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BEAMINSTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
FOR THE YEAR
1957.

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Medical Officer of Health

HEALTHY RURAL DISTRICT OF COUNCIL



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Public Health Office,
32, South Street,
Bridport,
Dorset.

September, 1958.

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

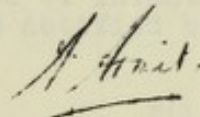
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report
for the year 1957.

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

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration
extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation
of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Rundle,
the Public Health Inspector, for his assistance in the preparation
of this report.

I am, your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

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

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.		58,693.
Registrar General's estimate of population		8,160.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1957)		2,785.
Rateable Value.		£68,472.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate		£288.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Births.	68.	62.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	66.	60.	resident population - 15.93 Crude.
Illegitimate.	2.	2.	18.16 Corrected.
			Comparability Factor 1.14

Still Births.

<u>Total Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
	-	-

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	1	-	Death Rate all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate.	-	-	notified Births - 7.69.
Illegitimate.	1	-	

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	1	-	Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks
Legitimate.	-	-	per 1,000 notified births - 7.69
Illegitimate.	1	-	

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.....Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	49	53.	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
			resident population - 12.5 Crude
			10.63 Corrected.
			Comparability Factor 0.85

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 population 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.	1	-	-	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	1	-	-	1
0. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	-	-	1	-	1
1. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	-	-	-	1
2. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	1	-	1
3. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
4. Other Malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms.	5	1	6	3	15
5. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	1	-	1	-	2
6. Diabetes.	1	-	-	-	1
7. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	1	5	-	10
8. Coronary disease, angina.	9	5	5	4	23
9. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	-	-	-
0. Other heart disease.	2	2	8	3	15
1. Other circulatory disease.	1	-	2	-	3
2. Influenza.	-	1	-	-	1
3. Pneumonia.	2	-	2	-	4
4. Bronchitis.	-	1	1	1	3
5. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	1	2	3
6. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1	-	-	-	1
7. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	1	-	1
9. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
0. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
1. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	4	2	2	3	11
3. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
4. All other accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
5. Suicide.	-	1	-	-	1
6. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	34	15	37	16	102

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
resident population - 12.5 Grade
10.03 corrected
Comparability Factor 0.85

Note - Comparability Factor.

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of the population of the various Districts and the use enables us to
obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly
comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Population.....	7635	8002	8025	8113	8160	8093	8091	8140	8150	8140	8160
Rateable Value.....	£29603	£37929	£38029	£38590	£39310	£39507	£40874	£41760	£41778	£70706	£68472
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate.....	£131	£158	£158	£160	£160	£162	£164	£168	£168	£288	£288
BIRTHS.											
Live Births.....	126	139	145	130	136	133	147	129	128	121	130
Legitimate.....	115	133	141	129	130	128	139	123	120	112	126
Illegitimate.....	11	6	4	1	6	5	8	6	8	9	4
Still Births.....	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	6	-
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	16.5	17.4	18.1	16.1	16.7	16.4	18.2	15.9	15.7	14.9	15.93
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	15.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	18.5	18.2	20.2	18.2	18.1	17.1	18.16
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1
DEATHS.											
Total Deaths.....	102	85	84	110	118	88	105	81	104	125	102
Death Rate (crude).....	13.4	10.6	10.5	13.6	14.5	10.9	13	10	12.8	15.4	12.5
Death Rate (corrected).....	11.6	10.8	8.5	11	11.6	8.7	10.4	8	10.2	12.7	10.63
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5
INFANT MORTALITY.											
Deaths under 1 year.....	9	4	4	7	1	2	8	1	1	4	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	71.0	28.8	27.6	53.9	7.4	15.1	54.4	7.8	7.8	33.1	7.69
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)....	53	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.5	23.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY.											
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	2.97	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.47

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

Beaminster and Netherbury Water Supply - Duplicate Main.

The Duplicate Main, 6" in diameter and approximately 2 miles in length, together with the construction of Head Works at Shatcombe, were completed towards the end of the year. This main will enable Beaminster to receive a more satisfactory supply as well as providing a supply to Bowood and the low lying area of Marshwood Vale when mains are laid to these places from Netherbury.

The Beaminster Water Order.

