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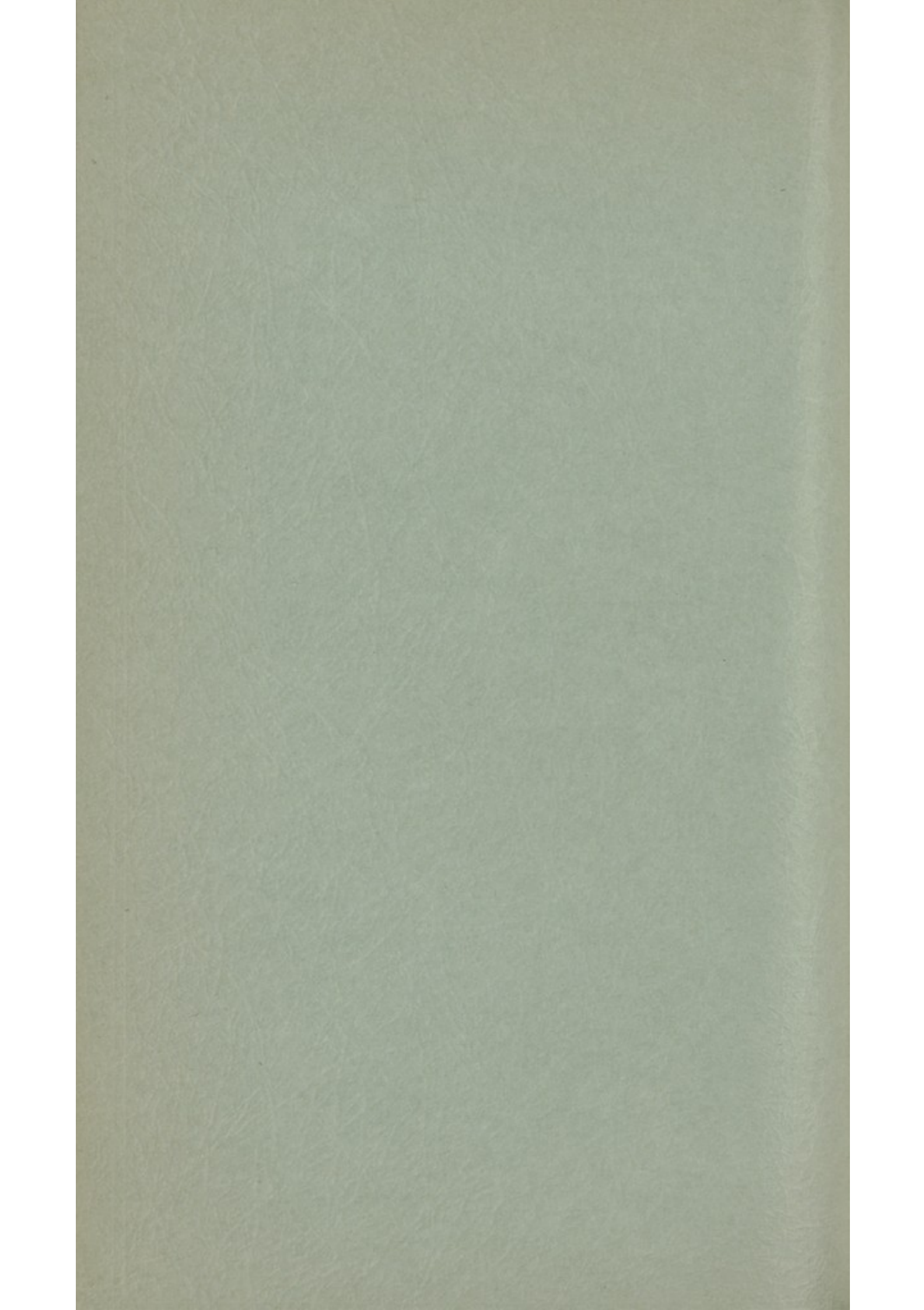
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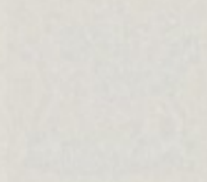
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## INTRODUCTION BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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S U R B I T O N.

June 1961.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Surbiton.

### Annual Report, 1960.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Public Health and Social conditions of the Borough for 1960.

The Report is compiled in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular No. 1/61, dated 31st January, 1961, and follows the general lines as for previous years.

I am pleased to report that the health of Surbiton still remains very satisfactory, and there have been no outbreaks of infectious disease.

Population: The population of Surbiton on which the vital statistics are based is now 64,100, an increase on last year's figure of 350.

Infectious diseases: The number of infectious disease notifications received in 1960 was 118 compared with 1,337 for 1959. This decrease is due to the greatly reduced number of cases of measles. Also, there were only two cases of dysentery, and I am certain that this is attributable to the constant alertness and co-operation with the department of the medical practitioners.

Notifications of scarlet fever fell from 30 in 1959 to 24 in 1960, whilst whooping cough notifications showed an increase of 30. This increase is much regretted as immunisation against whooping cough is available to all children and can conveniently be given by the use of triple antigen giving protection against "Diphtheria", "Tetanus" and "Whooping Cough".

Such a variety of protection against disease is now available for children that the normal sequence in the early years of life tends to be:-

| <u>RECOMMENDED PROTECTION</u>            | <u>AT AGE</u> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Vaccination against SMALLPOX             | 2 months      |
| First injection } against DIPHTHERIA,    | 3 months      |
| Second injection } WHOOPING COUGH and    | 4 months      |
| Third injection } TETANUS - 'Triple'     | 5 months      |
| First injection }                        | 6 months      |
| Second injection } against POLIOMYELITIS | 7 months      |
| Third injection }                        | 13-14 months  |
| Booster injection } against DIPHTHERIA,  | 15-18 months  |
|                                          | and           |
| Booster injection } TETANUS - 'Triple'   | 4-5 years.    |
| Booster injection against DIPHTHERIA     | 8-11 years.   |

or some variation of this programme according to circumstances.

# TESTIMONY BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
S. SHAWTON VILLAS,  
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June 1961

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Sarnston.

## Annual Report, 1960.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Public Health and Social Conditions of the Borough for 1960.

The Report is compiled in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular No. 1/61, dated 1st January, 1961, and follows the general lines as for previous years.

I am pleased to report that the health of Sarnston still remains very satisfactory, and there have been no outbreaks of infectious disease.

Population: The population of Sarnston on which the vital statistics are based is now 64,100, an increase on last year's figure of 150.

Infectious diseases: The number of infectious disease notifications received in 1960 was 118 compared with 1,127 for 1959. This decrease is due to the greatly reduced number of cases of measles. Also, there were only two cases of diphtheria, and I am certain that this is attributable to the constant vigilance and co-operation with the department of the medical practitioners.

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| 5 months     | Third injection (TETANUS - 'Triple')     |
| 6 months     | First injection                          |
| 7 months     | Second injection (against POLIO MYELITIS |
| 13-14 months | Third injection                          |
| 15-16 months | Booster injection (against DIPHTERIA,    |
| and          | WHOPPING COUGH and                       |
| 4-5 years    | Booster injection (TETANUS - 'Triple')   |
| 6-11 years   | Booster injection against DIPHTERIA      |

or some variation of this programme according to circumstances.



In previous reports I have specifically mentioned the absence of Diphtheria in the Borough since 1946, and I am very pleased to say that for the third year in succession we have had no case of Poliomyelitis in Surbiton. I would like to acknowledge the great help given to us by the general medical practitioners in carrying out an intensive and persistent programme of active immunisation among children and adults.

There has been steady progress towards keeping up all-round high standards of food hygiene.

Births: The number of live births for 1960 is 921 and compares with 853 for 1959. The birth rate is 14.36 per 1,000 of the population compared with 13.38 for the previous year.

Deaths: The number of deaths recorded in 1960 is 675 compared with 615 for 1959. This gives a death rate of 10.53 per thousand of the population compared with 9.64 for 1959.

The number of deaths of infants under one year in 1960 is 16 giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 17.37 compared with a rate of 17.58 for 1959. The causes of death of these infants will be seen on page 10.

Causes of death: The main causes of death during 1960 were:-

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Heart and circulatory disease                | 249 |
| Cancer ... ..                                | 134 |
| Vascular lesions of<br>Nervous System ... .. | 87  |

In view of the attention given to the relationship between smoking and lung cancer the relevant figures for Surbiton residents is given below:-

|                                             | 1955 |   | 1956 |   | 1957 |   | 1958 |   | 1959 |   | 1960 |   |
|---------------------------------------------|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|---|
|                                             | M    | F | M    | F | M    | F | M    | F | M    | F | M    | F |
| Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus | 21   | 2 | 24   | 6 | 19   | 4 | 26   | 3 | 22   | 4 | 34   | 1 |
| Total                                       | 23   |   | 30   |   | 23   |   | 29   |   | 26   |   | 35   |   |

Housing: Housing still remains an urgent and demanding responsibility for the Council. The activity of recent years by private developers continues and the remarks made in my letter of last year still apply.

The new housing units will require to be grouped in blocks of higher buildings and greater densities to allow the inclusion of more household amenities such as adequate refuse incineration arrangements particularly in modern dwellings with no solid fuel burning fireplaces.



In previous reports I have specifically mentioned the absence of Diphtheria in the Borough since 1946, and I am very pleased to say that for the third year in succession we have had no case of Polio-myelitis in Sutton. I would like to acknowledge the great help given to us by the general medical practitioners in carrying out an intensive and persistent programme of active immunisation among children and adults.

There has been steady progress towards keeping up all-round high standards of food hygiene.

**Births:** The number of live births for 1960 is 921 and compares with 853 for 1959. The birth rate is 14.76 per 1,000 of the population compared with 13.78 for the previous year.

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**Causes of death:** The main causes of death during 1960 were:-

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Heart and circulatory disease      | 242 |
| Cancer                             | 134 |
| Vascular lesions of Nervous System | 87  |

In view of the attention given to the relationship between smoking and lung cancer the relevant figures for Sutton residents is given below:-

|                                             | 1959 |    | 1958 |    | 1957 |    | 1956 |    | 1955 |    | 1954 |    |
|---------------------------------------------|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|
|                                             | M    | F  | M    | F  | M    | F  | M    | F  | M    | F  | M    | F  |
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| Total                                       | 23   | 30 | 23   | 23 | 23   | 23 | 23   | 23 | 23   | 23 | 23   | 23 |

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Staff: Details of the staff of the Public Health Department are set out on page 1.

There was one change during the year. Mr. A.G. Babbage qualified by examination as a Public Health Inspector and left the Council's service on the 4th October, 1960, to take up an appointment with Hayes & Harlington Urban District Council. The post remained vacant at the end of the year.

I am pleased again to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support and encouragement throughout the year, and to Mr. Eldridge, the Chief Public Health Inspector and his Inspectors, to Mr. Elms and the clerical staff, and to Dr. W.H. Kinstrie, the Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Mayor,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

J.W. STARKEY

Medical Officer of Health.

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There was one change during the year. Mr. A. G. Haggan  
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and encouragement throughout the year, and to Mr. E. H. Haggan,  
the Chief Public Health Inspector and his inspectors, to  
Mr. Sims and the clerical staff, and to Dr. W. H. Kingston, the  
Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Mayor,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

J. W. STARKY

Medical Officer of Health.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

|                                                                                                           |     |     |     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Area of Borough (in acres)                                                                                | ... | ... | ... | 4,709  |
| Population (June 1960)                                                                                    | ... | ... | ... | 64,100 |
| Resident population (Census 1951)                                                                         | ... | ... | ... | 60,875 |
| do. (Census 1961 Provisional)                                                                             |     |     |     | 62,940 |
| Estimated number of separate habitable dwellings (houses and flats) in the Borough as at 1st April, 1961. | ... | ... | ... | 20,036 |

Number of new houses, flats and maisonettes erected during the year:-

- |                                                                              |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| (a) By local authority (11 to replace temporary dwellings).                  | 25  |
| (b) By other local authorities                                               | Nil |
| (c) By private enterprise                                                    | 138 |
| (d) Rebuilt following destruction by enemy action                            | Nil |
| (e) Ten properties were converted by private enterprise to provide 51 flats. |     |

One single house was converted into 3 houses.

One coachhouse was converted into a house.

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Rateable value at 31st December, 1960.      | £1,229,016 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated) | £4,980     |

### SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Surbiton is an attractive well favoured residential town with many recreation grounds and open parks. It flanks the river and is close to Epsom Downs, two Royal Parks and Hampton Court Palace.

Its population is healthy and it enjoys many physical and social amenities.

It is mainly a dormitory town but many of the people are engaged in local industry which comprises a variety of trades in small modern factories.

There are good shopping centres and exceptionally good communications by road and rail.



# GENERAL STATISTICS

|            |                                                                                                          |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4,700      | Area of Borough (in acres)                                                                               |
| 64,100     | Population (June 1960)                                                                                   |
| 60,875     | Resident population (Census 1951)                                                                        |
| 62,950     | (Census 1961 Provisional)                                                                                |
|            | Estimated number of separate habitable dwellings (houses and flats) in the Borough as at 1st April, 1961 |
| 20,016     | Number of new houses, flats and maisonettes erected during the year:-                                    |
|            | (a) By local authority (ii) to replace temporary dwellings                                               |
| 25         |                                                                                                          |
| 111        | (b) By other local authorities                                                                           |
| 136        | (c) By private enterprise                                                                                |
| 111        | (d) Rebuilt following destruction by enemy action                                                        |
|            | (e) For properties were converted by private enterprises to provide 21 flats                             |
|            | One single house was converted into 2 houses                                                             |
|            | One co-tenement was converted into 4 houses                                                              |
| £1,229,016 | Rateable value at 1st December, 1960                                                                     |
| £4,950     | Per represented by a penny rate (estimated)                                                              |

# LOCAL CONDITIONS

Stratford is an extensive well favoured residential town with many recreation grounds and open spaces. It lies on the river and is close to Regent House, the Royal Parks and Regent Court Palace.

Its population is healthy and it enjoys many physical and social amenities.

It is mainly a dormitory town but many of the people are engaged in local industry which comprises a variety of trades in small modern factories.

There are good shopping centres and exceptionally good communications by road and rail.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Based on Registrar General's population figure of 64,100 and on adjusted statistics supplied by the Registrar General.

| <u>LIVE BIRTHS:</u>                                               | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>TOTAL</u>  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Legitimate                                                        | 421 (443)   | 459 (371)     | 880 (814)     |
| Illegitimate                                                      | 19 (19)     | 22 (20)       | 41 (39)       |
| Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.        | -           | -             | 14.36 (13.38) |
| Adjusted birth rate comparability factor 1.00)                    | -           | -             | 14.36 (13.38) |
| <u>England and Wales</u>                                          | -           | -             | 17.1 (16.5)   |
| <u>STILL BIRTHS:</u>                                              |             |               |               |
| Legitimate                                                        | 4 (11)      | 6 (3)         | 10 (14)       |
| Illegitimate                                                      | 2 (-)       | 1 (1)         | 3 (1)         |
| Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births                            | -           | -             | 13.91 (17.28) |
| TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS:                                        | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |               |
|                                                                   | 446 (473)   | 488 (395)     | 934 (868)     |
| <u>England and Wales (still births)</u>                           |             |               | 19.7 (20.7)   |
| <u>INFANT DEATHS:</u>                                             |             |               |               |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births -                     |             |               | 17.37 (17.58) |
| <u>England and Wales.</u>                                         |             |               | 21.7 (22.0)   |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - <u>legitimate</u>   |             |               | 18.18 (15.97) |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - <u>illegitimate</u> |             |               | Nil (51.2)    |
| Neo natal mortality rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 live births |             |               | 14.11 (12.89) |
| Perinatal mortality rate                                          |             |               | 12.74 (-)     |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births            |             |               | 4.45 (4.57)   |
| Maternal deaths (including abortions)                             |             |               | Nil (Nil)     |
| Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births           |             |               | Nil (Nil)     |
| <u>DEATHS:</u>                                                    | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>TOTAL</u>  |
|                                                                   | 353 (299)   | 322 (316)     | 675 (615)     |
| Crude death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population   |             |               | 10.53 (9.64)  |
| Adjusted death rate (comparability factor <u>1.06</u> )           |             |               | 11.16 (10.31) |
| <u>England and Wales (all causes)</u>                             |             |               | 12.2 (11.6)   |

NOTE: The figures in parenthesis are those for 1959.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Based on Registrar General's population figure of 54,100 and an adjusted standard supplied by the Registrar General.

| LIVE BIRTHS                                                     |  | Male      | Female    | TOTAL         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Legitimate                                                      |  | 421 (443) | 422 (371) | 843 (814)     |
| Illegitimate                                                    |  | 12 (12)   | 23 (20)   | 35 (32)       |
| Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population       |  | -         | -         | 14.36 (13.38) |
| Adjusted birth rate (comparability factor 1.05)                 |  | -         | -         | 14.36 (13.38) |
| England and Wales                                               |  | -         | -         | 17.1 (16.5)   |
| STILL BIRTHS                                                    |  | Male      | Female    | TOTAL         |
| Legitimate                                                      |  | 4 (11)    | 5 (1)     | 9 (12)        |
| Illegitimate                                                    |  | 2 (-)     | 1 (1)     | 3 (1)         |
| Rate per 1,000 live and still births                            |  | -         | -         | 13.91 (17.28) |
| TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS                                       |  | Male      | Female    | TOTAL         |
| England and Wales                                               |  | 425 (454) | 427 (372) | 852 (826)     |
| Still births                                                    |  | -         | -         | 18.7 (20.7)   |
| INFANT DEATHS                                                   |  |           |           |               |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births -                   |  |           |           |               |
| England and Wales                                               |  |           |           |               |
| 19.7 (17.28)                                                    |  |           |           |               |
| 17.7 (15.0)                                                     |  |           |           |               |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - illegitimate      |  |           |           |               |
| 19.18 (15.27)                                                   |  |           |           |               |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - illegitimate      |  |           |           |               |
| 14.1 (12.88)                                                    |  |           |           |               |
| Infant mortality rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 live births  |  |           |           |               |
| 12.74 (-)                                                       |  |           |           |               |
| Perinatal mortality rate                                        |  |           |           |               |
| 11.4 (11.27)                                                    |  |           |           |               |
| Percent of total live births per                                |  |           |           |               |
| England and Wales                                               |  |           |           |               |
| 11.1 (11.1)                                                     |  |           |           |               |
| NATURAL DEATHS (including abortions)                            |  |           |           |               |
| Natural mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births          |  |           |           |               |
| 11.1 (11.1)                                                     |  |           |           |               |
| DEATHS                                                          |  | Male      | Female    | TOTAL         |
| 10.7 (9.61)                                                     |  | 32 (122)  | 328 (116) | 648 (612)     |
| Gross death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population |  |           |           |               |
| Adjusted death rate (comparability factor 1.05)                 |  |           |           |               |
| England and Wales (all causes)                                  |  |           |           |               |
| 12.6 (11.6)                                                     |  |           |           |               |

NOTE: The figures in parentheses are those for 1959.



# POPULATION

(a) The following table shows the estimated mid-year Population figure for the last ten years.

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1951 | 61,090 |
| 1952 | 61,590 |
| 1953 | 62,230 |
| 1954 | 63,320 |
| 1955 | 62,570 |
| 1956 | 62,610 |
| 1957 | 63,110 |
| 1958 | 63,550 |
| 1959 | 63,750 |
| 1960 | 64,100 |

(b) Census Figures.

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1901 | 15,017 |
| 1911 | 17,717 |
| 1921 | 20,149 |
| 1931 | 30,178 |
| 1951 | 60,875 |

(c) 1951 Census - Ages (quinary) Sex Distribution:-

|             | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Persons</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| ALL AGES    | 28,501      | 32,374        | 60,875         |
| 0-4         | 2,446       | 2,409         | 4,855          |
| 5-9         | 2,312       | 2,213         | 4,525          |
| 10-14       | 1,935       | 1,805         | 3,740          |
| 15-19       | 1,535       | 1,738         | 3,273          |
| 20-24       | 1,568       | 1,863         | 3,431          |
| 25-29       | 1,886       | 2,147         | 4,033          |
| 30-34       | 2,078       | 2,380         | 4,458          |
| 35-39       | 2,569       | 2,851         | 5,420          |
| 40-44       | 2,704       | 2,825         | 5,529          |
| 45-49       | 2,377       | 2,593         | 4,970          |
| 50-54       | 2,013       | 2,239         | 4,252          |
| 55-59       | 1,509       | 1,834         | 3,343          |
| 60-64       | 1,270       | 1,530         | 2,800          |
| 65-69       | 920         | 1,355         | 2,275          |
| 70-74       | 649         | 1,095         | 1,744          |
| 75-79       | 450         | 814           | 1,264          |
| 80-84       | 187         | 446           | 633            |
| 85-89       | 71          | 185           | 256            |
| 90-94       | 20          | 46            | 66             |
| 95 and over | 2           | 6             | 8              |



# POPULATION

(a) The following table shows the estimated mid-year population figures for the last ten years.

