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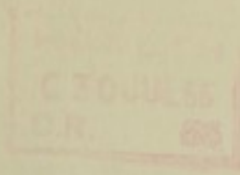
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Public Health Officer,
10, North Street,
Belfast,
Ireland.

20th, 1955.

To the Chairman, and Members of the
Beaminster Rural District Council.

MR. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for
the year 1955.

The Report of the **BEAMINSTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.** I bring with it

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
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I am, your obedient servant,

Robert

Medical Officer of Health.



DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FOR THE YEAR

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32, South Street,
Bridport,
Dorset.

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The Report is set out in sections in the following order:-

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A. Armit.

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Officer,
35, South Street,
Brighton,
Dorset.

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To the Chairman, and Members of the
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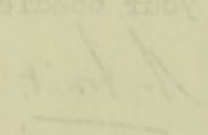
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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..
Sanitary Inspector & Meat Inspector.....C.C. Rundle, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A..
Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres. 58,693
Registrar General's estimate of population 8,150
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books
as at the end of 1955) 2,769
Rateable Value £41,778
Sum represented by a Penny Rate £168

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births. M. F.
Total Births. 66 62 Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate. 61 59 resident population - 15.70 crude.
Illegitimate. 5 3 18.05 corrected
Comparability Factor 1.15

Still Births. M. F.
Total Still Births. 2 - Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate. 2 - resident population - 0.25

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.
M. F.
Total. 1 - Death Rate all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate. 1 - notified births - 7.78

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.
M. F.
Total. 1 - Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks
Legitimate. 1 - per 1,000 notified births - 7.78

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.....Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.
M. F.
Total. 45 59 Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
 resident population - 12.76 crude
 10.21 corrected
Comparability Factor 0.80

Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General; its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various Districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	-	2	1	4
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	1	1	-	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	3	-	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other Malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	4	-	6	-	10
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	3	1	9	2	15
18. Coronary disease, angina.	4	3	3	1	11
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	2	1	4
20. Other heart disease.	4	1	4	6	15
21. Other circulatory disease.	3	1	3	1	8
22. Influenza.	1	-	1	-	2
23. Pneumonia.	2	-	2	-	4
24. Bronchitis.	1	-	2	-	3
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	1	-	2	-	3
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	2	1	-	-	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	-	1	-	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	2	-	-	-	2
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	1	-	-	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	2	-	3	-	5
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	2	-	3
34. All other accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	37	8	47	12	104

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Population.....	7635	7682	7775	8002	8025	8113	8160	8093	8091	8140	8150
Rateable Value.....	£29603	£37851	£38246	£37929	£38029	£38590	£39310	£39507	£40874	£41760	£41778
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate.....	£131	£160	£160	£158	£158	£160	£160	£162	£164	£168	£168
BIRTHS.											
Live Births.....	126	127	139	139	145	130	136	133	147	129	128
Legitimate.....	115	120	126	132	141	129	130	128	139	123	120
Illegitimate.....	11	7	13	6	4	1	6	5	8	6	8
Still Births.....	3	5	2	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	2
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	16.5	16.5	17.9	17.4	18.1	16.1	16.7	16.4	18.2	15.9	15.7
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	15.6	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....											
DEATHS.											
Total Deaths.....	102	96	105	85	84	110	118	88	105	81	104
Death Rate (Crude).....	13.4	12.5	13.5	10.6	10.5	13.6	14.5	10.9	13	10	12.8
Death Rate (Corrected).....	11.6	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....											
INFANT MORTALITY.											
Deaths under 1 year.....	9	6	7	4	4	7	1	2	8	1	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	71.0	47.3	50.4	28.8	27.6	53.9	7.4	15.1	54.4	7.8	7.8
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	49.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9
MATERNAL MORTALITY.											
Maternal Deaths.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	7.57	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	2.97	1.43	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72	0.76	0.69	0.64

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

Regional Water Supply - Hooke Springs. Beaminster Water Order 1955.

On 17th. February, the Council agreed to apply to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for an Order under the Water Acts 1945 and 1948 in respect of the proposals for the compulsory acquisition of 10.1 acres of land, and construction of works at Hooke, and the abstraction of 4,500,000 gallons of water per week from the River Hooke.

Bridport R.D.C. - Bulk Supply.

The Council were prepared to offer a bulk supply at the district boundary, subject to certain conditions, to the Bridport R.D.C. who had asked if this supply could be given when the Beaminster Regional Scheme was completed.

The rest of the year was occupied in preparation for the Public Enquiry on the Hooke Scheme.

Corscombe and Halstock Scheme.

