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TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AND

THE FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES

FOR THE YEAR 1959

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the Year 1969.**

To the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the HAY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report on the sanitary conditions and the state of
1969.

In this report I have endeavoured to deal briefly with all matters
within my responsibility regarding Public Health and Preventive
Medicine, and I have included comments on the subjects specifically
requested in Circular 1/70 (Wales) by the Welsh Board of Health.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Members of the Council for their
helpful consideration and co-operation in all matters affecting Public
Health. Also the Officers of the Council for their help in all matters
appertaining to the duties of the Public Health Department.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. K. JONES,

L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H., F.R.S.H.

STATISTICS.

Area of District	...	...	...	...	...	...	370 acres
Population (estimated) Mid 1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	1340
Population per acre	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27
Rateable value as at 1st April, 1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	£31,706
Number of Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Birth Rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.7
Number of Still Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Number of Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Death rate per 1000 inhabitants, crude	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.9
Number of Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Perinatal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Number of Infectious Diseases notified	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Infectious Diseases—Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.5
Tuberculosis :—							
Cases notified	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Attack rate per 1000 inhabitants	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Death rate per 1000 inhabitants	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Population :

Census 1931	...	1509
Census 1951	...	1452
Census 1961	...	1321
Mid Year Estimate 1969	...	1340

The Registrar General's mid-year estimated population for each of the last ten years are shown below :

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
	1410	1310	1310	1320	1320	1310	1310	1340	1340	1340
Acreage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370 acres
Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1969 :	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£31,706
Product of a Penny Rate :			Actual 1968/69						£127 2s. 1d.	
					1969/70				£128 0s. 0d.	
Rate in the Pound :					1968/69				19/6d.	
					1969/70				19/6d.	
Water Rate in the Pound	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3/-
Total number of Domestic Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Total number of Rated Properties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610
Number of Council Houses in the Domestic Dwelling figures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS	HAY U.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Live Births : Legitimate ...	13	4	17	680	
Live Births : Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	35	
Total Live Births ...	13	4	17	715	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births ...			0	4.9	8.0
Registrar General's Comparability Factor ...			1.22	1.11	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude) ...			12.7	13.0	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. (corr.) ...			15.5	14.4	16.3
Still Births : Legitimate			0	9	
Still Births : Illegitimate ...			0	1	
Total : Still Births ...			0	10	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births ...			0	14.0	13.0
Total Live and Still Births ...			17	725	

The corrected Live Birth rate of 15.5 is below the National Average of 16.3 per 1,000 population and is below the National rate for the third consecutive year.

There were no Still Births during 1969.

The National Still Birth rate was 13.0 per 1,000 Total Births.

The Local Birth Rate of 15.5 was higher than the local Death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 Population.

Corrected Live Birth rates for the past five years are shown below :

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay U.D.C. ...	22.3	18.5	15.5	12.7	15.5
National Average ...	18.1	17.7	17.2	16.9	16.3

DEATHS.

DEATHS	HAY U.D.C.			B C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Total Deaths (all causes) ...	12	12	24	764	
Death Rate per 1,000 Pop. (crude) ...			17.9	13.9	
Registrar Comparability Factor			0.73	0.91	
Death Rate per 1,000 pop. (corrected) ...			13.1	12.6	11.9
CANCER DEATHS					
Cancer Deaths (all forms) ...	1	4	5	111	
Cancer Deaths Rate per 1,000 Pop. ...			3.73	2.02	
MATERNAL MORTALITY					
Maternal Deaths (including Abortion) ...			NIL	NIL	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births ...			NIL	NIL	

The corrected Local Death Rate of 13.1 was below the National Average of 11.9 per 1,000 Population but well below the Local Birth Rate of 15.5 per 1,000 Population.

The corrected Death rates for the past five years are shown below :

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay U.D.C. ...	14.0	8.2	3.2	10.9	13.1
National Average ...	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9

DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.

There were 5 Cancer deaths giving a rate per 100,000 Population of 373 as compared with the County rate of 202.

The rates by specific site are shown below :

SITE	Rate per 100,000 Population	National Average 1966
Lungs, Bronchus	0	39
Stomach	0	27
Intestine	76	19
Oesophagus	0	6
Breast (Female)	76	40
Uterus	152	16
Prostate	76	17
Leukaemia	0	6
All other Malignant Neoplasms	0	0

The Death rate for Cancer of Uterus, Intestine, Breast and Prostate were all considerably higher than the National rates.

There were no deaths from Cancer of the Lung.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

There were no deaths from Maternal causes, including abortions.

INFANT MORTALITY.