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1951 | 61,090 |
| 1952 | 61,290 |
| 1953 | 62,230 |
| 1954 | 62,320 |
| 1955 | 62,570 |
| 1956 | 62,610 |
| 1957 | 63,110 |
| 1958 | 63,220 |
| 1959 | 63,720 |
| 1960 | 64,100 |

(b) Census Figures -

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1951 | 60,875 |
| 1951 | 30,178 |
| 1951 | 20,148 |
| 1951 | 17,717 |
| 1951 | 15,017 |

(c) 1951 Census - Area (Urban) Sex Distribution -

| Persons | Female | Male   | Age         |
|---------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 60,875  | 32,314 | 28,561 | All Ages    |
| 4,825   | 2,409  | 2,416  | 0-4         |
| 4,825   | 2,413  | 2,412  | 5-9         |
| 3,740   | 1,805  | 1,935  | 10-14       |
| 3,273   | 1,738  | 1,535  | 15-19       |
| 3,431   | 1,863  | 1,568  | 20-24       |
| 4,077   | 2,147  | 1,930  | 25-29       |
| 4,458   | 2,380  | 2,078  | 30-34       |
| 5,450   | 2,851  | 2,600  | 35-39       |
| 5,252   | 2,825  | 2,427  | 40-44       |
| 4,970   | 2,593  | 2,377  | 45-49       |
| 4,282   | 2,339  | 1,943  | 50-54       |
| 3,147   | 1,614  | 1,533  | 55-59       |
| 3,800   | 1,950  | 1,850  | 60-64       |
| 2,275   | 1,155  | 1,120  | 65-69       |
| 1,744   | 1,035  | 609    | 70-74       |
| 1,284   | 814    | 470    | 75-79       |
| 633     | 448    | 185    | 80-84       |
| 258     | 155    | 73     | 85-89       |
| 85      | 45     | 20     | 90-94       |
| 8       | 5      | 3      | 95 and over |

### BIRTHS.

The following table shows the number of live births and the birth rate over the past ten years.

| Year | Number of Births | Birth Rate | Birth Rate for England and Wales |
|------|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1951 | 841              | 13.76      | 15.5                             |
| 1952 | 814              | 13.21      | 15.3                             |
| 1953 | 856              | 13.73      | 15.5                             |
| 1954 | 816              | 12.88      | 14.1                             |
| 1955 | 760              | 12.14      | 15.0                             |
| 1956 | 761              | 12.15      | 15.7                             |
| 1957 | 777              | 12.31      | 16.1                             |
| 1958 | 867              | 13.64      | 16.4                             |
| 1959 | 853              | 13.38      | 16.5                             |
| 1960 | 921              | 14.36      | 17.1                             |

### AGES AT DEATH DURING 1960

The deaths occurred at the following ages:-

| Age Group    | Male | Female |
|--------------|------|--------|
| Under 1 year | 12   | 8      |
| 1 - 4        | -    | -      |
| 5 - 14       | 2    | 2      |
| 15 - 24      | 3    | -      |
| 25 - 34      | 5    | -      |
| 35 - 44      | 13   | 8      |
| 45 - 54      | 32   | 21     |
| 55 - 64      | 68   | 34     |
| 65 - 74      | 98   | 61     |
| 75 and over  | 120  | 188    |
| Total        | 353  | 322    |

# BIRTHS

The following table shows the number of live births and the birth rate over the past ten years.

| Year | Number of Births | Birth Rate | Birth Rate for England and Wales |
|------|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1951 | 841              | 13.76      | 15.3                             |
| 1952 | 814              | 13.31      | 15.3                             |
| 1953 | 826              | 13.73      | 15.5                             |
| 1954 | 816              | 13.86      | 14.1                             |
| 1955 | 760              | 12.14      | 15.0                             |
| 1956 | 761              | 12.15      | 15.7                             |
| 1957 | 777              | 12.31      | 16.1                             |
| 1958 | 867              | 13.84      | 16.4                             |
| 1959 | 873              | 13.78      | 16.5                             |
| 1960 | 921              | 14.36      | 17.1                             |

## AGES AT DEATH DURING 1960

The deaths occurred at the following ages:-

| Age Group    | Male | Female |
|--------------|------|--------|
| Under 1 year | 12   | 8      |
| 1 - 4        | -    | -      |
| 5 - 14       | 2    | 2      |
| 15 - 24      | 3    | -      |
| 25 - 34      | 2    | 1      |
| 35 - 44      | 13   | 8      |
| 45 - 54      | 16   | 21     |
| 55 - 64      | 66   | 34     |
| 65 - 74      | 66   | 61     |
| 75 and over  | 150  | 188    |
| Total        | 353  | 352    |



CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1960.

|                                         | Male | Female |
|-----------------------------------------|------|--------|
| <u>All causes</u>                       | 353  | 322    |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory               | 2    | 1      |
| Syphilitic disease                      | 1    | -      |
| Meningococcal infections                | -    | -      |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases  | -    | -      |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach             | 7    | 8      |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus      | 34   | 1      |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast              | -    | 15     |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus              | -    | 4      |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 41   | 24     |
| Leukaemia, aleukaemia                   | 2    | 2      |
| Diabetes                                | 2    | 2      |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system      | 36   | 51     |
| Coronary disease, angina                | 86   | 42     |
| Hypertension with heart disease         | 2    | 7      |
| Other heart disease                     | 24   | 46     |
| Other circulatory disease               | 20   | 22     |
| Influenza                               | -    | 2      |
| Pneumonia                               | 8    | 19     |
| Bronchitis                              | 23   | 8      |
| Other diseases of respiratory system    | 2    | 2      |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum           | 2    | 2      |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea      | 1    | 2      |
| Nephritis and nephrosis                 | 4    | -      |
| Hyperplasia of prostate                 | 4    | -      |
| Congenital malformation                 | 1    | 2      |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases  | 29   | 38     |
| Motor vehicle accidents                 | 10   | 4      |
| All other accidents                     | 5    | 10     |
| Suicide                                 | 7    | 8      |
| Homicide and operations of war          | -    | -      |

CAUSES OF DEATH MURKIN 1980

| Female | Male |                                         |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------------|
| 122    | 122  | All causes                              |
| 1      | 0    | Tuberculosis, respiratory               |
| -      | 1    | Syphilitic diseases                     |
| -      | -    | Meningococcal infections                |
| -      | -    | Other infective and parasitic diseases  |
| 8      | 7    | Malignant neoplasms, stomach            |
| 1      | 14   | Malignant neoplasms, large intestine    |
| 12     | -    | Malignant neoplasms, breast             |
| 4      | -    | Malignant neoplasms, uterus             |
| 24     | 41   | Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms |
| 0      | 2    | Leukemia, all types                     |
| 2      | 2    | Diabetes                                |
| 21     | 36   | Vascular lesions of nervous system      |
| 42     | 38   | Coronary diseases, angina               |
| 7      | 2    | Hypertension with heart disease         |
| 16     | 24   | Other heart disease                     |
| 22     | 20   | Other circulatory diseases              |
| 2      | -    | Influenza                               |
| 19     | 8    | Pneumonia                               |
| 8      | 23   | Emphysema                               |
| 2      | 2    | Other diseases of respiratory system    |
| 2      | 2    | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum           |
| 2      | 1    | Gastritis, enteritis and diverticulitis |
| -      | 4    | Hepatitis and nephritis                 |
| -      | 4    | Hypertension of prostate                |
| 2      | 1    | Genital malformation                    |
| 16     | 29   | Other defined and ill-defined diseases  |
| 4      | 10   | Motor vehicle accidents                 |
| 10     | 2    | All other accidents                     |
| 8      | 7    | Suicide                                 |
| -      | -    | Homicide and operation of war           |

# INFANT MORTALITY

There were sixteen deaths of children under one year of age. It will be noted that nine died in the first hours of life.

Of the infant deaths fourteen occurred in hospitals or public institutions outside the Borough.

The causes and ages at death were as follows:-

|                                                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Atelectasis, mongolism                                          | 1 hour    |
| Atelectasis, prematurity                                        | 3 hours   |
| Erythroblastosis foetalis                                       | 4 hours   |
| Primary cardiac failure                                         | 8 hours   |
| Severe erythroblastosis foetalis, rhesus incompatibility        | 9 hours   |
| Prematurity                                                     | 10 hours  |
| Prematurity                                                     | 11 hours  |
| Prematurity                                                     | 14 hours  |
| Atelectasis, prematurity                                        | 18 hours  |
| Prematurity                                                     | 1 day     |
| Prematurity                                                     | 2 days    |
| Peritonitis, perforated caecum                                  | 3 days    |
| Prematurity                                                     | 1 week    |
| Asphyxia due to the inhalation of regurgitated stomach contents | 4 months  |
| Cerebral (agenesis) pyelonephritis                              | 7 months  |
| Tracheal obstruction, laryngo tracheo bronchitis                | 10 months |

## INFANT MORTALITY RATE

The following table shows the death rate of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

| Year | Deaths under 1 year | Surbiton | England and Wales (Smaller Towns) |
|------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1951 | 17                  | 20.21    | 27.6                              |
| 1952 | 15                  | 18.42    | 27.6                              |
| 1953 | 18                  | 21.02    | 24.3                              |
| 1954 | 9                   | 11.02    | 25.0                              |
| 1955 | 17                  | 22.36    | 24.9                              |
| 1956 | 12                  | 15.76    | 23.8                              |
| 1957 | 9                   | 11.58    | 23.0                              |
| 1958 | 14                  | 16.14    | 22.5                              |
| 1959 | 15                  | 17.58    | 22.0                              |
| 1960 | 16                  | 17.37    | 21.7                              |



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The causes and ages at death were as follows:-

|           |                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 hour    | Asphyxia, meningitis                                            |
| 3 hours   | Asphyxia, prematurity                                           |
| 4 hours   | Hydrocephalus, toxemia                                          |
| 8 hours   | Primary cardiac failure                                         |
| 9 hours   | Severe hydrocephalus, toxemia, pneumonia                        |
| 10 hours  | Prematurity                                                     |
| 11 hours  | Prematurity                                                     |
| 14 hours  | Prematurity                                                     |
| 18 hours  | Asphyxia, prematurity                                           |
| 1 day     | Prematurity                                                     |
| 2 days    | Prematurity                                                     |
| 3 days    | Toxemia, perforated caecum                                      |
| 1 week    | Prematurity                                                     |
| 4 months  | Asphyxia due to the inhalation of regurgitated stomach contents |
| 7 months  | Cerebral (meningeal) pyelonephritis                             |
| 10 months | Tracheal obstruction, laryngeal bronchitis                      |

## INFANT MORTALITY RATE

The following table shows the death rate of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

| Year | Deaths under 1 year | England and Wales (Registrar General) |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1921 | 17                  | 27.8                                  |
| 1922 | 15                  | 27.8                                  |
| 1923 | 18                  | 24.3                                  |
| 1924 | 9                   | 25.0                                  |
| 1925 | 17                  | 24.9                                  |
| 1926 | 15                  | 23.8                                  |
| 1927 | 9                   | 23.0                                  |
| 1928 | 14                  | 21.2                                  |
| 1929 | 12                  | 22.0                                  |
| 1930 | 12                  | 21.7                                  |

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The table shows the incidence of infectious diseases during the past ten years.

|                         | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Diphtheria              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Scarlet Fever           | 53   | 76   | 84   | 45   | 38   | 48   | 23   | 23   | 30   | 24   |
| Typhoid Fever           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Paratyphoid Fever       | 1    | -    | -    | 9    | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | 2    |
| Puerperal Pyrexia       | 4    | 4    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Pneumonia               | 19   | 12   | 34   | 14   | 19   | 18   | 32   | 6    | 22   | 10   |
| Erysipelas              | 2    | 5    | 6    | 4    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 5    |
| Poliomyelitis           | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 8    | 1    | 6    | -    | -    | -    |
| Encephalitis            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Meningococcal Infection | 6    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | -    | -    | 1    |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum   | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Dysentery               | 62   | -    | 10   | 12   | 25   | 289  | 202  | 28   | 123  | 2    |
| Malaria                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Food Poisoning          | 11   | 11   | 11   | 5    | 4    | 13   | 9    | 20   | 9    | 8    |
| Measles                 | 1069 | 538  | 790  | 114  | 998  | 228  | 838  | 362  | 1139 | 24   |
| Whooping Cough          | 163  | 204  | 139  | 41   | 70   | 78   | 41   | 8    | 11   | 41   |
| TOTALS                  | 1392 | 856  | 1083 | 249  | 1169 | 686  | 1160 | 450  | 1337 | 118  |

The list of compulsorily notifiable diseases by General Medical Practitioners in the Borough is as follows:-

|                                        |                                              |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Anthrax                                | Malaria                                      |
| Cholera                                | Measles                                      |
| Diphtheria                             | Membranous Croup                             |
| Dysentery                              | Meningococcal Infection                      |
| Encephalitis (Acute)                   | Ophthalmia Neonatorum                        |
| Enteric (Typhoid or Paratyphoid) Fever | Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever                  |
| Plague                                 | Smallpox                                     |
| Pneumonia, Acute Primary               | Tuberculosis                                 |
| Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal            | Typhus                                       |
| Poliomyelitis (Acute)                  | Whooping Cough                               |
| Puerperal Pyrexia                      | Food Poisoning (or suspected Food Poisoning) |
| Relapsing Fever                        | Leprosy (specially).                         |
| Erysipelas                             |                                              |

## The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1960 Anthrax.

These regulations which came into operation on the first day of December, 1960, include anthrax with the diseases which were made notifiable by the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1953.





AGE GROUPS OF NOTIFIED CASES OF  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

| Disease.                 | Under 1 | 1 - 2 | 3 - 4 | 5 - 9 | 10 - 14 | 15 - 24 | 25 - 44 | 45 - 64 | 65 and over | Age unknown | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Scarlet Fever            | -       | 2     | 2     | 15    | 4       | 1       | -       | -       | -           | -           | 24    |
| Pneumonia                | -       | 1     | 2     | 3     | -       | -       | -       | 2       | 2           | -           | 10    |
| Erysipelas               | -       | -     | -     | -     | -       | 1       | 1       | 2       | 1           | -           | 5     |
| Dysentery                | -       | -     | -     | 1     | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -           | -           | 2     |
| Food Poisoning           | -       | 1     | 1     | -     | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1           | 1           | 8     |
| Measles                  | 3       | 7     | 8     | 4     | 2       | -       | -       | -       | -           | -           | 24    |
| Whooping Cough           | 4       | 6     | 8     | 15    | 6       | -       | 2       | -       | -           | -           | 41    |
| Puerperal Pyrexia        | -       | -     | -     | -     | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -           | -           | 1     |
| Paratyphoid Fever        | -       | -     | -     | 1     | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -           | -           | 2     |
| Meningococcal Infection. | -       | -     | 1     | -     | -       | -       | -       | -       | -           | -           | 1     |

AGE GROUPS OF NOTIFIED DEATHS  
FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

| Disease   | Under 1 | 1 - 2 | 3 - 4 | 5 - 9 | 10 - 14 | 15 - 24 | 25 - 44 | 45 - 64 | 65 and over | Age unknown | TOTAL |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Pneumonia | -       | -     | -     | 1     | -       | -       | -       | -       | 26          | -           | 27    |

NOTE: Total deaths include transferable deaths occurring outside the district which are not included in the total cases notified.

AGE GROUPS OF NOTIFIED CASES OF  
INFECTION DISEASES

| Disease                 | Total | 0-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90-94 | 95-99 | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Scarlet Fever           | -     | 2   | 2   | 15    | 4     | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 24    |
| Typhoid                 | -     | 1   | 2   | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 10    |
| Typhus                  | -     | -   | -   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2     |
| Dysentery               | -     | -   | -   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2     |
| Food Poisoning          | -     | 1   | 1   | -     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 8     |
| Measles                 | 1     | 7   | 8   | 4     | 2     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 24    |
| Whooping Cough          | 4     | 6   | 3   | 2     | 6     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 21    |
| Paratyphoid Fever       | -     | -   | -   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |
| Paratyphoid Fever       | -     | -   | -   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2     |
| Meningococcal Infection | -     | -   | -   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     |

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FROM INFECTION DISEASES

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|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pneumonia | -     | -   | -   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 27    |

NOTE: Total deaths include transferrable deaths occurring outside the district which are not included in the total cases notified.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

### Sickness benefit, contacts or carriers of infectious disease

Under the National Insurance Act, 1946, sickness benefit will, in certain circumstances, be payable to persons who are deemed to be incapable of work through being contacts or carriers, although not actually ill themselves. Only exceptionally is it necessary to require contacts or carriers of infectious disease to stay away from work, and then only in the case of more serious infections.

The Medical Officer of Health may issue a certificate where there is a special risk saying such a person should absent himself from his employment for a time; and it is in such circumstances that the right to draw sickness benefit is occasioned.

Benefit will only be paid on the production of a certificate by a Medical Officer of Health that the person is under medical observation by reason of being a carrier of infectious disease, or has been in contact with a case of infectious disease (as the case may be) in circumstances which make it advisable to exclude him from work.

This Act applies particularly to food handlers, e.g. persons employed in cafes, canteens and restaurants.

During the year one such certificate was issued.

### DIPHTHERIA

The Borough has now been free from cases of diphtheria since 1946, and if parents will continue to take advantage of the immunisation service offered, there is no reason why the disease should not be entirely stamped out. The responsibility for providing this service rests with the County Council by virtue of section 26 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the Medical Officer of Health, who is also the Divisional Medical Officer for the County Council, organises the service within the Borough.

Administrative work on immunisation is conducted in the Public Health Department on behalf of the County Council for which 35% of a clerk's salary is reimbursed.

Arrangements also exist with general medical practitioners to carry out diphtheria, whooping cough immunisation and other immunisation. A doctor taking part is expected to send records to the Authority of the immunisation carried out in the course of his practice; the Authority provides the record cards and pays a fee to the doctor for each completed card received.

Doctors are able to collect prophylactic material from the Public Health Department or from Grange Road Health Centre, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Diphtheria Immunisation Clinics are held at:-

|                                                                              |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Gosbury Hill Clinic,<br>1, Gosbury Hill, Hook.<br>Telephone: Elmbridge 5737. | Monday mornings at<br>9.30 to 11 o'clock. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

|                                                                            |                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| South Place Clinic,<br>Ewell Road, Surbiton.<br>Telephone: Elmbridge 4897. | Monday mornings at<br>11 o'clock. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

(or Diphtheria Immunisation may be carried out by patient's own doctor, as described above).



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1, Gasbury Hill, Hook.  
Telephone: 5737.  
Monday mornings at  
9.30 to 11 o'clock.

South Place Clinic,  
24-26, South Place, London.  
Telephone: 4897.  
Monday mornings at  
11 o'clock.

(or Diphtheria Immunisation may be carried out by patient's own doctor, as described above).

# DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The number of immunisations carried out during the year was as follows:-

| Age Group                                                       | Primary Immunisations during 1960. | Reinforcement doses during 1960. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Age under 1 year                                                | * 748                              | -                                |
| Age 1 year }<br>Age 2 years }<br>Age 3 years }<br>Age 4 years } | 154                                | 88                               |
| Age 5 - 9 years }<br>Age 10 - 14 years }                        | 54                                 | 914                              |

\* This figure includes children born in 1959 but still under 1 year when immunised in 1960.

The following table sets out the number of children immunised in each of the last seven years:-

| Year | Primary Immunisations | Reinforcements |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1954 | 746                   | 284            |
| 1955 | 737                   | 132            |
| 1956 | 741                   | 298            |
| 1957 | 691                   | 1,399          |
| 1958 | 799                   | 1,162          |
| 1959 | 859                   | 1,267          |
| 1960 | 956                   | 1,002          |

# MINNESOTA IMMUNIZATION

The number of immunizations carried out during the year was as follows:-

| Age Group         | Primary Immunizations during 1960 | Reinforcement doses during 1960 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Age under 1 year  | 748                               | -                               |
| Age 1 year        | 114                               | 88                              |
| Age 2 years       |                                   |                                 |
| Age 3 years       |                                   |                                 |
| Age 4 years       |                                   |                                 |
| Age 5 - 9 years   | 24                                | 914                             |
| Age 10 - 14 years |                                   |                                 |

\* This figure includes children born in 1959 but still under 1 year when immunized in 1960.

The following table sets out the number of children immunized in each of the last seven years:-

| Year | Primary Immunizations | Reinforcements |
|------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1954 | 748                   | 284            |
| 1955 | 717                   | 732            |
| 1956 | 741                   | 298            |
| 1957 | 691                   | 1,193          |
| 1958 | 799                   | 1,162          |
| 1959 | 659                   | 1,261          |
| 1960 | 856                   | 1,002          |



The number of immunisations carried out between 1st January, 1946 and 31st December, 1960, is shown below:-

|                                                                                                           | Under<br>1<br>1960. | 1-4<br>1956-1959 | 5-9<br>1951-1955 | 10-14<br>1946-1950 | Under 15<br>Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| A. Number of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1956-1960.       | 317                 | 2,595            | 2,628            | 2,812              | 8,352              |
| B. Number of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1955 or earlier. | -                   | -                | 1,466            | 1,380              | 2,846              |
| C. Estimated mid-year child population.                                                                   | 870                 | 3,200            | 8,400            |                    | 12,470             |
| Immunity index<br>100 A/C.                                                                                | 36.43               | 81.09            | 64.76            |                    | 66.97              |

Note: The Immunity Index is the number of children immunised (primary or booster) during the last five years (total of item A.) expressed as a percentage of the total estimated mid-year child population (total of item C.)

