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MONMOUTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1952

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G.L. Dicks: M.S.I.A., A.R.San.Inst.
as Sanitary Inspector and Petroleum Inspector
(Whole Time).

MONMOUTH URAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR

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G. L. Dixon, M.S.I.A., A.R.S.M.I.,
as Sanitary Inspector and Vaccination Inspector
(whole time)

VITAL STATISTICS

MONMOUTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Shaftesbury House,
Monnow Street,
Monmouth.

August, 1953.

To :- The Chairman and Members of the
Monmouth Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of your District for the year ended December, 1952.

The health of the District is satisfactory. There is once again a fall in population, although the number of births is practically the same as in 1951 and there is a decrease of 16 in the number of deaths.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

E.N. Dowell.

NORFOLK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Shelley House,
Kilmore Street,
Norfolk.

August, 1933.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Norfolk Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my annual report on the health
and sanitary conditions of your District for the year
ended December, 1932.

The health of the District is satisfactory.
There is once again a fall in population, although the
number of births is practically the same as in 1931 and
there is a decrease of 15 in the number of deaths.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Powell.

VITAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	54,858
Estimated mid-year Home Population	5,743
Number of inhabited houses	1,845
Rateable Value	£16,384
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£63. 18. 11d.

The estimated mid-year Home Population for 1951 5,832

BIRTHS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	48	36	84
Illegitimate	1	1	2

In 1951 the total live births were 87.

<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	1	-	1

In 1950 there was one still birth and 1951 there were 2.

Infant Mortality.

<u>Deaths of infants under 1 year of age.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	2	1	3

<u>Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate.	2	-	2

In 1950 and in 1951 there were 2 deaths of infants under 1 year of age.

WEEK STATISTICS

Sum represented by a Penny Rate
 Assessable Value
 Number of inhabited houses
 Estimated mid-year Home Population
 Area (in acres)

The estimated mid-year Home Population for 1951

BIRTHS

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	48	36	84
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In 1951 the total live births were 87.

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Legitimate	1	1	2
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In 1950 there was one still birth and 1951 there were 2.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	2	-	2

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	2	-	2

In 1950 and in 1951 there were 2 deaths of infants under 1 year

of age.

GENERAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

Diphtheria.

The following gives a list of infant deaths under 1 year of age giving age at and cause of death.

- (i) Male. 2 days 1.a. Meconium Ileus. (b) Fibrocystic disease of pancreas
- (ii) Male. 3 days 1.a. Prematurity.
11. Parents incompatible Rhesus Blood Group.
- (iii) Male. 1/12 of a yr. 1.a. Cardiac Failure.
b. Infantile Convulsions.
c. Bronchitis.

DEATHS.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	42.	38.	80.

This shows a decrease of 16 deaths over 1951.

Table 1. gives a classification of the cause of death and the number attributed to each cause. There was one death attributed to Tuberculosis. There were no deaths attributed to malignant neoplasm of lung or pregnancy, childbirth and abortion. There were 14 deaths whose cause was attributed to Coronary Disease.

Of the total deaths 49 were 70 or over at the time of death.

There were 13 notifications which is 49 less than in 1951.

Polycystitis.

On the 14-10-54 it was reported that a male age 50 years from Kirkfield had been removed to Alb-gr-yn Hospital suffering from Polycystitis. In 1951 one case from Madoga was notified.

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GENERAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

Diphtheria.

No cases of diphtheria were notified.

Of the children born in the years 1952, 1951 and 1950 at the end of the year none born in 1952 were immunised and only 30 and 61 born in the previous two years. This is a low percentage of the numbers born in these years.

During the year Cross Ash, Mitchel Troy, The Narth and Llanishen Schools were visited and 19 children were given a booster dose and 28 were immunised for the first time.

Scarlet Fever.

One case of Scarlet Fever was notified as against 2 cases in 1951 and 13 in 1950.

Measles.

36 notifications were received and of these 19 were in the age-group 5-9 years. There were 37 notifications in 1951 and 27 in 1950.

Whooping Cough.

There were 13 notifications which is 49 less than in 1951.

Poliomyelitis.

On the 14-10-52 it was reported that a male age 30 years from Rockfield had been removed to Alt-yr-yn Hospital suffering from Poliomyelitis. In 1951 one case from Llandogo was notified.

Diphtheria

No cases of diphtheria were notified. Of the children born in the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 at the end of the year none born in 1952 were immunised and only 50 and 61 born in the previous two years. This is a low percentage of the numbers born in these years. During the year Cross Ash, Mitchell Troy, The North and Manhattan Schools were visited and 19 children were given a booster dose and 28 were immunised for the first time.

