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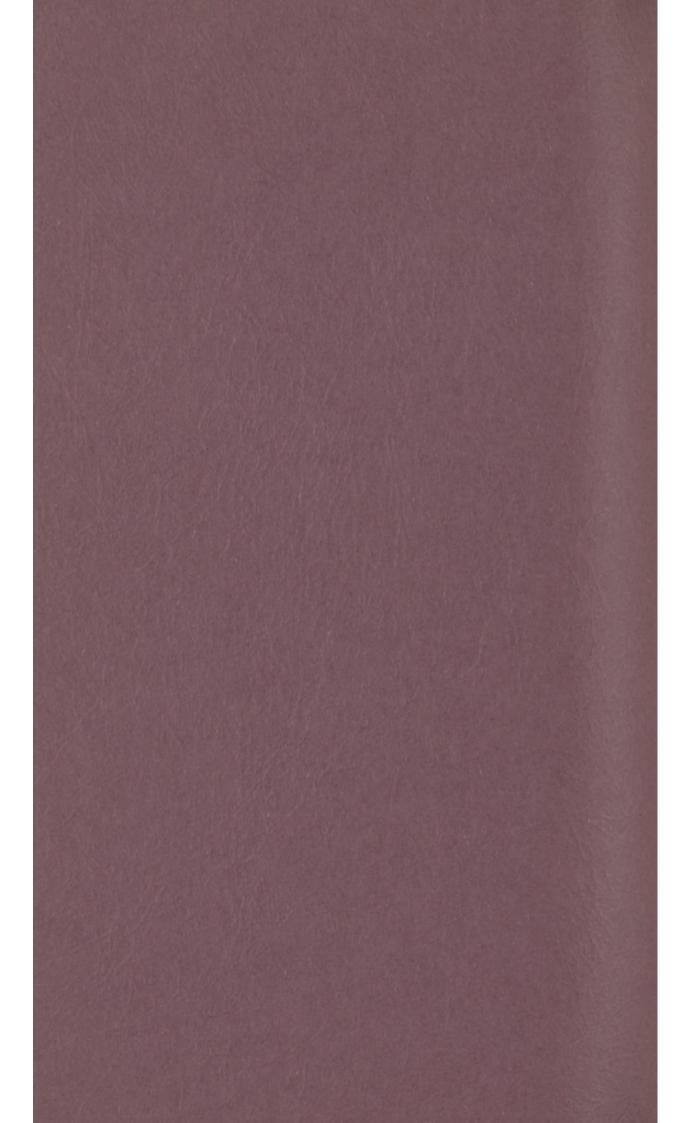
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JULY, 1965.

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

Annual Report 1964

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 1964.

The report is compiled in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular No. 1/65 dated 11th January, 1965, and follows the general lines as for previous reports. It completes a long series of Annual Reports on the Health and Social Welfare conditions of the Borough of Surbiton and the information shall be passed on to the Medical Officer of Health of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. The health of Surbiton still remains satisfactory and there has been no serious outbreak of any particular disease.

Population: The Registrar General's estimated mid-1964 population figure is given as 63,760, an increase of 310. The vital statistics in this report are based on this figure.

Infectious Disease: A table showing the incidence of infectious diseases during the past ten years will be found on page 11.

The number of infectious disease notifications received in 1964 was 120 compared with 857 for 1963. This decrease is due to the greatly reduced number of cases of measles.

I am pleased to report a low incidence of infections generally. The number of cases on the Tuberculosis register continue to decrease.

There were no cases of Diphtheria or Poliomyelitis occurring in the Borough during 1964.

Births:

The statistics supplied by the Registrar-General show that during 1964 the total number of registered live births belonging to Surbiton was 1088 (541 males and 547 females). This gives a Birth Rate of 17.06 per 1,000 of the population compared with 15.93 for the previous year.

There was an increase of 3 illegitimate births compared with 1963, the figure for 1964 being 63, comprising 26 males and 37 females. This represents 5.79 per cent of the total live births.

There is a continual increase in the number of births taking place annually, and a continuous rise in the total population. There is every indication of this natural increase continuing.

Deaths:

The number of deaths recorded in 1964 is 657 compared with 763 for 1963. This gives a death rate of 10.30 per thousand of the population compared with 12.02 for 1963.

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The number of deaths of infants under one year in 1964 is 14 giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 12.86 compared with a rate of 13.84 for 1963. The causes of death of these infants will be seen on page 10.

Causes of death:

The main causes of death during 1964 were:-

Heart and circulatory disease	 98
Cancer	 150
Vascular lesions of Nervous System	 90

In view of the importance of the relationship between smoking and lung cancer the relevant figures for Surbiton residents are given below:-

	19	59	19	60	19	61	19	962	19	63	19	964
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus	22	4	34	1	24	5	20	10	31	9	40	5
TOTALS	2	6	3	5	2	9	a political	30	4	.0	4	15

Posters of varying design carrying messages of warning against smoking were exhibited throughout the Borough during the year.

Housing:

The overall need for increased housing provision persists and in particular additional accommodation is required for elderly people. As the expecation of life continues to increase so more and more old people require carefully designed buildings where they can live under a certain amount of supervision.

The trend previously noted of demolition of family houses and replacement by blocks of flats and maisonettes continues. All efforts to conserve open space and land must be made by allowing taller buildings for dwellings in the residential areas, and judiciously increasing densities.

Vital Statistics:

The vital statistics are favourable, maintaining the satisfactory trend of recent years, and upholding the fact that Surbiton is a good place in which to live and work, and that the health services are proving effective.

Staff:

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

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Although this report concerns the year 1964, it will be published after the 1st April, 1965. Mr. Eldridge decided not to continue in his profession with the new Borough, and after serving the Council for over thirty years resolved to retire.

His enthusiasm, devotion to his work, and his ever ready assistance to myself, the general public and his colleagues will always be appreciated, and I take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for the invaluable help given by him to all members of the department.

Also, Mr. E.C. Reeve, who retired on the 5th July, 1963, and was re-engaged in a temporary capacity, finally made his departure from his long association with local government and I acknowledge with thanks the way he constantly carried out his duties.

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

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Borough (in acres)		4,709
Population (Registrar General's estimate June 1964) .		63,760
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 31st December, 1964.		20,890
Number of new houses, flats and maisonettes erected		
during the year:-		
(a) By local authority		Nil
(b) By other local authorities		Nil
(c) By private enterprise		331
(d) Rebuilt following destruction by enemy action		Nil
(e) Eighteen properties were converted by private enterprise to provide 70 flats,		
Rateable value at 31st December, 1964.	£3,	775,383
Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated)	8	£15,400

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Surbiton is an attractive well favoured residential town with many recreation grounds and open spaces. 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 modern factories.

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

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VITAL STATISTICS

Based on Registrar General's population figure for 1964 of 63,760 and on adjusted statistics supplied by the Registrar General.

