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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1962.

BOROUGH OF BRACKLEY.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and  
of the Borough of Brackley.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen & Councillors.

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year

There were no epidemics of infectious diseases during the  
Vital Statistics generally are satisfactory.

The birth rate is the highest recorded for many years, but  
report that the infant mortality rate is high. Attendances at the infant  
welfare clinics have improved.

The appearance in the registered causes of death for the year of one  
case of lung cancer prompts me to emphasize the need for continued publicity  
in this direction, on the dangers of smoking.

Your obedient servant,

Arthur Lucas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.,  
D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health.

October, 1962.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR, 1962.

Aldermen R.J. Stanforth, Mrs. P.A. Smith, C.G.,  
The Worshipful Mr. Mayor, Mr. J.R. Councillors:  
Mrs. C.M. Wolfe, Mrs. J.A. Simpson, E. Mansfield, E.B. Harrison, P.H. Bailey,  
E.A. Weston, E.V. Wherry, E. Whitley (Vice Chairmen).

Public Health Officers.

Medical Officer of Health: Arthur Lucas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Also holds appointments of:-

Medical Officer of Health, Brackley Rural District Council.

Medical Officer of Health, Twickenham Rural District Council.

Medical Officer of Health, Northampton Rural District Council.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Northamptonshire County Council.

Public Health Inspector: Clifford Morgan, C.B.C.E., who also holds the appointments  
of Borough Surveyor.

Summary of Vital Statistics, 1962.

Area of Borough (square miles) ... ..	1.000
Population, estimated, mid-year ... ..	1,500
Number of inhabited houses, end of 1962 ... ..	250
Not represented by a Penny Rate ... ..	40%

Extract from Vital Statistics for the year.

Item	Male	Female	Total	Per 1,000
Legitimate ... ..	12	12	24	
Illegitimate ... ..	-	-	-	
Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated pop. 1962				16.0

Still Births: There was one still-birth recorded during the year.

ARTHUR LUCAS  
L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

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There were no epidemics of infectious disease during the year and the Vital Statistics generally are satisfactory.

The birth rate is the highest recorded for many years, but I regret to report that the infant mortality rate is high. Attendances at the infant welfare clinic have improved.

The appearance in the registered causes of death for the year of one case of lung cancer prompts me to emphasise the need for continued publicity in this direction, on the dangers of smoking.

Your obedient Servant.

Arthur Lucas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,  
D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health.

October, 1963.

Public Health Committee.  
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Alderman R.J. Staniforth (Chairman) Alderman Mrs. P.A. Simons, C.C.,  
The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor E.V. Brewin, J.P. Councillors:  
Mrs. G.N. Wolfe, Mrs. B.A. Simpson, N. Eastwood, E.E. Forrester, P.H. Smith,  
E.A. Tutton, E.V. Wherry, E. Whitley (Vice Chairman).

Public Health Officers.  
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Medical Officer of Health: Arthur Lucas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Also holds appointment of:-

Medical Officer of Health, Brackley Rural District Council.

Medical Officer of Health, Towcester Rural District Council.

Medical Officer of Health, Northampton Rural District Council.

Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Northamptonshire County Council.

Public Health Inspector: Clifford Morgan, C.R.S.H., who also holds the appointment of Borough Surveyor.

Summary of Vital Statistics, 1962.  
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Area of Borough (Acres) ... ..	1,685
Population, estimated, mid-year. ... ..	3,520
Number of inhabited houses, end of 1962... ..	£37,306
Sum represented by a Penny Rate. ... ..	£154

Extract from Vital Statistics for the year.  
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<u>Live Births:</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Eng. &amp; Wales.</u>
Legitimate... ..	42	42	84	
Illegitimate. ... ..	-	-	-	
Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated pop.	23.8			18.0.

Still Births: There was one still-birth recorded during the year.



Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1932

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilors  
of the Borough of Bromley.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen & Councilors.

I have the honor to present my Annual Report for the year 1932

There were no epidemics of infectious diseases during the year and the  
Vital Statistics generally are satisfactory.

The birth rate is the highest recorded for many years, but I regret to  
report that the infant mortality rate is high. Attendance at the infant  
welfare clinics have improved.