Scarlet Fever

One case of scarlet fever was notified as against 2 cases in 1951 and 13 in 1950.

Mumps

24 notifications were received and of these 19 were in the age-group 0-9 years. There were 37 notifications in 1951 and 27 in 1950.

Whooping Cough

There were 13 notifications which is 49 less than in 1951.

Poliomyelitis

On the 14-10-52 it was reported that a male age 30 years from Hackfield had been removed to A15-77-72 Hospital suffering from Poliomyelitis. In 1951 one case from Lincoln was notified.

Tuberculosis

The following were the notifications of new cases

received during the year.

(i) Male	-	age	18 years	Lungs.
(ii) Female	-	"	7 "	Lungs.
(iii) Female	-	"	27 "	Lungs.
(iv) Female	-	"	59 "	Lungs.
(v) Male	-	"	8 "	Lungs.
(vi) Female	-	"	40 "	Lungs.
(vii) Male	-	"	60 "	Lungs.
(viii) Female	-	"	26 "	Lungs.
(ix) Male	-	"	3 "	Lungs.
(x) Female	-	"	51 "	Lungs.

During 1951 6 cases of Pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified.

There was one death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Mantoux Tests.

In January 88 children of the 107 children at Llantilio Crossenny school were skin tested. This followed the discovery at the school of a teacher suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis with a positive sputum. Of the children tested only 12 gave a positive reaction.

Mass Radiography Unit

The Unit visited Monmouth towards the end of May and a number of people from this district were examined. It is impossible to separate the Rural from the Borough so the figures are given for the two districts. They are as follows :-

- (i) Total number of persons examined - 1,179
- (ii) Total number found to be abnormal - 46
- (iii) Classification of abnormal cases.

- (a) Definite Pulmonary Tuberculosis - 2

One of these cases was an inhabitant of the Rural District.

- (b) Needing observations for Pulmonary Tuberculosis - 2

- (c) Other abnormalities of chest - 35.

The following were the notifications of new cases

received during the year.

Age	Sex	No. of cases
18 years	Male	(1)
"	Female	(11)
"	Female	(111)
"	Female	(1v)
"	Male	(v)
"	Female	(vi)
"	Male	(vii)
"	Female	(viii)
"	Male	(ix)
"	Female	(x)

During 1931 6 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 2 of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified. There was one death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Montrose Tests.

In January 55 children of the 107 children at Montrose Dispensary school were skin tested. This followed the discovery at the school of a patient suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis with a positive sputum. Of the children tested only 12 gave a positive reaction.

Montrose Tests.

The Unit visited Montrose towards the end of May and a number of people from this district were examined. It is impossible to separate the rural from the Borough as the figures are given for the two districts. They are as follows:-

- (i) Total number of persons examined - 1,175
- (ii) Total number found to be affected - 66
- (iii) Classification of abnormal cases

(a) Definite Pulmonary Tuberculosis - 5

One of these cases was an inhabitant of the Rural District.

(b) Suspected Pulmonary Tuberculosis - 2

(c) Other abnormalities of chest - 59

ANALYSIS OF DEATH CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES OTHER THAN TYPHOID FEVER

The pupils at Brynderi and the Narth schools were examined by the Mass Radiography Unit when they visited Monmouth in May. The reason for the examination of the pupils from the latter school was that the cook had been found to be suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis .

The results of this examination are as follows :-

Brynder School.

Total Number examined = 105

Total abnormal = 2 (needing observation for P.T.)

Narth School.

Total number examined = 40

Total abnormal = 2 (other abnormalities of chest).

When the Mass Radiography Unit visited Monmouth in November for the purpose of examining the School Leavers 108 pupils of Brynderi School were examined and all were negative.

The pupils at Bywater and the North schools were examined by the Mass Radiography Unit when they visited Hingham in May. The reason for the examination of the pupils from the latter school was that the book had been found to be suffering from Tubercular Tuberculosis.

The results of this examination are as follows:-

Bywater School.
Total number examined = 108
Total abnormal = 2 (reading observation for E.T.)

North School.
Total number examined = 40
Total abnormal = 2 (other abnormalities of chest).

When the Mass Radiography Unit visited Hingham in November for the purpose of examining the school leavers 108 pupils of Bywater School were examined and all were negative.

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS).
ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.