LIVE BIRTHS:	10	ale	Female	TO	PAL
Legitimate	515	(50r)	510 (450)	1,025	(951)
Illegitimate	26	(30)	37 (30)	63	(60)
Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population			63,950	17.06	(15.93
Adjusted birth rate (Comparability factor 1.00)			64,750	17.06	(15.93
England and Wales			82.350	18.4	(18.2
STILL BIRTHS			61 196		
Legitimate	7	(2)	5 (5)	12	(7
Illegitimate	-	(-)	- (-)	-	(-
Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births			231/124	10.90	(6.87)
England and Wales		ale (533)	Female 552 (485)		(1,018)
(Still births)		The second second	17,737	16.3	(17.3
INFANT DEATHS: Total 14					
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	12.86	(13.84)			
England and Wales	20.0	(20.9			
infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - legitimate	13.65	(14.72)			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - illegitimate	0	ary)	Sez Distribut	63.49	(50.00)
leo Natal Mortality Rate (firs four weeks) per 1,000 live bir	t ths	01 3	2,374 69,8	9.19	(12.85)
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still ander one week combined per 1,0 still births)	bir	ths and	d deaths ive and	20.0	(17.68)
llegitimate Live Births per conf total live births	ent	16 75	2,147 - 4,01	5.79	(5.93)
aternal deaths (including about	Nil	(Nil)			
aternal Mortality Rate per ,000 live and still births	Nil	(Nil)			
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djusted death rate (comparabil	Lity 1	Cactor	1.05)	10.81	(12.62)
ngland and Wales (all causes)				11.3	(12.2)

OTE: The figures in parenthesis are those for 1963.

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POPULATION

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

	1955	62,570
	1956	62,610
	1957	63,110
	1958	63,550
	1959	63,750
	1960	64,100
	1961	62,850
	1962	63,170
	1963	63,450
	1964	63,760
(b)	Census Figures.	13.30
	1000	14 35
	1901	15,017
	1911	17,717
	1921	20,149
	1931	30,178
	1951	60,875
	1961 Provisional	52,940

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

	Male	Female	Persons
ALL AGES 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 and over	28,501 2,446 2,312 1,935 1,535 1,568 1,886 2,078 2,569 2,704 2,377 2,013 1,509 1,270 920 649 450 187 71 20 2	32,374 2,409 2,213 1,805 1,738 1,863 2,147 2,8851 2,825 2,593 2,825 2,593 2,239 1,834 1,530 1,355 1,095 814 446 185 46	60,875 4,855 4,525 3,740 3,273 3,431 4,033 4,458 5,420 5,529 4,970 4,252 3,343 2,800 2,275 1,744 1,264 633 256 66

The following table shows the estimated and-year

-62,370	
	1961
63,450	
63,760	

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It will be seen that there were more than 6,000 persons over 65 years of age in this population table in 1951 and the figure is much higher today. The presence of so many in the older age group emphasises the necessity to co-ordinate, organise and maintain more comprehensive geriatric services and special housing for the old folk.

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
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
1961	924	14.70	17.4
1962	977	15.46	18.0
1963	1,011	15.93	18.2
1964	1,088	17.06	18.4

AGES AT DEATH DURING 1964

The deaths occurred at the following ages:-

Age Groups	Male	Female
Under 1 year	9	5
1 - 4	-	1
5 - 14	2	2
15 - 24	3	-
25 - 34	2	2
35 - 44	6	3
45 - 54	34	19
55 - 64	90	48
65 - 74	80	72
75 and over	103	176
TOTAL	329	328

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CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1964

	Male	Female
All causes	329	328
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-
Tuberculosis, other	-	1
Other Infective and Parasitic diseases	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	4
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	40	5
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	22
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	35	38
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	6
Diabetes	-	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system	27	63
Coronary disease, angina	91	54
Hypertension with heart disease	4	6
Other heart disease	21	33
Other circulatory disease	13	21
Pneumonia	18	21
Bronchitis	21	5
Other diseases of respiratory system	4	10507-0
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	3
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	4	-
Congenital malformation	3	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	21	19
Motor vehicle accidents	7	2
All other accidents	4	6
Suicide	7	3

DAUSES OF DEATH-DURING 1964

INFANT MORTALITY

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

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

The causes and ages at death were as follows:-

Multiple congenital abnormalities	-	20	minutes
Cerebral anoxia	2 - 1	1	hour
Prematurity and toxaemin of pregnancy		2	hours
Prematurity	101 19	3	hours
Haemorrhage disease of the newborn		8	hours
Respiratory failure		9	hours
Pulmonary atelestasis and cerebral haemorrhage		9	hours
Cardiac failure, congenital heart disease	1	13	hours
Convulsions		1	day
Cerebral anoxia	2	1	day
Congenital heart disease		1	month
Aortic stenosis (congenital)	8 -11	2	months
Inhalation of vomitas	24 897	4	months
Fulminating ulcerative cervitis	41 1	8	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)
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
1961	15	16.23	21.4
1962	17	17.40	21.4
1963	14	13.84	20.9
1964	14	12.86	20.0

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	38	48	23	23	30	24	18	13	12	8
Typhoid Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	19	18	32	- 6	-22	10	19	11	19	4
Erysipelas	3	4	3	-2	2	5	-	5	1	3
Poliomyelitis	- 8	1	6	-	8 -	-	1	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	1	-		-	-	-	-1	=	-
Meningococcal Infection	2	2	2	-	-	1	_	_	2	_
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	25	289	202	28	123	2	-	12	76	4
Malaria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	4	13	9	20	9	8	11	4	8	2
Measles	998	228	838	362	1139	24	897	55	715	85
Whooping Cough	70	78	41	8	11	41	13	1	23	13
TOTALS	1169	686	1160	450	1337	118	960	102	857	120

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

Anthrax
Cholera
Diphtheria
Dysentery
Encephalitis (Acute)
Enteric (Typhoid or
Paratyphoid) Fever
Plague
Pneumonia, Acute Primary
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal
Poliomyelitis (Acute)
Puerperal Pyrexia
Relapsing Fever
Erysipelas

Malaria
Measles
Membranous Croup
Meningococcal Infection
Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever
Smallpox
Tuberculosis
Typhus
Whooping Cough
Food Poisoning (or suspected
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Leprosy (specially)

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AGE GROUPS OF NOTIFIED CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Disease	Under 1	2	3 - 4	6 - 5	12 - 07	15 - 24	25 - 41	45 - 04	65 and over	We unknown	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Measles	-	26	27	26	3	3	-	-	-	-	85
Whooping Cough	2	3	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	13
Erysipelas	1	-	1-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	1	-	-	-	5	6	26	39

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

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Exclusion from work of Contacts of Infectious Disease

By regulations made under the National Insurance Act, 1946, and the Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations, 1953, persons may be excluded from work and entitled to National Health sickness benefit if, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, such persons are contacts or carriers of disease and it is necessary to exclude them from work in order to prevent the spread of infection.

These Regulations apply particularly to food handlers in foodshops, also cooks, and kitchen hands employed in cafes, canteens and restaurants.

During the year two such certificates were 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 services offered, there is no reason why the disease should not remain entirely stamped out. The responsibility for providing this service rested with the County Council by virtue of section 26 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the Medical Officer of Health, who was also the Divisional Medical Officer for the County Council, organised the service within the Borough.

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

Arrangements also exist with general medical practitioners to carry out diphtheria, whooping cough 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, Monday mornings at 1, Gosbury Hill, 9.30 to 11 o'clock. Chessington. Telephone: Lower Hook 5737.

South Place Clinic, Ewell Road, Surbiton. Telephone: Elmbridge 4897 South Place Clinic,

Monday mornings at ll 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 1964	Reinforcement doses during 1964
Age under 1 year	428	-
Age 1 year to 4 years	490	379
Age 5 years to	26	808

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

Year	Primary Immunisations	Reinforcements
1957	691	1,399
1958	799	1,162
1959	859	1,267
1960	956	1,002
1961	1,064	2,280
1962	793	918
1963	847	955
1964	944	1,187

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.

There is very close liaison between local authorities and the sea and air ports, and contacts of this disease are kept under strict observation wherever they may be during the maximum incubation period of 16 days.