The appearance in the registers of cases of death for the year of one  
case of lung cancer prompts me to emphasize the need for continued publicity  
in this direction, on the dangers of smoking.

Your obedient servant.

Arthur Innes, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,  
B.M.B. Medical Officer of Health.

October, 1932.

Public Health Committee.

Aldermen R. A. Stanbury (Chairman), Aldermen Mr. F. A. Brown, C.C.,  
The Worshipful the Mayor, Councilors E. E. Brown, J. E. Councilors:  
Mrs. G. M. White, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. E. Brown,  
A. A. Brown, R. V. Whitey (Vice Chairman).

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Also holds appointments as:-

Medical Officer of Health, Bromley Rural District Council.

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Medical Officer of Health, Bromley Rural District Council.

Public Health Inspector: Clifford Morgan, C.R.C.M., who also holds the appointment

of Borough Surveyor.

Summary of Vital Statistics, 1932.

Area of Borough (Acres) ... ..	1,665
Population, estimated, mid-year ... ..	3,500
Number of inhabited houses, end of 1932 ... ..	137,306
Sex represented by a Penny Rate ... ..	4194

Extract from Vital Statistics for the year.

Live Births:	Male	Female	Total	Per A. Rate
Legitimate ... ..	42	42	84	
Illegitimate ... ..	-	-	-	
Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated pop. 23.8				18.0

Still Births: There was one still-birth recorded during the year.

	Male	Female	Total
Deaths (all causes) ... ..	26	25	51

Death-rate per 1,000 of the estimated population 14.5 England and Wales 11.9.

Deaths from puerperal causes:-

Puerperal sepsis.. ... ..	nil
Other puerperal causes. ... ..	nil

Deaths of infants under one year of age ... ..	5
Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ... ..	4
Deaths from measles ... ..	nil
Deaths from whooping cough.. ... ..	nil
Deaths from diarrhoea.. ... ..	nil
Deaths from pregnancy, child-birth or abortion..	nil

Area: There was no change during the year in the administrative area of the Borough which remains at 1,685 acres.

Population: The resident mid-year population of the Borough as estimated by the Registrar-General was 3,520 an increase of 140 on the previous year and the vital statistics are based on this population figure

Deaths: The total number of deaths assigned to the Borough by the Registrar-General after adjusting for inward and outward transferable deaths is 51. The death-rate calculated on the mid-year estimated population is 14.5 as compared with 11.07 for the administrative County of Northamptonshire and 11.9 for England and Wales.

A table giving a list of the causes of death in the Borough for the year under review classified under the various causes is given on page 3.

Births: The number of births which occurred in the Borough for the year was 84. This is equivalent to a birth-rate of 23.8. The rate for the administrative County was 18.37 and that for England and Wales 18.0.

Infant Mortality: There were 5 infant deaths under one year recorded during the year under review. This is equivalent to an infant mortality rate of 59.5, the rate for the County was 19.54 and that for England and Wales 21.4. The following table gives the birth-rate, death-rate and infant mortality rate for the Borough the administrative County and England and Wales for the past five years:-

Year	Birth-rate			Death-rate			Infant Mortality rate		
	Brackley Borough	Northamptonshire.	England & Wales	Brackley Borough	Northamptonshire	England & Wales	Brackley Borough	Northamptonshire	England & Wales.
1958	19.6	16.9	16.4	7.7	11.1	11.7	nil	19.7	22.5
1959	15.3	16.6	15.2	12.4	10.77	11.1	62.5	20.2	22.6
1960	15.3	17.7	17.1	7.8	10.88	11.5	nil	22.57	21.7
1961	18.0	18.4	17.4	11.5	11.18	12.0	49.1	17.61	21.4
1962	23.8	18.37	18.0	14.5	11.07	11.9	59.5	19.54	21.4





Registered Causes of Death, 1962.

