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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,

Llandrindod Wells.

November, 1967.

To the Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the Report of the Sanitary Conditions and Vital Statistics of the Urban District for the year 1966.

This Report is prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Welsh Board of Health, Circular 1/67 (Wales) and presents briefly the scope and activities of the Health Department.

This will be my last Report as Part-Time Medical Officer for the past 29 years to your Authority and I wish to thank the present and past members of the Council for the aid given in the work of ensuring the good health and well-being of the Townspeople.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Officer of Health.

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LLANDRINDOD WELLS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1966

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District	 1509 acres
Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population - Mid. 1966	 3150 persons
Ditto - Mid. 1965	 3150 persons
Number of Inhabited Houses at the end of the year (including flats)	 1226
(Increase during the year 13)	
Rateable Value - 31st December 1966	 e116068
Product of Penny Rate	 2459. 2. 9.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

During the year 1966 the health of the inhabitants young and old varied little from previous years. No illness could be said to have been directly attributable to poor housing, lack of nutrition, lack of hygiene or major infection

There were no excessive mortality or epidemics and the health of the townspeople was generally good.

The townspeople were fully employed throughout the year and unemployment of employable men and women was negligible. With the summer period of the holiday and tourist industry requiring additional staffs, it is found that part-time employment of married women and old age pensioners continues.

The livelihood of the townspeople still arose from employment in the distribution trades, administrative professions, national undertakings and the health, holiday and tourist industry.

As indicated in my Report for the year 1965, the erection of houses under private enterprise made a major step forward in that three housing development sites were started with site availability for the erection of upwards of 336 houses. This programme of private house erection will supply the needs of people who retire to the town at the end of their working life.

Climatological Conditions. The climatological conditions of 1966 were as detailed in the following tabulation which includes comparisions with previous years:-

	1966	1965	1964	1963
Total rainfall (inches)	43.59	44.22	31.58	35 • 15
Highest maximum temperature	80°F	78°F	77°F	79°F
Average maximum temperature	54.2°F	52.9°F	53.9°F	51.7°F
Lowest minimum temperature	16°F	7°F	7°F	1°F
Average minimum temperature	40°F	39.3°F	40.2°F	38.8°F
Sunshine Hours	1003.8	1096.0	1071.7	1125.3

Rainfall for the year was above average by 3.59 inches.

Sunshine for the year was below the average of 1298 hours per annum with the summer months of June, July and August being dull and totalling 383.5 hours as compared with 553.5 hours in the corresponding months of 1962 and 425.9 for the previous year.

Weather conditions could not be said to have any adverse affect on the health of the townspeople.

TABLE 1 VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT DURING 1966

	TOTAL	Male	Female	eriniya
manage per	-	III.		
Live Births (Legitimate (Illegitimate	30 6	16	14	
3887	36	19	17	
Still Births (Legitimate (Illegitimate	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Number				36
Rate per 1000 population				11.4
Rate per 1000 population - 1965				16.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total	live birth	ıs	ere and	16.6
STILL BIRTHS	ne, he illn			
Number				Nil
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	1000	of Chapter	now o Eg	Nil
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Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	SW. BOY II		mon afam	Nil .
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Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000		e live bi	rths	Nil
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Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 we	eek per 100	Action where		1147
live births)	gold into	4000	n. e. qualin	Nil
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under total liv	ve births)		to comon	Nil
Peri-Natal mortality rate (still births and combined per 1000 total live a				Nil
Maternal mortality (including abortion):-	that dade	mit Lock	Baltoss	of mia
Number of deaths				Nil
Rate per 1000 total live and still bin	rths			Nil
DEATHS	18.59	A Control	d months	
Number of deaths	58	Male 26	or munitive	32
The death rate per 1000 of the estimated re	esident por	ulation w	as 18.4	

The death rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population was 18.4

Death Rate for previous years:-

1965		16.2	1961	-	14.9
1964	-	18.03	1960	-	14.9
1963		18.6 .	1959	-	14.5
1962	-	15.7	1958		13.55
		of Act to States w	1957	-	11.76

Death rate per 1000 of estimated resident population in the over 75 age group - 9.8.