The number of persons who were vaccinated or re-vaccinated during 1964 was:-

Age Groups	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 or over	TOTAL
Vaccinations	64	430	35	10	5	544
Re-vaccinations	-	-	8	8	2	18

The Standing Medical Advisory Committee now advise that smallpox vaccination should be offered to children during the first two years of life, but preferably during the second year.

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SONNE' DYSENTERY

This is a highly infectious condition and can spread rapidly among members of the same family and of groups such as classes in school and, if given time, widely among school children. Hence the importance of early recognition, notification and the institution of measures to prevent the spread and cure of individual cases.

The following table shows the number of cases occurring since first recognition of this disease in Surbiton in 1951:-

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
62	-	10	12	25	289	202	28	123	2	-	12	76	4

POLIOMYELITIS

The figures since 1950 are given below:-

YEAR	CASES	3.77	DEATHS	1. 21
1950 1951	8		1 -	
1952 1953	2		1 -	
1954 1955	2 8		_	
1956 1957	1 6		_	
1958 1959	=		_	
1960 1961	ī		_	
1962 1963	_		_	
1964	-		-	

Arrangements are made whereby doctors may collect antipoliomyelitis vaccine from the Public Health Department.

Vaccination with Sabin oral vaccine was started in April 1962 and has since been increasingly used. The vaccine given by mouth, not only provides protection but also prevents protected persons from harbouring natural dangerous poliomyelitis virus and spreading disease to unprotected persons. This type of vaccine would be of great value during an epidemic because it works quickly.

FOOD POISONING.

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

- S. Typhi murium l case
- S. Brandenberg 1 case

The ages of the two persons were as follows:-

16 years S. Brandenberg 44 years ... S. Typhi murium

No source of origin of infection could be traced in either of the cases.

No outbreaks of food poisoning in the town were notified in 1964.

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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 gratefully to acknowledge the co-operation of Dr. D.R. Gamble and his 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 suspected cases of dysentery, para-typhoid, food poisoning, etc. and taken to the Laboratory.

Year	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Faeces	306	3,704	2,256	610	1,177	199	167	240	825	224
Suspected Food	10	6	24	13	36	3	59	16	- 3	19

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TUBERCULOSIS

At the end of the year 206 persons were shown to be suffering from tuberculosis and living within the district.

Sex	ales 113	Non-Pulmonary
Males	113	4
Females	76	13

		NEW	CASES			DEAT	THS	
Age -	Pulmo	nary	Non-Pu	lmonary	Pulmo	nary	Non-Pul	monary
Periods -	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1	- 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
5 - 14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	3	1	-	-	-		-	-
45 - 54	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
55 - 64	2	-	-	10-	-	-	-	1
65 and over	6	1	-		3	2	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	10 -	-	-	-	-

Of the 43 new cases tabulated above 15 were transferred from other districts.

At the commencement of the year there were 208 cases of tuberculosis on the register and at the end of the year this figure had decreased to 206 the lowest for the last ten years.

During the year 20 were notified as recovered from the disease; 15 left the district; there were 8 deaths and two were non-tubercular.

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Cases_added to Register during 1964.

WATOD	Primar	y Notifi	cations	Tra	nsfers,	etc.	Total
WARD	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964	1904
Berrylands	-	2	1	2	3	3	4
Chessington	6	3	4	1	1		4
Hook and Southborough	3	2	4	4	3	5	9
Seething Wells	1	4	4	1	-	2	6
St. Mark's	1	4	1	6	1	3	4
Surbiton Hill	2	5	3	5	2	2	5
Tolworth East	1	2	3	1	1	4	7
Tolworth West	2	4	1	FIRE	1	-	1
Tolworth South	1	6	1		2	2	3
Totals	17	32	22	20	14	21	43

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

Ward	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Berrylands	43	32	25	32	24	25	21	15	14	16
Chessington	77	89	86	79	65	60	63	53	44	42
Hook and Southborough	87	79	75	65	57	42	35	37	36	36
Seething Wells	22	28	24	19	23	14	15	10	10	8
St. Mark's	46	47	50	39	33	26	23	20	20	23
Surbiton Hill	29	27	28	26	27	20	25	27	22	23
Tolworth East	41	35	32	27	19	21	18	18	18	19
Tolworth West	32	33	30	24	18	23	23	20	19	16
Tolworth South	56	43	40	38	35	28	28	21	25	23
Totals	433	413	390	349	301	259	251	221	208	206

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.

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KINGSTON & DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CARE COMMITTEE

This is a local voluntary Committee which raises funds and gives help to families with tuberculosis and other chest diseases. It worked with the Surrey County Council official services and was formed from representatives of the four District Councils in the North Central Division together with other interested persons.

The Town Council appointed two representatives annually and the representatives during 1964-65 were as follows:-

Alderman Mrs. A. Woodgate, J.P.

Mr. J.R. Ashton.

During the year 1964 an amount of £2,468 was spent on giving help to 104 families in the Division, 25 of these were Surbiton residents.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

During the year 73 medical examinations were carried out at the Public Health Department, 2, Shalston Villas. These included the examination of new entrants to the Council's service, also members of staff attaining the age of 18 years to determine their suitability for acceptance under the Superannuation Scheme, members of the Borough Engineer's outdoor staff after completing six months' service to determine their suitability for entry into the Council's Sick Pay Scheme, also to examine special cases referred for investigation. The latter usually necessitated a considerable amount of correspondence with private doctors and hospital specialists.

WELFARE OF OLD PEOPLE

There is in the Borough much voluntary work devoted to this cause such as provision of weekly clubs, daily centre, arranging seaside holidays, distribution of Christmas gifts and visiting of house-bound.

The work is co-ordinated through the Surbiton Old People's Welfare Committee, a voluntary body representative of most walks of life and presided over by The Worshipful the Mayor.

The Town Council leased to the Committee a large house known as "Alfriston", Berrylands Road, 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 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 contribution towards the cost involved. The number of subsidised mid-day meals distributed during the year was approximately 4,090.

The Borough Council has provided one hundred and six special flats for aged people.

There can be no exaggeration of the importance of this work for the old people, or of its increasing urgency as year succeeds year and more survive to the older age groups.

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NURSING IN THE HOME

(District Nursing)

The Headquarters of the District Nursing Association is at 21-23, Upper Brighton Road (Telephone Number Elmbridge 3027) where application should be made for the services of a district nurse or midwife.

Such applications have to be supported by the family doctor under whose direction all home nursing is given.

The District Nursing Services were administered by the Surrey County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer of Health who was also Medical Officer of Health for Surbiton.

There is at the District Nursing Headquarters in Upper Brighton Road a very valuable and successful training school for District Nurses and Midwives.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

The ante-natal clinic can serve as the focal point for all activities relating to the expectant and nursing mother. The health visitor from the ante-natal clinic follows up cases at home for the purpose of advising and helping expectant mothers in all matters relating to pregnancy. Mothers are also encouraged to attend these clinics after their confinement to make sure that full health and normality is restored. This service is additional and designed to supplement that which an expectant mother is entitled to receive from a general practitioner and midwife.

HOME HELP SERVICE

Persons desiring to avail themselves of this service should apply, supporting their application with a medical certificate, to the Medical Officer of Health, Tolworth Tower, Surbiton, who will arrange for the Home Help Supervisor to visit and investigate the application.

WATER SUPPLY

The whole of the water supply for the Borough comes from the Metropolitan Water Board and is satisfactory both as regards quantity and quality.

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

Monthly reports are supplied by the Board giving details of their chemical and bacteriological examinations.

This dependable first class water supply is a tremendous factor in maintaining the good health of the people of Surbiton.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The Hogsmill River is the Borough boundary for some two miles on the eastern side.