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	Causes	Male	Female	Total
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory... ..	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other forms... ..	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease ... ..	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria... ..	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough ... ..	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections ... ..	-	1	1
7	Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..	-	-	-
8	Measles. ... ..	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	-	1	1
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach. ... ..	2	-	2
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... ..	1	-	1
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast.. ... ..	-	1	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus.. ... ..	-	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	4	1	5
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia.. ... ..	-	-	-
16	Diabetes ... ..	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system ... ..	3	3	6
18	Coronary disease, angina ... ..	7	3	10
19	Hypertension with heart disease.. ... ..	-	1	1
20	Other heart disease ... ..	4	1	5
21	Other circulatory disease... ..	-	1	1
22	Influenza ... ..	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia ... ..	1	2	3
24	Bronchitis... ..	-	-	-
25	Other disease of respiratory system... ..	-	1	1
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ... ..	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..	-	1	1
29	Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, child-birth, abortion. ... ..	-	-	-
31	Other defines and ill-defined diseases ...	2	6	8
32	Congenital malformations ... ..	-	1	1
33	Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	1	-	1
34	All other accidents ... ..	1	1	2
35	Suicide. ... ..	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of War... ..	-	-	-
All causes... ..		26	25	51



Registered Causes of Death, 1902.

Cause	Male	Female	Total
1 Tuberculosis, respiratory...	...	...	...
2 Tuberculosis, other forms...	...	...	...
3 Syphilis disease...	...	...	...
4 Influenza...	...	...	...
5 Whooping Cough...	...	...	...
6 Meningococcal Infection...	...	...	...
7 Acute Poliomyelitis...	...	...	...
8 Measles...	...	...	...
9 Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases...	...	...	...
10 Malignant Neoplasms, stomach...	...	...	...
11 Malignant Neoplasms, lung, bronchus...	...	...	...
12 Malignant Neoplasms, breast...	...	...	...
13 Malignant Neoplasms, uterine...	...	...	...
14 Other malignant and Icyathic neoplasms...	...	...	...
15 Leukemia, myeloid...	...	...	...
16 Leukemia...	...	...	...
17 Febrile infection of nervous system...	...	...	...
18 Convulsive disease, epilepsy...	...	...	...
19 Hypertension with heart disease...	...	...	...
20 Other heart disease...	...	...	...
21 Other circulatory diseases...	...	...	...
22 Intoxication...	...	...	...
23 Intoxication...	...	...	...
24 Intoxication...	...	...	...
25 Other diseases of respiratory system...	...	...	...
26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum...	...	...	...
27 Gastritis, enteritis and diverticula...	...	...	...
28 Nephritis and nephrosis...	...	...	...
29 Icterus of hepatals...	...	...	...
30 Typhoid, enteric, typhus...	...	...	...
31 Other diseases and ill-defined diseases...	...	...	...
32 Congenital malformations...	...	...	...
33 Motor vehicle accidents...	...	...	...
34 All other accidents...	...	...	...
35 Suicide...	...	...	...
36 Homicide and execution of law...	...	...	...
All causes...	...	...	...

## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Laboratory Facilities: The examination of pathological specimens and samples of water is carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Oxford. The service is free and Medical Practitioners in the Borough submit pathological specimens direct to the laboratory.

Ambulance Facilities: Cases of infectious disease requiring hospital treatment are removed and treated at the Isolation Hospitals at Northampton or Oxford.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade continued to operate their service during the year. The service operates under contract with the Hospital Management Authority and was available for the removal to hospital of surgical and non-infectious cases. The service, which is available by day and night, is free and is a great asset to residents of the Borough and surrounding area.

Treatment Centres and Clinics: The Infant Welfare Clinic continued to operate during the year and sessions were held on the Second Thursday of every month at the Womens Institute, Manor Road, Orthopaedic Clinics, Vision Clinics and Dental Clinics for School Children which are organised by the County Council operated during the year under review. Preventive and after-care services for tuberculosis cases are administered by the County Council.

Nursing in the Home: The County Council operate a complete service within the Borough and "Home Helps" are available in connection with the infirm or chronic cases treated at home. The "After-Care" Committee which was established during the year 1955, continued to operate, and a body of willing workers organised efforts to obtain funds, and collect clothing for distribution to those in need.

## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

Water Supply: As I stated in my Report for 1961, the Bucks Water Board took over the Borough's water undertaking on 1st April, 1960, and all plant, water mains etc., were vested in the Board from that date. The supply of water to the Borough was sufficient and from the results of samples submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination, wholesome.