The extension to Clarkham Cross was completed and was in service by 1/3/55, connections having been afforded to 21 out of the 22 potential consumers.

Beaminster - Netherbury Water Supply - Duplicate Main.

The Council in September, received tenders for the Head Works and Main-laying and submitted same to the Ministry for approval, and in November, the Ministry requested further information regarding the tenders and certain technical details. The Consulting Engineers were requested to discuss these with the Ministry.

Water Supplies in West Dorset.

At the end of the year, the Council were invited to send representatives to a meeting called by the Bridport R.D.C. and to which representatives from the other Local Authorities in West Dorset, The County Council, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, The Bridport Water Works Company and Lyme Regis Water Works Company were also invited. This meeting was suggested by the Ministry after meeting a deputation from the Bridport R.D.C. in connection with the proposed water supply scheme in the Bridport Rural District, and the object of the meeting was to discuss water supply schemes present and future in West Dorset and how best to co-ordinate these.

Water Samples.

60 samples were taken for analyses with the following results.

	Public Mains.	Private Supplies.
Satisfactory.	35	12
Unsatisfactory.	2	7
Suspicious.	-	4

It is estimated that 2,800 persons or 34.2% of the population are served by public piped supplies, 2,816 persons or 34.4% by private piped supplies, and 2,570 persons or 31.4% depend on individual sources e.g. wells and springs.

Sewerage.

Beaminster and Netherbury Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

In December, the Consultants reported that they had taken detail levels on the Glenham Mill site and also necessary samples of trade wastes for analyses and it was hoped that the design of the disposal works would soon be ready.

Thorncombe Sewerage.

The Surveyor submitted an outline sewerage scheme with approximate estimate of cost, and the Dorset County Council agreed for the District Council to take over the existing drain as a public sewer subject to the right of the County Council to drain road surface water into it and to make a contribution of one half the cost of additional works found necessary to deal with storm water overflow.

The priorities for sewerage schemes after Beaminster Town and Thorncombe, are, Nettlecombe, Netherbury, Powerstock, Halstock, Evershot and Melbury.

Public Cleansing.

All household refuse and salvage is collected weekly from Beaminster parish. In the remaining parishes, salvage and indestructible household refuse only, is collected monthly, the work being carried out by two men and a 2/3 ton lorry. The refuse is tipped on the Council's dump a mile north of Beaminster Town. No tipping has so far been made on the site earmarked for the new refuse tip.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

No. of inspections.....	1566.	(including all inspections)	
No. of Informal Notices.....	80.	No. complied with.....	79.
No. of Statutory Notices.....	Nil.	No. complied with.....	Nil.

Allocation of Inspections.

Factories.....	17.	Food inspections.....	82.
Drains.....	201.	Food Premises.....	140.
Milk Premises.....	6.	Infectious Diseases.....	2.
Refuse and Salvage.....	40.	Petrol storage.....	3.
Water supplies.....	126.	Knackers yard.....	10.
Building Byelaws & Planning..	531.	Slaughter Houses.....	78.
Nuisances general	39.	Housing.....	291.

Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

No. of Licences. (45 Petrol and 1 Carbide).....	46.
No. of inspections.....	3.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

Rodent Control.

The North Dorset Joint Control Scheme of which this Council is a member, is functioning satisfactorily in the District.

Eradication of Vermin.

No action was necessary.

Smoke Abatement.

One complaint was dealt with of grit emitted from a factory chimney

Camping Sites.

There is no wide-spread camping in the District. Licences were granted for a few single sites on which to keep a caravan.

Schools.

The 16 schools in the area have been inspected regularly; 10 have water supplies from the mains, 5 have wells and one has no water on the premises; 33 samples were taken for analyses by the County Council and all were satisfactory. 5 have water closets and the remainder vault or bucket closets. 12 schools have Tuberculin Tested milk, 3, Pasteurised and 1, Non-Designated.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There are two private Slaughter Houses licenced in the district, one in Broadwindsor and the other in Beaminster the latter being used on a very small scale. Inspection is made by the Sanitary Inspector who possesses the necessary qualifications.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle including cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed.	53	21	135	92
Number inspected.	51	20	130	91
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci.</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	14	-	68	2
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	27	-	52	2
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	3	-	-	1
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with tuberculosis.	6	-	-	1
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors.....	3.
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.	1.
No. of dealers' licences granted to use the designation "Tuberculin Tested Milk".....	5.
No. of supplementary licences authorising the use "Pasteurised".....	2.
No. of dealers' licences authorising the use "Pasteurised"....	1.

Milk Sampling.