The River Thames is the northern boundary and whilst there is no bathing a pleasant riverside promenade gives much pleasure to many people and boating and yachting are popular pastimes. The island known as Ravens Ait belongs to the Navy League and Sea Cadet Corps and is used as a national boat training station for sea cadets.

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SWIMMING BATHS.

Publicly owned bath.

The 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 eighteen samples were taken by the Public Health Department for chemical and bacteriological examination all of which proved to be satisfactory.

School baths.

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.

There is also a swimming bath at a primary school with sterilisation, filtration and heating plant.

Three samples were taken during the year and were 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 connected to the public sewerage system.

Sundry remedial works have been carried out by the Borough Engineer's Department to deal with flooding during times of heavy rainfall, and a new surface water sewer in the Tolworth area is shortly to be constructed.

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COMPLAINTS.

During the year 1,772 complaints were received with regard to the undermentioned matters, were duly investigated by the Inspectors, and any necessary action taken.

Choked and defective drains and sewers Insanitary or dilapidated condition of premises Dampness Defective or insufficient W.C. accommodation Offensive smells from various causes Offensive accumulations Unwholesome food Infestation with bugs or fleas Infestation with wasps Infestation with other insect pests Infestation with rats or mice Smoke nuisances Flooding Water supply, defective pipes or fittings Dangerous structures Pollution of watercourse Noise nuisances Insufficient or defective refuse bins Illegal parking of caravans Nuisances from pigeons Miscellaneous	477 19 19 31 51 7 94 8 48 36 788 27 37 16 13 31 17 11 12 25 33
TOTAL:-	1,772

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

1963	 	1,634	1958	 	1,251
1962	 	1,207	1957	 	1,230
1961	 	1,423	1956	 	1,210
1960	 ***	1,250	1955	 	1,157
1959	 	1,518	1954	 	905

VISITS MADE BY INSPECTORS.

Number of dwellings inspected for hous defects (under Public Health and Housi		ts)	 129
Number of dwellings visited for purpos other than housing defects			 1,257
Number of visits to premises other than	n hou	ses	 2,325
Premises re-inspected .			 1,549
Visits to works in progress .			 410
Visits re rats and mice .			 7,173
Visits re Rent Act			 16
Miscellaneous visits .	ikite		 509
	TOT	AL:-	13,358

COMPLAINTS.

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VISITS MADE BY INSPECTORS.

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VISITS MADE BY INSPECTORS (Cont.)

Included in the aforementioned are the following classified To food premises and vehicles 764

"dairies 31

"milk vehicles 30

"ice-cream premises and vehicles 126

"bakehouses 253

"workplaces 253

"workplaces 46

"outworkers premises 48

"schools 67

"caravans and caravan sites 97

"council houses and applicants 66

Re cases of infectious disease (including dysentery, tuberculosis and food poisoning) 565

Re overcrowding 125

"Pet Animals Act 125

"Pet Animals Act 155

"Improvement Grants 189

"aged people 39

Visits re alleged noise nuisances 61

Visits to Houses in Multiple occupation 84

Interviews with owners, tradesmen etc 127

Samples of swimming bath water taken 28

TESTING OF DRAINS AND SANITARY FITTINGS. visits :-TESTING OF DRAINS AND SANITARY FITTINGS. Drains tested with water Drains tested by other methods Drains examined under section 48)
Public Health Act, 1936. NOTICES SERVED, LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED. Informal and verbal notices

Statutory notices under section 277, Public Health Act, 1936, requiring information as to ownership of premises 14 Statutory notices under section 93, Public Health Act, 1936, to abate nuisances Statutory notices under section 24, Public Health Act, 1936, and section 15, Public Health Act, 1961, of proposed work of maintenance on sewer Statutory notices under sections 48 and 287, Public Health Act, 1936, and Section 16, Public Health Act, 1961, to examine and test drains 1 Statutory notice under section 287, Public Health Act, 1936, of intention to enter premises. Statutory notices under section 159, Housing Act, 1957, to enter premises

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	NOTICES	SERVED,	LICENCES	AND	CERTIFICATES	ISSUED	
Housing works t	Act, 19	es under 61, requi premises ousehold	ring exec	15 (1 cutio	on of suitable	ero utl	1
Act, 19	ory notice 157, requality pf pr	es under iring inf remises	ormation	as t	nousing		2
	es under p a pet s	The Pet A	nimals A	et, I	1951,	tere!	4
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	ishment.						2
Certifi	icate as led in a	es under to the re Landlord' (Form P)	medying	of de	efects		4
Statute	ory notic	e under F	lent Act,	195	7,		
by Loca	al Author	rity to te	nant of	refu	sal		1
					TOTAL :-		346
			HOUS	ING			
1.	Inspecti	ion of dwe	lling ho	uses	during the j	rear :-	
	(a)				ing houses		
	(6)	inspected	for hou	sing	defects (und ing Acts)	ler	129
	(b)	under sub	-heading	(a)	uses (include above) which corded under	ed 1	
		the Housi	ng Conso	lida	ted Regulatio	ons	27
	(c)				uses found to bitation		Nil
	(d)	of those preceding	referred sub-hea	to	uses (exclust under the) found to be ation but		
		capable a			le expense of	f	92
2.	Rememdy Notices		ts withou	t se	rvice of For	mal	
	fit in Local A	consequenc	ce of inf	orma offi	houses rendered action by cers - (incl	the	82
3.	Action	under Sta	tutory Po	wers	:-		
	(A)				tions 9 and	10	
		Housing A					
	(i)				uses in resp rved requiri		
		repairs.					Nil

entutory notices under section 15 (1) outles Act, 1951, requiring execution of orks to render presides resumebly suitable y persons or household occupying them.	

HOUSING (Cont.)

(ii)	Number of dwelling rendered fit aft notices:-					
	(a) by owners					Nil
	(b) by Local A of owners	uthority i	in def	ault		Nil
(B)	Proceedings unde	r Public I	Health	Acts	:-	
(i)	Number of dwelli of which notices requiring defect	were ser	red			1
(ii)	Number of dwelli defects were rem of formal notice	edied aft				
	(a) by owner					1
	(b) by Local A	uthority	'n			
	default of					Nil
(C)	Proceedings unde 18 Housing Act,		s 16,1	.7 and		
(i)	Number of dwelli	ngs in re	spect	of		
	which Demolition					Nil
(ii)	Number of dwelli in pursuance of					Nil
(iii)	Number of dwelli of which Closing Demolition Order	Orders in	n lieu			Nil
(D)	Proceedings unde of the Housing A	r Section ct, 1957	s 18 a	ind 27		
(i)	Number of parts underground room Closing Orders of	s in responded w	ect of	which	1	Nil
incollandous	vacation of prem					MIT
(ii)	Number of such p of which Closing determined, the	Orders w	ere			
	been rendered fi	t		datego	***	Nil
D	ETAILS OF SANITAR EFFECTED DUR			ETC.		
	Drai	nage.				
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	Water Clo	sets, etc				
dditional pr	ovided	e applies			olved	4
leansed or r	epaired clated or screens	· d				23
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HOUSING (COME:)

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

Sinks, Baths, Etc.

