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for the Year 1968



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year 1968.

To :

The Chairman and Members of the
Vaynor & Penderyn Rural District Council

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report on the sanitary conditions and the state of the Public Health in the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District during the year 1968.

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 1/69(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.

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VAYNOR and PENDERYN
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1900

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VERNON ROSE, Esq.,

SURVEYOR:

N. D. DAVIES Esq.,

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Area of District	...	39,271 Acres
Population (estimated) Mid 1968	...	6,580
Population per acre	...	0.12
Rateable value as at 1st April 1968	...	£184,648
Number of Live Births	...	78
Birth Rate per 1000 Inhabitants, crude	...	11.9
Number of Stillbirths	...	2
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births	...	25.0
Number of Deaths	...	76
Death Rate per 1000 Inhabitants, crude	...	11.6
Number of Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	...	0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births	...	0
Perinatal Mortality Rate	...	25.0
Number of Infectious Diseases Notified	...	26
Infectious Diseases : -		
Attack rate per 1000 Inhabitants	...	3.9

Tuberculosis

Cases Notified	...	2
Attack rate per 1000 Inhabitants	...	0.3
Deaths	...	0
Death Rate per 1000 Inhabitants	...	0

STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Population

Census 1931	...	5671
Census 1951	...	5652
Census 1961	...	6312
Mid-Year Estimate 1968	...	6580

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

<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
6312	6370	6380	6380	6430	6460	6460	6580

Acreage : ... 39,271 Acres

Rateable Value as at 1st April 1968 £184,648

Product of a Penny Rate : Actual 1967/68 £740 .8 .3
1968/69 £736 .7 .10

Rate in the Pound : 1967/68 15/10d
1968/69 15/11d

Water Rate : Varying Charges.

Total number of Domestic Dwellings : 2,139.

Number of Council Houses in the Domestic Dwelling Figures: 847.

SECTION A

BIRTHS	Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Live Births - Legitimate	39	33	72	725	
Live Births - Illegitimate	2	4	6	51	
Total Live Births	41	37	78	776	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births				6.57	
Registrar Generals Comparability Factor			1.02	1.11	
Live Birth Rate per 1000 Population - (crude)			11.9	14.0	
Live Birth Rate per 1000 Population (Correct)			<u>12.1</u>	<u>15.5</u>	<u>16.9</u>
Stillbirths - Legitimate	1	0	1	12	
Stillbirths - Illegitimate	0	0	0	1	
Total : Stillbirths	1	0	1	13	
Stillbirth rate per 1000 Live and Stillbirths			<u>12.7</u>	<u>16.5</u>	<u>14.0</u>
Total Live and Stillbirths			79	789.	

The corrected Live Birth Rate of 12.1 was well below the National average of 16.9 per 1000 population and below the National rate for the third successive year. It was also below the local Death Rate of 13.6 per 1000 population.

The Stillbirth Rate of 12.7 was below the National average of 14.0 per 1000 total births.

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.	15.5	19.0	14.2	14.4	12.1
National Average	18.5	18.1	17.7	17.2	16.9

Deaths	Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Total Deaths(All causes)	42	34	76	757	
Death Rate per 1000 Population (Crude)			11.6	13.7	
Registrar General's Comparability Factor			1.17	0.88	
Death Rate per 1000 population (Corrected)			<u>13.6</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>11.9</u>
<u>Cancer Deaths</u>					
Cancer Deaths (All forms)	11	4	15	114	
Cancer Death Rate per 1000 Population			<u>2.28</u>	<u>2.06</u>	
<u>Maternal Mortality</u>					
Maternal Deaths (including Abortions)			Nil	Nil	
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 Live and Stillbirths			Nil	Nil	

The corrected Local Death Rate of 13.6 was higher than the National average of 11.9 per 1000 population and also higher than the Local Birth Rate of 12.1 per 1000 population.

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

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.	13.2	10.5	14.0	11.9	13.6
National Average	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9

DEATHS FROM MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

There were 15 Cancer Deaths giving a rate per 100,000 Population of 228 compared with the County Rate of 206.