#### SMALLPOX

Whilst this disease only appears in this country at rare intervals it is still prevalent in many parts of the world and its introduction here is an ever-present threat.

Its seriousness is such that the simple precaution of vaccination ought not to be neglected even though it is no longer compulsory for infants to be vaccinated.

Patients of all ages can be vaccinated by their own doctors, whilst children are also dealt with at the Clinics under the control of the Surrey County Council.

Calf-lymph for vaccination is obtainable from the Central Public Health Laboratory at Colindale.

The number of immunizations carried out between 1st January, 1949 and 31st December, 1950, is shown below:-

| A. Number of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1950-1951       | Under 1 year 1950-1951 | 1-4 years 1950-1951 | 5-9 years 1950-1951 | 10-14 years 1950-1951 | Under 15 Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                                                                                                          |                        |                     |                     |                       |                |
| 117                                                                                                      | 2,592                  | 2,628               | 2,812               | 8,332                 |                |
| B. Number of children whose last course (primary or booster) was completed in the period 1952 or earlier | -                      | -                   | 1,456               | 1,380                 | 2,836          |
| C. Estimated mid-year child population                                                                   | 870                    | 1,200               | 8,400               | 12,470                |                |
| Immunization Index 100 A/C                                                                               | 13.44                  | 21.67               | 32.36               | 66.97                 |                |

Note: The Immunization Index is the number of children immunized (primary or booster) during the last five years (total of item A.), expressed as a percentage of the total estimated mid-year child population (total of item C.).

# DISCUSSION

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Its seriousness is such that the simple precaution of vaccination ought not to be neglected even though it is no longer compulsory for infants to be vaccinated.

Patients of all ages can be vaccinated by their own doctors, whilst children are also dealt with at the Clinics under the control of the County Council.

Anti-rabies for vaccination is obtainable from the Central Public Health Laboratory at Colindale.

The number of persons who were vaccinated or re-vaccinated during 1960 was:-

| Age Groups      | Under<br>1 | 1  | 2 - 4 | 5 - 14 | 15 or<br>over. | T O T A L |
|-----------------|------------|----|-------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| Vaccinations    | 567        | 66 | 19    | 20     | 70             | 742       |
| Re-vaccinations | -          | -  | 7     | 24     | 308            | 339       |

Calculations show that by the end of 1960 some 61.56% of children born between 1st July, 1959 and 30th June, 1960, have been vaccinated against smallpox.

#### SONNE DYSENTERY.

The number of cases reported during the year was 2 against 123 for the previous year.

The following table shows the number of cases occurring since first recognition of this disease in Surbiton in 1950:-

| 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 140  | 62   | -    | 10   | 12   | 25   | 289  | 202  | 28   | 123  | 2    |

Personal hygiene is of the utmost importance in prevention of spread, especially the washing of hands after use of water-closets and before eating.

W.C.s should be kept scrupulously clean, seats, chain-pulls and door handles in particular being frequently washed with disinfectant.

Schools are naturally associated with the dissemination of the illness, but without doubt it also spreads rapidly through households once introduced. It is therefore regarded as a "family" illness necessitating checking of all contacts. This is readily done in the laboratory by examination of faeces, but the task of controlling an outbreak is a major operation calling for close co-operation between laboratory, medical practitioners, teachers, parents and Public Health Department staff.

The greatest chance of success comes when no time is lost in recognising the condition and notifying it to the Public Health Department so that preventive action can be initiated without delay.



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| Age Groups      | Under 1 | 1 - 4 | 5 - 14 | 15 or over | TOTAL |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
| Vaccinations    | 567     | 68    | 19     | 70         | 714   |
| Re-vaccinations | -       | -     | 24     | 308        | 332   |

Calculations show that by the end of 1950 some 61.2% of children born between 1st July, 1948 and 31st June, 1950, have been vaccinated against smallpox.

### SCARLET FEVER

The number of cases reported during the year was 5 against 12 for the previous year. The following table shows the number of cases occurring since first recognition of this disease in Scotland in 1930:-

| 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 140  | 65   | -    | 10   | 12   | 25   | 285  | 202  | 28   | 123  | 5    |

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The greatest chance of success comes when the time is lost in recognizing the condition and notifying it to the Public Health Department so that preventive action can be initiated without delay.

## POLIOMYELITIS.

No case has been reported since 1958, and figures since 1949 are given below:-

| Year:  | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958-60 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Cases: | 5    | 8    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 8    | 1    | 6    | -       |
| Deaths | 2    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -       |

Arrangements are made whereby doctors may collect anti-poliomyelitis vaccine from the Public Health Department, and this facility is very much appreciated and used.

At the end of the year good progress has been made towards the protection by vaccination of the priority groups for which vaccine had been issued by the Ministry of Health.

These groups were:-

All persons who have not at the time of their application for vaccination reached the age of forty.

General practitioners.

Ambulance staff.

Hospital staff who come into contact with patients.

Medical students.

Practising dental surgeons, dental students, dental hygienists, student hygienists and dental surgeons' chairside assistants.

Practising nurses not working in hospitals.

Public Health staff who may come into contact with poliomyelitis cases.

The families of the above groups.

Expectant mothers who are particularly urged to be vaccinated as early as possible in pregnancy and such requests are dealt with as priorities.

Persons going to visit or reside in a country outside Europe, other than Canada or the United States of America.

Vaccination consists of one simple initial injection given into the arm followed approximately four weeks later by a second, and after a period of seven months by a third, and about one year later a fourth will be called for. This is known to give a workable level of protection in most subjects for several years.

# Polio Statistics

No case has been reported since 1958, and figures since 1949 are given below:-

| Year:   | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958-59 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Cases:  | 5    | 8    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 8    | 1    | 2    | -       |
| Deaths: | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -       |

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At the end of the year good progress has been made towards the protection by vaccination of the priority groups for which vaccine had been issued by the Ministry of Health.

## These groups were:-

All persons who have not at the time of their application for vaccination reached the age of forty.

General practitioners.

Ambulance staff.

Hospital staff who come into contact with patients.

Hospital students.

Practising dental surgeons, dental students, dental hygienists, student hygienists and dental surgeons, children's dentists.

Practising nurses not working in hospitals.

Public Health staff who may come into contact with poliomyelitis cases.

The families of the above groups.

Exposant mothers who are particularly urged to be vaccinated as early as possible in pregnancy and such persons are dealt with as priority.

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## FOOD POISONING.

There were eight confirmed cases notified by general practitioners; the causative organisms were identified as shown below:-

|                 |     |     |     |          |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| S. Typhi-murium | ... | ... | ... | 5 cases  |
| S. Senftenberg  | ... | ... | ... | 1 case   |
| Cl. Welchii     | ... | ... | ... | 2 cases. |

The ages of the eight persons were as follows:-

|               |     |     |      |   |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|---|
| Adults        | ... | ... | ...  | 4 |
| 18 years      | ... | ... | .... | 1 |
| 13 "          | ... | ... | ...  | 1 |
| 3 "           | ... | ... | ...  | 1 |
| 1.10/12 years | ... | ... | ...  | 1 |

Two cases occurred in each of two families whilst the other four were individual cases.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Extensive use is made of the facilities provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service (directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health); and opportunity is taken to gratefully acknowledge the co-operation of Doctor D.M. Stone and her staff at the Epsom Laboratory to which our specimens are taken.

Apart from routine samples of water, milk, ice-cream and other food (details of which are given under other headings) the undermentioned specimens were collected by the Inspectors in the course of investigating cases of dysentery, ~~para~~typhoid, food poisoning, etc. and taken to the Laboratory.

| Year            | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956  | 1957  | 1958 | 1959  | 1960 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Faeces          | 694  | 183  | 129  | 263  | 306  | 3,704 | 2,256 | 610  | 1,177 | 199  |
| Suspected Food. | 2    | 15   | 12   | 8    | 10   | 6     | 24    | 13   | 36    | 3    |

### EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

Thirty-eight certificates were issued during the year excluding and re-admitting school cases and contacts of infectious disease.



## TUBERCULOSIS

At the end of the year 259 persons were shown to be suffering from tuberculosis and living within the district:-

| Sex     | Pulmonary | Non-Pulmonary |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Males   | 151       | 7             |
| Females | 86        | 15            |

| Age Periods | NEW CASES |   |               |   | DEATHS    |   |               |   |
|-------------|-----------|---|---------------|---|-----------|---|---------------|---|
|             | Pulmonary |   | Non-Pulmonary |   | Pulmonary |   | Non-Pulmonary |   |
|             | M         | F | M             | F | M         | F | M             | F |
| Under 1     | -         | - | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 1 - 4       | -         | 1 | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 5 - 14      | -         | - | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 15 - 24     | 3         | 7 | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 25 - 34     | 5         | 8 | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 35 - 44     | 5         | - | -             | - | -         | - | -             | - |
| 45 - 54     | 5         | 3 | -             | - | 2         | - | -             | - |
| 55 - 64     | 3         | 3 | -             | - | 1         | - | -             | - |
| 65 and over | 4         | 1 | -             | - | 3         | 1 | -             | - |

Of the 48 new cases tabulated above 29 were transferred from other districts.

At the commencement of the year there were 301 cases of tuberculosis on the register and at the end of the year this figure had decreased to 259, the lowest figure for the last ten years.

During the year 57 were notified as recovered from the disease; 21 left the district; there were 7 deaths and 5 were found to be non-tubercular.

Last year I reported that the figure of 301 cases remaining on the register at the end of 1959 was the lowest for the previous ten years. It will be seen that the figure of 259 at the end of 1960 is even a much larger reduction, and that during the period under review 57 cases were removed from the register by reason of being 'recovered'.



# TUBERCULOSIS

At the end of the year 1933 persons were shown to be suffering from tuberculosis and living within the district:-

| Sex     | Tuberculous | Non-Tuberculous |
|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| Males   | 151         | 7               |
| Females | 88          | 15              |

| Age Periods | NEW CASES |   |             |                 | DEATHS      |                 |
|-------------|-----------|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|             | M         | F | Tuberculous | Non-Tuberculous | Tuberculous | Non-Tuberculous |
| Under 1     | -         | - | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 1 - 4       | -         | 1 | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 5 - 14      | -         | - | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 15 - 24     | 3         | 7 | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 25 - 34     | 2         | 2 | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 35 - 44     | 2         | - | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 45 - 54     | 2         | 1 | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 55 - 64     | 1         | 1 | -           | -               | -           | -               |
| 65 and over | 1         | 1 | -           | -               | -           | -               |

Of the 15 new cases tabulated above 12 were transferred from other districts.

At the commencement of the year there were 101 cases of tuberculosis on the register and at the end of the year this figure had decreased to 52, the lowest figure for the last ten years.

During the year 27 were notified as recovered from the disease; of these the district there were 7 deaths and 2 were found to be non-tubercular.

Last year I reported that the figure of 101 cases remaining on the register at the end of 1929 was the lowest for the previous ten years. It will be seen that the figure of 52 at the end of 1933 is even a much lighter reduction, and that during the period under review 27 cases were removed from the register by reason of being recovered.

Cases added to Register during year.

| Ward                | Primary Notifications |      |      | Transfers, etc. |      |      | Total<br>1960. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|----------------|
|                     | 1958                  | 1959 | 1960 | 1958            | 1959 | 1960 |                |
| Berrylands          | 6                     | 1    | 4    | 7               | 4    | 4    | 8              |
| Chessington         | 7                     | 5    | 7    | 4               | 2    | 4    | 11             |
| Hook & Southborough | 4                     | 3    | -    | 8               | 9    | 7    | -7             |
| Seething Wells      | 3                     | 1    | 2    | 2               | 7    | 1    | 3              |
| St. Mark's          | 3                     | 3    | -    | 7               | 8    | 2    | 2              |
| Surbiton Hill       | 2                     | 6    | -    | 11              | 5    | 5    | 5              |
| Tolworth East       | 1                     | 1    | 3    | 3               | 4    | 3    | 6              |
| Tolworth West       | 3                     | 1    | 2    | 1               | 3    | 2    | 4              |
| Tolworth South      | 2                     | 2    | 1    | 1               | 6    | 1    | 2              |
| Totals              | 31                    | 23   | 19   | 44              | 48   | 29   | 48             |

The table below shows the number of cases on the register at the end of the year for the past ten years.

| Ward                | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Berrylands          | 37   | 43   | 50   | 45   | 43   | 32   | 25   | 32   | 24   | 25   |
| Chessington         | 56   | 74   | 80   | 89   | 77   | 89   | 86   | 79   | 65   | 60   |
| Hook & Southborough | 74   | 95   | 85   | 74   | 87   | 79   | 75   | 65   | 57   | 42   |
| Seething Wells      | 26   | 23   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 28   | 24   | 19   | 23   | 14   |
| St. Mark's          | 41   | 46   | 48   | 54   | 46   | 47   | 50   | 39   | 33   | 26   |
| Surbiton Hill       | 39   | 29   | 30   | 30   | 29   | 27   | 28   | 26   | 27   | 20   |
| Tolworth East       | 42   | 48   | 50   | 45   | 41   | 35   | 32   | 27   | 19   | 21   |
| Tolworth West       | 37   | 35   | 41   | 38   | 32   | 33   | 30   | 24   | 18   | 23   |
| Tolworth South      | 46   | 41   | 48   | 50   | 56   | 43   | 40   | 38   | 35   | 28   |
| Totals              | 398  | 434  | 452  | 446  | 433  | 413  | 390  | 349  | 301  | 259  |

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS)  
REGULATIONS, 1925.

It was not necessary to take any action under these Regulations during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, Section 172.

No action was taken under this Section.

| Ward   | Twenty-first Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-second Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-third Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-fourth Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-fifth Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-sixth Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-seventh Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-eighth Ward |      |      |      |      | Twenty-ninth Ward |      |      |      |      | Thirtieth Ward |   |   |   |   | Total |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 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### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

During the year eighty-seven persons were medically examined for the Council in connection with the Superannuation Fund and the Sick Pay Scheme, as shown below:-

| Superannuation Fund | Sick Pay Scheme | Special Examinations |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 42                  | 41              | 4                    |

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The Town Council leases to the Committee a large house which, after extensive works of repair and re-decoration, was opened in September 1958 as a Centre for old people, including clubrooms, recreation rooms, handicraft room, chiropody clinic and canteen. The chiropody service is now being conducted on behalf of the County Council.

A meals on wheels service is operated by the Surbiton Division of the British Red Cross Society, and the Council makes a generous contribution towards the cost involved. The number of subsidised mid-day meals distributed during the year was 4,374.

The Borough Council has provided ninety-four special flats for aged people, and a further twelve are under construction.

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In 1957 a committee of the Council was formed to consider and report upon methods of co-operation between the Town Council and other bodies concerned with the health and other social services within the Borough, to assist if required in the co-ordination of such work, and to examine ways of encouraging recruitment of more voluntary workers.

The need for such work was indicated by the consideration of the Housing Committee of the previously published report of the Working Party of the Surrey County Council on the Prevention of Break-up of Families.

The Committee, and its sub-Committees, have had several meetings and discussions with representatives of organisations in the Borough, and concluded that there is a need for a closer link between such organisations and the Council.

During the year meetings of Field Social Workers in Chessington Area were held. There appeared to be a desire for all social workers to meet informally, and to establish contact with each other beyond the telephone.

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All premises have a direct mains supply and there are no wells or standpipes in use.

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## SWIMMING BATH.

### Publicly owned bath.

Surbiton Lagoon, situated in Raeburn Avenue, is an open air pool 165 feet long and 90 feet wide, with a depth of three to nine feet. There is also a paddling pool for small children.

The water is from Metropolitan Water Board mains and is treated by continuous pressure sand filtration, sterilisation by breakpoint chlorination and oxygenation over an ornamental cascade.

Periodical samples of water are taken by the Borough Engineer and the plant adjusted as necessary. In addition twenty-four samples were taken by the Public Health Department for chemical and bacteriological examination all of which proved to be satisfactory.

### School bath.

One private school has a small swimming bath which is used only by scholars and staff. Sterilisation is by hand dosing with chlorine with changes of water as necessary. Four samples were taken by the Public Health Department to ensure adequate chlorination and fitness for bathing, all of which proved to be satisfactory.

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Refuse and salvage collection is under the control of the Borough Engineer. The collection was maintained at seven day intervals except when interfered with by holidays and sickness.

The refuse is transported to a central loading depot in the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, transferred to large haulage wagons and then moved under contract for disposal into privately owned pits.

## SEWERAGE

There are very few cesspools remaining, nearly all properties in the Borough being now connected to the public sewerage system.

A little trouble is being experienced in the Hook area with the sewers which are proving inadequate to deal with the many new properties connected to them, and a new relief sewer is to be constructed by the Council along the Hook Road at an early date.

Flooding during times of heavy rainfall is also occurring in several parts of the Borough and sundry remedial works are being put in hand including a new surface water sewer in the Tolworth area.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of dwellings visited for purposes other than Housing Acts | 1343   |
| Number of visits to premises other than houses                   | 2260   |
| Premises re-inspected                                            | 1616   |
| Visits to works in progress                                      | 466    |
| Visits re. rats and mice                                         | 6162   |
| Visits re. Rent Act                                              | 73     |
| Miscellaneous visits                                             | 717    |
| Total                                                            | 12,801 |

Publicly owned bath.

Swim bath, situated in Kewbury Avenue, is an open air pool 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, with a depth of three to nine feet. There is also a paddling pool for small children.

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## COMPLAINTS.

During the year 1,250 complaints were received with regard to the undermentioned matters, were duly investigated, and any necessary action taken.

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Choked and defective drains and sewers .....      | 370 |
| Insanitary or dilapidated conditions of premises. | 50  |
| Dampness .....                                    | 29  |
| Defective or insufficient W.C. accommodation..... | 19  |
| Defective water pipes or fittings .....           | 4   |
| Insufficient or defective refuse bins .....       | 1   |
| Offensive smells from various causes .....        | 31  |
| Nuisances from animals improperly kept .....      | 2   |
| Offensive accumulations .....                     | 12  |
| Unwholesome food .....                            | 24  |
| Infestation with bugs or fleas .....              | 11  |
| Infestation with wasps .....                      | 115 |
| Infestation with other insect pests .....         | 21  |
| Infestation with rats or mice .....               | 429 |
| Smoke nuisances .....                             | 17  |
| Flooding .....                                    | 69  |
| Water supply .....                                | 1   |
| Pollution of watercourse .....                    | 1   |
| Noise nuisances .....                             | 1   |
| Miscellaneous .....                               | 43  |

TOTAL:- 1,250

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The number of complaints received in the Department during the previous ten years was :-

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1959 ... .. 1,518 | 1954 ... .. 905   |
| 1958 ... .. 1,251 | 1953 ... .. 1,037 |
| 1957 ... .. 1,230 | 1952 ... .. 1,093 |
| 1956 ... .. 1,210 | 1951 ... .. 1,059 |
| 1955 ... .. 1,157 | 1950 ... .. 1,083 |

## VISITS MADE BY INSPECTORS

|                                                                                          |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of dwellings inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) | 162  |
| Number of dwellings visited for purposes other than housing defects ... ..               | 1343 |
| Number of visits to premises other than houses                                           | 2260 |
| Premises re-inspected ... ..                                                             | 1616 |
| Visits to works in progress ... ..                                                       | 466  |
| Visits re. rats and mice... ..                                                           | 6164 |
| Visits re. Rent Act ... ..                                                               | 73   |
| Miscellaneous visits ... ..                                                              | 717  |

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| 29            | Defective water pipes or fittings .....               |
| 19            | Defective or insufficient water supply .....          |
| 4             | Insufficient or defective refuse bins .....           |
| 1             | Offensive smells from various causes .....            |
| 31            | Offensive smells from animals improperly kept .....   |
| 2             | Offensive accumulations .....                         |
| 18            | Unwholesome food .....                                |
| 24            | Infestation with bugs or fleas .....                  |
| 11            | Infestation with wasps .....                          |
| 115           | Infestation with other insect pests .....             |
| 21            | Infestation with rats or mice .....                   |
| 459           | Smoke nuisances .....                                 |
| 17            | Flooding .....                                        |
| 69            | Water supply .....                                    |
| 1             | Pollution of watercourses .....                       |
| 1             | Noise nuisances .....                                 |
| 53            | Miscellaneous .....                                   |
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| 1954 | 905   |
| 1953 | 1,037 |
| 1952 | 1,082 |
| 1951 | 1,059 |
| 1950 | 1,085 |

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| 2260           | Number of visits to premises other than houses                                           |
| 1616           | Premises re-inspected                                                                    |
| 466            | Visits to works in progress                                                              |
| 646            | Visits re. rats and mice                                                                 |
| 73             | Visits re. Kent Act                                                                      |
| 717            | Miscellaneous visits                                                                     |
| TOTAL:- 12,801 |                                                                                          |