Disease	Cases notified				Age groups			Total all ages.
	Under 1 yr.	1 2	3 4	5 9	10 14	15 24	25 & over	
Diphtheria								
Scarlet Fever				1				1
Typhoid Fever								
Pneumonia								
Erythral Fever								
Cerebro-spinal Fever								
Acute Poliomyelitis							1	1
Enceph. Lethargica								
Bacillary Dysentery								
Ophthalmia Neonatorum								
Erythral Pyrexia								
Rubeola & German Measles	1	6	5	19	5			36
Whooping Cough		3	4	6				13
Dysentery								
Other Diseases								
TOTAL -	1	9	9	26	5		1	51

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.

Disease	Age Groups				Cases notified				Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	
Scarlet fever									
Diphtheria									
Epidemic typhus									
Typhoid fever									
Paratyphoid fever									
Shigellosis									
Amoebic dysentery									
Enteric fever									
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DEATHS IN MONMOUTH R.D. 1952.

	M.	F.
Tuberculosis, respiratory		1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast		1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	8
Coronary disease, angina.	9	5
Hypertension with heart disease		4
Other heart disease	7	4
Other circulatory disease	1	3
Pneumonia	1	
Bronchitis	2	2
Other disease of respiratory system	1	
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	7	4
Motor Vehicle accidents	1	
Suicide	2	
Homicide and operations of war	1	
ALL CAUSES	42	38

DEATHS IN BOSTON, U.S. 1952

Age	Sex	Cause of Death
7	M	Tuberculosis, respiratory
1	F	Malignant neoplasm, stomach
1	F	Malignant neoplasm, breast
1	F	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms
8	F	Vascular lesions of nervous system
8	F	Coronary disease, angina
4	F	Hypertension with heart disease
4	F	Other heart disease
3	F	Other circulatory disease
1	F	Epilepsy
1	F	Leukemia
1	F	Other disease of respiratory system
1	F	Myocardial infarction
1	F	Hypertension of prostate
1	F	Other disease of all-cause
1	F	Water intoxication
1	F	Suicide
1	F	Headache and operations of eye

ALL CAUSES

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER.

There was some acute shortage of water in the year under review, at drought periods, more particularly at Llanishen where the shortage was due mainly to lack of pumping capacity rather than fall in yield at source. Such fall in yield as did occur in dry period was insufficient to operate the duplicate hydrams, leaving one hydram only in operation. At such periods the supply available from reservoir is less than 25% of available water at source. This is to be remedied by installation of a diesel engine, pumping unit to operate at dry weather flow. The new unit is on hand for installation prior to anticipated 1953 dry weather flow.

The supply at Raglan was much improved in dry weather periods following the installation of Electrical Pumping Unit to replace hydrams.

Gravitation supplies at Llandogo, Narth and Skenfrith were well maintained.

Bacteriological Examination of Raw Water. Satisfactory 11.
Unsatisfactory 7.

Chemical Analyses. Satisfactory 2. Unsatisfactory Nil.

All supplies are untreated and are not of such high degree of organic purity as to constitute a first class drinking supply.

Plumbo Solvency. The waters generally are not liable to plumbo solvent action. The exception is a small gravitation supply at the Narth. There is no contamination with lead, all services being in copper or galvanised pipes, in that area.

EXISTING SUPPLIES.

Raglan Parish. Number of houses supplied from public water mains - 128 of which 10 houses carry from stand-pipes.

Trelleck Parish. Number of Houses supplied from public water mains - 200

Llangattock Parish. Number of houses supplied from public water mains - 37.

WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE AREA

There was some acute shortage of water in the year under review. At drought periods, more particularly at Llanidloes where the shortage was due mainly to lack of pumping capacity rather than fall in yield of source. Such fall in yield as did occur in dry period was insufficient to operate the duplicate systems, leaving one system only in operation. At such periods the supply available from reservoir is less than 50% of available water at source. This is to be remedied by installation of a diesel engine pumping unit to operate at dry weather flow. The new unit is on hand for installation prior to anticipated 1953 dry weather flow.

The supply to Region was much improved in dry weather periods following the installation of electrical Pumping Unit 20 replace system.

Unsettled supplies at Llanidloes, North and Skenfrith were well maintained.

Periodical Examination of Raw Water, Skenfrith W.I.
Laboratory 7.

Chemical Analyses, Skenfrith W.I. Laboratory 8.

All supplies are unfiltered and are not of such high degree of organic purity as to constitute a first class drinking supply.

The water generally are not fit to drink. The exception is a small gravitation supply at the farm. There is no contamination with lead, all services being in copper or galvanized pipes, in that area.

WATER SUPPLY

Llanidloes Parish. Number of houses supplied from public water main - 125 of which 10 houses carry from stand-pipes.