The rates by specific site are shown below : -

SITE	Rate per 1000 Population	National Average 1966
Lungs, Bronchus	73	39
Stomach	30	27
Breast (Female)	15	40
All other Malignant Neoplasms	106	-

The Death rate for Cancer of the Lung was almost double the National average for 1966.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

There were no deaths from Maternal causes, including abortions.

INFANT MORTALITY

	Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.			B.C.C.	National Average
	Male	Female	Total		
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age:					
Legitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	9	
Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	10	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births (Total)			Nil	12.9	18.0
Legitimate			Nil	11.6	
Illegitimate			Nil	1.3	
<u>NEONATAL MORTALITY</u>					
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age:					
Legitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	
Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births			Nil	10.3	
<u>EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY.</u>					
Deaths of Infants under 1 Week of Age:					
Legitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	
Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	0	
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1000 Live Births			Nil	7.7	
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY</u>					
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of Age plus number of Stillbirths.	1	0	1		
Rate per 1000 Total Live and Stillbirths.			12.7	24.1	25.0

There were no Infant Deaths during 1968.

There was 1 Stillbirth, giving a Perinatal Mortality Rate of 12.7, which was well below the National Average Of 25.0

CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH

- 1) Diabetes in Mother.

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

Infant Mortality

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.	70.7	57.4	21.7	10.7	0
National Average	20.0	19.0	19.0	18.3	18.0

Perinatal Mortality

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Vaynor & Penderyn R.D.C.	69.3	48.0	72.2	10.6	12.7
National Average	28.2	26.9	26.3	25.4	25.0

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	2	0	2
" " -Lung, Bronchus	5	0	5
" " Breast	0	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	4	3	7
Diabetes	0	2	2
Hypertensive Disease	0	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	11	7	18
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	0	1
Other Forms of Heart Disease	2	3	5
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	3	11	14
Other Diseases - Circulatory System	2	2	4
Influenza and Pneumonia	1	2	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	1	3
Other Respiratory Disease	1	0	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	0	1
Other Cases of Genito-Urinary System	1	1	2
Symptoms and Ill defined Conditions	2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0	1
All Other Accidents	2	0	2
Suicide	1	0	1
Totals All Causes :	<u>42</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>76</u>

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

	Vaynor & Penderyn. R.D.C.	National Average 1966
Ischaemic Heart Disease	272	235
Malignant Neoplasms	228	225
Cerebro-Vascular Disease	212	164
Pneumonia & Bronchitis	76	70
Other Heart Disease	76	32
All Accidents	60	51
Hypertensive Disease	15	17

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SEX-AGE GROUPS

Ages at Death	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
0 - 1	0	0	0	0
1 - 4	0	0	0	0
5 -14	0	0	0	0
15 -24	1	0	1	1.3
25 -34	2	0	2	2.6
35 -44	3	0	3	4.0
45 -54	6	4	10	13.0
55 -64	12	5	17	22.4
65 -74	7	7	14	18.4
75 and over	11	18	29	38.3
All Ages:	42	34	76	100.0

57% of the Deaths occurred at age 65 years and over.

43% of the deaths occurred between the ages of 15 years and 64 years.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

NOTIFICATIONS

The following cases, other than Tuberculosis, were notified during 1968.

<u>Diseases</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Measles	24
Scarlet Fever	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Cases on Register at 1st January 1968	-	24
New Notifications during 1968	-	2
Removals during 1968	-	3
Cases on Register at 31st December 1968	-	23

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.

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 no cases of Dysentery notified during the year.

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID

No cases of Typhoid and Paratyphoid were notified during 1968.

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.

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.

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

Public Health Officers

Mr. Spencer P.Harris remained as the Public Health Inspector.

Laboratory Facilities

During the year facilities were available at the Public Health Laboratories at Cardiff and Merthyr Tydfil.

All Water samples were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Cardiff and Milk samples were dealt with at Swansea and Carmarthen.

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

COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

(A) 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 of Illness, Care and 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 Mental Welfare Officer for the Area.

Mental Welfare Officer

Mrs M.M.R. England remained as the Mental Welfare Officer for the Area.

(B) 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 Organisations.
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

Hospital facilities are available at Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare and Neath.