Sewage Disposal: The Sewage disposal works comprising two filter beds, two sedimentation tanks sludge and humas lagoons and electrical plant for lifting the level of one outfall sewer, continued to function fairly satisfactory. With the exception of thirty-one houses in outlying parts of the district where levels will not permit connection with the system of the sewers, all premises are connected to the sewerage.

The works continued to receive the trade effluent from the Fatstock Marketing Corporation's broiler factory established in the Borough in 1959.

Extensions and improvements to the Sewage works commenced at the end of the year 1960, were completed during the year under review.

Rivers and Streams: No complaints were received regarding pollution of the River Ouse into which the effluent from the sewage works discharges.

Camping Sites: There are no camping sites in the Borough.

Smoke Abatement: No action was found necessary in connection with the smoke abatement.

Swimming Pool: The Swimming Pool owned by the Council was used during the year and was filled with water from the mains. The sand filter and plant continued to operate satisfactorily and the water was clear throughout the season. The water is chlorinated by a drip feed.



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Services in the Home: The County Council operates a domestic service within the Borough and "Home Help" are available in connection with the infant or chronic cases treated at home. The "After-Care" Committee which was established during the year 1955, continued to operate, and a body of willing workers organized efforts to obtain funds, and collect clothing for distribution to those in need.

## SUMMARY OF THE DISTRICT

## SECTION 1.

Water Supply: As I stated in my Report for 1954, the Bucken Water Board took over the Borough's water undertaking on 1st April, 1955, and all plant, water mains etc., were vested in the Board from that date. The supply of water to the Borough was sufficient and from the results of samples submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination, wholesome.

Sanitary Drainage: The sewage disposal works comprising two filter beds, two aeration tanks, sludge and humus lagoons and electrical plant for lifting the level of one outfall sewer, continued to function fairly satisfactorily. With the exception of thirty-one houses in existing parts of the district where drains will not permit connection with the system of the sewers, all premises are connected to the sewerage.

The works continued to receive the trade effluent from the Butchery. Marketing Corporation's further factory effluent installed in the Borough in 1953. Extensions and improvements to the sewage works commenced at the end of the year 1955, were completed during the year under review.

Rivers and Streams: No complaints were received regarding pollution of the River into which the effluent from the sewage works discharges.

Gasmain System: There are no gasmain pipes in the Borough.

Public Amenities: No action was found necessary in connection with the refuse stations.

Salubrious Food: The Salubrious Food Act by the Council was used during the year and was filled with water from the mains. The sand filter and plant continued to operate satisfactorily and the water was clear throughout the season. The water is chlorinated by a drip feed.



Eradication of bed bugs: No action was found necessary in connection with premises infested with bed bugs.

Public Cleansing: House refuse was collected weekly using direct labour and a "Bantam" Karrier covered refuse collecting vehicle. One part of the Borough was covered on Thursdays and the other on Fridays. A tractor and covered trailer was purchased during March of the year under review to augment the "Bantam" Karrier. The refuse is disposed of by tipping at a point in the Borough where no nuisance is caused.

Rodent Control: A part-time rodent control operator is employed to carry out this work. The services of the operator continued to be free to householders who readily report the presence of rodents in and around their premises. A charge is made for the treatment of business premises. Warfarin with oatmeal base continued to give satisfactory results. The total number of inspections made during the year was as follows:-

Local authority premises...	11
Dwelling Houses...	7
All other, including business premises	4
Agricultural holdings.	1
Total	23

The number of minor infestations found was 12; these were treated with good results. Baits are regularly laid at the refuse tip and sewage works and if found necessary treated with poison. The total number of treatments was 105.

#### SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Number of visits and inspections:-

Visits and inspections at slaughter-house...	112
Inspections of butchers' shops...	25
Inspections of bakehouses...	12
Inspections of meat hawkers' vans	8
Inspections of fried fish shops..	12
Inspections of other food shops..	50
Inspections in connection with rodent control	105
Inspections of factories and workshops	24
Visits to outworkers premises	29
Housing Inspections...	120
Number of old drainages tested...	3
Number of new drainages tested...	6

#### SECTION D.

##### HOUSING.

The total number of Council houses built since the War is 258. The number of private enterprise houses completed during the year was 6 and there were 8 under construction at the end of December.