The following are the particulars of the 51 samples of milk taken for analyses by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Rural District Council.

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	2	28	12	42
Failed.	-	8	1	9

Regarding the samples that failed, the producers of these were notified, and where two consecutive samples failed, the County Milk Production Officer was requested to visit the farm.

There are no Pasteurising Plants in the District. The Milk Factory in Beaminster Town manufactures dried milk powder, and despatches by tanker liquid milk for sale by wholesale, and also supplies a small amount to retailers in the District.

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949, Section 20.

It was necessary to invoke these Regulations in the case of one farm where a sample of milk taken for analysis was found to contain Tubercle Bacilli. Two cows were slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered for the :-	
(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	1.
(b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....	23.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....	24.
No. of inspections.....	26.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses during the year.

Food Premises by Type.

(1) There are 53 food premises in the District, as follows :-

General shops.....	12.	General & Ice Cream.....	16.
Bakchouses.....	3.	Cafes & Ice Cream.....	3.
Cafes only.....	1.	Ice Cream only.....	1.
Butchers shops.....	6.	Fish & Chips.....	1.
Dried Milk Factory.....	1.	Greengrocery & Fruit.....	1.
General, Ice Cream, and T.T. bottled milk.....	1.		
Bakehouse, Bakery shops, and Ice Cream.....	1.		
Bakchouses, General Shops, and Ice Cream.....	2.		
Butchers shops and Slaughter Houses.....	2.		
Fresh fruit, Greengrocery, and Fruit.....	1.		
Egg packing and liquid egg.....	1.		

(2) Food Premises registered under Section 14 of Food & Drugs Act, 1938.

A Total of 32, as follows :-

Ice Cream.....	24.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale.	7.
Cooked fish.....	1.

Dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies Regs. 1949. 1.

All food premises in the District were inspected during the year; a total of 140 inspections were made of which 116 were of the registered premises set out in paragraph (2) above.

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

No Notice was served under the above Byelaws for infringement.

Condemnation of Food.

The only food condemned was :-

Tinned Meat.	24 tins.
" Fruit.	7 "
" Jam.	3 "

Clean Food Campaign.

No action was taken under this heading.

HOUSING.

33 new houses were completed by the Local Authority during the year in the following parishes; Beaminster 18, Halstock 6, Thorncombe 4, South Perrott 2, and Corscombe 3.

8 houses were in course of construction at the end of the year by the Local Authority in the following parishes; Beaminster 6, South Perrott 2.

Since the war 274 houses have been built by the Local Authority in the following parishes; Beaminster 117 (Fairfield 32, Hogshill Mead 32, Gerrards Green 53), Broadwindsor 34, (Village 24, Drimpton 10), Burstock 4, Corscombe 7, Evershot 4, Halstock 10, Marshwood 8, Melbury Osmond 4, Mosterton 6, Netherbury 38, (Village 14, North Bowood 2, Salway Ash 14, Melplash 8), South Perrott 10, Poorstock (West Milton) 4, Rampisham 4, Stoke Abbott 4, Thorncombe 20.

At the end of the year there were approximately 116 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the District.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of dwelling houses inspected.	192.	No. of inspections.	291.
No. unfit for human habitation.	68.	No. not reasonably fit.	37.

Action under Statutory Powers.

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 9, 10, and 16.

No. of Formal Notices served.....Nil.

Public Health Act. 1936.

No. of Notices served - Informal 7, Formal Nil. 7.

No. of houses in which defects were remedied after Notice

(a) By owners - Informal 6, Formal Nil. 6.

(b) By Local Authority in default of owner Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 11 and 12.

No. of Demolition Orders made..... Nil.

No. of houses demolished following previous Demolition

Orders..... Nil.

No. of Closing Orders..... Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Section 26.

No. of houses included in Clearance Orders..... Nil.

No. of houses included in Clearance Orders confirmed

by Ministry of Housing and Local Government..... Nil.

No. of houses demolished as a result of previous

Clearance Orders..... 5.

Re-Housing.

No. of additional units of accommodation provided by conversions and adaptations..... 1.

No. of new houses completed by -

(a) Local Authority..... 33.

(b) Private Enterprise..... 16.

No. of families in new houses. 49. No. of persons (approx).... 150.

No. of new houses completed since the war by -

(a) Local Authority..... 274.

(b) Private Enterprise..... 112.

No. of new houses in course of construction at 31.12.55. by -

(a) Local Authority..... 8.

(b) Private Enterprise..... 6.

No. of houses owned by Local Authority..... 364.

Housing Act 1949 (Improvement Grants).

No. of houses improved during 1955..... 20.