TABLE 2

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH

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SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE IN THE AREA

1. Public Officers:-

Medical Officer of Health (Part-time)

Dr. J. Emrys Jenkins, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Chalfont, South Crescent, LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

Telephone No. 2000

Public Health Inspector (Part-time)

R.J. Morris, Esq., A.R.I.C.S., M.R.San.I., Town Hall, Temple Street, LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

Telephone No. 2222

2. Laboratory Facilities

The examination and analysis of water, sewage effluents and stream contamination are carried out by the Public Analyst of the County Laboratory, Carmarthen - Analyst:- H.J. Evans & Partners.

- 3. Health Services The following services are carried out by the Radnorshire County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946 and Mental Health Act, 1959. The County Council services are efficiently and well organised.
 - (i) Maternity and Child Welfare.
 - (ii) Clinics.
 - (iii) Dental care for expectant mothers and nursing mothers and young children together with School Dental Services.
 - (iv) Midwives Service, delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association.
 - (v) Health Visiting delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association.
 - (vi) Vaccination and immunisation of children under five and of school age is carried out by Registered Medical Practitioners of the parents' choice or by the County Medical Officer.

(The vaccination of adults is carried out by Registered Medical Practitioners.)

- (vii) Ambulance Service.
- (viii) Prevention of illness, Care and After Care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or defectiveness and other types of illness is organised under the aegis of the County Health Committee.
 - (ix) Domiciliary Health Services.
 - (x) Home nursing delegated to the Radnorshire County Nursing Association.
 - (xi) Health Education is carried out by the Radnorshire County Council.
- (xii) Mental Health.
- (xiii) Chiropody Service.
- (xiv) Arrangements for fluoridation of public water supplies.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district became the responsibility of the Radnorshire and North Breconshire Water Board from the 1st April, 1966.

The purification and clarification of the water, as taken from the River Ithon, was satisfactory throughout the year. Quality was good and quantity mifficient.

The main source of supply remained the River Ithon and purification as previously reported.

Tabulated list of Analyst's Reports are given in Table 3.

Statistics in respect of the Water Supply are detailed below:-

Estimated population supplied from public water mains in Urban District	3262
Estimated population not supplied from public water mains	20
Number of dwelling houses or flats supplied direct into premises	
Number of dwelling houses and farms supplied by means of stand pipes	
Estimated population supplied by stand pipes	NBO
Number of premises (farms) with own piped supplies	
Number of premises (farms) with no piped supplies	Nil
Premises supplied from mains and outside Urban District	20
Estimated population so supplied	95

TABLE 3.

Bacteriological analysis for the year 1966 carried out by H.J. Evans & Partners, Public Analysts, Bank Lane, Carmarthen.

Tabulation of Analysts' Reports on samples of water taken from house services, direct off supply main; water supplied from River Ithon.

Date of samples	No. of organisms 48 hrs. @ 22°C	Coli present in c.cs. 100 50 25 20 10	REMARKS
11.2.66	6	Nil	Satisfactory bacterial purity.
21.7.66	3	Nil	High bacteriological quality.

Chemical Analysis - Nil

SWIMMING POOL. The swimming pool operated by the Council was maintained to a satisfactory standard.

The water supply to the pool of 133,000 gallon capacity is taken from the domestic water supply and the pool replenished as necessary. The water is treated by straining and filtration, sterilization being by injection of chlorine. Alkali as sodium carbonate is added as necessary.

The circulation of the pool water is over a period of 10 to 12 hours and from the opening of the pool at 1st June to closing at end of September the filtration plant was kept in continual operation.

Twice daily tests were made with comparator for free chlorine and alkalinity.

The reports on samples taken for bacteriological analysis are as under:-

Dates of samples	Organisms per c.c. 48 hrs. @ 22°C	Coliform organisms per 100 c.cs.	Faecal Coli per 100 c.cs.
21.7.66	15	Nil	Nil
OBSERVATIONS	- The absence of	coliform organisms from the	swimming pool

OBSERVATIONS - The absence of coliform organisms from the swimming pool water showed that the plant was being very efficiently maintained.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERS.

- 1. Drainage Generally no major difficulties were experienced on the sewer systems of the town. Flooding occurred in June and October at two premises. This followed very heavy storm and back flush from the main sewer into the basement of the properties. Defects at storm water overflow on the trunk sewer were remedied by adjustment of the overflow weir.
- 2. Sewage Disposal The disposal works were operated satisfactorily during the year.

The results of analysis are given below. Samples for general check of the functioning of the works were taken during the year.

Tabulation of Reports on samples of effluent analysed by Wye River Board.