## Water Supply. Cisterns, pipes, etc. repaired or renewed	New fixed Wastepipes repaired or renewed				12 8
Mains tap provided Dust Receptacles. New provided Dampness. Roofs repaired	Water Supply.				
Dampness. Roofs repaired	Cisterns, pipes, etc. repaired or re Mains tap provided	newed	:::		
Bampness. Roofs repaired	Dust Receptacles.				
Roofs repaired	New provided				8
Gutters and rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	Dampness.				
Windows repaired or renewed Rooms ventilated Floors repaired or renewed Doors repaired or renewed Stairs repaired Fireplaces repaired or renewed Wall and ceiling plaster repaired Rooms cleansed and redecorated Chimneys repaired Nuisances from animals abated Accumulations removed Rent book infringements Merchandise Marks Act Overcrowding abated Smoke nuisance abated Infestation cleared Caravans removed Shops Act infringements Miscellaneous 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 2	Gutters and rainwater pipes repaired External walls pointed or rendered Walls treated with damp resisting ma				22
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NOTES: (i) Further details will be found under		11 he f	ound in	nder	3

- (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.

IMPROVEMENTS GRANTS.

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

These grants are paid solely at the discretion of the local authority. During the year one application was received and approved, details being as follows:-

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Serial No.

134

£361. 19. 4d. (£200 in respect of self-contained flats the ground floor of two-storied semi-flat and £161. 19. 4d. detached house. in respect of the upper flat).

Amount Granted Approved Works

Conversion into two

In addition, the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, requires 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. Further amendments to the scheme were introduced by the 1961 and 1964 Housing Acts.

Twentytwo standard grant applications were received during the year, 20 approved, 1 withdrawn and 1 refused.

Particulars of such applications are as follows:-

Serial No:	ap	mum Gr		D	al Gra	
3.00	£	S	d	3	8	d
177	155	0	0	155	0	0
178	105	0	0	105	0	0
179	85	0	0	85	0	0
180	155	0	0	155	0	0
181	Withd	rawn			-	
182	145	0	0	145	0	0
183	145	0	0	145	0	0
184	155	0	0	155	0	0
185	155	0	0	136	0	0
186	155	0	0	126	0	0
187	155	0	0			
188	155	0	0	155	0	0
189	115	0	0			
190	145	0	0	145	0	0
191	145	0 -	0	Not pro	oceeded	d with
192	145	0	0			
193	Refuse	ed				
194	242	19	1			
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196	145	0	0			
197	120	0	0	120	0	0
198	155	0	0			

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the ground floor
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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:-

	- Cartificates								
123	Decision by Deck Authority to recel to epith of technic	6th July to 31st Dec.1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
1.	No of applications for Certificates of Disrepair (Form I)	61	56	25	5	9	5	5	2
2.	No. of decisions not to issue Certificates	3	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	-	1
3.	No. of decisions to issue Certificates - (a) in respect of some but not all defects listed by tenants. (b) in respect of all defects listed.	40	36	16	5 Nil	4	2	5	-
4.	No. of undertakings to remedy defects given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule (Form K.)	27	34	19	4	4	6	4	-
5.	No. of such undertakings refused by Council.	Contactor Congless	-	-			-	-	-
6.	No. of notices of proposal to issue a Certificate of Disrepair served (Form J.)	52	57	25	5	7	5	5	-
7.	No. of Certificates of Disrepair issued (Form L.)	10	32	5	1		2	-	-
8.	No. of applications by tenants under consideration at the end of the year (Form I.)	6	1	10.5	ship or a hove	1	-		-
9.	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates (Form M.)	-	16	9	3	2		-	

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10.	Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificates	1000 to 1	9	1	3	-	-	-	-
11.	Decision by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants' objections	try of the	2		notes ning	mptic	n.	-	-
12.	Certificates cancellad	-	13	9	2	2	-	-	-
13.	Refusals to cancel Certificates of Disrepair.	G Investment	2	110	1	1	200.00	Lant)	-
14.	Certificates as to remedying of defects specified in landlord's undertaking (Form P.)	Tana sas	19	19	7	6	8	hory Jory	3

Work done as per Form "J" before issue thereof in one case (1963)

One Form I application withdrawn before action taken (1964).

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

On 22nd May 1962, the Minister of Housing and Local Government made regulations under the Housing Act, 1961, to deal with squalid living conditions in houses in multiple occupation, and there were amendments to these provisions in the Housing Act, 1964.

Until 1954 byelaws existed which could be applied to such premises, but these were then repealed and replaced by a general power which proved to be an unsatisfactory substitute.

The new provisions are far-reaching and should considerably strengthen the hands of local authorities in dealing with properties of this type for which, despite lack of essential amenities, there seems to be an ever-increasing demand by people whose circumstances compel them to seek accommodation in rooms in houses let to a number of individuals or families.

Although there are no such properties in this Borough to which the description "squalid" properly applies there are houses let to a number of families or persons which would come within the scope of this legislation and where improvements might have to be called for. Some progress was made during the year in locating and inspecting houses occupied in this way, but it is very time-consuming and will take a long period to complete.

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COMMON LODGING HOUSES

A common Lodging-house is defined as "a house (other than a public assistance institution) provided for the purpose of accommodating by night poor persons, not being members of the same family, who resort thereto and are allowed to occupy one common room for the purpose of sleeping or eating, and includes, where part only of a house is so used, the part so used".

There are no such premises in this Borough.

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 :-

cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
10	3	6	113

There is no slaughterhouse in use in the Borough, consequently the only meat inspection carried out is in butchers' shops, canteens, etc.

Nineteen samples of various kinds of food were taken for bacteriological examination in the laboratory as a routine measure to check on fitness for human consumption. All were satisfactory.

FOOD HYGIENE

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

Nine hundred and sixtyfive 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:-

Destanting of the state of the		25
Protection of food from contamination		 25
Protective clothing for staff		 4
Sinks provided		 2
Washhand basins provided		 2
Hot water supply provided		 4
Wastepipes repaired or renewed		2
Rood manne alegated of renewed		19
Food rooms cleansed		
Walls and ceilings repaired		 6
Floors repaired		 2
Water pipes and cisterns repaired		
W.C.s cleansed or repaired		8
W.C.s lighted or ventilated		ĩ
Rooms workilated of venturated		2
Rooms ventilated		
Drains cleansed or repaired	1 4 4	 12
Refuse bins provided		 2
Accumulations removed		 5
Renewal or cleansing of equipment		 12
Name and address on vehicle		3
Pinet aid address on venicle		
First aid kits provided		 12
Soap, towel and nail-brush provided		 3
Smoking abated in foodshop		 4
30		

