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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE HEALTH  
OF THE DISTRICT, 1961.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1961.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the Rural District for the year ended 31st. December 1961.

Fewer notifications of infectious disease are being received each year which may be considered as an indication of the raised standard of health in the community. To some extent this may be attributed to an acceptance of the various vaccination and immunisation procedures offered to the general public, but also to a generally improved standard of care by both the hospital and general practitioner services.

A triple antigen is now being used for protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus, and Smallpox vaccination is now carried out by a multiple puncture technique which produces fewer reactions than the old scratch method. Injections are no longer necessary against Poliomyelitis, the new Sabin vaccine being administered in syrup or on a lump of sugar. B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis is also carried out by an improved technique. Tests on the Urine for the detection of diabetes, kidney and other diseases can now be carried out in a matter of seconds in the clinic or at home; thus it will be seen that recent advances in Public Health have been quite considerable.

The standard of environmental hygiene has also improved steadily but more slowly. Droitwich Rural district has made steady progress in providing piped water and sewage disposal works where required. Some 65% of the population are supplied with mains water and all but two or three villages are sewered (see p.p. 8 & 9). The building of houses and flats has progressed, with plans well laid for the future, and this has been accompanied by fairly steady progress in slum clearance (p.13). The only disturbing factor appears to be the steadily increasing number of caravans entering the district and the difficulty in providing satisfactory site conditions for them. The Council are however, investigating the possibility of providing a permanent residential caravan site in the south of the district, which I am sure would help to solve this problem.

The Surveyor and Public Health Inspectors seem to have an increasing number of duties placed upon them each year and I would like to congratulate them on the way in which they tackle their problems, and for their co-operation with me.

I remain, Mr. Chairman,

Your obedient servant,

L.SPENCER STEPHENS.



# SECTION A.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres .. . . .				51,453
Number of inhabited houses (31st.March,1961)according to Rate Books .. . . .				4,332.
Rateable Value (31st. March,1961) .. . . .				£183,644.
Registrar General's estimate of resident population, (mid-year 1961) .. . . .				14,130
Live Births	Males	Females	Total.	
Legitimate .. ..	117	100	217	
Illegitimate .. ..	3	4	7	
Illegitimate live births as percentage of total live births				3.1%
Standardised birth-rate per 1,000 estimated population ..				17.5
Birth-rate for England and Wales .. . . .				17.4
Still Births	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate .. ..	1	2	3	
Illegitimate .. ..	-	-	-	
Still birth-rate per 1,000 - Total live and still births				13.2
Still birth-rate for England and Wales .. . . .				18.7
Deaths	Males	Females	Total	
From all causes ..	77	83	160	
Standardised death-rate per 1,000 estimated population .. . . .				11.3
Death rate for England and Wales .. . . .				12.0
Deaths of Infants under one year of age	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate .. ..	5	3	8	
Illegitimate .. ..	-	-	-	
Infantile Mortality Rate, per 1,000 live births .. . . .				35.2
Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales .. . . .				21.4
Infantile Mortality, per 1,000 live births				
Legitimate .. . . .				36.8
Illegitimate .. . . .				Nil
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate .. . . .	4	3	7	
Illegitimate .. . . .	-	-	-	
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births .. . . .				31.2
Neonatal Mortality Rate for England and Wales .. . . .				15.3
Maternal Deaths (including abortion) .. . . .				2
Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births..				8.9



CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALES	FEMALES
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 and parasitic diseases .. ..	-	1
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach .. .. .	1	3
11. Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus .. .. .	4	3
12. Malignant neoplasms, breast .. .. .	-	4
13. Malignant neoplasms, uterus .. .. .	-	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms .. ..	5	9
15. Leukemia, aleukaemia .. .. .	-	1
16. Diabetes .. .. .	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system .. .. .	10	13
18. Coronary Disease, Angina .. .. .	14	4
19. Hypertension with heart disease .. .. .	-	1
20. Other heart disease .. .. .	10	16
21. Other circulatory disease .. .. .	2	-
22. Influenza .. .. .	-	1
23. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	4
24. Bronchitis .. .. .	5	5
25. Other diseases of respiratory system .. .. .	1	2
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum .. .. .	3	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis .. .. .	1	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis .. .. .	2	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate .. .. .	1	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .. .. .	-	2
31. Congenital malformations .. .. .	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined disease .. .. .	8	6
33. Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	2	2
34. All other accidents .. .. .	2	2
35. Suicide .. .. .	4	1
36. Homicide and operations of war .. .. .	-	-
3. TOTAL	77	83



## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH

#### SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

##### (a) Hospitals.

These services are administered by Birmingham Regional Hospital Board.

- (1) The district is served by general hospitals situated in Worcester, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster and Birmingham.
- (2) The isolation hospital, which serves the area is situated at Newtown, Worcester.
- (3) Maternity hospitals which serve the district are situated at Stourport, Bromsgrove and Worcester.
- (4) Sanatoria for the treatment of cases of Tuberculosis are situated at Knightwick and Worcester.
- (5) St. John's Hospital and Highfield Hospital, Droitwich are National Hospitals for the treatment of Rheumatic diseases.
- (6) Psychiatric Hospitals for mental disorders are available at Powick, Worcester & Barnsley Hall, Bromsgrove.

##### (b) Ambulance Service.

This service is provided by the County Council. Ambulance stations which serve Droitwich Rural District are situated at Worcester, Kidderminster, Bromsgrove and Redditch. The list below shows the parishes covered by each ambulance station for non-emergency cases. In all cases of emergency the ambulance should be summoned in the usual way - that is, by asking the telephone operator for "Ambulance" or by dialling "999".

Bromsgrove Ambulance Station - Upton Warren and Northern part of Parish of Dodderhill.

Kidderminster Ambulance Station - Hartlebury.

Redditch Ambulance Station - Stock & Bradley.

Worcester Ambulance Station - All other parishes in the Rural District.

Patients suffering from infectious diseases are conveyed to hospitals in special ambulances which are stationed at the isolation hospitals. The hospital car service, manned in most cases by volunteers, is used to supplement the Ambulance Service.

##### (c) Home Nursing & Health Visiting.

This service is provided by the County Council, and in most instances in the Rural District this work is done by the District Nurse/Midwife, who is also the Health Visitor. The following nurses are working in the Rural District -

Nurse Nash, Nurse's Cottage, Fernhill Heath -  
Telephone No. Fernhill Heath 304.

Nurse Coles, The Bungalow, Courts Close, Hanbury.  
Telephone No. Hanbury 209.



Nurse Cracklow, Old Turnpike Road, Crowle.  
Telephone Upton Snodsbury 259.

Nurse Adler, Rose Cottage, Cutnall Green,  
Telephone No. Cutnall Green 233.

Nurse C.R.Mills, 14, Appletree Walk, Ombersley.  
Telephone No. Ombersley 341.

Nurse Dudley, 27, Waresley Court Road, Hartlebury.  
Telephone No. Hartlebury 200.

(d) Care of Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Young Children.

The district is served by the following Clinics:-

Ante-Natal Clinics.

Cases near Droitwich are now expected to attend their own Doctor for ante-natal Care. Ante-Natal Exercises and Health Education are still provided on alternate Thursdays at 2 p.m., at the Baptists Hall,

Recreation Road, Bromsgrove, Open every Monday at 2.0 p.m.

Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital, Stourport. Open every Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.

Coventry Street, Kidderminster. Open every Monday at 2.0 p.m.

Infant Welfare Clinics.

Baptist Church Hall, Droitwich. Open every Tuesday at 2.0 p.m.