## VISITS MADE BY INSPECTORS (Cont.)

Included in the aforementioned are the following classified visits :-

|                                                                                              |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| To food premises and vehicles                                                                | ... | ... | ... | 896 |
| " cowsheds                                                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 10  |
| " dairies and milkshops                                                                      | ... | ... | ... | 68  |
| " milk vehicles                                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 52  |
| " ice cream premises and vehicles                                                            | ... | ... | ... | 150 |
| " bakehouses                                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | 25  |
| " factories                                                                                  | ... | ... | ... | 392 |
| " workplaces                                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | 24  |
| " outworkers' premises                                                                       | ... | ... | ... | 32  |
| " schools                                                                                    | ... | ... | ... | 82  |
| " caravans and caravan sites                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | 196 |
| " council houses and applicants                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 111 |
| " piggeries                                                                                  | ... | ... | ... | 19  |
| Re. cases of infectious disease<br>(including dysentery, tuberculosis<br>and food poisoning) | ... | ... | ... | 396 |
| Re. overcrowding                                                                             | ... | ... | ... | 7   |
| " Shops Act                                                                                  | ... | ... | ... | 154 |
| " Pet Animals Act                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | 22  |
| " Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act                                                        | ... | ... | ... | 21  |
| " Rag Flock Act                                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| " Clean Air Act                                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| " Improvement Grants                                                                         | ... | ... | ... | 436 |
| " aged people                                                                                | ... | ... | ... | 56  |
| Visits re. Noise Nuisances                                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Visits re. Agriculture (Safety,<br>Health etc. Provisions) Act, 1956                         | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Interviews with owners, tradesmen, etc.                                                      | ... | ... | ... | 181 |
| Samples of swimming bath water taken                                                         | ... | ... | ... | 28  |
| Samples of drinking water taken                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 3   |

### TESTING OF DRAINS AND SANITARY FITTINGS.

|                                                              |     |     |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Drains tested with water                                     | ... | ... | ... | 48 |
| Drains tested by other methods                               | ... | ... | ... | 3  |
| Drains examined under Section 48<br>Public Health Act, 1936. | ... | ... | ... | 1  |

### NOTICES SERVED, LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

|                                                                                                                                         |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Informal and verbal notices                                                                                                             | ... | ... | ... | 383 |
| Statutory notices under Section 75, Public<br>Health Act, 1936, to provide sufficient<br>dust receptacles                               | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Statutory notices under Section 93, Public<br>Health Act, 1936, to abate nuisances                                                      | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| Statutory notices under section 277, Public<br>Health Act, 1936, requiring information as to<br>ownership of premises                   | ... | ... | ... | 8   |
| Statutory notices under Section 24, Public<br>Health Act, 1936, notice to owner of premises<br>of proposed work of maintenance on sewer | ... | ... | ... | 6   |
| Statutory notices under Sections 48 and 287<br>Public Health Act, 1936, to examine and<br>test drains                                   | ... | ... | ... | 1   |





NOTICES SERVED, LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED  
(CONTINUED)

|                                                                                                                                                     |     |     |     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Statutory notices under Section 39, Public Health Act, 1936, requiring drainage works in existing building                                          | ... | ... | ... | 1     |
| Statutory notices under Section 159, Housing Act, 1957, to enter premises                                                                           | ... | ... | ... | 26    |
| Site licence under Section 3, Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960                                                                    | ... |     |     | 1     |
| Licences to station and use moveable dwellings (Section 269, Public Health Act, 1936)                                                               | ... |     |     | 30    |
| Licences under the Pet Animals Act, 1951                                                                                                            | ... |     |     | 4     |
| Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957. Notice by Local Authority to Landlord of proposal to issue a certificate of disrepair (Form J)              | ... | ... | ... | 5     |
| Certificates of Disrepair under Rent Act, 1957 (Form L)                                                                                             | ... | ... | ... | 1     |
| Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Notice by Local Authority to Tenant of proposal to cancel a Certificate of Disrepair (Form N)               | ... | ... | ... | 3     |
| Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Cancellation of a Certificate of Disrepair                                                                  | ... |     |     | 2     |
| Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Certificate as to the remedying of defects specified in a Landlord's Undertaking to remedy defects (Form P) | ... | ... | ... | 7     |
| Notice of decision of Local Authority on application for cancellation of a Certificate of Disrepair                                                 | ... | ... | ... | 1     |
| TOTAL :-                                                                                                                                            |     |     |     | 483   |
|                                                                                                                                                     |     |     |     | ===== |

HOUSING.

|     |                                                                                                                                                              |     |     |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1.  | Inspection of dwelling houses during the year :-                                                                                                             |     |     |
| (a) | Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)                                                          | ... | 162 |
| (b) | Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-heading (a) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932. | ... | 62  |
| (c) | Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation                                     | ... | Nil |
| (d) | Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit..                  |     | 107 |

# NOTICES REVISED, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED (Continued)

|     |                                                                                                                                                     |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1   | Statutory notices under Section 39, Public Health Act, 1936, regarding business works in existing building                                          | ... |
| 26  | Statutory notices under Section 159, Housing Act, 1937, to enter premises                                                                           | ... |
| 1   | Site license under Section 5, Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960                                                                    | ... |
| 30  | Licenses to station and use movable dwellings (Section 269, Public Health Act, 1936)                                                                | ... |
| 4   | Licenses under the Fox Animals Act, 1954                                                                                                            | ... |
| 5   | Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Notice by Local Authority to landlord of proposal to issue a certificate of disrepair (Form 1)              | ... |
| 1   | Certificates of Disrepair under Rent Act, 1957 (Form 1)                                                                                             | ... |
| 3   | Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Notice by Local Authority to tenant of proposal to issue a certificate of disrepair (Form 2)                | ... |
| 2   | Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Cancellation of a Certificate of Disrepair                                                                  | ... |
| 7   | Statutory notices under Rent Act, 1957, Certificate as to the remedying of defects specified in a landlord's undertaking to remedy defects (Form 3) | ... |
| 1   | Notice of decision of Local Authority on application for cancellation of a Certificate of Disrepair                                                 | ... |
| 483 | TOTAL :-                                                                                                                                            |     |

## HOUSING

|     |                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Inspection of dwelling houses during the year :-                                                                                                                 |  |
| 162 | (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...                                                      |  |
| 62  | (b) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-heading (a) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (General) Regulations 1932 and 1933 ... |  |
| Nil | (c) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...                                 |  |
| 107 | (d) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit ...                |  |



## HOUSING (CONT.)

### 2. Remedy of defects without service of Formal Notices :-

|                                                                                                                                                                    |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers - (including some from previous years) | ... | 103 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|

### 3. Action under Statutory Powers :-

|                                                                                                                                |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| (A) Proceedings under sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 :-                                                         |     |     |
| (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs                                        | ... | Nil |
| (ii) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-                                      |     |     |
| (a) by owners                                                                                                                  | ... | Nil |
| (b) by Local Authority in default of owners                                                                                    | ... | Nil |
| (B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :-                                                                                    |     |     |
| (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied                         | ... | 2   |
| (ii) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :-                               |     |     |
| (a) by owners (including one from previous year)                                                                               | ... | 3   |
| (b) by Local Authority in default of owners                                                                                    | ... | Nil |
| (C) Proceedings under section 17 (1) of the Housing Act, 1957.                                                                 |     |     |
| (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders were made                        | ... | Nil |
| (ii) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders                                                    | ... | Nil |
| (D) Proceedings under Sections 18 and 27 of the Housing Act, 1957 :-                                                           |     |     |
| (i) Number of parts of buildings or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders complied with by vacation of premises | ... | Nil |
| (ii) Number of such premises in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the premises having been rendered fit         | ... | Nil |



|    |                                                                                                                                                          |     |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2. | Remedy of defects without service of formal notices :-                                                                                                   |     |
|    | Number of dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers - (including some from previous years) | 403 |
| 3. | Action under Statutory Powers :-                                                                                                                         |     |
|    | (A) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 15 of the Housing Act, 1957 :-                                                                                  |     |
|    | (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs                                                                  | Nil |
|    | (ii) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-                                                                |     |
|    | (a) by owners                                                                                                                                            | Nil |
|    | (v) by Local Authority in default of owners                                                                                                              | Nil |
|    | (B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts :-                                                                                                              |     |
|    | (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied                                                   | 2   |
|    | (ii) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :-                                                         |     |
|    | (a) by owners (including one from previous years)                                                                                                        | 3   |
|    | (b) by Local Authority in default of owners                                                                                                              | Nil |
|    | (C) Proceedings under section 17 (1) of the Housing Act, 1957.                                                                                           |     |
|    | (i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders were made                                                  | Nil |
|    | (ii) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders                                                                              | Nil |
|    | (D) Proceedings under Sections 18 and 27 of the Housing Act, 1957 :-                                                                                     |     |
|    | (i) Number of parts of buildings or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders complied with by cessation of premises                          | Nil |
|    | (ii) Number of such premises in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the premises having been rendered fit                                   | Nil |

DETAILS OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS ETC.  
EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR.

Drainage

|                                      |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Choked drains and sewers cleared     | ... | ... | 309 |
| Defective drains repaired            | ... | ... | 37  |
| Drainage systems partly relaid       | ... | ... | 11  |
| Drainage systems completely relaid   | ... | ... | 1   |
| Additional drains provided           | ... | ... | 11  |
| Soil disconnected from surface water | ... | ... | 1   |

Water Closets, etc.

|                                       |     |     |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Additional provided                   | ... | ... | 4  |
| Cleansed and repaired                 | ... | ... | 32 |
| New pans fixed                        | ... | ... | 8  |
| Lighted, ventilated or screened       | ... | ... | 7  |
| Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed | ... | ... | 6  |

Sinks, Baths, etc.

|           |     |     |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|---|
| New fixed | ... | ... | 7 |
|-----------|-----|-----|---|

Waste Pipes etc.

|                         |     |     |   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Repaired                | ... | ... | 4 |
| New provided            | ... | ... | 2 |
| Disconnected or trapped | ... | ... | 1 |

Water Supply.

|                                             |     |     |   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Water re-instated                           | ... | ... | 3 |
| Service pipes and cisterns repaired etc.... | ... | ... | 2 |

Paving.

|                                |     |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Yards newly paved              | ... | ... | 1  |
| Yard paving repaired or relaid | ... | ... | 17 |

Dust receptacles

|                       |     |     |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| New dustbins provided | ... | ... | 13 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|

Dampness

|                                                 |     |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Roofs repaired                                  | ... | ... | 29 |
| Gutters and rainwater pipes repaired or renewed | ... | ... | 34 |
| External walls pointed or rendered.             | ... | ... | 20 |
| Walls treated with damp resisting material.     | ... | ... | 24 |
| Damp courses fixed.                             | ... | ... | 1  |

General

|                                             |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Windows repaired or renewed                 | ... | ... | 116 |
| Doors repaired or renewed                   | ... | ... | 13  |
| Floors repaired or renewed                  | ... | ... | 27  |
| Stoves and coppers repaired or renewed      | ... | ... | 12  |
| Internal walls and ceilings repaired,       | ... | ... | 31  |
| Rooms ventilated                            | ... | ... | 2   |
| Chimney stacks and pots repaired or renewed | ... | ... | 12  |
| Statutory entries made in rent books        | ... | ... | 1   |
| Accumulations removed or covered            | ... | ... | 8   |
| Shops Act infringements corrected           | ... | ... | 3   |
| Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act         | ... | ... | 1   |
| infringements corrected                     | ... | ... | 1   |
| Staircase repaired                          | ... | ... | 1   |
| Handrails provided or repaired              | ... | ... | 1   |
| Overcrowding abated                         | ... | ... | 5   |
| External painting                           | ... | ... | 1   |
| Rooms cleansed and redecorated              | ... | ... | 22  |
| Urinals repaired                            | ... | ... | 1   |

# DETAILS OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ETC. EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR

## Plumbing

|     |     |     |                                      |
|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 309 | ... | ... | Choked drains and sewers cleared     |
| 37  | ... | ... | Defective drains repaired            |
| 11  | ... | ... | Drainage systems partly refitted     |
| 7   | ... | ... | Drainage systems completely refitted |
| 11  | ... | ... | Additional drains provided           |
| 7   | ... | ... | Soil disconnected from surface water |

## Water Cisterns, etc.

|    |     |     |                                       |
|----|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 4  | ... | ... | Additional provided                   |
| 32 | ... | ... | Cleaned and repaired                  |
| 5  | ... | ... | New pans fixed                        |
| 15 | ... | ... | Lighted, ventilated or screened       |
| 6  | ... | ... | Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed |

## Sinks, Baths, etc.

|   |     |     |           |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|
| 7 | ... | ... | New fixed |
|---|-----|-----|-----------|

## Waste Pipes, etc.

|   |     |     |                         |
|---|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 4 | ... | ... | Repaired                |
| 3 | ... | ... | New provided            |
| 7 | ... | ... | Disconnected or trapped |

## Water Supply

|    |     |     |                                         |
|----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| 7  | ... | ... | Water re-installed                      |
| 12 | ... | ... | Heavy pipes and cisterns repaired, etc. |

## Paving

|    |     |     |                                  |
|----|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| 7  | ... | ... | Yards newly paved                |
| 17 | ... | ... | Yard paving repaired or refitted |

## Post Repairs, etc.

|    |     |     |                       |
|----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| 13 | ... | ... | New castings provided |
|----|-----|-----|-----------------------|

## Painting

|    |     |     |                                                 |
|----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| 29 | ... | ... | Roofs repaired                                  |
| 34 | ... | ... | Gutters and rainwater pipes repaired or renewed |
| 20 | ... | ... | External walls painted or rendered              |
| 24 | ... | ... | Walls treated with damp resisting material      |
| 4  | ... | ... | Damp courses fixed                              |

## General

|     |     |     |                                             |
|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| 116 | ... | ... | Windows repaired or renewed                 |
| 13  | ... | ... | Doors repaired or renewed                   |
| 37  | ... | ... | Floors repaired or renewed                  |
| 12  | ... | ... | Stoves and cupboards repaired or renewed    |
| 31  | ... | ... | Internal walls and ceilings repaired        |
| 2   | ... | ... | Roofs ventilated                            |
| 12  | ... | ... | Chimney stacks and pots repaired or renewed |
| 1   | ... | ... | Staircase repairs made in vent pipes        |
| 8   | ... | ... | Accumulations removed or covered            |
| 7   | ... | ... | Shops Act infringements corrected           |
| 7   | ... | ... | Heating Appliances (Firesides) Act          |
| 7   | ... | ... | Infringements corrected                     |
| 7   | ... | ... | Staircase repaired                          |
| 7   | ... | ... | Handrails provided or repaired              |
| 8   | ... | ... | Overpaving altered                          |
| 4   | ... | ... | External painting                           |
| 32  | ... | ... | Rooms cleaned and redecorated               |
| 7   | ... | ... | Urinals repaired                            |



DETAILS OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS ETC.  
EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR (CONT.)

NOTES:

- (i) Further details will be found under headings "Food Hygiene", "Factories", etc.
- (ii) No works carried out as a consequence of action under the Rent Act and Improvement Grant Scheme are included above.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

The Council continued to operate this scheme in cases (a) where new housing accommodation would be provided by the conversion of an existing building, (b) where additional accommodation was to be provided by adding rooms, and (c) where it was intended to improve the sanitary arrangements and/or the system of water heating.

These grants are now known as "Discretionary Grants" and are paid solely at the discretion of the local authority with a maximum of £400. per dwelling.

Four applications for Discretionary Grants were received, two were approved, one withdrawn, and one not recommended.

On the 14th June, 1959, The House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, came into force and required local authorities to make grants towards the cost of providing "standard amenities" in dwellings; and made certain amendments to the existing provisions relating to improvement grants.

The standard amenities are :-

- (a) a fixed bath or shower in a bathroom;
- (b) a washhand basin;
- (c) a hot water supply;
- (d) a water closet in or contiguous to the dwelling;
- (e) satisfactory facilities for storing food.

The amount of the "standard grant" which, subject to certain conditions, can be claimed as of right is one half of the cost of the approved works, subject to a maximum of £155.

This limit of £155 is reduced as follows in respect of amenities which already exist :-

| <u>Amenity:</u>                               | <u>Reduction:</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                               | £                 |
| Fixed bath or shower in a bathroom            | 25                |
| Washhand basin                                | 5                 |
| Hot water supply                              | 75                |
| Water closet in or contiguous to the dwelling | 40                |
| Satisfactory food store                       | 10                |

Forty-four standard grant applications were received, 41 were approved, 2 withdrawn, and 1 not recommended.

Particulars of standard grants approved are as follows:-

| Serial No. | Maximum grant approved |   |   | Actual grant paid. |    |   |
|------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|----|---|
|            | £                      | s | d | £                  | s  | d |
| 25         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 80                 | 10 | 0 |
| 27         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0 |

NOTES:

- (1) Further details will be found under headings "Food Hygiene", "Pastorals", etc.
- (2) No work carried out as a consequence of action under the grant and improvement grant scheme are included above.

# IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The Council continued to operate this scheme in cases (a) where new housing accommodation would be provided by the conversion of an existing building, (b) where additional accommodation was to be provided by adding rooms, and (c) where it was intended to improve the sanitary arrangements and/or the system of water heating.

These grants are now known as "Discretionary Grants" and are paid solely at the discretion of the local authority with a maximum of £400 per dwelling.

Four applications for Discretionary Grants were received, two were approved, one withdrawn, and one not recommended.

On the 1st June 1955, The House Purchase and Housing Act, 1955, came into force and required local authorities to make grants towards the cost of providing "standard amenities" in dwellings; and make certain amendments to the existing provisions relating to improvement grants.

The standard amenities are:-

- (a) a fixed bath or shower in a bathroom;
- (b) a washhand basin;
- (c) a hot water supply;
- (d) a water closet in or contiguous to the dwelling;
- (e) satisfactory facilities for storing food.

The amount of the "standard grant" which, subject to certain conditions, can be claimed as at right is one half of the cost of the approved works, subject to a maximum of £450.

This limit of £450 is reduced as follows in respect of amenities which already exist:-

| Amenity:                                      | Reduction: |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Fixed bath or shower in a bathroom            | 25         |
| Washhand basin                                | 5          |
| Hot water supply                              | 75         |
| Water closet in or contiguous to the dwelling | 40         |
| Satisfactory food store                       | 10         |

Forty-four standard grant applications were received, 14 were approved, 2 withdrawn, and 1 not recommended.

Particulars of standard grants approved are as follows:-

| Serial No. | Maximum grant approved | Actual grant paid |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 25         | 105 0 0                | 52 10 0           |
| 27         | 155 0 0                | 155 0 0           |



IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Cont.).