No. of dwellings provided by conversions..... 1.

Housing Survey.

Under Section 1 of the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954, a survey was made which showed that an estimated total of 105 houses were unfit for human habitation within the meaning of Section 9 of the above Act, and suitable for action under Section 11 or 25 of the Housing Act, 1936, but as owners may wish to put forward proposals, this total may be reduced to approximately 80.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.

Measles and Whooping Cough became rather prevalent towards the end of the year. 8 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning nor Poliomyelitis notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools. The following cases were notified by the Head Teachers; Chicken Pox 93, Mumps 8, Influenza 82, Impetigo 22, Ringworm 7.

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, immunisation is given in the schools and Child Welfare Centres. The following table shows the number of children who have been immunised up to 31.12.55.

Diphtheria Immunisation only.

0 - 4 years.						5 - 14 years.			Total 0 - 14
Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total 0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	Total 5 - 14	
16	83	80	81	78	338	567	533	1,100	1,438

Whooping Cough Vaccine alone or combined with Diphtheria antigen was commenced to be used about the middle of the year.

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis.

The County Council are also responsible for this vaccination. Children, aged 13 years, are tested and when necessary, are vaccinated at the schools which they are attending or at the local County Council Clinic.

Schools	Beam Boys.	Beam Girls.	Grammar.	B'Windsor
No. in age group.	15	18	27	11
No. of acceptances.	11	9	17	9
No. tested.	11	9	17	7
No. of positive reactors.	5	-	2	1
No. vaccinated.	6	9	15	6
C/F to next age group.				
(a) For retest.	-	-	-	-
(b) Absentees.	-	-	-	2

Note : The above table does not include senior children from the District who attend schools in Lyme Regis and Bridport.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.
Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and
Attention to Suitable Premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1955.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Erysipelas.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	41	3	3	5	21	7	-	1	-	1
Measles.....	61	1	9	11	23	14	1	2	-	-
Totals.	117	4	12	16	46	22	2	6	4	5

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Erysipelas.....	5	3	1	-	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	1	2	2	3
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	2
Whooping Cough.....	41	-	2	5	34
Measles.....	61	2	10	18	31
Totals.	117	6	15	25	71

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938 - 1955.

DISEASES.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Diphtheria.....	6	2	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	4	5	4	1	5	7	6	5	4	-	1	2	6	5	3	6	3	5
Scarlet Fever.....	17	6	4	8	16	28	2	5	11	4	2	5	4	6	2	14	5	2
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	2	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	4	2	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	4	3	8	2	9	2	4	2	6	2	5	7	4	12	7	5	7	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	3	7	11	5	9	6	9	4	4	4	5	5	1	3	5	5	8
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis..	3	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	5	-	4	2	-	-
Measles.....	unknown	1	60	277	32	36	9	213	11	21	42	25	121	395	8	68	1	61
Whooping Cough.....	unknown	-	12	60	1	31	68	9	38	35	19	40	33	47	21	94	24	41
Totals.	46	21	108	370	72	120	107	250	79	72	78	108	189	470	51	196	49	117

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age . Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases Notified during 1955.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1955.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0-4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.
1938 - 1955

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	-
1939.	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
1940.	4	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
1941.	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	1
1942.	6	5	1	1	1	2	-	-
1943.	5	4	1	2	1	-	1	-
1944.	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	1
1945.	5	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
1946.	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	-
1947.	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	-
1948.	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
1949.	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
1950.	3	2	3	2	1	1	-	-
1951.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1952.	3	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
1953.	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
1954.	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
1955.	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1954.	16	7	4	6
New cases notified during 1955.	7	1	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	1	1	-	1
Removals from District into other areas.	3	1	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	1	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	1	3	1	-
Deaths during 1955.	-	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1955.	19	5	3	7

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including Inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register.	Number of		
		In-spections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	11	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	30	17	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises.	-	-	-	-
Total.	41	17	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

