	complied with	out- standing
<u>STATUTORY</u>			
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 50	1	1	0
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 93	1	0	1
Housing Act, 1957, Section 16	1	0	1
<u>PRELIMINARY</u>			
To execute works under the Housing Acts	53	39	41
To execute works under Public Health Acts	64	50	25
To abate nuisances	351	355	4
To remedy contraventions of Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	535	533	54
To abate contraventions at camping sites	14	7	9
To abate contraventions at food premises	64	64	7
To remedy contraventions of Factories Acts	13	8	5
To abate contraventions of Petroleum Acts	25	26	13
To abate contraventions at Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles	5	5	0
To abate contraventions at verminous premises	24	24	0
To abate contraventions of the Clean Air Act, 1958	3	3	1
To abate contraventions of the Water Act, 1945	1	1	0
To abate contraventions of the Noise Abatement Act	4	4	2
To abate contraventions of the Public Health Act, 1961 (Demolition)	3	3	0
To abate contraventions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	20	23	2
To abate contraventions of the Hairdressers Byelaws	1	1	0
To abate contraventions of the Civic Amenities Act	2	2	0
To abate contraventions of the Waste Food Order, 1957	1	1	0

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Houses demolished	6
Houses re-drained to Council's sewer	14
Cesspools abolished	5
Houses redrained defective	3
Houses where drains repaired	19
Intercepting traps provided	2
Ventilation shafts fixed	5
Inspection chambers constructed	7
Inspection chambers repaired	6
Obstructions removed from drains	57
Cesspools cleansed	2
Earth closets abolished	1
Cesspools provided	1
W.C.s provided	11
Rainwater pipes disconnected from drains	3
Defective W.C. pans and traps removed	1
W.C.s provided with flushing cisterns and water	3
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	2
Houses provided with mains water supply	1
Additional water taps provided	36
Houses provided with sinks	5
Defective sinks renewed	2
New sink waste pipes provided or old repaired	4
Rooms stripped and cleansed	36
Ceilings stripped and cleansed	46
Windows repaired	35
Windows provided or enlarged	12
Fasteners and stays provided to windows	4
Walls repaired internally	43
Walls repaired externally	16
External painting	5
Floors repaired or renewed	22
Stoves and fireplaces renewed	9
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed	4
Dampness remedied	17
Rooms ventilated	1
Accumulations of refuse removed	9
Pavings to yards repaired	5
Roofs repaired	8
Rainwater pipes and eaves gutters repaired or renewed	8
Refuse receptacles provided	13
Food stores provided	5
Sculleries provided	1
Bathrooms provided	13
Hot water services provided	16
Electric lighting	4
Handrails provided	1
New doors provided/old repaired	17
Cooking facilities provided	2
Ceilings provided or repaired	6
Wash hand basins renewed	4
Fuel stores provided	2
Wasps nests destroyed	237
Miscellaneous	3