Fifty Council dwellings and 38 garages commenced during 1961, were completed during the year under review. The dwellings comprise five blocks, three three storey and two four storey; and provide for fourteen aged peoples one bed flats and thirty-six three bedroom maisonettes.

Improvement Grants: The Council do not operate the provisions of the Housing Act relating to improvement grants whereby grants are available towards the cost of additional amenities provided by the owners to their property. The Act provides for a grant of half the cost of the amenities provided subject to a maximum of £400. The provisions of the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, relating to "Standard Grants" which are obligatory on the part of the Council make available to owners grants for providing any or all of the five standard amenities in their houses. The dwelling after improvement must be equipped with all five amenities, that is a fixed bath or shower, wash basin, water closet, hot water supply and satisfactory facilities for storing food. If all five amenities are provided the maximum grant is £155 or one half of the total cost whichever is the less. Three applications were received for this Grant during the year.

Examination of bed bugs: No action was found necessary in connection with premises infested with bed bugs.

Public Cleaning House refuse was collected weekly using three laborers and a "Garbage" hauler covered refuse collecting vehicle. One part of the house was covered on Thursdays and the other on Fridays. A transfer and covered trailer was purchased during March of the year under review to augment the "Garbage" hauler. The refuse is disposed of by tipping at a point in the borough where no nuisance is caused.

Robert Control: A part-time rodent control operator is employed to carry out this work. The services of the operator continued to be free to house-owners who readily report the presence of rodents in and around their premises. A charge is made for the treatment of business premises. Rodents with external face continued to give satisfactory results. The total number of inspections made during the year was as follows:-

Local authority premises...	11
Residential houses...	7
All other, including business premises...	4
Industrial buildings...	1
Total...	23

The number of minor infestations found was 12; these were treated with good results. Bats are regularly laid at the refuse tip and sewage works and 17 found necessary treated with poison. The total number of residents was 105.

#### SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR

Number of visits and inspections:-

Visits and inspections at slaughter-houses...	112
Inspections of butchers' shops...	28
Inspections of bakeries...	18
Inspections of meat handlers' vans...	6
Inspections of fish shops...	12
Inspections of other food shops...	20
Inspections in connection with rodent control...	105
Inspections of factories and workshops...	20
Visits to outworkers premises...	22
Housing inspections...	100
Number of old buildings tested...	3
Number of new buildings tested...	5

#### HOUSING

The total number of Council houses built since the War is 150. The number of private self-contained houses completed during the year was 5 and there were 5 under construction at the end of December.

Fifty Council dwellings and 10 garages commenced during 1961, were completed during the year under review. The dwellings comprise five houses, three three storey and two four storey; and provide for fourteen aged people and four flats and thirty-six three bedroom self-contained.

Improvements: The Council do not operate the provisions of the Housing Act relating to improvement grants except grants are available towards the cost of additional amenities provided by the owners to their property. The Act provides for a grant of half the cost of the amenities provided subject to a maximum of £500. The provisions of the Housing Act and Housing Act, 1959, relating to "Improved Grants" which are administered on the part of the Council make available to owner grants for providing any or all of the five standard amenities in their houses. The dwelling after improvement must be equipped with all five amenities, that is a fixed bath or shower, wash basin, water closet, hot water supply and satisfactory facilities for storing food. If all five amenities are provided the maximum grant is £125 or one half of the total cost whichever is the less. Three applications were received for this grant during the year.



SECTION E.INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply: The number of retailers in the Borough is 3 who hold supplementary licences for the sale of Tuberculin Tested, Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised and Pasteurised Milk. All milk retailed in the Borough is produced outside the area.

Food Hygiene Regulations: The Regulations provide for the cleanliness of food premises, hygienic methods of handling food, the cleanliness of persons engaged in the food trade and the action to be taken when they suffer from or are carriers of certain infections. There are 24 food shops in the Borough where food is sold, served or prepared for sale. The shops are regularly visited and a high standard of cleanliness is maintained.