Infectious Diseases Hospital

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

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 the County Council under their Ambulance Scheme made under S.27 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

WATER SUPPLIES

The district which has several supplies of piped water, has on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cefn Coed, in the Vaynor Parish, is supplied from the mains of the Taff Fechan Water Supply Board, as is the greater part of the Vaynor Parish.

In the Parish of Penderyn, Hirwaun is supplied from the mains of the Taff Fechan W/Board. At Penderyn the water is obtained by the Board from the Borehole supply at Llygad-y-Cynon, which ensures a clean and wholesome supply of filtered and chlorinated water for the village and many farms.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the West Glamorgan Water Board. The water supply to the village of Ystradfellte is also supplied by the mains of the West Glamorgan Water Board. This supply however, has not given connections to the outlying farms and home-steads.

During the year, samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination from the Council mains, and also from farms.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE

DRAINAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage works for the whole of the area, with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte.

The disposal of sewage from the Hirwaun district is undertaken by the Aberdare Urban District Council under a joint scheme. Five other separate systems of sewage disposal are operated by this Council throughout the area. They are situated at Trebanog, Penderyn, Dinas, Pontneathvaughan, Godre-y-Coed, Cefn Coed, The Ynys, Pontsticill, and at Ree's Wood, Trefechan.

Consultant Engineers have been engaged to ascertain whether it is possible to link up the Cefn Coed Sewers with the new Merthyr County Borough Council's main which is to be constructed from the Goitre area linking up with the South Boundary of Cefn Coed.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

Refuse is collected in the Cefn Coed, Hirwaun, Penderyn, Trefechan and Pontneathvaughan districts once weekly, and once a week at Pontsticill and Ystradfellte.

Refuse Disposal

Refuse collected in the Vaynor Parish is deposited at Vaynor, Refuse from the Penderyn and Ystradfellte Parishes is deposited at Gelli Hirwaun.

Care is taken to ensure that the refuse deposited at these tips does not become a breeding ground for vermin.

The tips are regularly visited and baited whenever necessary.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

OF FOOD

Slaughterhouses

There are no slaughterhouses in the Councils' area. All meat sold for human consumption in this area is supplied from slaughterhouses in adjoining areas.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

A close inspection is made of meat and other foods sold in retail establishments throughout the area. Two hundred and five visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fried fish shops, ice-cream premises, cafes and public houses during the year.

Condemnation certificates are issued in respect of food-stuffs condemned in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Ministries concerned. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for human consumption : -

Peas (tinned)	3 lbs.	Tomatoes	8 lbs
Tinned Fruit	15 lbs	Pork (tinned)	4 lbs.

FOOD PREMISES

During the year visits were made to retail food shops and premises where food is prepared, stored or deposited for the purpose of sale to the public.

Food shops, canteens and restaurants were visited regularly and the Food Hygiene Regulations were brought to the attention of all persons engaged in the handling of food.

The undermentioned is a list of all such premises : -

General Stores	...	17
Grocers	...	5
Butchers	...	2
Restaurants/Cafes	...	2
Fish and Chips	...	1
Public Houses	...	15
Licensed Clubs	...	5
Canteens	...	8

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL REGULATIONS) 1960.

	No. of Premises.	Complying with Regulation 16.	Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	Premises complying with Reg. 19.
General Stores	17	17	17	17
Grocers	5	5	5	5
Butchers	2	2	2	2
Restaurants/Cafes	2	2	2	2
Fish and Chips	1	1	1	1
Public Houses	15	15	15	15
Licensed Clubs	5	5	5	5
Canteens	8	8	8	8

Licensed Premises

Visits have been made to all the licensed premises in the area, and it is pleasing to note that improvements continue to be made to raise the standard of these premises in every possible manner.

Every house is endeavouring to utilise the provision of proper facilities for cleansing glasses and utensils, and serving refreshments in a hygienic manner.

The sanitary accommodation of these premises has been improved and the owners of these premises are always willing to cooperate in providing amenities and alterations.

Farms, Dairies and Cowsheds

Since the 1st October 1949, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, has been responsible for farms, dairies and cowsheds, under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949. The Local Authority, therefore, have no control over the inspection of these premises other than the Infectious Diseases Regulations and the Tuberculosis Acts.