Parts per million -

Date of Sample	Suspended Solids	Biochemical oxygen demand 5 days	Oxygen absorbed 4 hours settled	Oxygen absorbed 4 hours shaken	Remarks
1966	RANKE	100 ii 00) (No 105	Lott send	nograp Ze .	oli lo sini Al safguna
February	29	3.5	11.0	5.6	Satisfactory
May	68	20.0	9.8	14.6	Excessive Solids
July	22	15.7	8.4	10.6	Satisfactory
November	48	13.6	6.4	9.4	Unsatisfactory suspended solids

In the May the flow to the works was over the 6 times dry weather flow and storm surge was experienced.

In November a rainfall of 0.83 inches during day light hours increased the flow to the works to cause disturbance throughout.

Tabulations of analysts Report on samples of final effluent dispatched by the Consulting Engineers to Messrs. Bostock Hill & Rigby.

Parts per million -

Date of Sample	Biochemical Oxygen demand	Suspended Solids	Analysts Remarks
	troids so ² 1 sol colors		Organically of excellent quality. Just acceptable amount of suspended solids.
25th May	6	12	Final effluent excellent.
4th October	amalatagna avalidas	35	Suspended solids over Royal Commission standard.

The Report of the Consulting Engineers on the 14 months of operation was subsequently received in 1967.

Rivers and Streams Inspections of rivers and streams in the Urban District were carried out. No action on pollution was necessary.

Public Cleansing (i) The collection and disposal of household refuse has continued on the same principle as other years. No variation in collection of domestic properties once each week and twice each week from certain trade and hotel premises has been necessary.

Investigations into the possible lease of suitable land to open up a controlled tip site did not mature and incineration continued throughout the year, clearance of the accumulation of clinkers and unsaleable light destructor scrap was carried out.

(ii) The collection and sale of salvaged materials comprising waste paper. broken glass bottles, scrap iron and tins has continued.

During the year you disposed of:-

66 tons 7 cwts. of waste paper

10 tons 5 cwts. of cullett

3 tons 2 cwts. of scrap metal.

Common Lodging Houses There are no common lodging houses in the Urban District.

FOOD

Food Hygiene The enforcement of the food hygiene regulations was carried out by inspection and circulation of posters supplied by the Ministry of Food.

Special inspections were made of the kitchens and food preparation establishments of the four large hotels and catering establishments.

No prosecutions were found necessary.

TABLE 5

Tabulation of Food Premises subject to Regulations

Categories of Trades	No. of Premises	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16	No. to which Regulation 19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Regulation
Hotels	- 8	8	6	6
Private Hotels	15	15	15	15
Vostels	1	1	1	1
Schools	5	5	5	5
Hospital & Nursing Homes	3	3	3	3
Restaurants and Cafes	6	6	6	6
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Confectioners	3	3	Nil	Nil
Butchers	6	6	6	6
Crocers	11	11	Nil	Nil
Green Grocers	3	3	Nil	Nil
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Ice Cream Retailers	18	18	18	18
Fish Fryers	2	2	2	2

TABLE 6

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk

Non-Residential designated pasteurised retailers and designat	ed	
Traders		
Residential designated ditto ditto		 2
Residential registered dairymen designated retailers		 1
Non-Residential designated retailers		 Nil
Wholesale producers in Urban District		2
Visits to cowsheds during the year		Nil
Visits to dairies during the year		 2
Samples of milk tested during the year		Nil
Action taken by Council in respect of unclean milk		
during the year		 Nil
Brucella Abortus - Number of Samples of raw milk examined		

NUMBER REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 16 OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Ice Cream		
No ice cream is manufactured at a local premises		
Number of inspections of Registered Food Premises		
Number of inspections of Bakehouses		
Complaints received in respect of foods		16
Action taken in respect of food storage (informal)		

TABLE 7

Foods surrendered or condemned and destroyed

Various canned foods	64 tins
Hams, bacon sausages and cooked pork	58 lbs.
Fish	5 lbs.
Beef and other meats	Nil

Condemned food, unless salvagable, is destroyed at the incinerator.

Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963 There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the Urban District.

Food Poisoning Outbreaks

No cases of food poisoning occurred during the year.

Poultry Dressing and Packing

There are no establishments in the Urban District.

Slaughter of Animals and Meat Inspection

One slaughterhouse was continued in use during the year.