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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:	FormaI	nalyse Infml	TTOTAL		Infml.	
1100					-		
2807	Edrisal Tablets	1	-	-			
2808	Hydrosaluric K. Tablets	1	-	1			
2826	Vit. (Vitamiks)	-	1	1			
2827	Metatone	-	1	1			
2837	Entero-Vioform Tablets	-	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
	Bellergal Tablets		1	1			
2866	Dellergal Tablets	1		1			
	Carbromal Tablets	1	1	1			
2886	Cough Syrup	-	1	1			
2890	Castor Oil B.P.	-	1	1			
2898	Gee's Linctus BPC with						
	Chlorodyne BPC	-	1	1			
2899	Lung Balsam	-	1	1			
2803	Boneless Chicken in						
2003	Jelly	_	1	1			
2812	Stewed Steak		i	i			
			1 7	1 1 1			
	Pork Luncheon Meat	-	1	1			
	Tinned Meat Pudding	-	1	1			
2832	Tinned Beef Goulash				1		
	with dumplings	-	1	1			
2834	Extra Pate de Foie	-	1	1	1		
2848	Minced Beef	-	1	1	1		
2854	Chicken, Ham &						
2074		_	1	1	1		
0000	Vegetable Pie	_	1 1 1 1	1 5		1	1
2857	Ham and Chicken Roll	-	1	1	-	Т	1
2892	Stewed Steak	-	1	1			
2814	T.T. Milk	-		1 1 1			
2824	T.T. Milk	-	1	1			
2825	Milk	-	1	1			
2839	Milk	_	1	1			
2841	T.T. Milk	_	1	1			
		1	1	i	1 7 0		
2865	Milk	1	-	1			
2880	T.T. Milk	-	1	1			-
2900	T.T. Milk	-	1	1	-	1	1
2889	Instant non-fat milk						
	skimmed	-	1	1	1		
2798	Tinned Jersey Cream -						
	Sterilised	1 -	1	1			
2838	Chocolate Flavoured						
2000	Drink		7	1			
2840			1	1			
2840	Raspberry Yoghurt	-	1	1			
2861	Dairy Cream (Tinned)	-	1	1			
2823 2870	Shredded Beef Suet	-	1	1			
2870	Almond Marzipan	-	1	1			
2879	Almond Marzipan	-	1	1	171-17-1		
2797	Gluco Fruits	_		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
2804	Chocolate Coconut	-	1	1			
2806			1	1			
2888	"Snowball" confection		2	1			
2000	Love Hearts "	-		1			
2813	Sour Lemon Climpies	-	1	1			
2875	Crystallised Rose	1 -			1		
	Petals	-	1	1			
2876	Crystallised Violet				1		
- 155 ft	Petals		1	1			
2789	Mushroom Cream Soup	1	i	1			
2791	Dobydwat at Chitaban		-	-			
CIDT	Dehydrated Chicken		1	7			
2200	Noodle Soup	-	1	T			
2792	Dehydrated Chicken						
	Noodle Soup	-	1	1			
2793	Dehydrated Alphabet						
	Noodle Soup	-	1	1			
2809	Parsley Sauce Mix	-	ī	1		1	1
		-	-	-			
	Carried forward	5	44	49	-	3	3
		31.					
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The following is a summary of samples taken by the Inspectors

FOOD & DRUGS (Cont.)

Brought forward 5	08 +		LOLINS'T	Iniml	TOTAL	Formal	Infml.	TOTAL
Instant Welsh Rarebit								
Instant Welsh Rarebit		Brought forward	5	44		-	3	3
Almond Cookie Buds	31	Instant Welsh Rarebit	-	1	1	-	1	1
Almond Cookie Buds	43	Instant Welsh Rarebit	-			-	1	1
Apricot Chutney	00	Almond Cookie Buds	-	1				
Apricot Chutney	02		-	1	1			
Apricot Chutney			-	1	1	-	1	1
Apricot Chutney	22		_	1	1			
Apricot Chutney	33		-	1	1			1
Apricot Chutney	97			1	1			
Strawberries in heavy syrup 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	57			1	1			
Strawberries in heavy syrup 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	77			1	1			
Syrup	10		_	-	1			
Red Plums in syrup	42			7	7			
Meatless Steaks		syrup	-	1	1			
Preserved Peas	56	Red Plums in syrup	-					
Dwarf Dried Peas	45		-	1	1		. "	
Tinned Garden Peas	90		-	1	1	-	T	1
Tinned Garden Peas	78		-	1	1			
Tinned Garden Peas	84		DIO CONTRA		al	taken		
Instant Dried Onions	93	Tinned Garden Peas	88 70	1	1			
- Tinned	94	Instant Dried Onions						
Chipples		- Tinned	11-	1	1 1	- attent		
Anchovy Fillets in Pure	44		-	1				
Olive Oil Tinned Pilchards in Tomato Sauce 99 Mock Caviar 10 Pink Salmon Prawn Fish Paste 11 1 12 Prawns (Tinned) 12 Prawns (Tinned) 13 Dynamic Loaf 14 Tea Matzos 15 Creamed Tapioca Milk Pudding (Tinned) 15 Creamed Tapioca Milk Pudding (Tinned) 16 Prums with Semolina 17 Christmas Plum Pudding 17 Ginger Beer Shandy 18 Drink 19 Lemonade & Beer Shandy (Tinned) 20 Cranelloni Mogador 21 Cannelloni Mogador 21 Cannelloni Mogador 21 Cannelloni Mogador 22 Cannelloni Mogador 23 Cannelloni Mogador 24 Cannelloni Mogador 25 Cannelloni Mogador 26 Cannelloni Mogador 27 Cannelloni Mogador 28 Cannelloni Mogador 29 Cannelloni Mogador 20 Cannelloni Mogador 20 Cannelloni Mogador 21 Cannelloni Mogador 21 Cannelloni Mogador 22 Cannelloni Mogador 23 Cannelloni Mogador 24 Cannelloni Mogador 25 Lemon Squash 26 Cannelloni Mogador 27 Cannelloni Mogador 28 Cannelloni Mogador 29 Cannelloni Mogador 20 Cannelloni Mogador 20 Cannelloni Mogador 20 Cannelloni Mogador 21 Cannelloni Mogador				1000	1			
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Tomato Sauce	06			1000	-	1		
Pink Salmon	30			1	- 1			
Pink Salmon	00		Z . U.T.		1			
Prawn Fish Paste	99		100		T	174 - 1		
Ham Meat Paste	10		7.7	1	1			
Swiss Roll	58		-	1				
Swiss Roll	59		-	1				in the
Swiss Roll	62	Prawns (Tinned)	-	1	1			
28 Pumpernickel - 1 1 52 Weetabix - 1 1 53 Dynamic Loaf - 1 1 55 Crispbread, starch - 1 1 65 Crispbread, starch - 1 1 75 Crispbread, starch - 1 1 81 Tea Matzos - 1 1 82 Rusks - 1 1 95 Creamed Tapioca Milk - 1 1 Pudding (Tinned) - 1 1 1 Plums with Semolina - 1 1 1 Christmas Plum Pudding - 1 1 1 Drin	305	Swiss Roll	1-0	1	1			
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Teduced				-	-			
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83 Custard Powder - 1 1	383		-	1	1			
49 Plain Flour	140		-	1	1			
64 Plain Flour	149		No.	1	1			
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FOOD & DRUGS (CONT.)

Sample Nos.	Article:	Formal	Infml			Infml.	manufacture
	Brought forward	5	97	102	-	7	7
2872	Self-raising Flour	-	1	1			
2873	Self-raising Flour	BIIGS-A	1	1			
	Batter Flour	-	1	1			
2835	Artificial Rose	matter	138 50				
	Extract (Coloured)	-	1	1			
2836	Cochineal Substitute	01-	1	1	tone rec	27,719	
2846	Coffee	-	1	1	Bureles		
2863	Raspberry Jam	-	1	1	TOP IN		
2885	Lemon Jelly Marmalade	-	1	1			
2891	Chiffon Dessert	-	1	1			
2795	Irish Stew (Tinned)	_	1	1			
	TOTALS:-	5	107	112	en tree	7	7

The Analyst's reports and details of action taken by the Council on contravening samples were as follows:-

No. 2857 (informal) Description of ingredients on label Ham and Chicken Roll. not in order. Manufacturers undertook to make necessary alterations at next printing of labels.

No. 2900 (informal) T.T. Milk.Contained Penicillin 0.03 international units per millilitre. This was taken up with the producer/retailer, who undertook to do everything possible to prevent a repetition. Subsequent samples were found to be free from antibiotics.

No. 2809 (informal) Parsley Sauce Mix.

Misleading description on label. Manufacturers undertook to amend wording on future printing.

No. 2801 (informal) Hot Gram.

Ingredients not specified on label as required by Labelling of Food Order, 1953 After protracted negotiations with the manufacturers a new form of label was agreed and they undertook to use it on future packagings.

No. 2790 (informal) Preserved Peas.

Misleading wording on label. Packers explained that sample was in a container of old design. They had already had their attention drawn to the irregularity and their current production bore a revised label which was found to be in order.