Memorial Hall, Ombersley. Open on 1st and 3rd. Fridays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Parish Hall, Hanbury. Open on 3rd. Thursday in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Village Hall, Crowle. Open on 4th Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

The Memorial Hall, Fernhill Heath. Open on 2nd and 4th Friday in the month at 2.0 p.m.

Village Hall, Wychbold. Open on 2nd. and 4th Mondays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Parish Hall, Hartlebury. Open on 1st. and 3rd. Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

(e) Home Help Service.

This service is administered by the Women's Voluntary Service from Droitwich on behalf of the County Council.

The service provides domestic help for the aged, in case of illness and for maternity cases during confinement.

(f) Vaccination and Immunisation.

Vaccination against Smapplox and Poliomyelitis and Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus are carried out free of charge, at any of the County Council Clinics or by the patient's own doctor.



The following inoculations were completed during 1961 -

(1) Diphtheria Immunsation (including Tetanus)

Number of children who received the full course during the year	208 (203)
Number of children who received a first re-inforcing dose	194 (123)
Number of children who received a second re-inforcing dose	85 (Not known)

(X Figures in brackets relate to the previous year)

(2) Whooping Cough Immunisation

Number of children who received the full course during the year	159 (180)
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(3) Smallpox Vaccination

Number of persons who received primary vaccination during the year	154 (220)
Number of persons who were re-vaccinated during the year	32 ( 3)

(3) Polioyelitis Vaccination

A considerable number of persons received injections of Salk Vaccine during the year. The scheme is administered direct by the County Council and details are available in the County Medical Officer's Annual Report. Sabin Vaccine is now being used, and is administered orally on a lump of sugar.

(g) Welfare Services

The Welfare Services are administered by the Welfare Section of the Health Department under the direction of the County Welfare Officer. The following facilities are available -

- (1) Residential accomodation for the elderly who are unable to look after themselves in their own homes.
- (2) Temporary accomodation for persons in urgent need.
- (3) Special services for Blind persons.
- (4) Special services for Deaf & Dumb persons.
- (5) Special assistance for other Handicapped persons.



# SECTION C.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

### (1) Water Supply.

The East Worcestershire Waterworks Company are now the statutory water undertakers for the greater part of Droitwich Rural District. Following the transfer of the undertaking to them in April 1960, good progress was made with the Southern Parishes scheme so that by mid-1961 mains water had been extended into the following parishes:- Himbleton, Hadzor, Crowle, Huddington, Tibberton, Oddingley and Hindlip (part). The new Water Tower at Yew Tree Hill, Droitwich which is 100 ft. high, was designed to provide adequate pressure and sufficient reserve for this area in particular, and has a capacity of 150,000 gallons.

It is now hoped to extend the mains from Droitwich through Ladywood to the parish of Ombersley, which is at present supplied from a small bore-hole, the water from which is not entirely satisfactory. Unless this work is done, extensions will be held up to Chatley, Hawford Wood, Hay Lane, Sytchampton, Conhampton and Acton.

The three parishes which are not supplied by the Company are - (1) Hartlebury - which is to be incorporated in the North-West Worcestershire Water Board's area of supply. (2) Westwood - which has a private supply. (3) Warndon where a few properties are supplied by Worcester City.

Details are given below of the number of premises supplied by mains water from which it will be seen that approx. 65% of the population are catered for; the remaining 35% are supplied from shallow wells, many of which are unsatisfactory.

Area	Supplied From.	No. of Houses on Main.	Estimated Population	Total Population.
19 Parishes	E.W.W.Co.	2,341	7,725	11,436
Hartlebury	Stourport	413	1,362	2,529
Westwood	Private borehole	28	92	108
Warndon	Worcester City	10	33	57
TOTALS.		2,792	9,212	14,130

Percentage of Population of Mains Water - 65%.

N.B. Estimated Population is based on basis of 3.3 persons per house (see Statistics p.3.)

The Water supplied by the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company is drawn from four boreholes close to the Licky Hills. Bacteriological Samples are taken weekly, and the results for 4th DECEMBER 1961, are submitted below.