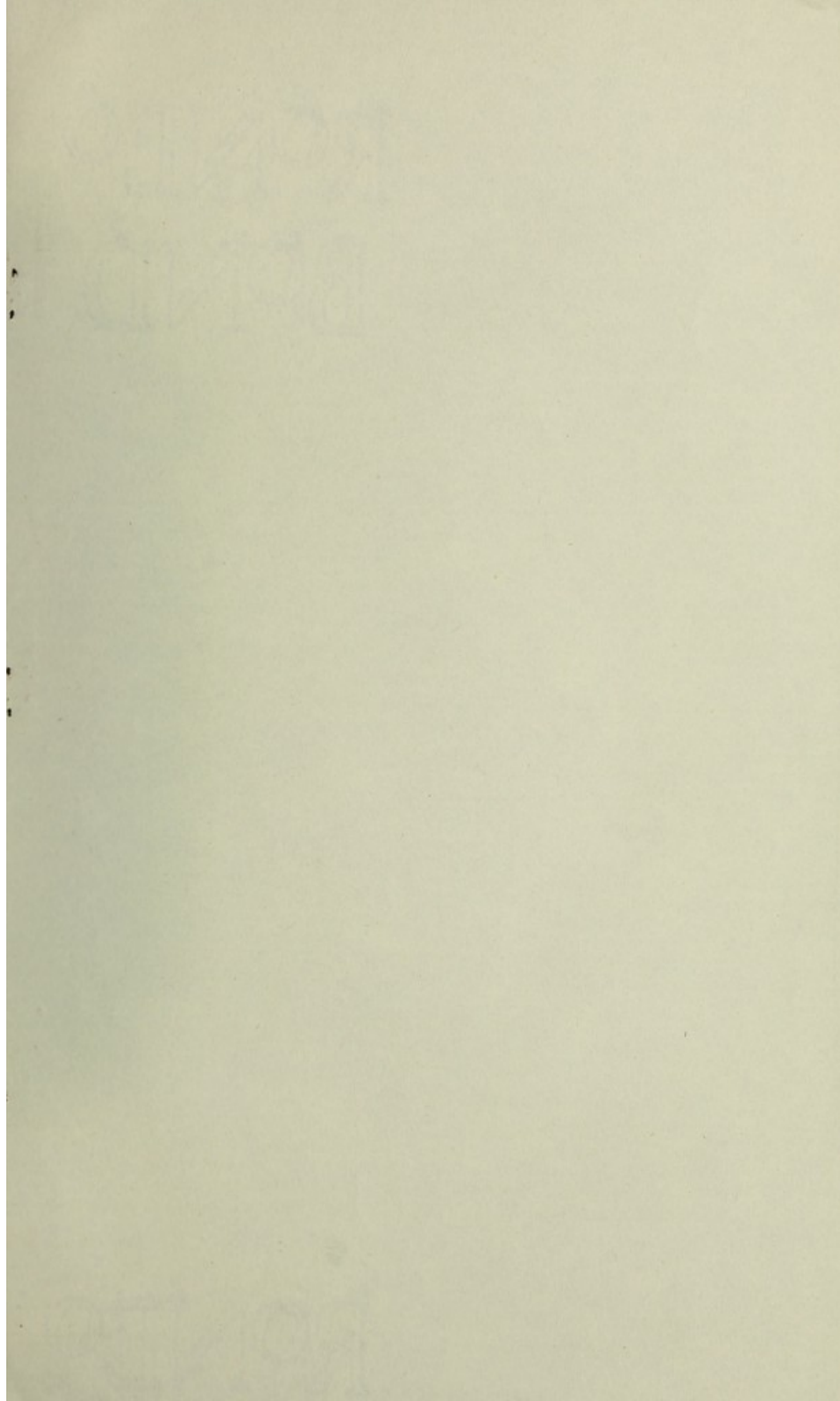
Particulars.	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were insti- tuted.
	Found	Re- medied.	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	2	-	1	-

Part VI of the Act.

OUTWORK.

Sections 110 and 111

Nature of Work.	No. of Outworkers in August List reqd. by Sec. 110(1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists.	No of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	No-tices served.	Prosecutions.
Wearing apparel.	7	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets.	69	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	76	-	-	-	-	-



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REGULATIONS for the purpose of providing an orderly (including
 transactions made by the Secretary Department).

Provisions	Number of Sections	Number of Provisions		Number of Provisions
		Number of Sections	Number of Provisions	
(1) Provisions in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are to be acted by local authority.	11	-	-	-
(2) Provisions not included in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in which section 7 is referred by local authority.	30	17	-	-
(3) Other provisions in which section 7 is referred by the local authority (including discretionary provisions).	-	-	-	-
Total	41	17	-	-

In cases in which SECTION was found

Provisions	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				Total Number of Cases
	Found	As Tested			
		Initial	To L.V.	By L.V.	
		Inspection	Inspection		
Cost of production (1.1)	1	1	-	-	1
Overhead (1.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly (1.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly (1.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly of pieces (1.5)	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly (1.6)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Manufacture or by piece	1	1	-	-	1
(c) Not separate for each	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly of finished (1.7)	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly of finished (1.8)	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacture & assembly of finished (1.9)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	-	1

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