Standard Grants:

| Serial No. | Maximum grant approved |   |   | Actual grant paid. |    |    |
|------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|----|----|
|            | £                      | s | d | £                  | s  | d  |
| 28         | 80                     | 0 | 0 | 50                 | 0  | 0  |
| 29         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 30         | 90                     | 0 | 0 | 69                 | 5  | 3  |
| 31         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | Not yet claimed    |    |    |
| 32         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 105                | 0  | 0  |
| 33         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | 115                | 0  | 0  |
| 34         | 85                     | 0 | 0 | 69                 | 15 | 0  |
| 36         | 145                    | 0 | 0 | Not yet claimed    |    |    |
| 37         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 38         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 105                | 0  | 0  |
| 39         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 40         | 145                    | 0 | 0 | 145                | 0  | 0  |
| 42         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 101                | 4  | 6  |
| 43         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 44         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 45         | 145                    | 0 | 0 | 145                | 0  | 0  |
| 46         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 72                 | 15 | 9  |
| 47         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 48         | 90                     | 0 | 0 | 68                 | 6  | 0  |
| 49         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 50         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 84                 | 10 | 0  |
| 51         | 105                    | 0 | 0 | 84                 | 10 | 0  |
| 52         | 145                    | 0 | 0 | 136                | 1  | 0  |
| 53         | 75                     | 0 | 0 | 75                 | 0  | 0  |
| 54         | 145                    | 0 | 0 | 145                | 0  | 0  |
| 55         | 75                     | 0 | 0 | 34                 | 10 | 0  |
| 56         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0  | 0  |
| 57         | 75                     | 0 | 0 | 44                 | 7  | 6  |
| 58         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | 61                 | 2  | 11 |
| 59         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | 115                | 0  | 0  |
| 60         | 145                    | 0 | 0 | 145                | 0  | 0  |
| 61         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | Not yet claimed    |    |    |
| 62         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | do.                |    |    |



# IMPROVEMENT OPERATIONS (Cont.)

Standard Grades:

| Serial No. | Maximum Grant approved | Actual Grant paid. |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 28         | 80 0 0                 | 50 0 0             |
| 29         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 30         | 90 0 0                 | 69 5 3             |
| 31         | 115 0 0                | Not yet claimed    |
| 32         | 105 0 0                | 105 0 0            |
| 33         | 115 0 0                | 115 0 0            |
| 34         | 85 0 0                 | 69 15 0            |
| 35         | 115 0 0                | Not yet claimed    |
| 36         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 37         | 105 0 0                | 105 0 0            |
| 38         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 39         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 40         | 115 0 0                | 115 0 0            |
| 41         | 105 0 0                | 105 11 6           |
| 42         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 43         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 44         | 115 0 0                | 115 0 0            |
| 45         | 105 0 0                | 105 0 0            |
| 46         | 105 0 0                | 75 15 9            |
| 47         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 48         | 90 0 0                 | 68 6 0             |
| 49         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 50         | 105 0 0                | 81 10 0            |
| 51         | 105 0 0                | 81 10 0            |
| 52         | 115 0 0                | 136 1 0            |
| 53         | 75 0 0                 | 75 0 0             |
| 54         | 115 0 0                | 115 0 0            |
| 55         | 75 0 0                 | 36 10 0            |
| 56         | 125 0 0                | 125 0 0            |
| 57         | 75 0 0                 | 111 7 6            |
| 58         | 115 0 0                | 61 5 11            |
| 59         | 115 0 0                | 115 0 0            |
| 60         | 115 0 0                | 115 0 0            |
| 61         | 115 0 0                | Not yet claimed    |
| 62         | 115 0 0                | 60.                |

# IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Cont.)

## Standard Grants:

| Serial No. | Maximum Grant approved |   |   | Actual grant paid. |   |   |
|------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|
|            | £                      | s | d | £                  | s | d |
| 63         | 85                     | 0 | 0 | Not yet claimed    |   |   |
| 64         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | do.                |   |   |
| 65         | 155                    | 0 | 0 | 155                | 0 | 0 |
| 66         | 115                    | 0 | 0 | 115                | 0 | 0 |
| 67         | 15                     | 0 | 0 | Not yet claimed    |   |   |
| 68         | 150                    | 0 | 0 | 150                | 0 | 0 |

## Discretionary Grants:

The amounts granted together with details of the works are set out below :-

| Serial No. | Amount Granted |   |   | Approved Works:                          |
|------------|----------------|---|---|------------------------------------------|
|            | £              | s | d |                                          |
| 121        | 100            | 0 | 0 | Provision of an additional bedroom (4th) |
| 124        | 62             | 6 | 3 | Provision of an additional bedroom (4th) |

The figures for previous years were :-

| Year | Applications received |          | Grants approved |          | Not taken up  |          |
|------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|      | Discretionary         | Standard | Discretionary   | Standard | Discretionary | Standard |
| 1960 | 4                     | 44       | 2               | 41       | -             | -        |
| 1959 | 12                    | 24       | 9               | 20       | -             | -        |
| 1958 | 17                    | -        | 15              | -        | 1             | -        |
| 1957 | 15                    | -        | 13              | -        | -             | -        |
| 1956 | 14                    | -        | 9               | -        | 1             | -        |
| 1955 | 19                    | -        | 12              | -        | 3             | -        |
| 1954 | 21                    | -        | 15              | -        | 3             | -        |
| 1953 | 7                     | -        | 6               | -        | 3             | -        |
| 1952 | 5                     | -        | 3               | -        | 1             | -        |
| 1951 | 3                     | -        | 3               | -        | 1             | -        |
| 1950 | 4                     | -        | 4               | -        | -             | -        |

# IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Contd.)

Standard Grants

| Serial No. | Maximum Grant approved | Actual Grant paid |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 63         | 85                     | Not yet claimed   |
| 64         | 125                    | do.               |
| 65         | 125                    | 125               |
| 66         | 115                    | 115               |
| 67         | 15                     | Not yet claimed   |
| 68         | 150                    | 150               |

## Discretionary Grants

The amounts granted together with details of the works are set out below :-

| Serial No. | Amount Granted | Approved Works                           |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 151        | 100            | Provision of an additional bedroom (1st) |
| 152        | 85             | Provision of an additional bedroom (1st) |

The figures for previous years were :-

| Year | Applications received | Grants approved | Not taken up    |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | Standard Grants       | Standard Grants | Standard Grants |
| 1960 | 4                     | 4               | -               |
| 1959 | 12                    | 20              | -               |
| 1958 | 17                    | -               | -               |
| 1957 | 19                    | -               | -               |
| 1956 | 16                    | -               | -               |
| 1955 | 19                    | -               | -               |
| 1954 | 81                    | 15              | -               |
| 1953 | 7                     | -               | -               |
| 1952 | 5                     | -               | -               |
| 1951 | 3                     | -               | -               |
| 1950 | 4                     | -               | -               |



### RENT ACT, 1957.

This Act, together with its accompanying Regulations has been in operation since 6th July, 1957.

The Council has delegated to the Public Health Committee its powers relating to Certificates of Disrepair, and this materially helps in dealing with applications in an expeditious manner which is so important in common fairness to the parties concerned.

The position up to the end of the year is shown in the following summary:-

|                                                                                                               | 6th July<br>to 31st<br>Dec. 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| (1) No. of applications for Certificates of Disrepair ( Form I )                                              | 61                               | 56   | 25   | 5    |
| (2) No. of Decisions not to issue Certificates                                                                | 3                                | 1    | 1    | Nil  |
| (3) No. of decisions to issue Certificates                                                                    |                                  |      |      |      |
| (a) in respect of some but not all defects listed by tenants.                                                 | 40                               | 36   | 16   | 5    |
| (b) in respect of defects listed                                                                              | 12                               | 13   | 8    | Nil  |
| (4) No. of undertakings to remedy defects given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule (Form K) | 27                               | 34   | 19   | 4    |
| (5) No. of such undertakings refused by Council                                                               | Nil                              | Nil  | Nil  | Nil  |
| (6) No. of notices of proposal to issue a Certificate of Disrepair served (Form J.)                           | 52                               | 57   | 25   | 5    |
| (7) No. of Certificates of Disrepair issued (Form L)                                                          | 10                               | 32   | 5    | 1    |
| (8) No. of applications by tenants under consideration at the end of the year (Form I)                        | 6                                | 1    | Nil  | Nil  |
| (9) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates (Form M)                    | Nil                              | 16   | 9    | 3    |
| (10) Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificates                                                    | Nil                              | 9    | 1    | 3    |
| (11) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants' objections                                   | Nil                              | 2    | Nil  | Nil  |
| (12) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority                                                                | Nil                              | 13   | 9    | 2    |
| (13) Refusals to cancel Certificates of Disrepair                                                             | Nil                              | 2    | Nil  | 1    |
| (14) Certificates as to remedying of defects Specified in landlord's undertaking (Form P)                     | Nil                              | 19   | 19   | 7    |

Dealing with applications by tenants and landlords has brought its problems, but despite the complications involved, it can be said that there have been no serious troubles and, so far no appeals in which the Council has been concerned.

There can be no doubt that a great deal of repair and redecoration of houses has taken place as a result of the Act - much of it without recourse to the Council.

This Act, together with its accompanying Regulations had been in operation since 1st July, 1957. The Council has deliberated on the Public Health Committee the powers relating to the Regulation of Dispensing, and this matter is being dealt with in the Regulations in an expedition manner which is as important in common fairness to the parties concerned.

The position up to the end of the year is shown in the

following summary:-

|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |    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2122-2123 | 2123-2124 | 2124-2125 | 2125-2126 | 2126-2127 | 2127-2128 | 2128-2129 | 2129-2130 | 2130-2131 | 2131-2132 | 2132-2133 | 2133-2134 | 2134-2135 | 2135-2136 | 2136-2137 | 2137-2138 | 2138-2139 | 2139-2140 | 2140-2141 | 2141-2142 | 2142-2143 | 2143-2144 | 2144-2145 | 2145-2146 | 2146-2147 | 2147-2148 | 2148-2149 | 2149-2150 | 2150-2151 | 2151-2152 | 2152-2153 | 2153-2154 | 2154-2155 | 2155-2156 | 2156-2157 | 2157-2158 | 2158-2159 | 2159-2160 | 2160-2161 | 2161-2162 | 2162-2163 | 2163-2164 | 2164-2165 | 2165-2166 | 2166-2167 | 2167-2168 | 2168-2169 | 2169-2170 | 2170-2171 | 2171-2172 | 2172-2173 | 2173-2174 | 2174-2175 | 2175-2176 | 2176-2177 | 2177-2178 | 2178-2179 | 2179-2180 | 2180-2181 | 2181-2182 | 2182-2183 | 2183-2184 | 2184-2185 | 2185-2186 | 2186-2187 | 2187-2188 | 2188-2189 | 2189-2190 | 2190-2191 | 2191-2192 | 2192-2193 | 2193-2194 | 2194-2195 | 2195-2196 | 2196-2197 | 2197-2198 | 2198-2199 | 2199-2200 | 2200-2201 | 2201-2202 | 2202-2203 | 2203-2204 | 2204-2205 | 2205-2206 | 2206-2207 | 2207-2208 | 2208-2209 | 2209-2210 | 2210-2211 | 2211-2212 | 2212-2213 | 2213-2214 | 2214-2215 | 2215-2216 | 2216-2217 | 2217-2218 | 2218-2219 | 2219-2220 | 2220-2221 | 2221-2222 | 2222-2223 | 2223-2224 | 2224-2225 | 2225-2226 | 2226-2227 | 2227-2228 | 2228-2229 | 2229-2230 | 2230-2231 | 2231-2232 | 2232-2233 | 2233-2234 | 2234-2235 | 2235-2236 | 2236-2237 | 2237-2238 | 2238-2239 | 2239-2240 | 2240-2241 | 2241-2242 | 2242-2243 | 2243-2244 | 2244-2245 | 2245-2246 | 2246-2247 | 2247-2248 | 2248-2249 | 2249-2250 | 2250-2251 | 2251-2252 | 2252-2253 | 2253-2254 | 2254-2255 | 2255-2256 | 2256-2257 | 2257-2258 | 2258-2259 | 2259-2260 | 2260-2261 | 2261-2262 | 2262-2263 | 2263-2264 | 2264-2265 | 2265-2266 | 2266-2267 | 2267-2268 | 2268-2269 | 2269-2270 | 2270-2271 | 2271-2272 | 2272-2273 | 2273-2274 | 2274-2275 | 2275-2276 | 2276-2277 | 2277-2278 | 2278-2279 | 2279-2280 | 2280-2281 | 2281-2282 | 2282-2283 | 2283-2284 | 2284-2285 | 2285-2286 | 2286-2287 | 2287-2288 | 2288-2289 | 2289-2290 | 2290-2291 | 2291-2292 | 2292-2293 | 2293-2294 | 2294-2295 | 2295-2296 | 2296-2297 | 2297-2298 | 2298-2299 | 2299-2300 | 2300-2301 | 2301-2302 | 2302-2303 | 2303-2304 | 2304-2305 | 2305-2306 | 2306-2307 | 2307-2308 | 2308-2309 | 2309-2310 | 2310-2311 | 2311-2312 | 2312-2313 | 2313-2314 | 2314-2315 | 2315-2316 | 2316-2317 | 2317-2318 | 2318-2319 | 2319-2320 | 2320-2321 | 2321-2322 | 2322-2323 | 2323-2324 | 2324-2325 | 2325-2326 | 2326-2327 | 2327-2328 | 2328-2329 | 2329-2330 | 2330-2331 | 2331-2332 | 2332-2333 | 2333-2334 | 2334-2335 | 2335-2336 | 2336-2337 | 2337-2338 | 2338-2339 | 2339-2340 | 2340-2341 | 2341-2342 | 2342-2343 | 2343-2344 | 2344-2345 | 2345-2346 | 2346-2347 | 2347-2348 | 2348-2349 | 2349-2350 | 2350-2351 | 2351-2352 | 2352-2353 | 2353-2354 | 2354-2355 | 2355-2356 | 2356-2357 | 2357-2358 | 2358-2359 | 2359-2360 | 2360-2361 | 2361-2362 | 2362-2363 | 2363-2364 | 2364-2365 | 2365-2366 | 2366-2367 | 2367-2368 | 2368-2369 | 2369-2370 | 2370-2371 | 2371-2372 | 2372-2373 | 2373-2374 | 2374-2375 | 2375-2376 | 2376-2377 | 2377-2378 | 2378-2379 | 2379-2380 | 2380-2381 | 2381-2382 | 2382-2383 | 2383-2384 | 2384-2385 | 2385-2386 | 2386-2387 | 2387-2388 | 2388-2389 | 2389-2390 | 2390-2391 | 2391-2392 | 2392-2393 | 2393-2394 | 2394-2395 | 2395-2396 | 2396-2397 | 2397-2398 | 2398-2399 | 2399-2400 | 2400-2401 | 2401-2402 | 2402-2403 | 2403-2404 | 2404-2405 | 2405-2406 | 2406-2407 | 2407-2408 | 2408-2409 | 2409-2410 | 2410-2411 | 2411-2412 | 2412-2413 | 2413-2414 | 2414-2415 | 2415-2416 | 2416-2417 | 2417-2418 | 2418-2419 | 2419-2420 | 2420-2421 | 2421-2422 | 2422-2423 | 2423-2424 | 2424-2425 | 2425-2426 | 2426-2427 | 2427-2428 | 2428-2429 | 2429-2430 | 2430-2431 | 2431-2432 | 2432-2433 | 2433-2434 | 2434-2435 | 2435-2436 | 2436-2437 | 2437-2438 | 2438-2439 | 2439-2440 | 2440-2441 | 2441-2442 | 2442-2443 | 2443-2444 | 2444-2445 | 2445-2446 | 2446-2447 | 2447-2448 | 2448-2449 | 2449-2450 | 2450-2451 | 2451-2452 | 2452-2453 | 2453-2454 | 2454-2455 | 2455-2456 | 2456-2457 | 2457-2458 | 2458-2459 | 2459-2460 | 2460-2461 | 2461-2462 | 2462-2463 | 2463-2464 | 2464-2465 | 2465-2466 | 2466-2467 | 2467-2468 | 2468-2469 | 2469-2470 | 2470-2471 | 2471-2472 | 2472-2473 | 2473-2474 | 2474-2475 | 2475-2476 | 2476-2477 | 2477-2478 | 2478-2479 | 2479-2480 | 2480-2481 | 2481-2482 | 2482-2483 | 2483-2484 | 2484-2485 | 2485-2486 | 2486-2487 | 2487-2488 | 2488-2489 | 2489-2490 | 2490-2491 | 2491-2492 | 2492-2493 | 2493-2494 | 2494-2495 | 2495-2496 | 2496-2497 | 2497-2498 | 2498-2499 | 2499-2500 | 2500-2501 | 2501-2502 | 2502-2503 | 2503-2504 | 2504-2505 | 2505-2506 | 2506-2507 | 2507-2508 | 2508-2509 | 2509-2510 | 2510-2511 | 2511-2512 | 2512-2513 | 2513-2514 | 2514-2515 | 2515-2516 | 2516-2517 | 2517-2518 | 2518-2519 | 2519-2520 | 2520-2521 | 2521-2522 | 2522-2523 | 2523-2524 | 2524-2525 | 2525-2526 | 2526-2527 | 2527-2528 | 2528-2529 | 2529-2530 | 2530-2531 | 2531-2532 | 2532-2533 | 2533-2534 | 2534-2535 | 2535-2536 | 2536-2537 | 2537-2538 | 2538-2539 | 2539-2540 | 2540-2541 | 2541-2542 | 2542-2543 | 2543-2544 | 2544-2545 | 2545-2546 | 2546-2547 | 2547-2548 | 2548-2549 | 2549-2550 | 2550-2551 | 2551-2552 | 2552-2553 | 2553-2554 | 2554-2555 | 2555-2556 | 2556-2557 | 2557-2558 | 2558-2559 | 2559-2560 | 2560-2561 | 2561-2562 | 2562-2563 | 2563-2564 | 2564-2565 | 2565-2566 | 2566-2567 | 2567-2568 | 2568-2569 | 2569-2570 | 2570-2571 | 2571-2572 | 2572-2573 | 2573-2574 | 2574-2575 | 2575-2576 | 2576-2577 | 2577-2578 | 2578-2579 | 2579-2580 | 2580-2581 | 2581-2582 | 2582-2583 | 2583-2584 | 2584-2585 | 2585-2586 | 2586-2587 | 2587-2588 | 2588-2589 | 2589-2590 | 2590-2591 | 2591-2592 | 2592-2593 | 2593-2594 | 2594-2595 | 2595-2596 | 2596-2597 | 2597-2598 | 2598-2599 | 2599-2600 | 2600-2601 | 2601-2602 | 2602-2603 | 2603-2604 | 2604-2605 | 2605-2606 | 2606-2607 | 2607-2608 | 2608-2609 | 2609-2610 | 2610-2611 | 2611-2612 | 2612-2613 | 2613-2614 | 2614-2615 | 2615-2616 | 2616-2617 | 2617-2618 | 2618-2619 | 2619-2620 | 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2786-2787 | 2787-2788 | 2788-2789 | 2789-2790 | 2790-2791 | 2791-2792 | 2792-2793 | 2793-2794 | 2794-2795 | 2795-2796 | 2796-2797 | 2797-2798 | 2798-2799 | 2799-2800 | 2800-2801 | 2801-2802 | 2802-2803 | 2803-2804 | 2804-2805 | 2805-2806 | 2806-2807 | 2807-2808 | 2808-2809 | 2809-2810 | 2810-2811 | 2811-2812 | 2812-2813 | 2813-2814 | 2814-2815 | 2815-2816 | 2816-2817 | 2817-2818 | 2818-2819 | 2819-2820 | 2820-2821 | 2821-2822 | 2822-2823 | 2823-2824 | 2824-2825 | 2825-2826 | 2826-2827 | 2827-2828 | 2828-2829 | 2829-2830 | 2830-2831 | 2831-2832 | 2832-2833 | 2833-2834 | 2834-2835 | 2835-2836 | 2836-2837 | 2837-2838 | 2838-2839 | 2839-2840 | 28 |
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### FOOD INSPECTION.

Foodstuffs of all descriptions are constantly under inspection to see that they are fit for human consumption.

During the year a variety of foods which were not fit were surrendered by the owners and destroyed by burning or burying.

The total weight of such goods was :-

18 cwts: 1 qr: 3 lbs: 3 ozs.

There is no slaughterhouse in use in the Borough consequently no meat inspection is carried out except in butchers' shops.

Forty samples of various kinds of food were taken for bacteriological examination as a routine measure to check on fitness for human consumption.

### FOOD HYGIENE.

Forty-one premises are registered under section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods intended for sale, and 20 premises for the preparation of preserved food intended for sale for human consumption (including the preparation of fish by any process of cooking and the cooking of poultry).

1,119 visits were made to these premises and to shops, canteens, restaurants, public houses, food handling businesses, and vehicles to ensure the maintenance of a proper standard of hygiene and to examine food intended for sale.

The following works were carried out to meet the requirements of the Food & Drugs Act, byelaws and other legislation :-

|                                             |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Protection of food from contamination       | ... | 15 |
| Protective clothing provided for assistants | ... | 2  |
| Hot water supply provided for washing       | ... | 9  |
| Sinks and basins provided                   | ... | 11 |
| Waste pipes repaired or renewed             | ... | 4  |
| Floors repaired, renewed or cleansed        | ... | 14 |
| Service pipes and cisterns repaired, etc.   | ... | 1  |
| Internal walls and ceilings repaired        | ... | 7  |
| Food rooms cleansed                         | ... | 57 |
| Renewal or cleansing of equipment           | ... | 2  |
| W.Cs. cleansed, repaired or new pans fixed  | ... | 17 |
| W.Cs. lighted or ventilated                 | ... | 3  |
| Additional drains provided                  | ... | 2  |
| Drains cleansed or repaired                 | ... | 2  |
| Dust receptacles provided                   | ... | 5  |
| Accumulations removed                       | ... | 9  |
| Windows repaired or renewed                 | ... | 2  |
| Doors repaired or renewed                   | ... | 1  |
| Rooms ventilated                            | ... | 3  |
| Name and address displayed on vehicle       | ... | 6  |
| Miscellaneous                               | ... | 5  |

Whilst the standard of hygiene has been maintained at a reasonably satisfactory level, it is a subject which calls for constant attention by the Inspectors.



# FOOD INSPECTION

Foodstuffs of all descriptions are constantly under inspection to see that they are fit for human consumption. During the year a variety of foods which were not fit were surrendered by the owners and destroyed by burning or burying.

The total weight of such goods was :-

15 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. 1 oz.

There is no disinfectant in use in the Borough consequently no meat inspection is carried out except in butcher's shops.

Many samples of various kinds of food were taken for bacteriological examination as a routine measure to check on fitness for human consumption.

## FOOD HYGIENE

Food shops premises are regulated under section 10 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1938, for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, or pickled, preserved, pickled or preserved foods intended for sale, and 10 provisions for the preparation of preserved food intended for sale for human consumption (including the preparation of fish by any process of cooking and the cooking of poultry).

1,119 visits were made to these premises and to shops, restaurants, public houses, food handling businesses, and vehicles to ensure the maintenance of a proper standard of hygiene and to examine food intended for sale.