### East Worcestershire Water as delivered into Service.

Sample	Number of colonies developing on Agar. In 2 days at 37°C.      In 3 days at 22°C.		Presumptive Coliform Count	Probable No. of Faecal Coli:
Wildmoor No.2 Pump	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Washingstocks "Bigwood"	6	35	NIL	NIL
Brockhill No.1 Pump	1	40	NIL	NIL
Burcot "Lambert"	NIL	7	NIL	NIL

These samples are fit for drinking.



## (2) Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

Sewage Disposal Works are operating satisfactorily in the following villages:- Wychbold, Fernhill Heath, Crowle and Ombersley. Extensions to the sewers in the parish of Ombersley have recently been completed to cater for the villages of Uphampton & Oldfield. Sewage from the parish of Hartlebury is pumped to the Kidderminster Sewage disposal works. The central village area has been catered for for some years, and further work was carried out in the Summerfield area in 1959-60. Tenders have now been accepted for work to be carried out in Moors Avenue and Station Road, which should mean that the parish is well covered.

The only two villages where there are drainage problems are Hanbury and Tibberton. A Private Ministerial Enquiry was made into the proposed Hanbury Sewage Scheme early in the year, at which the Severn River Board expressed their concern over the extremely low rate of flow in the stream which was to receive the effluent from the disposal works. A modified scheme has now been prepared providing additional surface water sewers discharging into the brook, and this is now awaiting approval by the Ministry. At Tibberton a site has been chosen for these works and detailed plans are being prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineer.

## (3) Public Health Inspections.

The following routine inspections were carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during the year:-

### Housing Act. 1957.

Section 9 (Repairs)	19	
Section 16 (Unfit Premises)	51	
Section 42 (Clearance Areas)	Nil	
Section 76 (Overcrowding)	3	
	<u>73</u>	73

### Public Health Acts 1936.

Nuisances from Premises	45	
Nuisances from animals	4	
Nuisances from Refuse	Nil	
Nuisances from Dust or Effluvia	8	
Nuisances from Workplaces	<u>Nil</u>	57
	57	

### Drainage Problems (Sewage & Water)

Obstructions	28	
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	40	
Ditches	58	
Drainage Tests	28	
Inspection of Wells & Water Samples	35	
	<u>189</u>	189

### Food & Drugs Act 1955.

Slaughter House	164	
Bakehouses	1	
Shops	3	
Cafes	5	
Vans	1	
Other Food Premises	<u>1</u>	175
	175	

### Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act. 1960.

Residential Sites	100	
Holiday Sites	46	
Mixed Sites	22	
Shacks, etc.	9	
	<u>177</u>	177

TOTAL 672

N.B. Rodent Control & Factory Inspection  
are not included (see p.p. 11 & 12)



#### (4) Other Inspections.

The following inspections were carried out essentially as Surveying duties -

##### Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

Sewage Works	175	
Connections	53	
Repairs	22	
	<u>250</u>	250

##### Refuse Collection

Refuse Tips	88	
Houses	2	
Depot	33	
	<u>123</u>	123

##### Water Supplies

Pumping Stations	57	
Connections	43	
Meters & Repairs	27	
	<u>127</u>	127

##### Capital Schemes

Housing	678	
Sewerage	108	
Water	40	
	<u>826</u>	826

##### Housing

Repairs	561	
Improvement Grants	279	
Dangerous Structures	Nil	
	<u>840</u>	840

##### Planning

Planning	537	
Byelaws	227	
Building Inspections	431	
	<u>1195</u>	1195

**TOTAL** 3361



PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st. DEC.

1961.