Meat and Other Foods: The licenced slaughter-house continued to operate during the year. The numbers of animals slaughtered were as follows:-

Bovines...	...	...	...	...	247
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	1000
Pigs.	...	...	...	...	272
Calves	...	...	...	...	12

Regular visits were made to the slaughter-house for inspection, and the approximate weight of meat and offal found to be diseased and unfit for consumption was 5 cwts 27lbs.

Diseased meat and offal were regularly collected by a reputable merchant for further utilisation.

Twelve tons 15 cwts 3qrs 14lbs of prepared chicken which was unfit for consumption was also voluntarily surrendered from the broiler factory in the area.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955: The provisions of this Act relating to the nature and substance of food supplied to the public are operated by the County Council. Mr. F.J. Evans the Chief Inspector, to whom I am indebted, has supplied the following schedule of samples taken in the Borough during the year under review all of which were entirely satisfactory for the sixth successive year:-

Milk	...	...	...	...	...	7
Pork Sausages.	...	...	...	...	...	3
Bread	...	...	...	...	...	2
Butter...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jam.	...	...	...	...	...	1
CCream	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spirits..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Soft Drink	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	...	1
Medicines	...	...	...	...	...	4
Meat Products.	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total						27

For the sixth year in succession all the samples taken in the Borough were satisfactory in every respect.





## SECTION F. PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The number of cases of infectious disease reported during the year was as follows:-

Measles ... ..	3
Infective Hepatitis..	9
Meningoccal Meningitis ... ..	1

One case of Meningoccal Infection terminated fatally.

Vaccination and Immunisation: The following particulars of vaccination and immunisation carried out during the year have been supplied by Dr. J.J.A. Reid, County Medical Officer of Health to whom I am indebted:-

### Smallpox Vaccination.

	Under 1.	1.	2-4	5-14	15 or over	Total.
Primary	39	-	11	63	76	189
Re-vaccination.	-	-	4	50	161	215

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5-9.	10-14.	Total.	15 or over.	3rd Injs.	4th Injs.
5	23.	1	1	-	-	-	30	12	101	50

### Diphtheria Immunisation.

	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5-9.	10-14.	Total.	Booster.
Diphtheria Immunisation only	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	10
Combined diphtheria/Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Triple	28	1	2	-	-	-	4	35	19
Total Diphtheria Immunisations	28	1	2	-	-	1	7	39	30
Whooping cough only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Number of Children who have completed a full

#### Course of Diphtheria Immunisation.

Age at 31.12.62. i.e. born in year.	Under 1. 1962.	1. 1961.	2. 1960.	3. 1959.	4. 1958.	5-9 1953 1957	10-14. 1948 1952	Total Under 15.
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Number immunised	13	26	18	35	47	168	214	521
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Tuberculosis: There were no new cases of tuberculosis reported during the year. The numbers of cases on the Register at the end of the year were as follows:-

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pulmonary... ..	3	1	4
Non-Pulmonary ... ..	1	-	1
Total.. ...	4	1	5

# SECTION 2. PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The number of cases of infectious disease reported during the year was as follows:-

Measles ... ..	3
Infective Hepatitis ... ..	9
Non-infective Hepatitis ... ..	1

The case of Non-infective infection terminated fatally.

Vaccination and Immunization The following particulars of vaccination and immunization carried out during the year have been supplied by Dr. J. J. A. Reid, County Medical Officer of Health to whom I am indebted:-

## Smallpox Vaccination

	Under 1	1-4	5-14	15 or over	Total
Primary	19	-	11	36	166
Re-vaccination	-	-	4	161	215

## Poliomyelitis Vaccination

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15 or over	Total
1st Dose	2	1	-	-	12	15
2nd Dose	1	-	-	-	1	2

## Diphtheria Immunization

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	Total	Booster
Whispering cough only	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total diphtheria immunization	28	1	2	-	31	30
Whispering cough	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Immunization only	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Number of Children who have completed a full

### Course of Diphtheria Immunization

Age at 1st Dose	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	Total
1st dose in year	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952
2nd dose in year	1953	1953	1953	1953	1953

Number immunized	15	15	15	15	15
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Subsequent There were no new cases of tuberculosis reported during the year. The number of cases on the Register at the end of the year were as follows:-

	Males	Females	Total
Phthisis	3	1	4
Non-Phthisis	1	-	1
Total	4	1	5