This came into operation in December. Under the Order, the Council are empowered to acquire land, construct works and abstract water at Hooke in connection with the scheme to supply water to the Rural District.

West Dorset Joint Water Committee.

As the result of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government circular 52/56 regarding the grouping of water undertakings, meetings were held between representatives of the four West Dorset local authorities and the Dorset County Council, to consider the setting up of a West Dorset Joint Water Board. A report from the County Public Health Engineer in which a case on the engineering grounds for the setting up of a Joint Undertaking was put forward. At one of the meetings three representatives from the Ministry attended.

A Joint Water Committee was set up comprising the Borough of Bridport and the Rural Districts of Bridport and Beaminster and the Dorset County Council, Lyme Regis Borough Council having decided to go in with the East Devon Water Board.

The Joint Committee, through the County Council invited the County Treasurer to be their financial adviser and he was requested to prepare a report upon the financial implications of the formation of a Water Board.

In the light of this report, the Joint Committee advised their respective authorities that a Water Board, to be known as the West Dorset Water Board, should be set up in the area.

With the consent of the constituent authorities, a Draft Water Order for the formation of a Water Board was drawn up by the Clerk to the Joint Water Committee in consultation with the Clerk and Treasurer of the County Council.

It is hoped that the West Dorset Water Board should come into operation in October, 1958.

Water Samples.

73 samples were taken for analyses, with the following results.

	Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Public Mains.			
Beaminster.	11	-	-
Corscombe and Halstock.	24	8	6
Thorncombe.	8	-	4
Private Supplies			
Wells and Boreholes.	9	-	3

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.

Planning consent was given in September to the use of land at Clenham Mill for a sewage disposal works site.

In the same month, the Consulting Engineers reported that the first section of the survey of existing culverts and water courses in Beaminster had been completed and that the second section survey would follow.

Thorncombe Sewerage Scheme.

This scheme was commenced in July, and completed by the end of the year. These works are designed to take the drainage from 90 houses.

Powerstock and Nettlecombe Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

In September, the Surveyor to the Council was asked to proceed with a preliminary survey.

Priority Schemes.

The priorities for sewerage schemes are Beaminster town and Netherbury, Powerstock and Nettlecombe, 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 covered refuse collecting lorry (a 10 cubic yards Karrier) which was purchased in April. The refuse is tipped on the Council's dump a mile north of Beaminster town.

It is considered that the site of the present dump may last for approximately 10 - 15 years.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

No. of inspections.....	1304.	(including all inspections)
No. of Informal Notices.....	62.	No. complied with.....109.
No. of Statutory Notices.....	Nil.	No. complied with.....Nil.

Allocation of Inspections.

Factories.....	25.	Food Inspections.....	64.
Drains.....	253.	Food Premises.....	180.
Milk Premises.....	3.	Infectious Diseases.....	1.
Refuse and Salvage.....	72.	Petrol storage.....	6.
Water Supplies.....	142.	Knackers Yard.....	3.
Building Byelaws & Planning.....	358.	Slaughterhouses.....	61.
Nuisances, General.....	21.	Housing.....	233.
Hotels and Inns.....	42.		

Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Act, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences (46 Petrol and 1 Carbide).....	47.
No. of inspections.....	6.
No. of Notices served.....	1. No. complied with..... 1.

Rodent Control.

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

Disinfestation.

One house infested with fleas, was dealt with.

Smoke Abatement.

No Nuisances were reported regarding smoke or grit emissions.

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 mains, 5 from wells and 1 has no water on the premises. 24 samples were taken for analyses by the County Council's staff and all were satisfactory. 10 have water closets, and the remainder vault or bucket closets. All schools have Tuberculin Tested milk or Heat Treated milk.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

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.
No. of supplementary licences authorising the use "Tuberculin Tested".....	1.

Milk Sampling.

The following are the particulars of the 19 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.	-	12	4	16
Failed.	-	2	1	3

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.

Action was taken where one cow in a herd of 19 was found to be secreting tubercle bacilli.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered for the :-

(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	Nil.
(b) Storage and Sale of Ice Cream.....	26.
No. of ice cream premises inspected.....	26.
No. of inspections.....	34.
No. of Notices served (I.C.H.T.R.).....	Nil.

No samples were taken for analysis during the year.