100% post mortem inspection has been carried out.

The charges made to the slaughterhouse proprietors for inspection and stamping are based on cost to the Council with administration charges added.

Licences to Slaughter Animals

(i) To slaughter cattle, sheep and pigs - 5

TABLE &

ANIMALS KILLED, INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses	
Number killed and inspected	382	Nil	Nil	5325	803	Nil	S

ANIMALS KILLED, INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED (cont.)

	Cattle excluding Con cows	ws Calv	Sheep es and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcases condemned	Nil -	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ or part of organ condemned	53 - (Mainly livers) -	2164 (Mainly 1 (& 137 ca		Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	13.8% -	Nil	40.6%	0.49%	Nil
Tuberculosis only	Last exider par	To stre	monthly and	orti uz	and port of
Whole carcases condemned	Nil -	Nil	-	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	Nil -	Nil	eloca vara	Nil	e le l'entit
Percentage of the number inspected with tuberculosis	.100	or your	Ligara edi Ligara edi	70 e1	
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ condemned	Nil -	Nil	-	Nil	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil -	Nil	A CONTRACTOR	Nil	nit bak
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil -	Nil	-	Nil	2

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Cases of notifiable infectious diseases occurred as tabulated as follows:-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1966

Disease	Total cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Small Pox	Nil	NAI	Nil
Scarlet Fever and Scarlatine	Nil	"	11
Diptheria	"	"	
Enteris	"	"	11
Puerperal Fever	"	"	
Puerperal Pyreia	11	"	"
Whooping Cough	11	"	11
Pneumonia	3	11	"
Acute Poliomyelitis	Nil		
Measles and German Measles	25	11	11
Chicken Pox	Nil	11	"
Acute Encephalitis			
Mumps	" " "	10 30 das	q to "1370 20
TOTALS	28	Nil	Nil

Inspections carried out in respect of infectious diseases - Nil Rooms fumigated for infectious diseases or otherwise - Nil Rooms fumigated for vermin - Nil

Cancer No action taken.

Blindness No action taken.

Tuberculosis The requirements of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations 1939 have been carried out.

No action has been taken under the special powers given to local authorities under these Regulations.

No applications were received by the Council under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936 for the removal to hospital of persons suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1966

			NEW (CASES		DE	ATHS		
Age Group	CÉN :	Resp M.	iratory F.	Non-Re:	spiratory F.	Respira	f.	Non-I	Respirator F.
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35 45 55 65 and	up	-	- East	10 203400 	COL SUDE	-	-	=	=
TOTALS		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

HOUSING

In accordance with the instructions of Circular 17/66 Wales, the inclusion of details of housing matters are omitted.

No. of Inspections on Housing Matters - 78

OFFICES AND SHOPS ACT

Inspections were carried out during the year of offices and shops in accordance with the requirements of the Act. 46 establishments were inspected.

The following summary arose from the inspections:-

	1966	1965
Shops and offices without W.C. Accommodation	3	9
Shops and offices without washing facilities	2	12
Shops and offices without 1st aid equipment	4	4
Shops and offices without Thermometers	12	37

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Summary of the work of the Sanitary Inspector's Department

Total number of inspections and visits made - 563

Nulsances		Lodging Houses	
No. of visits re nuisances	12	No. registered	Nil
Visits re works in progress	8	Water Supply	
Notices issued:-		No. of samples taken	2
(a) Informal letters)	6	No. found polluted	Nil
(b) Informal notices) (c) Statutory notices	Nil	Houses and flats connected to supply	1220
Verbal requests, notices and letters complied with	6	New houses and premises connected	13
Outstanding	Nil	Infectious Diseases	
Legal proceedings	Nil	No. of enquiries	Nil
Housing		No. taken to hospital	Nil
Inspection	78	No. of houses or rooms	
Food Preparing Places		disinfected	Nil
No. of inspections	16	No. of rooms disinfected or	
Notices re food preparation	Nil	treated re fleas, lice cockroaches etc.	2
Slaughterhouses		Water Closets	
No. of visits (approx.)	340	No. of improved or	
No. of condemnations	2221	repaired	2
Foods		No. of bucket closets in	
No. of seizures of unsound food	Nil	district	Nil
No. of condemnations	8	No. of cesspools or septic tanks in district	12
Dairymen		No. of earth closets in	- 1-
No. of Registered	2	district	2
No. of inspections	2	No. of chemical closets in	
No. of retailers	5	district	4
No. of milk samples for T.B.	Nil	House Draining	
No. of milk samples found to		No. laid or relaid	14
produce T.B.	Nil	No. cleansed	20
No. of enquiries under P.H.A.	Nil	No. repaired	3
Regulations re contacts		No. of inspections	37
No. of milk samples for test	Nil	No. of tests	14
Dairies		Licensed Premises	
". of Registered traders	3	Action in respect of	212.7
No. of Dairies	2	sanitation	Nil
No. of inspections	2	Accumulation of litter	****
Moveable Dwellings		Action taken in respect of	Nil
No. Registered	Nil	Inspection ditto	Nil
Bakehouses	100	Dangerous Structures	
No. in use	2	Action taken in respect of Houses dilapidated	
No. of inspections	4	conditions and dangerous	2
Offices and Shops Act			
No. inspected	46		

