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Herefordshire

Joint
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
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and of the
Public Health Inspector
for the year 1958



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STATISTICAL MECHANICS

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To the Chairman and Members of the Bromyard Urban
District Council

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Powell, Gentlemen,

In presenting this joint annual report, I wish to thank Mr. Maxwell, the Public Health Inspector, for a considerable proportion of it, and for his co-operation in the past year.

I would particularly like to draw attention to the figures for water consumption quoted by Mr. Maxwell in his remarks on water supply. The almost threefold rise in consumption from 45,000 gallons per day to 120,000 is both something to be proud of and a source of anxiety. The increase is due partly as he says, to the installation of basins and water closets to houses, and the building of new houses. On these two points it seems likely that there will be more new houses built in Bromyard, and also that, encouraged by the new Grants Scheme, there will be increased modernization of old properties, with in both cases a further increase in water consumption.

There is also the question of habit and custom. One frequently finds that, when a new Council house is first occupied, water consumption is at a low level, but as the tenants become more used to the various water consuming fittings with apparently unlimited supplies of water available, consumption rises steadily for about two years, and attains the expected figure of about 30 gallons per head per day.

It must be observed that the figures quoted above give an average daily consumption per head for Bromyard of 60 gallons, not the more usual 30. This very high figure requires further investigation as it may be that the present supply will allow of no further exploitation.

Turning to the Statistical Section - I have included a number of figures which appear to vary very widely from the England and Wales figures to the detriment of the district, especially in relation to infant death rates. These very wide variations are due to the small size of the population concerned, where a single death causes a large percentage increase: it will be seen that previous years have sometimes given figures equally favourable to the locality, for the same reason.

Also for the same reason, that of the small size of the local population, I have included some figures of infectious disease notifications for the whole of North Herefordshire, for comparison with the England and Wales rates.

G.D.K. NEEDHAM

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	213
Estimated mid-year home population	1,690
Average number of persons per acre	7.9
Number of inhabited houses	592
Average number of inhabited houses per acre..	2.7
Average number of persons per house	2.8
Rateable Value	£16,971
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£66

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

Live Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	16	21	37
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	16	21	37
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Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D. (Crude) ..	21.9	12.9	14.4	16.9	12.6
" " (Adjusted)	23.2	13.7	15.4	18.1	13.5
England and Wales ..	16.4	16.1	15.7	15.0	15.2

Illegitimate Live Births

Per cent of total live births:

Bromyard U.D. ..	Nil
England and Wales ..	4.9

Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births:

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D.	Nil	120.0	Nil	Nil	Nil
England and Wales	21.6	22.4	23.0	23.1	24.0

Total Live and Still Births

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	16	21	37
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	16	21	37
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INFANT DEATH RATES

Neonatal Mortality

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	1	-	1
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Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Bromyard U.D.	..	27.0
England and Wales	..	16.2

Perinatal Mortality

Still Births and Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	1	-	1
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Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Bromyard U.D.	..	27.0
England and Wales	..	35.1

Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

(including those under 4 weeks)

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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	1	-	1
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Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births:

		1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D.	(Total	27.0	45.4	41.7	Nil	47.6
	(Legitimate	27.0	50.0	43.5	Nil	47.6
	(Illegitimate	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
England and Wales	(Total	22.5	23.1	23.7	24.9	25.4
	(Legitimate	*	22.8	23.5	24.6	25.1
	(Illegitimate	*	30.0	28.7	31.7	32.0

* Figures not yet available

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total Number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births:

Bromyard U.D. .. Nil
 England and Wales .. 0.35

DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total		
Total number of deaths from all causes:	14	10	24		
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:					
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D. (Crude) ..	14.2	16.5	10.2	11.4	10.8
" " (Adjusted)	12.9	15.0	9.3	9.6	9.1
England and Wales ..	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.3

Cancer

	Males	Females	Total		
Total deaths from Malignant Disease ..	2	1	3		
Cancer Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:					
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D. ..	1.77	1.18	4.19	1.80	2.36
England and Wales ..	2.12	2.09	2.08	2.10	2.03

Cardio-Vascular Disease

	Males	Females	Total		
Total deaths from Cardio-Vascular Disease	8	7	15		
Cardio-Vascular Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:					
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D. ..	8.88	10.59	3.59	7.23	6.59
England and Wales ..	6.07	5.84	6.00	5.99	5.83

Respiratory Disease (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Males	Females	Total		
Total deaths from Respiratory Disease	Nil	1	1		
Respiratory Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:					
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bromyard U.D. ..	0.59	1.76	2.36	0.60	Nil
England and Wales ..	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.32	1.15