DEATHS	HAY U.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age :					
Legitimate ...	1	0	1	15	
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	1	
Total ...	1	0	1	16	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (total) ...			58.8	22.4	18.0
Legitimate ...			58.8	21.0	
Illegitimate ...			0	1.4	
NEONATAL MORTALITY—					
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age :					
Legitimate ...	0	0	0	9	
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	0	
Total ...	0	0	0	9	
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births ...			0	12.7	12.0
EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY—					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age :					
Legitimate ...	0	0	0	8	
Illegitimate ...	0	0	0	0	
Total ...	0	0	0	8	
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births ...			0	11.2	10.0
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE—					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age plus number of Still Births ...			0	18	
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births ...			0	24.8	23.0

There was one Infant death in 1969.

CAUSE OF INFANT DEATH.

(1) Inhalation of Vomit.

The Infant Mortality Rates and Perinatal Mortality Rates for the past five years are shown below and compared with the National Average.

INFANT MORTALITY—

			1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay U.D.C.	...	...	40.0	0	0	0	58.8
National Average	...	...	19.0	19.0	18.3	18.0	18.0

PERINATAL MORTALITY—

			1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Hay U.D.C.	...	...	0	47.6	56.0	0	0
National Average	...	...	26.9	26.3	25.4	25.0	23.0

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	0	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	0	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	0	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	0	1
Hypertensive Disease	0	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	3	3	6
Other Forms of Heart Disease	2	2	4
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	1	0	1
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	0	2
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	0	1	1
All Other Accidents	1	0	1
Total : All Causes	12	12	24

The main causes of death are shown below and the death rates compared with the National average for 1966.

CRUDE DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FROM CERTAIN CAUSES.

	Hay U.D.C.	National Average 1966
Ischaemic Heart Disease	448	235
Malignant Neoplasms	374	225
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	224	70
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	75	164
All Accidents	75	51

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SEX-AGE GROUPS.

Ages at Death	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
0 — 1 year	1	0	1	4.2
1 — 4 years	0	0	0	0
5 — 14 years	0	0	0	0
15 — 24 years	0	0	0	0
25 — 34 years	0	0	0	0
35 — 44 years	0	1	1	4.2
45 — 54 years	0	1	1	4.2
55 — 64 years	0	1	1	4.2
65 — 74 years	3	1	4	16.6
75 years and over	8	8	16	66.6
	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>100.0</u>

83% of the deaths occurred at ages 65 and over.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Sacrlet Fever	6
Infective Hepatitis	1
Dysentery	3

TUBERCULOSIS.

Cases on Register at 1st January, 1969	6
New Notification during 1969	0
Removals during 1969	1
Cases on Register at 31st December, 1969... ..	5

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. S.172.

No action was taken under this section which deals with the removal to Hospital by the Local Authority of infectious persons suffering from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory tract.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

No action was taken under these Regulations in respect of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, employed in the Milk trade.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULIN SERIAL TESTING OF CHILDREN

This is carried out by the Medical Staff of the County Health Department.

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

DYSENTERY.

There were 3 cases of Dysentery notified during the year.

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID

No cases of Typhoid or Paratyphoid were notified during 1969.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

There were no cases notified during the year.

The County Council has an agreement with the Regional Hospital Board for the treatment of these cases. There are no treatment centres in the area and patients attend at Swansea Mount Pleasant Hospital, Hereford County Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and Moira Terrace, Cardiff. The tracing of contacts and the following up of defaulters is the responsibility of the County Council.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, S.47

No action was taken by the Council under S.47 of the above Act which provides for the removal to suitable premises of persons who :—

- (a) are suffering from grave chronic diseases, or, being aged, or physically incapacitated, or living in insanitary conditions, and
- (b) are unable to devote themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Mr. Wm. D. Morgans remained as the Public Health Inspector.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

During the year facilities were available at the Public Health Laboratories at Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, Carmarthen and Aberystwyth.

All water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Hereford and Milk samples were dealt with at Carmarthen.

Any investigations required in the control of Infectious Diseases were carried out at the Public Health Laboratory in Cardiff.

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

HEALTH SERVICES

The County Council are responsible for the following services in the Area.

1. Provision of Health Centres.
2. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
3. Midwifery Services.
4. Health Visiting and Health Education.
5. Home Nursing.
6. Vaccination and Immunisation.
7. Ambulance and Sitting Car Service.
8. Prevention and Illness, Care of After-Care.
9. Domestic Help Service.

The following Clinics are held in the area :—

Child Welfare Clinics.

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and Measles.

Relaxation Clinics for Expectant Mothers.

Dental Clinics for Expectant Mothers and Children.

Supply of Welfare Foods.

Orthopaedic Clinics.

Chiropody Clinics.

Cervical Cytology Clinics.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER.