	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (Including Council Houses)	(3) All other (including business premises)	(4) Total Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	(5) Agriculture
(1) Number of Proper in Local Auth: District Notes 1&2.	22	3479	572	4042	790
(2) Number of Props: inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	NIL	36	5		
(b) Survey under Act	14	2300	183	41	20
(c) Otherwise (E.G. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	1	19	NIL	2497	113
(3) Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	36	2586	193	20	9
(4) Number of Props: inspected in Sec. 11 which were found to be infested by -					
(a) Rats (Major)	NIL	NIL	5	5	13
(Minor)	9	268	NIL	277	87
(b) Mice (Major)	NIL	NIL	2	2	NIL
(Minor)	NIL	40	NIL	40	NIL
(5) Number of infested props: treated by the L.A.	9	308	7	324	80
(6) Total treatments carried out including re-treatment	14	630	14	658	240
(7) Number of notices served under Sec: 4 of the Act -					
(a) Treatment	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Structural Work	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(8) Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Number of "Block control scheme carried out - NIL					



# FACTORIES ACT 1937.

The following table shows the work carried out in factories in the Rural District during the year.

## PART I OF THE ACT.

### 1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register. (3)	Inspection (4)	Number of Written Notices (5)	Occupiers Prosecuted (6)
(a) Factories in which Secs: 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which Sec:7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	40	28	-	-
(c) Other premises in which Sec:7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (including out-workers premises)	3	35	23	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

### 2. Cases in which Defects were found

Paticulars (1)	M/c line (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found.		H.M. Inspect		Number of cases in which prosecution instituted. (7)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	(5)	(6)	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	4					
Overcrowding (S2)	5					
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	6					
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	7					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	8					
Sanitary conveniences (S7)	9					
(a) Insufficient	10	3	3	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	11					
(c) Not separate for sexes	12					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to (Outwork)						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork - NIL RETURN.



# SECTION D.

## HOUSING.

### (1) Housing Programme.

#### (a) Council Houses.

(i) No. of new dwellings completed by the Council during 1961.  
Three-bedroomed houses at Cutnall Green - 4.

(ii) No. of new dwellings under construction at 31/12/61.

Three bedroomed houses at Cutnall Green	8.
Houses for Sale Scheme - Ombersley	16.
Flatlet Scheme - Ombersley	17.
Houses and Bungalows, - Himbleton	12.
Agricultural dwellings - Salwarpe	2.

TOTAL 55

#### (b) Private Houses.

No. of private dwellings completed during 1961 - 59  
No. of private dwellings under construction at 31/12/61 48.

#### (c) Improvement Grants - to 31st. December, 1961.

##### (i) Discretionary Grants.

Applications received	38 (53)
Applications approved	38 (47)
No. of dwellings involved	41 (58)
Applications withdrawn or refused	1 (6)

Total amount of grant aided work £37,558

Amount of Grants approved £14,060

Average Grant per dwelling £343

##### (ii) Standard Grants.

Applications received & approved	2 (2)
Maximum grants payable	£290
Amount of Grants paid	£195

N.B. Figures in brackets relate to the previous year.

### (2) Slum Clearance.

Steady progress has been made with slum clearance as will be seen from the Table following. There still remain a number of properties which have not been demolished by the owners, although demolition orders are operative. The Surveyor has been given authority to employ a demolition contractor and demolish in default in these cases. A number of houses are also in occupation by elderly people who are not anxious to move, but it is hoped that there will be an opportunity to offer them Flatlet accommodation in various parts of the district (e.g. Ombersley, Wychbold and Fernhill Heath) when this becomes available.

The block of property at Causeway Meadows, Stoke Works, remains to be dealt with. Provision has been made as part of a new housing scheme at Wychbold to provide 20 - 30 Units of accommodation for the inhabitants of this area.

#### Slum Clearance Position at 31st. Dec. 1961.

Demolition	Up to 1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Total
Notices of Time & Place served	61	24	31	16	10	142
Demolition orders served	40	21	26	20	6	113
Undertakings accepted from owners	12	3	8	2	-	25
Deferred (awaiting decision)	-	-	-	-	4	4
Demolished or closed	10	9	10	4	12	45
Clearance Areas						
Reeves Row (Wychbold (demolished))			7	-		7
Total Houses demolished						52



# Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960.