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

	Males	Females	Total
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	1	-	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	2	2	4
Coronary disease, angina	2	2	4
Hypertension with heart disease ..	-	1	1
Other heart disease	4	2	6
Pneumonia	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	1	4
TOTAL	14	10	24

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE - BROMYARD URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Whooping Cough	-	2	-	19	1
Measles	1	32	31	2	-
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	1	30
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	2	1	1	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	-	2	-	1	-
Non-Pulmonary	-	1	1	1	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:					
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	1	-	-	-

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS -
NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE

Disease	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Whooping Cough	39	192	87	104	310
Measles	258	144	561	649	24
Scarlet Fever	28	71	42	33	79
Erysipelas	2	7	8	6	6
Acute Pneumonia	14	49	20	20	23
Dysentery	16	38	7	6	15
Food Poisoning	5	10	-	-	4
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	1	-
Paratyphoid Fever.. .. .	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.. .. .	2	3	2	3	4
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	7	33	19	28	25
Non-Pulmonary	3	4	6	9	1
Acute Poliomyelitis:					
Paralytic	-	12	1	2	-
Non-Paralytic	-	14	-	3	1
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	1
Malaria (contracted abroad)..	-	-	-	1	1

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Herefordshire	England & Wales
Whooping Cough	1.00	0.74
Measles	6.70	5.08
Scarlet Fever	0.72	0.86
Erysipelas	0.05	0.07
Acute Pneumonia	0.36	0.49
Dysentery	0.41	0.84
Food Poisoning	0.13	0.20
Typhoid Fever	0.00	0.003
Paratyphoid Fever	0.03	0.004
* Puerperal Pyrexia	6.09	14.26
Tuberculosis:		
Pulmonary	0.18	0.59
Non-Pulmonary	0.08	0.08
Acute Poliomyelitis	0.00	0.44

* per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE
DURING THE YEAR 1958

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	4	14	13	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	39
Measles	118	69	22	25	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	16	258
Scarlet Fever	3	2	4	1	1	1	4	-	-	2	5	5	28
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Acute Pneumonia	3	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	14
Dysentery	4	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Tuberculousis Pulmonary	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	7
Tuberculousis Non-Pulmonary	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3

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TUBERCULOSIS

At the end of 1958 the Tuberculosis Register contained the names of eight males and six females who normally reside within the district.

During the year three pulmonary cases moved into the district. No new cases were notified.

Year	New Notifications	Total Cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1953	1	10	Nil	Nil
1954	Nil	11	Nil	Nil
1955	2	11	Nil	1
1956	1	11	Nil	Nil
1957	3	11	Nil	2
1958	Nil	14	Nil	Nil

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946, Section 26

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Vaccination and Immunisation are a County Council responsibility, and the figures given below have been kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

Numbers of children in the district who were immunised during the year:

Immunisation against	Age of child			Total	Reinforcing Injections
	Under 1	1-4	5-14		
Diphtheria	20	6	2	28	36
Whooping Cough	12	7	-	19	-

Numbers of children in the district who were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year:

Vaccination against Smallpox	Age of child					Total	Revaccinations
	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2-4	5-14	15 & over		
	18	1	-	1	-	20	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND INSPECTION

WATER SUPPLY

Number of houses connected to the water supplied by the Local Authority 592

The supply has remained fairly constant, but it cannot be termed as really satisfactory, and the problem of drought causes much concern in view of the increased installation of baths etc., and the construction of new houses: the condition of many of the mains also gives cause for alarm. The public do not always realise the difficulties involved in keeping a sufficient supply available, if water does not reach the baths etc., on the first floor it is the Local Authority's fault, but they do not realise that in the past 10 years the water consumption for this area has risen from 45,000 gallons per day to 120,000 gallons per day, and no new sources have been available to augment the supply.

The prospect of the County Water Board would be a boon to the Local Authority, and although the Council has not taken any active part in discussions on the same, it is certain they would welcome the undertaking.

The samples of water submitted for analysis have shown the quality to be satisfactory.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Number of houses			
Connected to public sewers	Connected to private disposal works	Using pail or earth closets	Without satisfactory means of disposal
572	8	6	6

During the year the plans and draft of a new sewage disposal plant to replace the Fourberries was in course of preparation by the Consulting Engineers.

With the installation of this scheme the effluent instead of discharging crude into the river will be properly treated. The works at the Three Mills have functioned properly during the year, except during flood periods when the works suffered due to an inadequate method of dealing with storm water. Schemes are in preparation for this to be obviated in the coming year.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Frequency .. Once weekly

Method .. Kerbside collection into a Karrier Bantam refuse collector.