All the ice cream retailed, is pre-packed.

Food Premises by Type.

(1) There are 99 food premises in the district, as follows :-

General shops.....	15.	General & ice cream.....	17.
Bakehouses.....	3.	Cafes & ice cream.....	3.
Hotels & Public Houses.....	42.	Public Houses & ice cream.	1.
Butchers shops.....	5.	Fish and 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.		
Bakehouses, General shops and ice cream.....	2.		
Butchers shops and slaughterhouses.....	2.		
Fresh fruit, greengrocery and fruit.....	1.		
Egg packing and liquid egg.....	1.		
Public house, general shop and ice cream.....	1.		
Factory canteen.....	1.		

During the year 45 food premises were made to comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955; at the end of the year there were eight cases where requested items were outstanding.

(2) Food Premises registered under Section 16 of Food & Drugs Act, 1955

A total of 34 as follows :-

Ice Cream.....	26.
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.

A total of 180 inspections of Food Premises were made of which 82 were of the registered premises set out in paragraph (2) above.

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

No Notice was served under the above Byelaws for infringement.

Condemnation of Food.

Apart from meat condemned at the slaughterhouses, the only food condemned was 3 tins of corned beef,

Meat Inspection.

There are two private slaughterhouses 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 Public Health Inspector, who possesses the necessary qualifications.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.					
	Cattle including cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	57	9	113	88	-
Number inspected.	55	9	108	86	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	21	1	48	15	-
Percentage of the no. inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	38	11	44	17	-
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the no. inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	1	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

HOUSING.

25 new houses were completed by the Local Authority during the year in the following parishes; Beaminster 23, and Netherbury (North Bowood) 2.

12 houses were in course of construction at the end of the year by the Local Authority, all in the parish of Beaminster.

Since the war, 311 houses have been built by the Local Authority in the following parishes; Beaminster 150 (Fairfield 32, Hogshill Mead 32, Gerrards Green 81, Woodswater Lane 5). Broadwindsor 34, (village 24, Drimpton 10), Burstock 4, Corscombe 7, Evershot 4, Halstock 10, Marshwood 8, Melbury Osmond 4, Mosterton 6, Netherbury 40 (village 14 North Bowood 4, Salway Ash 14, Melplash 8), South Perrott 12 Poorstock (West Milton) 4, Rampisham 4, Stoke Abbott 4, Thorncombe 20.

At the end of the year there were approximately 76 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the district.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of dwelling houses inspected...116. No. of inspections.....233.
No. unfit for human habitation..... 52.

Action under Statutory Powers.

Housing Act. 1957. Sections 9, 10, and 12.

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

Public Health Act. 1936.

No. of Notices served - Informal 18, Formal Nil..... 18.
No. of houses in which defects were remedied after Notice
(a) By owners - Informal 16, Formal Nil..... 16.
(b) By Local Authority in default of owner.....Nil.

Housing Act. 1957. Sections 16 and 17.

No. of Demolition Orders made..... 2.
No. of houses demolished following previous Demolition
Orders, or voluntarily by owners in anticipation of
Demolition Orders..... 3.
No. of Closing Orders.....Nil.
No. of Demolition Orders revoked after houses having been
made fit..... 1.

Housing Act. 1957. Section 42.

No. of houses included in Clearance Areas.....Nil.
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..... 2.

Re-Housing.

No. of additional units of accommodation provided by
conversions and adaptations..... 4.
No. of new houses completed by -
(a) Local Authority..... 25.
(b) Private Enterprise..... 10.
No. of families in new houses. 35. No. of persons (approx).....105.
No. of new houses completed since the war by -
(a) Local Authority.....311.
(b) Private Enterprise.....128.
No. of new houses in course of construction at 31.12.57.
(a) Local Authority..... 12.
(b) Private Enterprise..... 8.
No. of houses owned by Local Authority.....401.

Housing Act 1949 (Improvement Grants).

No. of houses improved during 1957..... 20.
No. of dwellings provided by conversions..... 4.

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

The year was a light one as far as notifiable Infectious Diseases were concerned. More than half of the cases of Measles occurred in the school infants' group and this group also accounted for a third of the Whooping Cough notifications.

There was one case of Poliomyelitis, (paralytic) a young man aged 24 years.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centres.