The Local Authority is however, responsible for dealing with the water supply to these farms, and in this connection, the County Agricultural Executive Committee has cooperated in endeavouring to supply a piped water supply to the farms. The Local Authority is now also responsible for the carrying out of the requirements of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, which was formerly carried out by the County Agricultural Executive Committee.

Milk Sampling

The milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories where it is pasteurised. This milk is tested and examined on arrival at the factories, by the laboratories attached.

During the year 6 samples of producer - retailer milk were taken for bacteriological examination and keeping qualities.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Under this Act, the Local Authority is responsible for the survey of the whole area in relation to infestation by rats and mice.

The work of surveying and inspecting the district has been carried out under the supervision and direction of the Public Health Inspector. A full-time Rodent Operator is employed in the Public Health Department, and he is, at certain times of the year, assisted by temporary employees.

The sewer systems in the Local Authority's area have in accordance with the provision made by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, been treated twice during the year. These maintenance treatments have been carried out in conjunction with surface properties.

This area being of rural character, has necessitated a close watch being kept on the infestation of river banks and culverts near villages. The refuse tips in the area have been dealt with at regular intervals and are inspected weekly to prevent any infestation occurring or remaining on these lands. This work on refuse tips, is also maintained in the region of the Sewage Disposal Works, where no major infestations have been found during the past year.

During the year, special attention has been paid to premises where food is stored or prepared for human consumption. These premises are visited regularly and it is pleasing to note that few complaints are received, or evidence found of infestation in such premises. The occupiers of these premises are aware of the damage likely to be caused by rodent infestation and have taken great care to keep their premises in a satisfactory manner.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Prescribed particulars included in the Annual Report submitted under Section 60 of the Act to H.M. Inspector of Factories for the year ended 31st December 1968, are as follows : -

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered Premises at end of year.	Number of registered Premises receiving a general inspection during the year.	Number of Persons employed
Offices	Nil	6	6	7
Retail Shops	Nil	7	7	15
Wholesale shops and Warehouses	Nil	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens	Nil	2	2	2
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil	2	2	2
Totals	Nil	17	17	26

Total number of Inspections to Registered Premises ... 78

Total number of persons employed : 10 Males)
16 Females) ... 26.

HOUSING

Repairs to Existing Houses - Improvement Grants

The issue of Standard and Discretionary Grants for improvements to existing houses has been maintained to provide the installation of baths, wash-hand basins, hot and cold water, internal W.Cs and food stores.

The following improvements have been carried out during the year.

<u>STANDARD GRANTS</u>	... 5	Grant Payable	£765
<u>DISCRETIONARY GRANTS</u>	... 7	" "	£2,683
		Total :	<u>£3,448</u>

The work carried out for Standard Grants were as follows : -

No. of Baths installed	... 3
No. of Wash Basins	... 3
No. of Hot and Cold Water	... 4
No. of W.Cs installed	... 5
No. of Food Stores	... 2

The seven Discretionary Grants were issued to carry out works to bring the houses up to a modern housing standard and provide full amenities in the houses.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses

<u>Total No. of Inspections by Public Health Inspector</u>	... 287
No. of houses found to be unfit	... 6
No. of houses with defects remedied by informal action	... 15
No. of representatives made with a view to making of demolition or closing orders	... 6
No. of Notices served requiring execution of works	... 2
No. of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	... 2
No. of demolition or closing orders made	... 5
No. of undertakings accepted	... 2
No. of houses demolished	... 0
No. of houses closed	... 5

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Under the Housing Acts</u>	<u>Under the Public Health Acts</u>
No. of Informal Notices served	0	15
No. of Informal Notices complied with	0	14
No. of Formal Notices served	0	1
No. of Formal Notices complied with	0	1

FACTORIES ACT 1961

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN
RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT
OF WYNOR & PENDERYN, IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of
the Factories Act, 1961.

PART 1 of the ACT

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)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	8	30	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	3	6	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	4	4	-	-
Total :	15	40	-	-

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				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To HM Inspector (4)	Referred by HM Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable/defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total :	1	1	-	-	-

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