Llanidloes Parish. Number of houses supplied from public water main - 200

Llanidloes Parish. Number of houses supplied from public water main - 27

TRELLECK & DISTRICT.

A much needed scheme for a piped water supply to this area and some surrounding districts is now actively under consideration in accordance with Rural Water Supplies Act of 1944. The proposed source of supply at Ffynnon Gaer Springs has a high degree of purity and a minimum yield of 92,000 gallons per day. The necessary Abstraction Order has been made in accordance with the Water Act, 1945 and 1948 following Public Inquiry into the Council's application.

Number of houses supplied from public water mains:-

(i) direct to houses	359
(ii) by means of stand-pipes	27

Approximate population supplied from public water mains:-

(i) direct to the houses	1,436
(ii) by means of stand-pipes	108

Number of dwelling houses in the area 1,845

Estimated population for 1952 5,743

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE.

There were no extensions to existing Sewers during the year. Active consideration is being given to extension of sewers at Raglan.

RIVERS & STREAMS. Pollution is slight in this area.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION. Excepting Raglan and Llandogo wards closets are mainly on the Conservancy System. The area is not populous or closely built. Ten conversions to water closets were effected during the year on private premises.

SMOKE ABATEMENT. No action was found necessary in connection with Smoke Abatement.

THE RAG FLOCK & OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951. There are no registered premises in the area.

PUBLIC CLEANSING. House Refuse is collected once weekly in Raglan and Monthly in remainder of District (by contract).

SWIMMING BATHS & POOLS. There are no public baths in this area. There are no privately owned baths open to the public.

INFESTATION. Premises are generally free from Verminous infestation.

A much needed scheme for a direct water supply to this area and some surrounding districts is now actively under consideration in accordance with the Water Supply Act of 1944. The proposed scheme of supply to the area has a high degree of purity and a minimum yield of 25,000 gallons per day. The necessary abstraction Order has been made in accordance with the Water Act, 1945 and 1946 following Public Inquiry into the Council's application.

Number of houses supplied from public water mains:-

(i) direct to houses	359
(ii) by means of stand-pipes	27

Approximate population supplied from public water mains:-

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Number of dwelling houses in the area	1,843
Estimated population for 1952	5,743

WATERWORKS DISTRICT

There were no extensions to existing sewers during the year. Active consideration is being given to extension of sewers at various points.

WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Excepting Haglan and Mandok's water closets are mainly on the Conservancy System. The area is not populated or densely built. Ten conversions to water closets were effected during the year on private premises.

SMOKE ABATEMENT. No action was taken necessary in connection with smoke abatement.

THE HAZARD OF OTHER WILDERNESS AREAS, 1951. There are no registered premises in the area.

PUBLIC CEMETERIES. House refuse is collected once weekly in Haglan and Mandok's in respect of District (by contract).

SWIMMING BATHS & Pools. There are no public baths in this area. There are no privately owned baths open to the public.

INSPECTION. Premises are generally free from verminous infestation.

SHOPS. No action was taken during the year under the Shops Act, 1950 relating to Ventilation, temperature and sanitary conveniences. No. of inspections are included in summary below.

CAMPING SITES.

Six sites were used for camping during the year. 2 licences were issued for a camping site under section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936. Estimated number of campers resident in the area at one time during 1952- 300. Camps were mainly of short duration for periods of about 14 days consisting of Scout Troops.

SCHOOLS. Routine Inspections of schools have been regularly carried out. The majority of elementary schools in the area are situated in villages without a piped water supply and with NO sewers. It is very desirable that existing schools with water supply available and with earth closets should be converted to water closets with septic tank drainage. This matter is being pursued with the authorities.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S VISITS AND NOTICES
SERVED DURING THE YEAR.

GENERAL SANITATION.

<u>NATURE OF VISIT OF INSPECTION.</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Water Supply	613
Drainage	348
Stables and Piggeries	9
Fried Fish Shops	4
Tents vans & Sheds	50
Factories	29
Bakehouses	37
Public Conveniences	10
Refuse Collection and Refuse Disposal	90

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTIONS.

Inspection of Meat.

Visits to Slaughterhouses. Under the livestock (Restriction of Slaughtering) Order, 1940, slaughter of animals is centralised at Monmouth Slaughter-house. The Rural and Borough Sanitary Inspectors co-operate in this connection.

	<u>TOTALS</u>
Visits to Shops and Stalls	108
Visits to other Premises	37
Total Meat Inspection Visits	178

No action was taken during the year under the Shop Act, 1950 relating to ventilation, temperature and sanitary conveniences. No. of inspections are included in summary below.