The following works were carried out to meet the requirements of the Food & Drugs Act, 1938 and other legislation :-

|    |     |                                             |
|----|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| 15 | ... | Protection of food from contamination       |
| 12 | ... | Protective clothing provided for assistants |
| 9  | ... | Hot water supply provided for washing       |
| 11 | ... | Sinks and drains provided                   |
| 14 | ... | Waste pipes repaired or renewed             |
| 14 | ... | Floors repainted, repaved or cleaned        |
| 14 | ... | Sanitary pipes and drains repaired, etc.    |
| 14 | ... | Refrigerator coils and defrosting apparatus |
| 14 | ... | Food room cleaned                           |
| 14 | ... | Removal or cleaning of equipment            |
| 14 | ... | V.C. changed, repaired or new pans fixed    |
| 14 | ... | V.C. fitted or ventilated                   |
| 14 | ... | Additional drains provided                  |
| 14 | ... | Drains cleaned or repaired                  |
| 14 | ... | Heat exchanger provided                     |
| 14 | ... | Accumulators removed                        |
| 14 | ... | Windows repaired or renewed                 |
| 14 | ... | Doors repaired or renewed                   |
| 14 | ... | Rooms ventilated                            |
| 14 | ... | Name and address displayed on vehicle       |
| 14 | ... | Miscellaneous                               |

Whilst the standard of hygiene has been maintained at a reasonably satisfactory level, it is a subject which calls for constant attention by the Inspector.

FOOD & DRUGS.

The following is a summary of samples taken by the Inspectors during the year for analysis by the Public Analyst :-

| Sample Nos.       | Article:                          | Analysed |          |       | Contraventions |          |       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------------|----------|-------|
|                   |                                   | Formal   | Informal | Total | Formal         | Informal | Total |
| 2205-17)          |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2234-5 }          |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2300 }            | Milk                              | 6        | 15       | 21    |                |          |       |
| 2305 }            |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2331-4 }          |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2218              | Apples(imported)                  | -        | 1        | 1     | -              | 1        | 1     |
| 2219              | Boneless chicken                  | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2220              | Almond Essence                    | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2221              | Strained cream fish (for babies)  | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2222              | Vegetable lamb liver (for babies) | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2223              | Instant coffee                    | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2224              | Throat sweets                     | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2225              | Cold and Influenza mixture        | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2226              | Bronchial mixture                 | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2227              | Rheumatic tablets                 | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2228              | Vitamin tablets                   | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2229              | Children's vitamin mixture        | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2230              | Bronchial cough mixture           | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2231              | Cameron syrup                     | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2232)             |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2341)             | Chilva elixir                     | -        | 2        | 2     |                |          |       |
| 2233              | Cough linctus                     | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2236              | Luncheon meat                     | 1        | -        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2355              | Pork luncheon meat                | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2237 }            |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2239 }            |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2251-7)           | Self-raising flour                | -        | 10       | 10    |                |          |       |
| 2311 }            |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2238              | Garden peas                       | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2240              | Sap green (food colour)           | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2241              | Margarine containing butter       | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2242              | Slightly salted butter            | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2243              | Mu-Cron tablets (medicinal)       | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2244              | "Slimmer" treatment               | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2245              | Lemons                            | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2246              | Strawberry jam                    | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2247 }            |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2274-6)           |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2294 }            |                                   |          |          |       |                |          |       |
| 2318 }            | Pork sausages                     | -        | 6        | 6     | -              | 1        | 1     |
| 2317 }            | Pork sausages containing eggs     | -        | 1        | 1     | -              | 1        | 1     |
| 2295              | Sage sausage seasoning            | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| 2248              | Frozen Chicken sausages           | -        | 1        | 1     |                |          |       |
| Carried forward : |                                   | 7        | 60       | 67    | -              | 3        | 3     |

# FOOD & DRUGS

The following is a summary of samples taken by the Inspector during the year for analysis by the Public Analyst:-

| Serial No.  | Article                 | Analysed | Normal | Deficient | Contraband |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1905-17     | Milk                    | 6        | 15     | 21        |            |
| 1905-18     | Apple (imported)        | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-19     | Almond Biscuits         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-20     | Almond Biscuits         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-21     | Strained cream fish     | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-22     | (for babies)            | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-23     | Vegetable Lamb Liver    | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-24     | (for babies)            | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-25     | Instant coffee          | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-26     | Throat lozenges         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-27     | Cold and Influenza      | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-28     | Mixture                 | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-29     | Bronchial mixture       | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-30     | Rheumatic tablets       | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-31     | Vitamin tablets         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-32     | Children's vitamin      | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-33     | Mixture                 | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-34     | Bronchial cough         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-35     | Mixture                 | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-36     | Common syrup            | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-37     | Olive oil               | -        | 2      | 2         | 2          |
| 1905-38     | Gough liniment          | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-39     | Lunchroom meat          | 1        | -      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-40     | Pork lunchroom meat     | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-41     | Self-raising flour      | -        | 10     | 10        | 10         |
| 1905-42     | Garden peas             | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-43     | Bay green (food colour) | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-44     | Margarine containing    | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-45     | Butter                  | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-46     | Slightly salted         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-47     | Butter                  | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-48     | Mr. Green tablets       | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-49     | (medicinal)             | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-50     | "Alimur" treatment      | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-51     | Lemon                   | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-52     | Strawberry jam          | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-53     | Pork sausages           | -        | 6      | 6         | 6          |
| 1905-54     | Pork sausages           | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-55     | Containing eggs         | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-56     | Sage sausage            | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-57     | Seasoning               | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-58     | Frozen Chicken          | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| 1905-59     | Sausages                | -        | 1      | 1         | 1          |
| Grand Total |                         | 7        | 60     | 67        | 3          |



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|                              | Brought forward :-                     | 7               | 60              | 67           | -                     | 3               | 3            |
| 2249                         | Cherry Wine                            | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2250                         | Cream horns                            | -               | 1               | 1            | -                     | 1               | 1            |
| 2258)                        |                                        |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2260)                        | Baking powder                          | -               | 2               | 2            |                       |                 |              |
| 2259                         | Golden raising powder                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2261                         | Sweetened condensed skimmed milk       | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2262                         | Sponge drops                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2263                         | Ravioli                                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2264                         | Dates                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2265                         | Oranges                                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2266                         | Vitamin tablets                        | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2267                         | Plum jam                               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2268                         | Egg rusks                              | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2269                         | American hamburgers                    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2270                         | Likor-flip cherry                      |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2277                         | Brandy                                 | 1               | 1               | 2            | 1                     | 1               | 2            |
| 2278                         | Chocolate liqueurs                     | -               | 1               | 1            | -                     | 1               | 1            |
| 2280                         | Assorted liqueur chocolates            | -               | 1               | 1            | -                     | 1               | 1            |
| 2281                         | French liqueur bonbons                 | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2271                         | Ham and veal roll                      | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2272                         | Chicken roll                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2273                         | Cocktail pies (Pork)                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2282                         | Chopped chicken in chicken jelly       | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2283                         | Salmon (Japanese)                      | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2284                         | Spree (Fruit drink)                    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2285                         | Table jelly                            | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2286                         | Lard                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2287                         | Raspberry jam                          | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2288                         | Steak and kidney pudding               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2289                         | Lemon cheese                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2290                         | Coffee                                 | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2291                         | Ferro vitae tablets                    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2292                         | Camphorated oil B.P.                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2293                         | Menthol BPC and eucalyptus oil         | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2296-9)                      |                                        |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2301                         |                                        |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2303                         |                                        |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2306                         | Ice cream                              | -               | 7               | 7            |                       |                 |              |
| 2302)                        |                                        |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2304)                        | Dairy ice cream                        | -               | 2               | 2            |                       |                 |              |
| 2307                         | Dried apricots                         | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2308                         | Dried vegetables                       | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2309                         | Chicken meat and fat                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2310                         | Tinned chicken fillets                 | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2312                         | Biobalm                                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2313                         | Space-rockets(sweets)                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2314                         | Rainbow strips (sweets)                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2315                         | Chocolate sweets (5 Somes)             | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2316                         | Cornish pasty                          | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2319                         | Sparkup golden granules(Glucose drink) | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2320                         | Robsoup-chicken variety(for babies)    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2321                         | Fruligar(cough mixture)                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
|                              | Carried Forward:                       | 8               | 114             | 122          | 1                     | 7               | 8            |

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| 1531   | 1531     | 1531                     | 1531           |
| 1532   | 1532     | 1532                     | 1532           |
| 1533   | 1533     | 1533                     | 1533           |
| 1534   | 1534     | 1534                     | 1534           |
| 1535   | 1535     | 1535                     | 1535           |
| 1536   | 1536     | 1536                     | 1536           |
| 1537   | 1537     | 1537                     | 1537           |
| 1538   | 1538     | 1538                     | 1538           |
| 1539   | 1539     | 1539                     | 1539           |
| 1540   | 1540     | 1540                     | 1540           |
| 1541   | 1541     | 1541                     | 1541           |
| 1542   | 1542     | 1542                     |                |



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|                        |                                                | <u>Formal</u>   | <u>Informal</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Formal</u>         | <u>Informal</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|                        | Brought forward:                               | 8               | 114             | 122          | 1                     | 7               | 8            |
| 2322                   | Orange squash                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2323                   | Blackcurrant juice<br>syrup                    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2324                   | Nite-cup(chocolate<br>flavoured drink)         | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2325                   | Fruited jiffi jelli                            | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2326                   | Children's travel<br>sickness tablets          | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2327                   | Children's soluble<br>aspirin                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2328                   | Chicken & mushroom<br>in white sauce           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2329                   | Golden buttersnap<br>(sweets)                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2330)                  | Sardines in pure                               |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2337)                  | olive oil                                      | -               | 3               | 3            | -                     | 3               | 3            |
| 2369)                  |                                                |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2368                   | Sardines in tomato<br>sauce and olive oil      | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2335                   | Double cream                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2336                   | Golden glucose syrup                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2338                   | Cream of chicken<br>soup (condensed)           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2339                   | Bone & nerve liniment                          | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2342                   | Cooking oil                                    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2340                   | Condensed fullcream<br>milk                    | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2343                   | Black pudding                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2344                   | Chicken cutlets                                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2345                   | Metercal(dietary for<br>weight control powder) | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2346                   | Sardine pate with<br>pimiento                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2347                   | Potted salmon with<br>butter                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2348                   | Prawns in aspic                                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2349                   | Tincture of iodine                             | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2350                   | Ferrodic tablets                               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2351                   | Wheat embryo                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2352                   | Potted beef with butter                        | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2353                   | Instant bread sauce                            | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2354                   | Chop sauce                                     | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2356)                  |                                                |                 |                 |              |                       |                 |              |
| 2357)                  | Minced steak                                   | -               | 2               | 2            |                       |                 |              |
| 2358                   | Curry powder                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2359                   | Cheese wafers                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2360                   | Pure almond marzipan                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2361                   | Brisling in olive oil                          | -               | 1               | 1            | -                     | 1               | 1            |
| 2362                   | Ground nut oil                                 | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2363                   | Fish dressing                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2364                   | Cochineal substitute                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2365                   | Cochineal                                      | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2366                   | Crab paste                                     | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2367                   | Breakfast grill                                | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
|                        | Carried forward:                               | 8               | 156             | 164          | 1                     | 11              | 12           |



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| Article |                           | Quantity |   | Description |   | Total |   | Total |    |
|---------|---------------------------|----------|---|-------------|---|-------|---|-------|----|
| 1       | 2                         | 3        | 4 | 5           | 6 | 7     | 8 | 9     | 10 |
| 2307    | Breakfast grill           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2308    | Crab paste                | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2309    | Coconut                   | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2310    | Coconut milk              | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2311    | Coconut oil               | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2312    | Coconut dressing          | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2313    | Ground nut oil            | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2314    | Infusing in olive oil     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2315    | Pure almond margarine     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2316    | Orange water              | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2317    | Curry powder              | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2318    | Minced steak              | 2        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2319    | Onion sauce               | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2320    | Instant bread sauce       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2321    | Buttered beef with butter | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2322    | Wheat embryo              | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2323    | Vegetable tablets         | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2324    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2325    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2326    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2327    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2328    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2329    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2330    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2331    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2332    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2333    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2334    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2335    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2336    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2337    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2338    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2339    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2340    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2341    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2342    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2343    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2344    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2345    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2346    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2347    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2348    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2349    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2350    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2351    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2352    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2353    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2354    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2355    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2356    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2357    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2358    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2359    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2360    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2361    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2362    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2363    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2364    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2365    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2366    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2367    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2368    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2369    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2370    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2371    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2372    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2373    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2374    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2375    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2376    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2377    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2378    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2379    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2380    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2381    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2382    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2383    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2384    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2385    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2386    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2387    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2388    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2389    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2390    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2391    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2392    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2393    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2394    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2395    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2396    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2397    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2398    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2399    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2400    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2401    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2402    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2403    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2404    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2405    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2406    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2407    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2408    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2409    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2410    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2411    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2412    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2413    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2414    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2415    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2416    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2417    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2418    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2419    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2420    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2421    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2422    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2423    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2424    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2425    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2426    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2427    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2428    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2429    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2430    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2431    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2432    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2433    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2434    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2435    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2436    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2437    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2438    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2439    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2440    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2441    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2442    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2443    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2444    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2445    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2446    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2447    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2448    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2449    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2450    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2451    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2452    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2453    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2454    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2455    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2456    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2457    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2458    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2459    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2460    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2461    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2462    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2463    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2464    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2465    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2466    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2467    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2468    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2469    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2470    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2471    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2472    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2473    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2474    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2475    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2476    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2477    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2478    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2479    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2480    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2481    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2482    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2483    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2484    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2485    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2486    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2487    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2488    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2489    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2490    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2491    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2492    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2493    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2494    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2495    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2496    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2497    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2498    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2499    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2500    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2501    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2502    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2503    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2504    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2505    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2506    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2507    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2508    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2509    | Geriatric pate with       | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2510    | Weight control powder     | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2511    | Metabolic (dietary for    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2512    | Chicken tablets           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2513    | Tincture of iodine        | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2514    | Prunes in sugar           | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2515    | Butter                    | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2516    | Buttered salmon with      | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |
| 2517    | Plantain                  | 1        |   |             |   |       |   |       |    |

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| <u>Sample</u><br><u>Nos.</u> | <u>Article:</u>                                  | <u>Analysed</u> |                 |              | <u>Contraventions</u> |                 |              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                              |                                                  | <u>Formal</u>   | <u>Informal</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Formal</u>         | <u>Informal</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|                              | Brought forward :-                               | 8               | 156             | 164          | 1                     | 11              | 12           |
| 2370                         | Golden marzipan                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2371                         | Sultanas                                         | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2372                         | Marzipan                                         | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2373                         | Mincemeat                                        | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2374                         | Fried Grasshoppers                               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2375                         | Blackcurrant cordial                             | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2376                         | Almond Marzipan                                  | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2377                         | Chanteclers Chocolates                           | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2378                         | Chocolate Liqueurs                               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2379                         | Blackcurrant Flavour<br>Beverage                 | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2380                         | Non-Alcoholic Ginger<br>Beverage                 | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2381                         | Desiccated Coconut                               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2382                         | Mixed cut peel                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2383                         | Liqueur Flavoured<br>Chocolate                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2384                         | Cut mixed peel                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2385                         | Clean selected<br>currants                       | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2386                         | Liqueur flavoured<br>filled Chocolate<br>bottles | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2387                         | Mincemeat                                        | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2388                         | Washed Dried Fruit                               | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
| 2389                         | British Sherry                                   | -               | 1               | 1            |                       |                 |              |
|                              | TOTALS :-                                        | 8               | 176             | 184          | 1                     | 11              | 12           |

The Analyst's report and details of action taken on contravening samples were as follows:-

2218 (informal)  
Apples (imported)

Outside of apples slightly contaminated with volatile matter derived from mineral oil and smelled and tasted of "paraffin". Examination of blue wrappers in which apples were packed showed that paper was impregnated with about 10% of a mineral oil. The treatment of papers with mineral oil is not uncommon but it requires a high quality odourless oil. In this case it would appear likely that either an oil of unsuitable quality had been used or that further oily contamination had occurred during transit or storage.

Remainder of apples returned to wholesalers by retailer. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2250 (informal)  
(Confectionery - flour -  
cream horns)

Contained a substance which resembled cream in appearance but which consisted of imitation cream.

Attention of retailer drawn to misleading description on his price ticket which was duly altered.

| Serials  |                    | Article: |     | Analysis |     | Comparative |     | Formal Informal Total Formal Informal Total |     |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-----|----------|-----|-------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1570     | Brought forward :- | 8        | 156 | 1        | 157 | 1           | 158 | 1                                           | 159 |
| 1571     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1572     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1573     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1574     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1575     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1576     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1577     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1578     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1579     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1580     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1581     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1582     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1583     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1584     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1585     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1586     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1587     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1588     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| 1589     | Golden Marzipan    | -        | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1                                           | 1   |
| TOTAL :- |                    | 8        | 156 | 1        | 157 | 1           | 158 | 1                                           | 159 |

The Analyst's report and details of action taken on contravening samples were as follows:-

1586 (Informal)  
Apples (Imported)  
Outside of apples slightly contaminated with volatile matter derived from mineral oil and sealed and tested of "petroleum". Examination of pine wreaths in which apples were packed showed that paper was impregnated with about 10% of a mineral oil. The treatment of paper with mineral oil is not uncommon but it requires a high quality oil. In this case it would appear likely that either an oil of unsuitable quality had been used or that further oily contamination had occurred during transit or storage.

Remainder of apples returned to wholesalers by retailer. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

1589 (Informal)  
(Confectionery - Flour - Cream Biscuits)  
Contained a substance which resembled cream in appearance but which consisted of imitation cream.

Attention of retailer drawn to misleading description on his price sheet which was duly altered.



2274 (informal)  
(Sausages - pork)

Contained Sulphur dioxide  
340 p.p.m. which was not declared.  
The sausages were made by a local  
butcher who does not use preservative.

Samples of ingredients and further  
samples of the sausages failed to  
reveal any preservative.

2270 (informal)  
2277 (formal)  
(Confectionery - chocolate,  
Cherry Brandy Likor Flip -  
2 samples).

These articles simulated liqueur  
chocolates in outward appearance,  
but consisted of small chocolate  
bottles containing a pink paste  
inside. This paste contained only  
7.2% of proof spirit and had been  
prepared with sugar and a little  
spirit of some kind and was  
artificially coloured and flavoured.  
Cherry Brandy contains 40% or more  
of proof spirit and from the  
description of this article as  
Likor Flip, the Public Analyst says  
he would expect the chocolate casing  
to contain fluid contents including  
a high proportion of cherry brandy  
and that the alcohol content would  
amount to 25 per cent or more of  
proof spirit.

The matter was taken up with the  
manufacturers who eventually  
produced labels which they said were  
issued to retailers but which were  
not in fact displayed in the shop  
where the purchases were made. Had  
they been exhibited they would have  
given a clearer description of the  
article than the words printed on the  
individual imitation bottles.

Advice was given to the manufacturers  
both as to labelling and in connection  
with possible deterioration with the  
passage of time.

2278 (informal)  
(Chocolate Liqueurs)

This article was one of imitation  
**liqueur** chocolates, the liquid centres  
of which consisted of a non-spirituous  
flavoured syrup.

As a result of investigation we were  
satisfied that the article was not  
intended to be sold as real chocolate  
liqueurs; the retailer had not  
displayed the price ticket (since  
produced) which describes them as  
"Chocolate Filled Bottles(6 Liqueur  
Flavours)" which is a more accurate  
description but not quite in accordance  
with the views of the Ministry of Food.

The importers undertook to use a more  
suitable description for future  
consignments.

Contained Sulphur dioxide  
The paper which was destroyed  
The messages were made by a local  
Butcher who does not use preservative

Samples of ingredients and further  
Samples of the messages failed to  
reveal any preservative

These articles simulated liquor  
chocolate in outward appearance,  
but consisted of small chocolate  
bottles containing a pink paste  
inside. This paste contained only  
1.5% of proof spirit and had been  
prepared with sugar and a little  
spirit of some kind and was  
artificially coloured and flavoured.  
Cherry Brandy contains 40% or more  
of proof spirit and from the  
description of this article as  
Liquor Whip, the Public Analyst says  
he would expect the chocolate casing  
to contain fluid contents including  
a high proportion of cherry brandy  
and that the alcohol content would  
amount to 25 per cent or more of  
proof spirit.

The matter was taken up with the  
manufacturers who eventually  
produced labels which they said were  
issued to retailers but which were  
not in fact displayed in the shop  
where the purchases were made. Had  
they been exhibited they would have  
given a clearer description of the  
article than the words printed on the  
individual imitation bottles.

Advice was given to the manufacturers  
both as to labelling and in connection  
with possible deterioration with the  
passage of time.

This article was one of imitation  
liquor chocolate, the liquid centres  
of which consisted of a non-alcoholic  
flavoured syrup.

As a result of investigation we were  
satisfied that the article was not  
intended to be sold as real chocolate  
liquor; the retailer had not  
displayed the price ticket (since  
produced) which described them as  
"Chocolate Filled Bottles (Liquor  
Flavour)" which is a more accurate  
description but not quite in accordance  
with the views of the Ministry of Food.

The importer undertook to use a more  
suitable description for future  
consignments.

2276 (Informal)  
(Samples - pink)

2277 (Informal)  
(Samples - chocolate)  
Cherry Brandy Liquor Whip -  
(Confessionary - chocolate)

2278 (Informal)  
(Chocolate liquor)



FOOD & DRUGS (Cont.).