Disposal of refuse .. Controlled tipping.

The highways are cleansed daily and gulleys are disinfected after emptying.

The public conveniences are cleansed daily, but again complaints must be made of the public abusing instead of using the conveniences. This has been the subject of many complaints during the year.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The type of refuse collected in the area is the usual household garbage and ashes, but too many ratepayers think that wet refuse, e.g. tea leaves, should be deposited in the bin. A similar remark applies to garden refuse, and when the collectors have reported this, the offenders concerned have been informed that a charge will be made in future.

The types of containers used by many of the ratepayers can only be termed "crude" and when objections have been made by the collectors the persons concerned have been advised to use proper dustbins.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Total Numbers of Inspections

Public Health Acts

Obstructed drains and sewers ..	6
Drainage and sewer tests.. ..	18
<u>General Nuisances:</u>	
Dwellinghouses	12
Other premises	4
Cleanliness of houses	6
Keeping of animals.. .. .	2
Infestation (except rodents) ..	1
Disinfection.. .. .	4
Water supply.. .. .	32
Moveable dwellings.. .. .	2

Public Cleansing Service

Refuse Collection	17
Refuse Disposal	52
Cesspools	4

General Inspections

Dwellinghouses	31
Hotels and Places of enter- tainment..	26
Public Conveniences:	52
Others	8

Total Numbers of Inspections (Continued)

Housing Acts

Improvement Grants	..	..	Nil
Housing Consolidated Regulations			14
Re-inspections	..	..	34
Overcrowding	..	..	4
Certificates of Disrepair	..	..	2
Re-housing applications	..	..	14
Housing Survey	..	..	18

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Visits	22
Re-visits	31

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Part I	16
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<u>Shops Act, 1950</u>	32
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Food and Drugs Act

Fried Fish shops	24
Butchers shops	75
Bakehouses	36
Grocery and General stores	78
Greengrocers and Fishmongers	..	..	..	..	21
Hotel and Catering Kitchens	..	..	..	..	19
Other food preparing or serving premises	..	..	..	..	20
Confectionery shops	..	..	..	..	18
Ice-cream sellers	..	..	..	..	27
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	18
Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	89
Market	..	..	..	..	52
Food delivery vans	..	..	..	..	3

Summary of Repairs and Sanitary Improvements

Interior of houses

Sinks renewed or repaired	..	..	..	..	14
Sash cords repaired and windows repaired	..	..	..	..	8
Doors repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	4
Chimney flues repaired	..	..	..	..	2
Defective gas pipes repaired	..	..	..	..	4
Burst water or defective water pipes repaired	..	..	..	..	25
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	5
Steps taken to combat dampness	..	..	..	..	3
Proper lighting and ventilation to food store	..	..	..	..	1

Exterior of houses

Gutters renewed or repaired	..	..	..	..	4
Leaking roofs repaired	..	..	..	..	6
Rainwater pipes renewed or repaired	..	..	..	..	2
Defective chimney pots repaired	..	..	..	..	2
Walls repointed	..	..	..	..	2
Yard pavings repaired	..	..	..	..	3
Outbuildings repaired	..	..	..	..	2

Summary of Repairs and Sanitary Improvements
(Continued)

Drainage

Choked drains and sewers cleared	12
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	6
Manholes repaired	3
Choked W.Cs. repaired	4
New inspection chamber installed	1

Sanitary Conveniences

Flushing cisterns renewed or repaired	6
W.C. pedestals renewed	3
W.C. roofs repaired	2
W.C. doors repaired	3

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Milk Registration and Licensing

Three dealers are registered in the urban district. No complaints were received or action taken during the year.

Meat Inspection

There is only one slaughterhouse in the district which is being used regularly, the other being used only intermittently. They are both licensed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, but with the new regulations re construction, layout, and equipment of slaughterhouses it is obvious if these are to continue they will require extensive and expensive alterations to conform with the regulations.

The position at the slaughterhouses are that one man slaughters only for his own small shop, and at the other the owner slaughters for his two local shops and also a shop which he owns in Hereford. A butcher whose premises are in the rural district also uses this slaughterhouse.

During the year, 107 visits were made to inspect the meat and offal and also when casualties were brought in for slaughtering.

Four persons are licensed to slaughter animals under the Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933-54. None of the licences extend to the slaughter of horses.

The method of meat inspection is carried out in accordance with the Ministry of Food, Memo. 3/Meat, inasfar as is reasonably practicable.