CAMPING SITES

during 1966	1
2. Number of caravan camping sites	Nil
3. Number of camping sites required to be licensed in accordance with Public Health Act	Nil
4. Number of caravan camping sites licensed under Public Health Act	Nil
5. Estimated maximum number of campers in the area at one time during 1966	40
6. Action taken for removal of caravan on unlicensed site	1
Smoke Abatement 1. Inspection made in respect of smoke abatement	Nil Nil
Rodent Control Works	
Premises	
Number of inspections made 357	
Number found infested 24	
Treatments carried out by Council 24	
Treatments carried out by occupier Nil	
Dead rats picked up 50	

Sewer Treatments

Maintenance treatments of sewers was carried out in 1966.

8 manholes were baited

No manholes showed presence of rats.. No manholes showed poison bait takes.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1966 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF LLANDRINDOD WELLS IN THE COUNTY OF RADNOR

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

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

	Number	Number of				
Premises	on Register	Inspect-	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	3	7642	a bromitte per ont font 255.		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	25	1	102		
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	V					
(excluding out-workers' premises)	3	1				
TOTAL	32	29	1	Nil		

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

	Nui	Number of cases in			
		1	Referre	d	which
Particulars	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	prosecutions were
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil				
Unreasonable					
temperature (S.3)	Nil				
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil				
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil				

topt . The entropy	Number of cases in				
			Refer	red	which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	Nil				
(b) Unsuitable or defective	LONE	ORE	20 22.23.63	ONE	Prentag
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	(6)			
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	Nil	ξ		bras A. E. a brasalina antikonia takufarti sa	r acultyea of of senion of Lavel of
TOTAL	ONE	ONE	NIL	ONE	NIL

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PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

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Nature of Work (1)	SECTION 133			SECTION 134			
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole -some premises	Notices served	Prosecutions	
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,	Nil .						
) Cleaning) and) Washing	Nil						
Household linen	Nil				70 10		
Lace, lace cur- tains and nets	Nil				one -	The State of the S	
Curtains and furniture hang- ings	Nil			1.84			
Furniture and uphelstery	Nil						
Electro - plate	Nil						
File making	Nil			100	- 47	Caldina	
Brass and brass articles	Nil					O TANAS	
Fur pulling	Nil						
Ir n and steel cables and chains	Nil				Street a	e ,	
Iron and steel anchers and grapnels	Nil			227		a file from	
Cart gear	Nil			2211		ndogma	
Locks, latches and keys	Nil			(2)			
Umbrellas ete.	Nil						
Artificial flowers	Nil						
Nets, other than wire nets	Nil	1929111					
Tents Sacks	Nil Nil						
Racquet and tennis balls	Nil						
Paper bags	Nil					STREET, STREET,	

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Cont.)

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

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The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof				. 126 . 126	patrice guide	
made wholly or partially of paper	Nil			r in		biodes
Brush making	Nil			- (11)		
Pea picking Feather sorting	Nil Nil			ELW		7 102.0
Carding, etc. of buttons, etc.	Nil			LEG		o build
Stuffed toys	Nil	1				1 = 9.00
Basket making	Nil					
Chosolates & sweetmeats	Nil			121		and the
Cosaques, Christmas stock- ings etc.	Nil			6.89	to	To the sale
Textile weaving	Nil			120	19	
Lampshades	Nil			THE		1992 33
TOTAL	Nil					Land Land

Signature:

Medical Officer of Health

Date: November, 1967