2280 (informal)  
(Assorted Liqueur  
Chocolates)

Consisted of liqueur chocolates containing spirituous centres consisting of a mixture of about one half genuine liqueurs and one half syrup. This article was described on the top of the box container as "Assorted Liqueur Chocolates Genuine Liqueur Centres", but the latter part of this description was not strictly true.

The Public Analyst accepted these chocolates as genuine and of excellent quality but felt bound to take exception to the additional words on the label "Genuine Liqueur Centres" which he regarded as meaning that the centres consisted of genuine liqueurs as such. In fact, a proportion of syrup in some form or another is essential in the manufacture of these centres and the words are not therefore strictly accurate.

After some correspondence the manufacturers agreed that they would omit the three words altogether from future productions so that there could be no possibility of purchasers being misled in any way by the description.

2317 (informal)  
(Sausages - pork)

Contained preservative Sulphur Dioxide 270 p.p.m. which was not declared.

It was subsequently found that a "preservative" notice was exhibited in the shop but it had become obscured. Request for more conspicuous display was duly complied with.

2330 (informal)  
(Sardines in Olive Oil)

Contained 2.1% of added salt which was not declared on the label.

Company concerned stated that this purchase must have been from old stock and they undertook to check stock in all their stores and remove from sale any found to be improperly labelled.

2337 (informal)  
(Sardines in Olive Oil)

Contained 1.0% of added salt which was not declared on the label.

Assurance received from importers that current stocks are labelled "with added salt". The sample must have been a can printed some years ago.

2361 (informal)  
(Brisling in Olive Oil)

Contained 1.7% of added salt which was not specified on the label. The matter was taken up with the packers who stated that in 1959 they only packed a small quantity of brisling and none during 1960. They had overlooked the necessity to declare the presence of salt but any new labels would be correctly worded if they re-commenced packing.



100 (Informal)  
 (Informal)  
 (Informal)

Consisted of 100 capsules  
 containing capsules containing  
 of a mixture of 100 capsules  
 capsules and the 100 capsules  
 This article was described on the top  
 of the box containing as 100 capsules  
 100 capsules containing 100 capsules  
 capsules, but the 100 capsules of this  
 description was not strictly true.

The Public Analyst accepted these  
 capsules as genuine and of excellent  
 quality but this point is left  
 exception to the additional words on  
 the label "Genuine 100 capsules"  
 which he regarded as meaning that the  
 capsules consisted of genuine capsules  
 as such. In fact, a proportion of  
 capsules in some form or another is present  
 in the manufacture of these capsules  
 and the whole are not therefore strictly  
 accurate.

After some correspondence the  
 manufacturer agreed that they would  
 only the 100 capsules which they would  
 future production so that there could  
 be no possibility of capsules being  
 mixed in any way by the manufacturer.

Contained 100 capsules which were  
 100 capsules which were not described.

It was subsequently found that a  
 "preservative" notice was exhibited in  
 the shop but it had become obscured.  
 Request for more capsules (100 capsules)  
 was duly supplied with.

Contained 100 capsules of 100 capsules  
 was not described on the label.

Company concerned stated that this  
 capsules must have been from old stock  
 and they withdrew to check stock in all  
 their shops and remove from sale any  
 found to be improperly labelled.

Contained 100 capsules of 100 capsules  
 was not described on the label.

Assurance received from manufacturer that  
 capsules are labelled "with  
 added salt". The capsules must have been  
 a can printed some years ago.

Contained 100 capsules of 100 capsules  
 not specified on the label. The capsules  
 were taken up with the capsules who stated  
 that in 1957 they only packed a small  
 quantity of capsules and none having  
 1950. They had withdrawn the capsules  
 to destroy the capsules of salt but any  
 new labels would be necessarily added if  
 they re-commenced packing.

100 (Informal)  
 (Informal - 100)

100 (Informal)  
 (Informal in Olive Oil)

100 (Informal)  
 (Informal in Olive Oil)

100 (Informal)  
 (Informal in Olive Oil)

## FOOD & DRUGS (Cont).

2369 (informal)  
(Sardines in pure olive oil)

Contained 1.2% of added salt which was not specified on the label. The matter was taken up with the importers who stated that they had already had their attention drawn to the omission and current labels ( a copy of which was sent) were correctly worded.

## FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955.

### Foreign bodies in food.

(i) Bread. A resident complained about a mouse dropping found in a loaf of bread which had been purchased at a shop in the Borough. The observations of the manufacturer were submitted, and the Council decided that legal proceedings be instituted under section 2 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

The Justices convicted the manufacturer, imposed a fine of £25. and awarded the Council £7.15.0. costs.

(ii) Steak and Kidney Pie. A resident complained that a steak and kidney pie which she had purchased from a trader's van was sour. The observations of the manufacturer and the retailer were submitted, and the Council decided that a warning letter be sent to the retailer.

(iii) Macaroni. A resident complained about a purchase of macaroni found to be affected by mould. The observations of the Company concerned were submitted, and the Council decided to send them a warning letter.

(iv) Small Bloomer loaf. A resident complained about a small bloomer loaf which contained what appeared to be a piece of dirty cellulose film. The observations of the manufacturer/retailers were submitted. The Council decided that legal proceedings be instituted against them under section 2 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

The Justices convicted, imposing a fine of £15. and awarding the Council 10 guineas costs.

## MERCHANDISE MARKS ACTS.

The parts of these Acts for which the Council is responsible relate to false trade descriptions of articles of food and to the marking of certain imported foodstuffs with an indication of the country of origin.

There is a tendency for the requirements of these Acts and the Marking Orders made thereunder to be 'overlooked' necessitating constant reminders to traders of their obligation.

Eight contraventions were observed during the year and a caution given in each case.

## MILK SUPPLY.

(i) At the end of the year there were forty-six entries on the register as follows:-

|                                                                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Distributors of milk (premises in the Borough)                                      | 30 |
| Distributors of milk with premises outside the Borough but retailing in the Borough | 9  |
| Premises registered (used as Dairies)                                               | 7  |

FOOD & DRUG ACT, 1932.

(iii) Ground. A resident complained about a house dropping down in a part of ground which had been purchased at a shop in the Borough. The observations of the manufacturer were submitted, and the Council decided that legal proceedings be instituted under section 2 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1932.

FOOD & DRUG ACT, 1932.

Foreign produce in food.

(iv) Ground. A resident complained about a house dropping down in a part of ground which had been purchased at a shop in the Borough. The observations of the manufacturer were submitted, and the Council decided that legal proceedings be instituted under section 2 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1932.

The Council considered the manufacturer's report and imposed a fine of £15 and awarded the Council £15.0.0 costs.

(v) Ground and Kitchen etc. A resident complained that a street and kitchen premises which had been purchased from a trader's van was sold. The observations of the manufacturer and the retailer were submitted, and the Council decided that a warning letter be sent to the retailer.

(vi) Manufacturer. A resident complained about a purchase of material found to be affected by mould. The observations of the Council were submitted, and the Council decided to send them a warning letter.

(vii) Small Business, food. A resident complained about a small business which contained what appeared to be a piece of dirty clothing. The observations of the manufacturer/retailer were submitted, and the Council decided that legal proceedings be instituted against them under section 2 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1932.

The Council considered, imposing a fine of £15 and awarding the Council £15.0.0 costs.

RECOMMENDED BY THE ACT.

The parts of these Acts for which the Council is responsible relate to false trade descriptions of articles of food and to the marking of certain imported foodstuffs with an indication of the country of origin.

There is a tendency for the requirements of these Acts and the Licensing Order made thereunder to be 'overlooked' necessitating constant reminders to traders of their obligations.

Eight contraventions were observed during the year and a warning given in each case.

MILK SUPPLY.

At the end of the year there were forty-six dairies on the register as follows:-

|    |                                                                                |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 | Dairies of milk (premises in the Borough)                                      |
| 2  | Dairies of milk with premises outside the Borough but retaining in the Borough |
| 1  | Premises registered (used as dairies)                                          |



# MILK SUPPLY (Cont.)

- (ii) Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk)  
Regulations 1949 - 1954.  
Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised  
and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 - 1953.

Dealers' licences to sell designated milk were granted as follows:-

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Pasteurised milk       | 31 |
| " " (supplementary)    | 9  |
| Tuberculin Tested milk | 22 |
| " " (supplementary)    | 8  |
| Sterilised milk        | 18 |
| " " (supplementary)    | 8  |

- (iii) Eighty-six samples of milk were taken during the year and submitted to the following tests :-

|                            | <u>Turbidity</u><br><u>Test</u> | <u>T.B. Bio-</u><br><u>logical</u><br><u>Test</u> | <u>Methylene</u><br><u>Blue Test</u> | <u>Phosphatase</u><br><u>Test</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| T.T. (C.I.) (Farm Bottled) | -                               | 3                                                 | 5                                    | -                                 |
| Pasteurised                | -                               | -                                                 | 35                                   | 35                                |
| T.T. Pasteurised           | -                               | -                                                 | 26                                   | 26                                |
| Sterilised                 | 6                               | -                                                 | -                                    | -                                 |
| T.T. (Raw Milk)            | -                               | 11                                                | -                                    | -                                 |

The phosphatase test indicates that pasteurisation has been properly carried out; the methylene blue test is used to determine cleanliness and keeping quality; the turbidity test is a check on sterilisation and the T.B. test is for the purpose of detecting tubercle bacilli. The T.T. (Raw Milk) samples for T.B. test were taken at farms in the Borough.

All samples conformed to the required standard with the exception of one T.T. (Farm Bottled), which failed the methylene blue test.

This was taken up with the retailing company so that they could get in touch with their suppliers. A subsequent sample proved satisfactory. Very little of this grade of milk is now sold here.

## Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 - Dirty Milk Bottle:

A complaint was made by a local resident concerning the dirty condition of a milk bottle delivered to his house. The observations of the suppliers were submitted. The Council decided to send them a warning letter.

# Milk (General) (Continued)

Milk (General) (Continued) (New Milk)

Requisition 1939 - 1941

Milk (General) (Continued) (Pasteurized)

and Sterilized Milk (Requisition 1939 - 1941)

Users' licenses of milk designated milk

were granted as follows:

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 27 | Pasteurized milk       |
| 2  | " (supplementary)      |
| 28 | Tuberculin tested milk |
| 3  | " (supplementary)      |
| 18 | Sterilized milk        |
| 5  | " (supplementary)      |

Eighty-six samples of milk were taken during

the year and analyzed to the following tests:

| Phosphatase<br>Test | Methylene<br>Blue Test | T.B. Milk<br>Test | Tuberculin<br>Test |                               |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| -                   | 5                      | 3                 | -                  | T.T. (O.T.) (Farm<br>Bottled) |
| 25                  | 25                     | -                 | -                  | Pasteurized                   |
| 25                  | 25                     | -                 | -                  | T.T. Pasteurized              |
| -                   | -                      | -                 | 5                  | Sterilized                    |
| -                   | -                      | 11                | -                  | T.T. (Raw Milk)               |

The phosphatase test indicates that pasteurization has been properly carried out; the methylene blue test is used to determine alkalinity and keeping quality; the tuberculin test is a check on sterilization and the T.B. test is for the purpose of detecting tubercle bacilli. The T.T. (Raw Milk) samples for T.B. test were taken at farms in the Borough.

All samples conformed to the required standard with the exception of one T.T. (Farm Bottled), which failed the methylene blue test.

This was taken up with the retailing company so that they could get in touch with their suppliers. A subsequent sample proved satisfactory. Very little of this grade of milk is now sold here.

## Milk (General) (Continued) 1939 - Dirty Milk Bottles

A complaint was made by a local resident concerning the dirty condition of a milk bottle delivered to his house. The observations of the suppliers were examined. The Council decided to send them a warning letter.



## ICE CREAM.

### (i) Registration:

159 premises are registered by the Council under Section 16, Food & Drugs Act, 1955, as under :-

|                                                                                 |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| For manufacture, storage and sale                                               | ... | 3   |
| For manufacture, storage and sale but manufacture to be limited to iced lollies | ... | 5   |
| For storage and sale but not manufacture                                        | ... | 151 |

### (ii) Samples:

72 samples were taken, details being as follows:-

#### Ice Cream.

|         |            |        |        |
|---------|------------|--------|--------|
| Grade 1 | 69         | 98.57% | } 100% |
| Grade 2 | 1          | 1.43%  |        |
| Grade 3 | Nil        |        |        |
| Grade 4 | <u>Nil</u> |        |        |
|         | 70         |        |        |

#### Iced Lollies.

|         |          |      |
|---------|----------|------|
| Grade 1 | <u>2</u> |      |
|         | 72       | 100% |
|         | ===      |      |

The Public Health Laboratory Service advised that owing to the numerous factors governing the hygienic quality of ice-cream it is unwise to pay too much attention to the bacteriological results on any single sample. Judgement should be based rather on a series of samples. It is suggested that over a six monthly period, 50% of a vendor's samples should fall into grade 1, 80% into grades 1 or 2, not more than 20% into grade 3, and none into grade 4.

The results above show that a very high standard of hygienic quality is being maintained both by manufacturers and retailers.

There is now no ice-cream manufactured within the Borough.

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

The Council gave further consideration to the provisions of this Act and its complementary orders and regulations, particularly the procedure for making smoke control orders.

The following resolutions of the Public Health Committee were confirmed by the Council :-

(i) That the decision contained in minute 463 (k) (i) be re-affirmed, namely that this Committee are entirely in sympathy with the object of the Clean Air Act, 1956, to abate the pollution of the air; that in present circumstances, particularly the shortage of smokeless fuels, they do not consider that they are justified in recommending formal action to create smoke control areas within the borough, but that the matter be kept under review, and the burgesses encouraged voluntarily to adopt the use of smokeless fuels and adapt their existing fireplaces where necessary;

(ii) That the Ministry of Housing and Local Government be informed of the decision in (i) above, and asked whether there is any likelihood of an increase in the supplies of smokeless fuels in the near future.



Resolution:

1955 premises are registered by the Council under Section 16, Food & Drugs Act, 1955, as under:-

|     |     |                                                                              |
|-----|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3   | ... | For manufacture, storage and sale                                            |
| 2   | ... | For manufacture, storage and sale but manufacture to be limited to ice-cream |
| 151 | ... | For storage and sale but not manufacture                                     |

Analysis:

75 samples were taken, details being as follows:-

| <u>Ice Cream.</u> |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Grade 1           | 59 | 98.5% |
| Grade 2           | 1  | 1.5%  |
| Grade 3           | 11 |       |
| Grade 4           | 11 |       |
| Grade 5           | 1  |       |
| Grade 6           | 1  |       |
| Grade 7           | 1  |       |
| Grade 8           | 1  |       |
| Grade 9           | 1  |       |
| Grade 10          | 1  |       |
| Grade 11          | 1  |       |
| Grade 12          | 1  |       |
| Grade 13          | 1  |       |
| Grade 14          | 1  |       |
| Grade 15          | 1  |       |
| Grade 16          | 1  |       |
| Grade 17          | 1  |       |
| Grade 18          | 1  |       |
| Grade 19          | 1  |       |
| Grade 20          | 1  |       |
| Grade 21          | 1  |       |
| Grade 22          | 1  |       |
| Grade 23          | 1  |       |
| Grade 24          | 1  |       |
| Grade 25          | 1  |       |
| Grade 26          | 1  |       |
| Grade 27          | 1  |       |
| Grade 28          | 1  |       |
| Grade 29          | 1  |       |
| Grade 30          | 1  |       |
| Grade 31          | 1  |       |
| Grade 32          | 1  |       |
| Grade 33          | 1  |       |
| Grade 34          | 1  |       |
| Grade 35          | 1  |       |
| Grade 36          | 1  |       |
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| Grade 74          | 1  |       |
| Grade 75          | 1  |       |

Ice Lollies.

|          |   |      |
|----------|---|------|
| Grade 1  | 2 | 100% |
| Grade 2  | 1 |      |
| Grade 3  | 1 |      |
| Grade 4  | 1 |      |
| Grade 5  | 1 |      |
| Grade 6  | 1 |      |
| Grade 7  | 1 |      |
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| Grade 71 | 1 |      |
| Grade 72 | 1 |      |
| Grade 73 | 1 |      |
| Grade 74 | 1 |      |
| Grade 75 | 1 |      |

The Public Health Laboratory Service advised that owing to the numerous factors governing the hygienic quality of ice-cream it is unwise to pay too much attention to the bacteriological results on any single sample. Judgment should be based rather on a series of samples. It is suggested that over a six monthly period, 50% of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade 1, 50% into Grades 2 or 3, not more than 50% into Grade 3, and none into Grade 4.

The results above show that a very high standard of hygienic quality is being maintained both by manufacturers and retailers.

There is now no ice-cream manufactured within the Borough.

GLASGOW AIR ACT, 1955.

The Council have further consideration to the provisions of this Act and its complementary orders and regulations, particularly the procedure for making smoke control orders.

The following resolutions of the Public Health Committee were confirmed by the Council:-

- (1) That the decision contained in minute 265 (K) (1) be reaffirmed, namely that this Committee are entirely in sympathy with the object of the Glasgow Air Act, 1955, to abate the pollution of the air; that in present circumstances, particularly the shortage of smokeless fuels, they do not consider that they are justified in recommending formal action to create smoke control areas within the Borough, but that the matter be kept under review, and the burgesses encouraged voluntarily to adopt the use of smokeless fuels and adapt their existing fireplaces where necessary;

- (2) That the Ministry of Housing and Local Government be informed of the decision in (1) above, and asked whether there is any likelihood of an increase in the supply of smokeless fuels in the near future.

The Ministry replied inviting the Town Council to reconsider their decision as they understood from the Ministry of Fuel and Power that supplies of suitable quality open fire solid smokeless fuel should be available to meet the local smoke control needs although some reliance might have to be placed on open fire gas coke as there was no guarantee that particular types of fuel would always be available to householders who preferred them.

After consideration of this letter the following resolution was passed :-

- (i) That having given due consideration to the reply from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, the Committee recommend that the Town Council adhere to their previous decision not to create any smoke control areas in the Borough at present, but that a further report be submitted by the officers in twelve months' time;
- (ii) That the Minister of Housing and Local Government be informed that in the opinion of the Town Council it would be much more satisfactory to the local authority and householders seeking grants towards the cost of installing smokeless heating appliances if a simple procedure, similar to that appertaining to improvement grants under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, could be substituted for the existing cumbersome procedure for grant applications under the Clean Air Act, 1956.

#### MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

During the year thirty licences to station and use moveable dwellings (caravans) were granted under section 269, Public Health Act, 1936, and one site licence under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, which came into effect on 29th August, 1960.

By the end of the year the permanent sites had been reduced to:-

1. The Riverhill Estate the lease of which is held by a local Sports Club and where 36 caravans are permitted.
2. One caravan in the orchard of a private house.
3. A temporary summer-house type of dwelling on a large plot of land used only occasionally.

A great deal of trouble was caused by itinerant caravan dwellers who suddenly became attracted by the open site at Tolworth Broadway. They moved on and off with considerable frequency, especially during the period of race meetings at Epsom.

Much annoyance was caused to shopkeepers and inhabitants of the neighbourhood and it became necessary to apply to the Magistrates for an Order under the Surrey County Council Act, 1931, requiring the removal of caravans and prohibiting further stationing thereof.

This was fairly effective in dealing with the problem though from time to time caravans appeared and had to be ordered off.

A piece of vacant land in Roebuck Road although in an area already subject to a Prohibition Order also brought trouble from caravans and Court proceedings were necessary to enforce compliance with the Order.



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#### MOVABLE DWELLINGS

During the year thirty licences to station and use movable dwellings (caravans) were granted under section 293, Public Health Act, 1936, and one site licence under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, which came into effect on 29th August, 1960.

By the end of the year the permanent sites had been reduced to:-

1. The Riverhill Estate the lease of which is held by a local Sports Club and where 36 caravans are permitted.
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A great deal of trouble was caused by itinerant caravan dealers who suddenly became attracted by the open site at Tolworth Broadway. They moved on and off with considerable frequency, especially during the period of race meetings at Epsom.

Much annoyance was caused to shopkeepers and inhabitants of the neighbourhood and it became necessary to apply to the Magistrates for an Order under the Surrey County Council Act, 1934, regulating the removal of caravans and prohibiting further stationing thereof.

This was fairly effective in dealing with the problem though from time to time caravans appeared and had to be ordered off.

A piece of vacant land in Hook Road although in an area already subject to a Prohibition Order also brought trouble from caravans and Court proceedings were necessary to enforce compliance with the Order.



### DISINFECTION.

(a) (i) During the year disinfection was carried out free of charge at eleven premises as under :-

|               |     |     |   |
|---------------|-----|-----|---|
| Tuberculosis  | ... | ... | 7 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 4 |

(ii) Disinfection was also carried out at twenty premises where non-infectious illnesses had occurred on request, the occupier in each case paying the cost.

(iii) In two cases bedding was destroyed on request, the occupier in each case paying the cost (non-infectious illness).