A comprehensive survey of the caravans in the district was carried out during the months of September and October, 1960. The following table summarises the information obtained.

## Existing sites in the district.

No. of vans on site	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61	Total No. of Sites
No. of Residential sites	41	9	2	3	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	65
No. of Holiday Sites	27	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	41
No. of mixed Sites	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Total number of sites	68	16	5	4	3	1	1	2	-	1	2	3	3	2	-	1	112.

Total Number of Caravans - Residential - 244

Holiday - 310

GRAND TOTAL 544

The Council formed a Caravan Committee which met on a number of occasions during 1961 to determine a large number of Planning decisions and applications for Site licences. A problem still exists in dealing with the large number of caravans used for seasonal labour, particularly in the parish of Ombersley (as they are exempt from site licence conditions under the 1st. schedule of the Act). The farmers have been asked in these cases to provide sanitation, water-supply and washing facilities in accordance with Section 3 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956.



## SECTION E.

### Inspection & Supervision of Food.

#### Meat Inspection.

There is only one licenced slaughter house in the District. Subject to minor alterations these premises have been recommended for approval in the Report submitted to the Minister under the Slaughter Houses Act, 1958. The amount of meat inspected during 1961 is shown below -

#### Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle including cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed(if known)	118	21	1077	268
Number inspected	118	21	1077	268
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	NIL	4	10
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	2.5%	NIL	0.4%	3.7%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> whole carcasses condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cysticercosis	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### Milk and Ice Cream Premises.

There are three Pasteurisation Plants in the District. These are inspected by the County Council. Retailers licences are now also issued by the Food & Drugs Authority (County Council) in accordance with the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1960.

Forty premises were registered for the sale of Ice-Cream under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. All premises sell the pre-packed product only.

#### Other Food Premises.

Periodic inspection of shops, cafes and bakehouses have been carried out as regularly as possible.



# SECTION F.

## Incidence of Infectious Disease.

The following two tables show the incidence of Infectious disease in relation to Age and distribution in the parishes of the Rural District.

The Incidence of Cases of Notifiable Disease during 1961.

Age Groups	Under one year.	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	TOTAL.
1. Scarletina	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
2. Measles	3	2	7	11	10	7	24	1	3	1	-	-	69
3. Whooping Cough	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
4. Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Acute Primary Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4
6. Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Infectious Disease in Parishes during the Year 1961.

Parishes	Scarlatina	Measles	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Acute Primary Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Dysentery
Doverdale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock & Bradley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartlebury	1	21	1	-	-	-	-
N.Claines	-	12	1	-	3	-	-
Ombersley	2	6	1	-	-	-	-
Crowle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tibberton	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Upton Warren	-	8	1	-	-	-	-
Elmley Lovett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindlip	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Warndon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hussingtontree	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Oddingley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salwarpe	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Dodderhill	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hanbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton Lovett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huddington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmbridge	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Himbleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.
TOTAL	4	69	4	-	4	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Groups	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register are as follows -

CASES ON REGISTER	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cases on the Register at. 1st.Jan.1961	35	17	2	6.
Additions to the Register during the year	2	4	2	-
Deductions from the Register during the year	3	1	-	-
Cases on Register at 31st.Dec. 1961	34	20	4	6
TOTALS	54		10	



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NEW CASES		DEATHS	
Non-Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 15	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	-
25 - 35	2	-	-
35 - 45	1	-	-
45 and over	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	-	-

The number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register are as follows -

CASES ON REGISTER		Non-Respiratory	
Non-Respiratory		M.	F.
Cases on the Register at 1st Jan. 1961	35	17	2
Additions to the Register during the year	2	2	-
Deletions from the Register during the year	3	1	-
Cases on Register at 31st Dec. 1961	34	20	4
TOTALS	34	20	4

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