Nos. 2831 and 2843 (informal) Instant Welsh Rarebit.

Contained 40% and 27% rusk respectively which is not normally used as an ingredient of this article and is considered excessive. Lengthy negotiations with the manufacturers took place and they maintained that the rusk was an essential part of the product. Meanwhile production had ceased. The manufacturers were informed that as they considered the proportion of rusk found an essential ingredient then in our opinion the name "Welsh Rarebit" is not

FOOD & DRUGS (Cont.)

appropriate. If this description is continued and such high proportions of rusk found we should have to regard it as an adulteration,

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Foreign matter in food.

A variety of complaints about articles of food were received during the year, and the following were considered sufficiently serious to necessitate report to the Public Health Committee for instructions.

(i) Foreign matter in Sliced Loaf. Complaint was made by a resident who found a foreign object in a loaf of bread purchased at a shop in the Borough. The foreign matter was subsequently identified as a piece of paper of the type which is sometimes used to make paper sacks, possibly a milk powder bag.

The Council issued a warning letter to the manufacturers in this case.

(ii) Alleged unsound cooked pork. A complaint was received from a local resident concerning the condition of some sliced cooked pork which had been purchased at a shop in the Borough.

The complaint was investigated and the matter taken up with the firm concerned.

As there seemed to be an element of doubt concerning the condition of the pork at the time of purchase, the Council decided to take no action beyond intimating to the shopkeeper that they would not hesitate to authorise the institution of legal proceedings should any justifiable complaint arise in the future.

- (iii) House fly in loaf of bread. A resident purchased a loaf of bread at a shop in the Borough which was found to contain a house-fly. After hearing the explanation of the manufacturers the Council decided that a warning letter be sent to them.
- (iv) Nail in Fruitie Bun. A resident found a nail in a fruitie bun purchased at a shop in the Borough. The matter was taken up with the manufacturers and the Council decided that a strong warning letter be sent to them.
- (v) Chocolate Sponge affected with Mould. A resident of a neighbouring district purchased a chocolate sponge at a shop in the Borough. When the sponge was cut, it was discovered that there was a mould growth running through the cake in addition to a heavy growth on the underside.

The matter was taken up with the manufacturers and retailers concerned and the Council decided to institute legal proceedings against the retailers.

At the hearing before the Magistrates the retailers pleaded guilty to an offence under section 2(1) of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955. A fine of £25was imposed and the Council awarded £5. 5. Odlegal costs and a further £3. 5. Od. in respect of the Public Analyst's fee.

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Foreign matter in Food (Cont.)

vi) Nail in iced walnut cake. A resident of another district purchased an iced walnut cake at a shop in the Borough and subsequently found a one inch nail therein.

Investigation revealed that the nail amost certainly came in the Chinese walnut crumbs.

After considering the explanation of the local baker and the importers the Council decided that the matter be dealt with by a warning to the baker.

MILK GUPPLY

1. The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960.

At the end of the year there were 70 Dealers' (Pre-packed Milk) licences in force, as shown below:-

Pasteurised		 	 37
Sterilised		 	 18
Untreated		 	 15

2. Registration. At the end of the year there were entries on the register as follows:-

Distributors of milk (Premises the Borough)	in	 34
Distributors of milk with premoutside the Borough but retail:	ises	
in the Borough		 9
Premises registered (used as D	airies)	 3

The Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 - Dirty milk bottle.

A local resident complained of the dirty condition of a milk bottle delivered to her house. Upon examination, puparia, identified as being those of the Drosphila Fly, were found adhering to the inside of the bottle.

Section 27(1) of the Regulations requires every distributor to ensure that vessels used for containing milk should be in a state of thorough cleanliness.

After hearing a report on correspondence with the suppliers the Council decided that a warning letter be sent to them.

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963. These Regulations provided, inter alia, as from the 1st October, 1964, "Untreated" would replace "Tuberculin Tested" as the special designation for raw milk.

A dealer's licence granted on or before 31st December, 1965, would remain in force (unless suspended or revoked) until that date; thereafter licences would be renewable for the same five-year periods as other dealers' licences.

No changes were necessary in respect of the special designations "Pasteurised" and "Sterilised".

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MILK SUPPLY (Cont.)

3. Milk Sampling. 51 samples of milk were taken during the year and submitted to the following tests:-

mat more than 20% 1	Turbidity Test.	Methylene Blue Test	Phosphatase Test.	Animal Inoculation Test.
Pasteurised	and the same of th	21	21	-
T.T. Pasteurised	2800	17	17	-
Pasteurised C.I.	Dr Alpha-Am	3	3	-
Sterilised	d 1909 4-11ye	viniān var	wase In the	Musfierrati
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Tuberculin Tested	-	1	-	2

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 animal inoculation test is for the purpose of detecting the presence of living tubercle bacilli or brucella.

All samples conformed to the required standards except in the case of two samples of untreated milk which failed the methylene blue test. These were both from a vending machine and after correspondence with the vendor, who is also the producer, subsequent samples were satisfactory. It is understood that he will shortly install pasteurising plant at his dairy which is outside the Borough.

ICE CREAM .

(i) Registration:

One hundred and sixty-two premises are registered by the Council under Section 16, Food & Drugs Act, 1955, as under:-

For manufacture, storage and sale	 	4
For manufacture, storage and sale but manufacture to be limited to		
iced lollies	 	4.
For storage and sale but not		3.50
manufacture	 	153
For storage only	 	1

(ii) Samples:

55 samples were taken, details being as follows:-

Ice Cream			
	53	96.36%)	
Grade 2	1	1.82% }	100%
Grade 3	1	1.82%	100%
Grade 4	Nil)	
	55		

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MILE SUPPLY (Cont.)

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There is now no ice cream manufactured in the Borough except from soft ice cream machines fitted on vehicles.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district, and no samples were taken for Alpha-Amylase test.

SHOPS ACT, 1950.

One hundred and twenty-five visits were made in the administration of this Act and eight 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 end of 1964 was:-

Antique dealers and secondhand furnity Bakers Boots & Shoes Builders and Decorators Supplies Butchers Cafes and Restaurants Chemists Confectioners, Newsagents and Tobaccor Cycles, Radio and T.V. Dairies and Milkshops Drapers and Ladies Outfitters Electrical Supplies Fishmongers and Fried-fish Shops General Stores Greengrocers, Fruiterers and Florists Grocers and Provision Merchants Hairdressers Hardware, Ironmongery and Timber Licensed Premises Motor and Cycle Dealers and Engineers Tailors and Outfitters Upholsterers and House Furnishers Watchmakers and Jewellers Miscellaneous	nists	673869317675564884131496 100
	Total	827

THE OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

The above Act with some of the many accompanying regulations came into force during the year.

The registration of premises within the scope of the Act - a responsibility of employers - should have been effected by the 31st July, 1964, but not surprisingly at that date the task was far from complete.

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THE OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 (Cont.)

Efforts were therefore concentrated on checking premises and calling for registration where this had not been done, and by the end of the year 610 registration forms had been submitted. This operation is continuing because although the number of premises covered by the Act is not known it is thought that this figure is probably about two-thirds of them.

DISINFECTION.

(a) (i) During the year disinfection was carried out free of charge at 9 premises as under:-

Tuberculosis 6

Glandular Fever 1

Miscellaneous 2

(ii) Disinfection of bedding and premises was also carried out, where non-infectious illnesses had occurred, on request, the occupier in each case paying the cost. There were twenty-five such cases dealt with during the year.