(b) The total number of articles disinfected by steam at the Tolworth Hospital, or destroyed was :-

|                 |     |     | <u>Disinfected:</u> | <u>Destroyed:</u> |
|-----------------|-----|-----|---------------------|-------------------|
| Blankets        | ... | ... | 10                  | -                 |
| Mattresses      | ... | ... | 1                   | 5                 |
| Pillows         | ... | ... | 8                   | -                 |
| Pillow cases    | ... | ... | 10                  | -                 |
| Sheets          | ... | ... | 12                  | -                 |
| Wearing Apparel | ... | ... | 44                  | -                 |
| Counterpanes    | ... | ... | 2                   | -                 |
| Curtains        | ... | ... | 7                   | -                 |
| Towels          | ... | ... | 6                   | -                 |
| Miscellaneous   | ... | ... | 3                   | -                 |
|                 |     |     | <hr/>               | <hr/>             |
|                 |     |     | 103                 | 5                 |
|                 |     |     | =====               | =====             |

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| (c) No. of rooms disinfected     | 42 |
| No. of library books disinfected | 61 |

### DISINFESTATION.

(a) Bed bugs, etc.

|       | <u>Council Houses:</u> |             | <u>Other Houses:</u> |             |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
|       | Found to be infested   | Disinfested | Found to be infested | Disinfested |
| Bugs  | -                      | -           | 7                    | 7           |
| Fleas | 1                      | 1           | 3                    | 3           |

Method employed for disinfestation :-

Spraying with insecticide ..... 11

(b) School Canteens.

At the request of the Surrey County Council thirteen school canteens were sprayed with insecticide to prevent flies and other insect pests, the County Council paying the cost of the work.

(c) General.

Advice is frequently sought from the Department in the identification and measures for eradication of insect pests of various kinds.

For the convenience of the public a small stock of insecticides and sprayers is held in the Department, and these articles are sold at cost price when required. This service seems to be very much appreciated.

As in the previous year a number of requests were received

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Tuberculosis  | 7 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 |

(ii) Disinfestation was also carried out at twenty premises where non-intestinal illnesses had occurred on request, the occupier in each case paying the cost.

(iii) In two cases bedding was destroyed on request, the occupier in each case paying the cost (non-intestinal illness).

(b) The total number of articles disinfested by steam at the Tolworth Hospital, or destroyed was :-

| Disinfested     | Destroyed |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Blankets        | 10        |
| Washings        | 1         |
| Pillows         | 2         |
| Pillow cases    | 10        |
| Shirts          | 12        |
| Washing Apparel | 14        |
| Combinations    | 2         |
| Overalls        | 7         |
| Towels          | 6         |
| Miscellaneous   | 3         |
|                 | 75        |
|                 | 5         |

(c) No. of rooms disinfested 15  
No. of library books disinfested 64

#### DISINFESTATION

(a) Bed bugs, etc.

|                      | General Hospital | Other Hospitals |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Found to be infested | 1                | 1               |
| Infested             | 1                | 1               |
| Not infested         | 1                | 1               |

Method employed for disinfestation :-

Spraying with insecticide

(b) Bed bug, etc.

At the request of the Barry County Council Disinfestation school premises were sprayed with insecticide to prevent flies and other insects pests, the County Council paying the cost of the work.

(c) General

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As in the previous year a number of requests were received



## DISINFESTATION (Cont.).

### (c) General (cont.)

for assistance in dealing with wasps nests.

The Council has no obligation in this connection, nor indeed any trained workmen available for the purpose, but advice is given in each individual case and a suitable insecticide supplied at a very low cost. It is nearly always possible to destroy wasps with such materials without risk to the operator if the necessary action is taken at sundown.

In difficult cases complainants are referred to a local beekeeper who is willing for a small fee to undertake the task.

## PUBLIC MORTUARY.

During the year 72 bodies were received into the mortuary for post-mortem examination.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

1. It was not necessary to make any burial arrangements as provided by Section 50 of the Act.
2. It was not necessary to make use of the powers of Section 47 for compulsory removal to suitable premises of sick or aged persons in need of care and attention.

## THE HEATING APPLIANCES (FIREGUARDS) ACT, 1952.

This Act which prohibits the sale, or letting, of certain heating appliances without an effective fireguard, together with Regulations made by the Secretary of State, has been operative since 1954.

Twenty-one visits were made to premises in the Borough and a warning was given in one case where such an appliance was not satisfactory.

## THE PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

This Act is designed "to regulate the sale of pet animals".

Six premises were licensed during the year. Twenty-two inspections were made but no infringements of the licence conditions found.

## SHOPS ACT, 1950.

One hundred and fifty-four visits were made in the administration of this Act, and two infringements corrected.

"Shop" for the purpose of this Act is a very comprehensive term and includes any premises where any retail trade or business is carried on.

The number of such premises in the Borough at the



(a) General (contd.)

for assistance in dealing with waste matter.

The Council has no obligation in this connection, nor indeed any special powers available for the purpose, but advice is given in each individual case and a suitable incinerator supplied at a very low cost. It is usually always possible to destroy waste with such material without risk to the operator if the necessary action is taken as shown.

In difficult cases complaints are referred to a local inspector who is willing for a small fee to undertake the work.

#### BURIAL MORTUARY

During the year 75 bodies were received into the mortuary for post-mortem examination.

#### NATIONAL ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ACT, 1926

1. It was not necessary to make any burial arrangements as provided by Section 50 of the Act.
2. It was not necessary to make use of the powers of Section 47 for compulsory removal to suitable premises of sick or aged persons in need of care and attention.

#### THE HEATING APPLIANCE (REGULATIONS) ACT, 1925

This Act which prohibits the sale, or letting of certain heating appliances without an effective licence, together with Regulations made by the Secretary of State, has been operative since 1925.

Twenty-one visits were made to premises in the Borough and a warning was given in one case where such an appliance was not satisfactory.

#### THE PET ANIMALS ACT, 1921

This Act is designed "to regulate the sale of pet animals".

Six premises were licensed during the year. Twenty-two inspections were made but no infringements of the licence conditions found.

#### SHOP ACT, 1920

One hundred and fifty-four visits were made in the administration of this Act, and two infringements corrected. "Shop" for the purpose of this Act is a very comprehensive term and includes any premises where any retail trade or business is carried on. The number of such premises in the Borough at the

SHOPS ACT, 1950 (Cont)

end of 1960 was :-

|                                            |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Antique dealers and secondhand furniture   | ... | 11 |
| Bakers                                     | ... | 19 |
| Boots and shoes                            | ... | 29 |
| Builders and Decorators supplies           | ... | 27 |
| Butchers                                   | ... | 37 |
| Cafes and Restaurants                      | ... | 37 |
| Chemists                                   | ... | 24 |
| Confectioners, newsagents and tobacconists | ... | 92 |
| Cycles, radio and television               | ... | 26 |
| Dairies                                    | ... | 8  |
| Drapers and Ladies' outfitters             | ... | 49 |
| Electrical supplies                        | ... | 13 |
| Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops           | ... | 16 |
| General stores                             | ... | 12 |
| Greengrocers, Fruiterers and Florists      | ... | 58 |
| Grocers and Provision Merchants            | ... | 78 |
| Hairdressers                               | ... | 43 |
| Hardware, Ironmongery and Timber           | ... | 24 |
| Licensed premises                          | ... | 52 |
| Motor and Cycle Dealers and Engineers      | ... | 30 |
| Tailors and Outfitters                     | ... | 19 |
| Upholsterers and House Furnishers          | ... | 14 |
| Watchmakers and Jewellers                  | ... | 9  |
| Miscellaneous                              | ... | 79 |

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FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

The total number of factories on the register at the end of the year was 275 (239 mechanical, 19 non-mechanical and 17 works of building construction).

Three hundred and ninety-two visits were made to these premises and work was carried out to remedy contraventions found as under :-

| <u>Particulars:</u>                            | <u>No. of cases in which defects found and remedied:</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Want of cleanliness.                           | 1                                                        |
| Insufficient sanitary conveniences             | 1                                                        |
| Unsuitable or defective sanitary conveniences. | 25                                                       |
| Other offences, etc.                           | 23                                                       |

and of 1950 was :-

|    |     |                                            |
|----|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| 11 | ... | Artistic designs and surrounding furniture |
| 12 | ... | Bakers                                     |
| 13 | ... | Books and maps                             |
| 14 | ... | Builders and hardware supplies             |
| 15 | ... | Business                                   |
| 16 | ... | Cafes and restaurants                      |
| 17 | ... | Chemists                                   |
| 18 | ... | Contractors, carpenters and decorators     |
| 19 | ... | Cycles, radio and television               |
| 20 | ... | Dairies                                    |
| 21 | ... | Dressers and ladies' outfitters            |
| 22 | ... | Electrical supplies                        |
| 23 | ... | Fishmongers and dried fish shops           |
| 24 | ... | General stores                             |
| 25 | ... | Grocers, fruiterers and florists           |
| 26 | ... | Grocers and provision merchants            |
| 27 | ... | Hairdressers                               |
| 28 | ... | Hardware, ironmongery and timber           |
| 29 | ... | Licensed premises                          |
| 30 | ... | Motor and cycle dealers and engineers      |
| 31 | ... | Tailors and outfitters                     |
| 32 | ... | Upholsterers and house furnishings         |
| 33 | ... | Watchmakers and jewellers                  |
| 34 | ... | Miscellaneous                              |

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| Particulars                                   | No. of cases in which contraventions found and remedied |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Want of cleanliness                           | 1                                                       |
| Inefficient sanitary conveniences             | 1                                                       |
| Unsanitary or defective sanitary conveniences | 23                                                      |
| Other offences, etc.                          | 23                                                      |



FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959 (cont).

Six certificates were issued under section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937, that the factories to which they related were provided with such means of escape in case of fire for the persons employed therein as may be reasonably required in the circumstances.

For many years the Council has been responsible for the issue of Certificates as to Means of Escape in case of Fire from certain types of factory, but this duty was transferred to the Surrey County Council as the fire authority on 1st December, 1960.

There were 75 outworkers on the register at the end of the year. Thirty-two visits were made but no infringements found.

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

| Premises                                                                                     | Numbers on Register | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| (i)<br>Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities    | 19                  | 37          | -               | -                    |
| (ii)<br>Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. | 239                 | 318         | 21              | -                    |
| (iii)<br>Other premises under the Act (excluding outworkers' premises).                      | 17                  | 62          | -               | -                    |
| TOTAL :-                                                                                     | 275                 | 417         | 21              | -                    |

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

| Premises                                                                                   | Number on Register | Inspections | Written Occupiers Notices Presented |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are so far enforced by local authorities | 12                 | 37          | -                                   |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the local authority.  | 232                | 318         | 21                                  |
| (iii) Other premises under the Act (excluding outworkers' premises).                       | 17                 | 62          | -                                   |
| TOTAL :-                                                                                   | 275                | 417         | 21                                  |

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959(cont.)

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found -

| Particulars:                                                                | Number of cases in which defects were found |          |                            |                    | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                             | Found                                       | Remedied | Referred To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector. |                                                        |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1)                                                   | 1                                           | 1        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| Overcrowding (S.2)                                                          | -                                           | -        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)                                              | -                                           | -        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)                                                | -                                           | -        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6)                                         | -                                           | -        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| Sanitary Conveniences(S.7)                                                  | 1                                           | 1        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| (a) insufficient                                                            |                                             |          |                            |                    |                                                        |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective                                                 | 25                                          | 25       | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| (c) Not separate for sexes                                                  | -                                           | -        | -                          | -                  | -                                                      |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork. | 23                                          | 23       | 1                          | 1                  | -                                                      |
| TOTAL:                                                                      | 50                                          | 50       | 1                          | 1                  | -                                                      |

3. Outwork (Sections 110 and 111)

| Nature of Work                                     | Number of Outworkers in August list required by section 110(1)(c) | Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. | Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. | Number of instances of work in un-whole-some premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Wearing apparel (making etc. cleaning and washing) | 27                                                                | -                                                           | -                                                   | -                                                     | -              | -            |
| Umbrellas etc.                                     | 1                                                                 | -                                                           | -                                                   | -                                                     | -              | -            |
| Brushmaking                                        | 1                                                                 | -                                                           | -                                                   | -                                                     | -              | -            |
| Lampshades                                         | 46                                                                | -                                                           | -                                                   | -                                                     | -              | -            |
| TOTAL :                                            | 75                                                                | -                                                           | -                                                   | -                                                     | -              | -            |





## RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION.

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, places upon the occupiers or, in certain circumstances the owners, of land (including buildings) the responsibility for the destruction of rats and mice thereon and for keeping the land free from such pests.

It is the duty of the Council to carry out inspections to see that this is done, and to secure so far as practicable that their district is kept free from rats and mice. Where necessary they may serve upon owners or occupiers notices requiring them to take steps for this purpose and penalties are laid down for failure to comply with such notices.

The policy of the Council is, however, to give such assistance as is possible to the occupiers of private dwelling houses. For that purpose they permit their own small rodent control staff, who are primarily engaged to deal with Corporation property (including sewers) to give advice and practical help where appropriate, without charge, subject to the signing of the "Request for Treatment" form.

The Council is under no legal obligation to do this and does not undertake to provide a service for the destruction of vermin, but allows its staff to help so far as time permits. Many requests are received and are responded to as quickly as possible, and in the order received as far as practicable, but at times it is as long as a week before complaints can be dealt with.

Every effort is made to give householders the best possible service with the staff available.

Forty-eight schools, business or industrial premises, and two agricultural properties were treated by the Council's staff on payment of the cost involved by the occupiers or owners concerned.

The figures which follow indicate the extent of the work carried out during the year. It seems that the rodent population is being kept down to as low a level as is likely to be achieved until new techniques are evolved and perhaps new poisons introduced.

During June, the 20th maintenance treatment of the Corporation's sewer system was carried out; in October, the 12th annual test baiting of the sewer system was completed and this was followed up with the 21st maintenance treatment in November.

The Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1953, places upon the occupiers of, in certain circumstances the owners of land (including buildings) the responsibility for the destruction of rats and mice (household and for keeping the land free from such pests.

It is the duty of the Council to carry out inspections to see that this is done, and to secure so far as practicable that their district is kept free from rats and mice. Where necessary they may serve upon owners or occupiers notices requiring them to take steps for this purpose and penalties are laid down for failure to comply with such notices.

The policy of the Council is, however, to give such assistance as is possible to the occupiers of private dwelling houses. For that purpose they employ their own small rodent control staff, who are primarily engaged to deal with Corporation property (including sewers) to give advice and practical help where appropriate, without charge, subject to the signing of the "Request for Treatment" form.

The Council is under no legal obligation to do this and does not undertake to provide a service for the destruction of vermin, but allows its staff to help as far as time permits. Many requests are received and are responded to as quickly as possible, and in the order received as far as practicable, but at times it is as long as a week before complaints can be dealt with.

Every effort is made to give householders the best possible service with the staff available.

Twenty-eight schools, business or industrial premises, and two agricultural properties were treated by the Council's staff on payment of the cost involved by the occupiers or owners concerned.

The figures which follow indicate the extent of the work carried out during the year. It seems that the rodent population is being kept down to an low level as is likely to be achieved until new techniques are evolved and perhaps new poisons introduced.

During June, the 1954 maintenance treatment of the Corporation's sewer system was carried out; in October, the 1954 annual test of the sewer system was completed and this was followed up with the first maintenance treatment in November.



| <u>VISITS.</u>                                                   | <u>Private<br/>Dwellings</u> | <u>Business<br/>Premises</u> | <u>Agricultural<br/>Property</u> | <u>Corporation<br/>Property</u> | <u>Sewers</u> | <u>Totals</u> | <u>Total No.<br/>of visits</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.                                                               |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| (a) <u>SURVEYS.</u>                                              |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| Re. complaints.                                                  | 404                          | 52                           | -                                | 9                               | -             | 465           |                                |
| Under Prevention of Damage<br>by Pests Act, 1949.                | 501 905                      | 103 155                      | 26 26                            | 67 76                           | -             | 697 1162      |                                |
| No access (re. complaint,                                        | 66                           | 2                            | -                                | 1                               | -             | 69            |                                |
| No access (re. Pests Act)                                        | 86                           | 4                            | 2                                | -                               | -             | 92            |                                |
| Miscellaneous                                                    | 10                           | 3                            | -                                | 1                               | -             | 14 175        | 1337                           |
| (b) <u>TREATMENTS.</u>                                           |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| No. of visits                                                    | 3314                         | 590                          | 25                               | 230                             | -             |               | 4159                           |
| No. of properties treated                                        | 368                          | 48                           | 2                                | 22                              | -             |               |                                |
| No. of completed treatments                                      | 405                          | 60                           | 2                                | 25                              | -             |               |                                |
| (c) <u>SEWERS.</u>                                               |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| 20th Maintenance treatment)                                      |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| 7 manholes poison baited                                         |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| 21st Maintenance treatment)                                      |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| 47 manholes poison baited)                                       | -                            | -                            | -                                | -                               | 219           | 219           |                                |
| Annual Test baiting                                              | -                            | -                            | -                                | -                               | 421           | 421           | 640                            |
| Treatment of sewers in conjunction<br>with surface infestations. | -                            | -                            | -                                | -                               | 13            | 13            | 13                             |
| (d) <u>OTHER VISITS.</u>                                         |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               | 15                             |
|                                                                  |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               | 6164                           |
|                                                                  |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               | =====                          |
| 2. <u>SURVEYS REVEALED.</u>                                      |                              |                              |                                  |                                 |               |               |                                |
| Premises infested with rats                                      | 381                          | 46                           | 11                               | 22                              | -             | 460           |                                |
| Premises infested with mice                                      | 39                           | 23                           | -                                | 3                               | -             | 65            |                                |
| Premises not infested                                            | 485                          | 86                           | 15                               | 51                              | -             | 637           |                                |
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ANNUAL TEST BAITING OF SEWERS.

|                | <u>No. of Manholes<br/>baited</u> | <u>Takes of Bait</u> | <u>Percentages of<br/>takes</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Initial 1947/8 | 384                               | 64                   | 16.666                          |
| Second 1948    | 160                               | 13                   | 8.125                           |
| Third 1949     | 229                               | 8                    | 3.493                           |
| Fourth 1950    | 250                               | 9                    | 3.600                           |
| Fifth 1951     | 200                               | 11                   | 5.500                           |
| Sixth 1952     | 201                               | 7                    | 3.487                           |
| Seventh 1953   | 179                               | 7                    | 3.910                           |
| Eighth 1956    | 162                               | 10                   | 6.173                           |
| Ninth 1957     | 167                               | 7                    | 4.191                           |
| Tenth 1958     | 156                               | 10                   | 6.410                           |
| Eleventh 1959  | 129                               | 2                    | 1.542                           |
| Twelfth 1960   | 182                               | 14                   | 7.704                           |





The following is a summary of the several treatments carried out since disinfection of Sewers commenced in 1948 :-

| <u>Date</u>    | <u>Description</u>        | <u>No. of Manholes</u><br><u>Pre-baited</u> | <u>Takes of</u><br><u>Pre-bait</u> | <u>No. of Manholes</u><br><u>Poison baited.</u> | <u>Takes of Poison</u><br><u>bait</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| April 1948     | 1st Initial treatment     | 218                                         | 77                                 | 77                                              | 31                                    |
| July 1948      | 2nd " "                   | 77                                          | 14                                 | 10                                              | 8                                     |
| February 1949  | 1st Maintenance treatment | 80                                          | 49                                 | 49                                              | 18                                    |
| July 1949      | 2nd " "                   | 71                                          | 20                                 | 24                                              | 7                                     |
| March 1950     | 3rd " "                   | 58                                          | 41                                 | 41                                              | 21                                    |
| July 1950      | 4th " "                   | 41                                          | 20                                 | 22                                              | 13                                    |
| February 1951  | 5th " "                   | 57                                          | 17                                 | 17                                              | 15                                    |
| August 1951    | 5th " "                   | 35                                          | 14                                 | 14                                              | 6                                     |
| February 1952  | 7th " "                   | 69                                          | 36                                 | 36                                              | 15                                    |
| July 1952      | 8th " "                   | 58                                          | 14                                 | 14                                              | 4                                     |
| February 1953  | 9th " "                   | 54                                          | 13                                 | 13                                              | 8                                     |
| February 1954  | 10th " "                  | 47                                          | 16                                 | 16                                              | 8                                     |
| August 1954    | 11th " "                  | 16                                          | 7                                  | 7                                               | 5                                     |
| December 1955  | 12th " "                  | 21                                          | 18                                 | 18                                              | 14                                    |
| December 1956  | 13th " "                  | 61                                          | 52                                 | 52                                              | 38                                    |
| May 1957       | 14th " "                  | 49                                          | 15                                 | 13                                              | 8                                     |
| May 1957       | 14th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 4 +                                             | 2                                     |
| November 1957  | 15th " "                  | 36                                          | 13                                 | 13                                              | 9                                     |
| November 1957  | 15th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 18 +                                            | 9                                     |
| April/May 1958 | 16th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 28 +                                            | 3                                     |
| December 1958  | 17th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 49 +                                            | 26                                    |
| July 1959      | 18th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 33 +                                            | 1                                     |
| November 1959  | 19th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 6 +                                             | 4                                     |
| June 1960      | 20th " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 7 +                                             | 1                                     |
| November 1960  | 21st " "                  | -                                           | -                                  | 47 +                                            | 16                                    |

+ Direct poisoning with Warfarin.