Shops Act, 1950

Only two visits were made specifically under this Act during the year. However, under other laws, such as the Food Hygiene Regulations, visits were made which embraced the sanitary accommodation and in three instances unsatisfactory sanitary accommodation were remedied.

Meat Inspection (Continued)

Carcases and Offal found Unfit in whole or in part and Surrendered

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	258	18	63	1394	318
Number inspected	258	18	63	1394	318
<u>All diseases except Tubercul- oses & Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	-	-	2	1	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	104	10	1	45	21
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	-	1	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	6	-	2	-	8
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	2	-	-	-	-

List of Unsound Meat surrendered

Abscesses	31 lb.
Actinobacillosis	8 lb.
Bilateral Pyelonephritis.. .. .	80 lb.
Bone Taint	30 lb.
Cysticercus Bovis	13 lb.
Distomatosis.. .. .	91 lb.
Inflammation.. .. .	12 lb.
Oedema	14 lb.
Parasites	3 lb.
Septicaemia	30 lb.
Tuberculosis.. .. .	327 lb.

Total .. 5 cwt. 2 qur. 23 lb.

FOOD HYGIENE

Types of Food Premises in the district

Bakehouses	4
Cafes and Canteens.. .. .	11
Grocers and General Stores	11
Greengrocers.. .. .	3
Retail Fishmongers.. .. .	2
Fried Fish Fryers	2
Sweet Shops	4
Butchers	5
Licensed Premises	10

During the year 36 visits were made to Bakers,
75 to Butchers shops, and 24 to Fried Fish shops.

Foodstuffs Condemned

The following was surrendered by traders:

Tinned and bottled food.

24 tins Pork	81 tins Tomatoes
31 " Corned Beef	102 " Peas
86 " Assorted Meat Products	9 " Bilberries
12 " Grapefruit	51 " Evaporated Milk
6 " Fruit Salad	19 " Pears
14 " Oranges	4 " Creamed Rice
8 " Peaches	14 " Fish products

Other Foods

35 lb. Dried peas
16 stone Flour

Ice-Cream

All ice-cream sold in the district is pre-packed
and stored under hygienic conditions.

HOUSING

Slum Clearance Programme

At the end of the year the first section of the
slum clearance programme was completed, and with the
erection of 20 bungalows some sub-standard houses were
dealt with. Whilst excellent progress has been made
in this sphere, the standard of many of the houses in
the district falls short of that recommended in the
various manuals published by the Ministry.

The Rent Act, 1957

Although this Act did not cause any considerable
amount of work there were many inquiries to be dealt
with, and interviews with owners.

Housing Statistics

- 1 (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts 61
- (b) Number of inspections made 173
- 2 (a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.. 6
- (b) Number of inspections 19

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notice:

- (a) Number of houses rendered fit through informal action 14
- (b) Number of defective houses (excluding those in (a)) in which defects were remedied as a result of informal action 22

Action under Statutory Powers during the year:

- 1 Proceedings under Sec. 9, 10 and 16, Housing Act, 1936.
 - (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring repairs Nil
 - (b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice Nil
- 2 Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.
 - (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied Nil
 - (b) Number of houses where defects were remedied after service of formal notice Nil
- 3 Proceedings under Sec. 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.
 - (a) Number of representations made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for human habitation 5
 - (b) Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 3

HOUSING (Continued)

	Proceedings under Sec. 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 (Continued)	
	(c) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ..	2
	(d) Action under Sec. 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act, 1953, dwelling-houses closed ..	Nil
	(e) Undertakings not to use for human habitation accepted and houses demolished voluntarily	3
4	Proceedings under Sec. 12 of the Housing Act, 1936	Nil
5	Proceedings under Part III of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	(a) Number of Clearance Areas represented during the year	Nil
	(b) Number of houses included in these areas	Nil
	(c) Number of persons to be displaced ..	Nil
	(d) Action taken during the year in respect of Clearance Areas:	
	(1) By Clearance Order, number made	Nil
	(2) By Compulsory Purchase Order ..	Nil
	(e) Number of houses in Clearance Areas demolished during the year	Nil
	(f) Number of houses vacated during the year	Nil
	(g) Number of persons rehoused from houses demolished during the year	Nil
	(h) Number of families re-housed from Clearance Areas	Nil
6	Housing Act, 1936 (Part IV) Overcrowding.	
	(a) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	Nil
	(b) Number of cases relieved during year	3
	(c) Number of persons concerned	10

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

The routine inspection of premises under this Act was carried out, and one complaint was received from H.M. Inspector of Factories. This was remedied.

Action taken during the year:

(a) Want of cleanliness.....	2	Remedied	2
(b) Defective conveniences....	1	Remedied.....	1