(b) The total number of articles disinfected was:-

Blankets							8
Mattresses							9
Cushions							2
Pillows						٠	14
Pillow-cases							2
Rugs							1
Sheets							2
Curtains					*		1
Wearing apparel							69
Towels							1
Counterpanes		*			*		3
Bolsters							1
Miscellaneous							_ 2

115

(c) No. of rooms disinfected

26

No of library books disinfected 31

DISINFESTATION

(a) <u>Insect Pests.</u>

	Counci	1 Houses:	Other	Houses		
made wit	Found to be infested	Disinfested	Found to be infested	to be		
Fleas	230 AN	MALS ACY, 195	2 2			
Bugs	2	2 2		2		
Cock- roaches	of the lie	ance condition	2	2		
Blue- bottles	-	_	1	1		

THE OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PRIMISES ACT, 1961 (Cont.)

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DISINFESTATION (Cont.)

(b) Wasps Nests.

The Council has no responsibility for the destruction of wasps nests on private property, but many calls for assistance are received (48 this year). All complainants are visited and suitable advice given; in most cases the nests are easily disposed of by the occupier using a recommended insecticide at sundown when it can be applied with no danger to the operator.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

The Council gave very careful consideration to Circular No. 69/63 dated 17th December, 1963, from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government on the subject of smoke control areas and availability of smokeless fuels.

They decided to re-affirm their last resolution on the subject (in February 1962) which was as follows, and to review the matter in not more than two years' time:-

"That the Minister be informed that this Council (A) re-affirm that they are in full agreement with the desirability of reducing the emission of smoke from domestic chimneys, (B) are of opinion that residents are voluntarily changing to smokeless fuels at a satisfactory rate, it being unlikely that this rate will be significantly increased by legislation. (In this respect, the Council further believe that emission of smoke in the Borough is not excessive at the present time).

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

The following sites remained licensed under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960:-

- 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.

As in previous years, some trouble was caused by itinerant caravan-dwellers who placed their vehicles on sundry open sites in the Borough and were reluctant to move on.

All the offenders were eventually removed after some difficulty, in one case resort being had to towing off.

There are seven effective Orders under the Surrey County Council Act in force in the Borough prohibiting the parking of moveable dwellings.

PUBLIC MORTUARY.

The mortuary was closed throughout the year, and arrangements were made with the Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee for the reception of bodies in the mortuary at Kingston Hospital.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

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

Four premises were licensed during the year. There were no infringements of the licence conditions.

DISIMPESTATION (Cont.)

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THE ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963.

Three licences were granted under this Act, one to keep 40 dogs, one to keep 2 dogs, and one for 6 cats.

All the premises were well-conducted and there were no infringements of the conditions imposed in the licences.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTIONS 47 and 50 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

No action was necessary during the year under any of these sections.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

The total number of factories on the register at the end of the year was 286 (254 mechanical, 18 non-mechanical, and 14 works of building construction).

Two hundred and fifty three visits were made to these premises and work was carried out to remedy contraventions as follows:-

Particulars:	No. of cases in which defects found and remedied.
Want of cleanliness	2
Inadequate ventilation	
Insufficient sanitary conveniences	5
Unsuitable or defective sanitary conveniences	13
Other offences, etc.	_

There were 121 outworkers on the register at the end of the year. Fortyeight visits were made but no infringements found.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises	Register	Inspections		Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	18	18	Nil	THE STATE OF
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	254	165	2	-1
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	14	70	1	
TOTALS:	286	253	3	-

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FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Cont.)

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found -

Particulars		r of cases	defects	Number of cases in which proses		
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	which prose- cutions were instituted	
Want of clean- liness (S.1)	2	2	or ate la	2 To 201	fatlurs to	
Overcrowding (S.2)	the Co	encil le	bosever.	to give u	ieh -	
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	PUT DO	they per	THE TOTAL	own small	rodens Appropriate,	
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	no laga	chilgars	a to do si	18 800 4088	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)		19-10	E 11 - 1120	pormitto.	-	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)(a)	5	5	a tobion	how the er	tent of the	
(b) Unsuitable or defective	13	13	payment or	100-0007	ines warp	
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork.)	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:	20	20	-	-	-	

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

	Number of Outworkers in August list required by section 133(1)(c)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	tions for	instances of work in un- wholesome	70	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (making etc. cleaning and washing.)	7	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	53	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	60	-	-	_	-	

PACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Cont.)

Comes to which DEFECTS were found -

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 the 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 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.

The Council is, however, responsible for its own property, including sewers, and the following tables show the extent of the work carried out during the year.

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

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	VISITS	Private Dwellings	Business Premises	Agricultural Property	Corporation Property.	Sewers	Totals	Total No. of visits
1. (a) SU	JRVEYS							
Re complaints	-637	105	2	14	-	758		
Under F by Pest	Prevention of Damage as Act, 1949.	578 1215	131 236	7 9	39 53	-	755 1513	
No acce No acce Miscell	ess (re complaint)) ess (re Pests Act) }	136	9	-	- 1	-	145 145	1658
(b) <u>TR</u>	REATMENTS.							
No. of No. of	visits properties treated completed treatments	4062 453 495	643 48 84	11 1 1	142 16 19	=		4858
(c) SE	TALWE							
· 27th Ma 60 manh Annual Treatme	intenance treatment) noles poison baited) Test bailing ent of sawers in con- on with surface					270 351	270 351	621
infesta						4	4	4
(d) OI	CHER VISTES :-							32
								7,173
2. <u>SUE</u>	RVFYS RETEALED.							
Premise	es infested with rats es infested with mice es not infested	519 19 677	64 46 126	1 8	19 2 32	=	603 67 843	
							1,513	

EF	12	828	1628	

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

Date	Description	No. of manholes Pre-baited	Takes of Pre-bait	No. of manholes Poison baited.	Takes of Poison bait
April 1948 July 1948 February 1949 July 1949 March 1950 July 1950 February 1951 August 1951 February 1952 July 1352 February 1954 August 1954 August 1954 December 1956 May 1957 May 1957 November 1957 November 1957 April/May 1958 July 1959 November 1958 July 1959 November 1955 July 1959 November 1955 July 1959 November 1950 July 1962 December 1962 June 1962 June 1962 June 1963 May/June 1964	17th " " " 18th " " 19th " " 20th " " 22nd " " 22nd " " 23rd " 24th " " 25th " 26th " " " 26th " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	218 77 80 71 58 41 57 35 69 58 54 47 16 21 61 49	77 14 49 20 17 14 36 14 13 16 7 18 52 15	77 10 49 24 41 22 17 14 36 14 13 16 7 18 52 13 4+ 13 18+ 28+ 49+ 33+ 6+ 7+ 47+ 22+ 34+ 16+ 4+ 10+ 60+	31 8 18 17 21 13 15 65 4 8 8 5 14 8 8 2 9 9 3 6 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

⁺ Direct poisoning with Warfarin.

ANNUAL TEST BATTING OF SEWERS.

	No. of Manholes baited	Takes of Bait	Percentages of takes
Initial 1947/8 Scoold 1948 Third 1949 Fourth 1950 Fifth 1951 Cixth 1952 Seventh 1953 Eighth 1956 Finth 1957 Touth 1958 Fleventh 1959 Twellth 1960 Thirteenth 1961	384 160 229 250 200 201 179 162 167 156 129 182	64 13 8 9 11 7 7 7 10 7 10 2 14	16.666 8.125 3.493 3.600 5.500 3.487 3.910 6.173 4.191 6.410 1.542 7.704 6.071

It has not been deemed necessary to carry out a full test baiting of the sewer system since 1961, but, as shewn on the previous page, treatment of the only known trouble-spots continues.

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