Miss Gwen Morgan remained as the Psychiatric Social Worker for the Area.

MENTAL WELFARE OFFICER.

Mr. David J. Davies remained as the Mental Welfare Officer for the Area.

WELFARE SERVICES

The County Council is responsible for the following services in the Area :—

1. Provision of Homes for the Aged.
2. Provision of Temporary Accommodation.
3. Registration and Provision of Services for Handicapped Persons.
4. Contributions to Old People's Organizations.
5. Temporary Protection of Property.
6. Meals on Wheels Service.
7. Provision of Grants towards Special Housing for the elderly.
8. Welfare of the Blind and Partially-Sighted.
9. Welfare for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

HOSPITALS

There is no Hospital in the district.

Hospital facilities are available at the Brecon War Memorial Hospital and the Hereford Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, HOSPITALS

Cases are admitted to the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, and the Hereford Isolation Hospital.

SMALLPOX HOSPITALS

Arrangements have been made for Smallpox cases to be admitted to Penrhys Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases. On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhys Hospital to be ready and staffed to receive the patient. The patient will be removed by County Council under their Ambulance scheme made under S.27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

1. WATER SUPPLIES.

The Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board is responsible for water supplies in the district.

The following water samples for bacteriological examination were taken by the Public Health Inspector and the results notified to the Water Board.

Name of Supply.	Total Number Taken.	Analysis of Samples		
		Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Hay Common Supply ...	10	8	0	2
Llangwathan Supply ...	8	7	0	1
	—	—	—	—
	18	15	0	3
	—	—	—	—
Number of Dwelling Houses in the District ...				531
Number of houses supplied from public mains ...				529

(1) Page 18 — Hay Area Water Scheme.

As from the 1st April, 1966, the Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board was responsible for the administration of this scheme. Water from Llanbwchllyn Lake is now being fully treated at the Purification Plant, near Perthi Turn, Painscastle, and is available in the mains for all consumers. Work has continued on the construction of the Intake Works and Purification and Treatment Plant near the river Wye at Llyswen.

The Board is also responsible for the maintenance, repair and improvement of existing supplies, intake works, reservoirs, mains and communication pipes formerly under the control of the Council.

(2) Page 18 — Drainage and Sewerage.

The Hay Sewage Disposal Works, which was completed and put into operation on 8th August, 1968, has been working satisfactorily and treats all the sewage from the town. The owners of 12 houses were asked to connect their properties to the main sewers and some of these have already done so.

A new sewer extension is being laid up Forest Road which will serve the Industrial Site and the proposed new C.P. School.

3. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Twice weekly collection of house and trade refuse is undertaken in the town by the Council's lorry and workmen jointly with Hay and Painscastle Rural District Councils, under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector. The refuse being disposed of by controlled tipping on the Clyro refuse tip.

4. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The sanitary inspection of the area is undertaken by the Public Health Inspector and the following details give information for 1969:—

Nuisances.

Number of complaints received	...	...	20
Number of complaints investigated	...	...	19
Number of premises inspected	...	...	12
Number of premises re-visited	...	...	7
Number of preliminary notices served	...	...	5
Number of Abatement notices served	1

Drainage.

Number of inspections made to drainage work	...	15
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Verminous Premises (excluding rats and mice).

No cases were investigated during the year.

Offensive Trades.

There are no offensive trades in the district.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

Licensed Premises.

There are 8 Licensed Inns/Hotels, 2 Licensed Clubs and 3 Off-Licence Shops in the district.

Number of inspections made	...	...	15
Number of Preliminary Notices served	...	...	4

CARAVAN SITES.

There are no licensed caravan sites in the district.

RODENT CONTROL.

One full-time Rodent Operator is employed by the Council, jointly with Painscastle Rural and Hay Rural District Council, and he works under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

Number of premises inspected during 1968	...	214
Number of premises found infested	...	61
Number of premises treated by the Rodent Operator	...	38
Number of premises treated by the occupier	...	23
Estimated number of rats killed in 1969	...	356
Number of dead rats picked up in 1969	...	56

A total of 16 sewer manholes were treated during the year and 6 of these showed evidence of rat infestation. 6 road gullies were also treated and these showed rat infestation.

Legal Proceedings.

No legal proceedings were undertaken by the Council during the year.

5. HOUSING.

The Council own 120 houses, including 4 flats and 12 old peoples' bungalows.

No private houses erected in 1969.

A total of 18 private dwellings have been built since 1946.

HOUSING APPLICATION.

There were 42 applicants on the Council's "waiting list" for houses and bungalows at 31st December, 1969, and these could be housed as follows:

- 11 applicants requiring bungalows;
- 20 applicants requiring 2 bedroom houses;
- 10 applicants requiring 3 bedroom houses;
- 1 applicant requiring 4 bedroom house.