CAMPING SITES

Six sites were used for camping during the year. 5 licenses were issued for a camping site under section 204 of the Public Health Act, 1936. Estimated number of campers resident in the area at one time during 1950-51. Camps were mainly of short duration for periods of about 14 days consisting of Scout Troops.

Regular inspections of schools have been regularly carried out. The majority of elementary schools in the area are situated in villages without a piped water supply and with WC sewers. It is very desirable that existing schools with water supply available and with earth closets should be converted to water closets with septic tank drainage. This matter is being pursued with the authorities.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S VISITS AND MATTERS DEALT DURING THE YEAR

GENERAL SCHEDULE

RESULTS OF VISIT OF INSPECTOR

Water supply	613
Drainage	348
Buildings and structures	2
Public Health notices	4
Trade waste & drains	20
Localities	29
Business premises	37
Public conveniences	10
Refuse collection and refuse disposal	90

WATER AND FOOD INSPECTIONS

Inspection of food. Inspected 12 shops and 2 stalls. Inspected 10 other premises. Total food inspected 22. Inspected 10 shops and 2 stalls. Inspected 10 other premises. Total food inspected 22.

TOTALS

108
28
178

85 lbs of beef was condemned as being unfit for the food of man (bone taint).

OTHER VISITS OF INSPECTION.

Grocers	...	...	...	...	...	40
Ice-cream Premises	...	...	...	...	...	12
Restaurants	...	...	...	...	...	12
Street Vendors & Hawker's Carts	...	...	...	...	...	70

Ice-cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 & 1951. There are no premises registered in the area for manufacture of Ice-cream. 5 premises are registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream.

VISITS IN CONNECTION WITH SAMPLING.

Milk - Bacteriological.

No sample submitted during the year.

There are 3 Registered Distributors in the area, all of whom retail bottled Pasteurised milk.

Notices Served during the Year.

Number of Informal Notices Served	...	...	...	...	10
" " " " Complied with	...	...	...	...	9
" " Statutory " Served	...	...	...	...	1
" " " " Complied with	...	...	...	...	0

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

INSPECTIONS

Premises	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with Mechanical Power	28	Nil	Nil
Factories without Mechanical Power	20	Nil	Nil
Other Premises under the Act (including wks of Building & Engineering construction but not including outworkers premises).	4	1	Nil
	52	1	Nil

Section 110-111: OUTWORK: There are no outworkers in the area.

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects Found			
	Found	Remedied	Referred H.M.Insp.	Prosecutions Instituted
Want of Cleanliness				
Overcrowding				
Unreasonable temperature	Nil	Nil		
Inadequate ventilation				
Ineffective drainage of floors.				
Sanitary Conveniences				
(a) insufficient				
(b) unsuitable or defective	1	1	1	0
(c) Not separate for sexes				
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	Nil	Nil		
TOTAL	1	1	1	0

Smoke observations	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	610

HOUSING

Under Public Health Acts.

Number of Houses Inspected	...	...	...	...	50
visits paid to above houses	...	...	...	...	55

Under Housing Acts.

Number of houses inspected	...	...	...	...	35
visits paid to above houses	...	...	...	...	48

Overcrowding

Number of houses inspected	...	...	...	...	4
visits paid to above houses.	...	...	...	...	12

1 house was demolished during the year by formal action under the Housing Act, 1936. Demolition orders were made in respect of 3 Houses.

Traditional Houses

Number of houses owned by local authority on the 31st December.	121
Number of local authority houses in course of erection on the 31st December.	32
Number of houses for which sanction had been given but which had not been commenced on the 31st December	40

Total number of houses erected during the year

	<u>Traditional Houses</u>
By Local Authority	22
By Private Enterprise	2
Total	24

Number of houses under construction by Private Enterprise but not completed on 31.12.52. 4

Verminous Premises

Number of Houses Inspected	2
Visits paid to above houses	5
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	175

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Inquiries in Cases of Infectious Diseases	12
Visits re Disinfection	12
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	4

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Number of Premises inspected as a result of Notification or otherwise - 166
Number of properties found to be infested - 16 (inclusive of 5 Agricultural Properties).
There were no properties seriously infested.
Number of Infested properties treated by Local Authority - 7.
Number of Notices served - Nil. in respect of treatment.
2 Notices were served for structural works (Property).

E.N. Dowell.

Medical Officer of Health.

Professional Houses

122

20

40

Local number of houses visited during the year

Professional Houses

20

2

20

4

2

2

170

12

12

4

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