104 children were given their primary and 85 their reinforcing inoculation against Diphtheria, 95 their primary and 14 reinforcing inoculations against Whooping Cough, 92 their primary and 22 reinforcing vaccinations against Smallpox, and 345 given their primary vaccination against Poliomyelitis.

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 against Tuberculosis. These children are tested and immunised at the schools which they are attending.

The following is a table of those children who were immunised during the year.

	Evershot	Beam. Boys.	Beam. Girls.	Beam. Grammar.	Broadwindsor.
No. in age group.	25	15	20	33	15
No. of acceptances.	17	8	7	30	11
No. tested.	17	8	6	29	11
No. of positive reaction.	6	4	3	10	1
No. vaccinated.	11	4	3	19	10
C/F to next age group.					
(a) For retest	-	-	1	-	-
(b) Absentees	-	-	-	1	-

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 this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1957.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Measles.....	42	1	3	4	1	5	22	3	1	1	1	-
Polio myelitis (Paralytic) ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	27	2	2	4	2	3	9	5	-	-	-	-
Totals.	80	3	5	8	4	9	34	9	2	1	4	1

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Measles.....	42	5	21	16	-
Polio myelitis (Paralytic) ..	1	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia.....	3	2	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	5	-	2	-	3
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) ..	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	1	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	27	5	7	8	7
Totals.	80	12	33	24	11

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938, 1940, 1942 - 1957.

DISEASES.	1938	1940	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Diphtheria.....	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	4	4	5	7	6	5	4	-	1	2	6	5	3	6	3	5	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	17	4	16	28	2	5	11	4	2	5	4	6	2	14	5	2	-	5
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	-	-	3	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Polymyelitis.....	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Encephalitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pneumonia.....	4	8	9	2	4	2	6	2	5	7	4	12	7	5	7	-	2	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	7	5	9	6	9	4	4	4	5	5	1	3	5	5	8	3	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	5	-	4	2	-	-	5	1
Measles.....	U.K.	60	32	36	9	213	11	21	42	25	121	395	8	68	1	61	95	42
Whooping Cough.....	U.K.	12	1	31	68	9	38	35	19	40	33	47	21	94	24	41	13	27
Totals.	46	108	72	120	107	250	79	72	78	108	189	470	51	196	49	117	119	80

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases Notified during 1957.				Deaths during 1957.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.
1938 - 1957.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
1957.	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on the Register at end of 1956.	16	9	4	7
New cases notified during 1957.	1	-	-	1
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	2	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	-	2	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	1	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	-	-	-	-
Deaths during 1957.	1	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1957.	17	7	4	8

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

. INSPECTIONS for the Purposes of Provisions as to health (including Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	10	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	31	25	1	-
iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises).	-	-	-	-
Total.	41	25	1	-

. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which Defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instuted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(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 V111 of the Act.

OUTWORK
Sections 110 and 111

State of Outwork.	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.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
Wearing apparel.	6	-	-	-	-	-
Other than fire nets.	97	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	103	-	-	-	-	-

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Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the Purpose of Enforcing the provisions (including Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Inspection	Number of Inspections	Inspection made	Number of Inspections	Inspection made
(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 are to be enforced by Local authorities.	10	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local authority.	21	25	-	-
(3) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local authority (excluding factories in (1)).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	31	25	-	-

2. Cases in which OFFENCES were committed.

Particulars	Number of cases in which Offences were found			No. of cases in which recommendations were made
	By Public Health Inspectors	By S.A. Inspectors	By S.A. Inspectors	
State of cleanliness	-	-	-	-
Temperature	-	-	-	-
Drainage	-	-	-	-
Drainage ventilation	-	-	-	-
Drainage drainage of floors	-	-	-	-
Sanitary arrangements	-	-	-	-
(a) Sanitary	1	1	-	-
(b) Sanitary or defective	1	1	-	-
(c) Not separate for cases	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (including offences relating to Part II)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	2	-	-

Part II of the Act.

Section 10 and 11

Name of Firm	No. of Offences in respect of which Section 10 (1) (a)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Offences or Failure to comply with	No. of Inspectors of work in violation of	Number of cases
1. 1947	1	-	-	-	-
2. 1948	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	-	-	-