HOUSING GRANTS.

3 applications for Discretionary Grants was approved for a total of £1,492.

7 applications for Standard Grants were approved during the year for a maximum figure of £2,465.

The following table shows the number of applications received by the Council for Housing Grants over the last 5 years.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Discretionary Grants ...	0	1	1	1	3
Standard Grants ...	5	6	5	6	7

HOUSING ACT, 1957.

1. Number of houses demolished ...	...	...	...	0
2. Number of unfit houses closed ...	...	...	...	0
3. Number of unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied ...	...	...	...	4
4. Number of unfit houses in temporary use ...	...	...	...	0
5. Number of houses unfit at the end of 1969 ...	...	...	...	31

(3) Page 21 — Chancery Lane and Brook Street Clearance Area.

An Inspector from the Welsh Office held a Public Inquiry on 4th March, 1969, following the Council's application for a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of unfit houses being Nos. 3 to 11 Chancery Lane, and Nos. 10, 11 and 12, Brook Street. The Secretary of State confirmed the Order with the exclusion of one house (No. 3 Chancery Lane) and outbuildings and garage belonging to an adjoining property.

The District Valuer was, therefore, asked to submit his report and valuation for acquisition of the cottages in the above area so that demolition and clearance could be carried out.

HOUSING INSPECTIONS.

Number of housing inspections by Public Health Inspector	32
Number of Preliminary Notices served	6

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. MEAT.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the town which is situated at the rear of the butcher's shop at 8 Broad Street.

Number of Inspections at the slaughterhouse	68
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Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part :

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Numbers killed and inspected	173	0	632	0	0
All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	0	1	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	12	0	4	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis & Cysticercosis	7.5	0	.79	0	0

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Tuberculosis only :					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	0	0	0	0	0
Cysticercosis :					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	0	0	0	0	0
Generalised & totally condemned ...	0	0	0	0	0

Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

In accordance with the requirements of these Regulations the Council approved the following days and times for slaughtering :

Mondays : 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesdays: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There are four retailers selling milk in the district who hold licences for designated milk. There is one dealer selling T.T., Pasteurised and Sterilised milk operating from a dairy situated in the town.

The responsibility for registering dealers and taking milk samples is the County Council.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

MILK SAMPLES — BRUCELLA ABORTUS.

Number of samples of raw milk examined 0

OTHER FOODS.

There are 32 shops dealing in food in the Urban District and these may be classified as follows :

Grocers (General)	11
Grocers/Confectioners	4
Greengrocers	2
Greengrocers/Fishmongers	1
Confectioners/Tobacconist	1
Bakers	1
Cafes	4
Restaurants	2
Fish and Chip Shops	2
Butchers	4

FOOD HYGIENE (General Regulations) 1960.

	No. of premises	Complying with Regulation 16	Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	Premises complying with Regulation 19
Grocers/General ...	11	11	11	10
Grocers/Confectioners ...	4	2	3	2
Greengrocers ...	2	0	2	2
Greengrocers/Fishmongers	1	0	1	1
Bakers ...	1	1	1	1
Confectioners/Tobacconists	1	1	0	0
Restaurants ...	6	6	6	6
Fish and Chip Shops ...	2	1	2	2
Butchers ...	4	4	4	4

FOOD CONDEMNED.

Foodstuffs condemned from shops: 10 lb. cooked ham; 107 tins various.

SHOPS ACT.

Number of inspections by Public Health Inspector	20
Number of notices served	2

FOOD PREPARATION ROOMS (INCLUDING BAKEHOUSES).

There are 11 such premises in the district as follows:

- 4 Butchers prepared pressed, pickled or potted meats and sausages.
- 6 premises where food is prepared in cafes.
- 1 Bakery.

Number of inspections made	22
Number of notices served	0

ICE-CREAM PREMISES.

There are 10 Ice-Cream retailers in the district; 8 of these sell pre-packed ice-cream, one is a producer/retailer and one makes his product by the cold mix.

Number of inspections made	17
Number of samples taken for Bacteriological examination	0

FRIED FISH SHOPS.

There are two such premises in the district.

Number of inspections made	8
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POULTRY INSPECTION.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

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

Premises 1	Number on Register 2	Number of Inspections 3	No. of Written Notices 4	Occupiers Prosecuted 5
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 are enforced by Local Authorities ...	0	0	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	14	9	0	0
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ...	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ...	14	9	0	0

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects are found at the premises on two, three or more occasions they should be reckoned as two, three, or more cases.)

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S1) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S2) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S3) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient ...	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable/defective	1	1	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL ...	2	2	0	0	0

There was no out-work done in the district during the year.

