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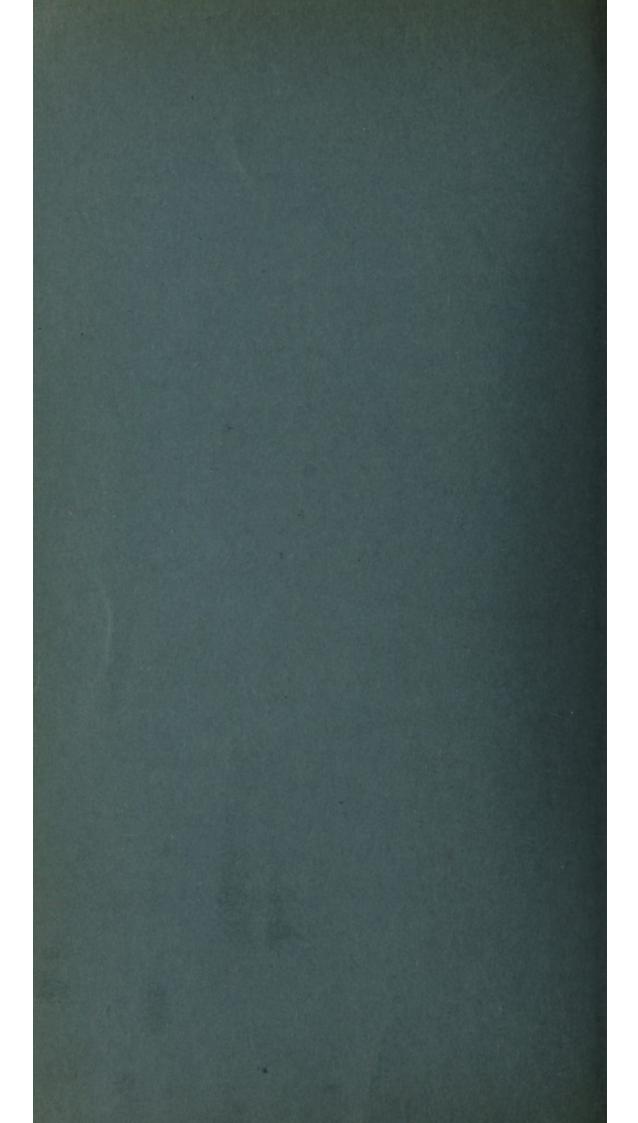
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The Medical Officer of Health and his clerical staff act in a similar capacity for the Borough of Epson and Ewell, the Dorking Urban District and the Dorking and Horley Rural District.

The Medical Officer of Health also holds the appointment of Medical Refereec to the Randalls Park Crematerium, Leatherhead.

- + Holds the Royal Sanitary Institute Certificate as Inspector of Moat and Other Foods.
- Holds the Smoke Inspectors Cortificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

West Hill House, West Hill, EPSOM, Surrey.

June, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Leatherhead Urban District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit an annual report for the year 1961. The request for this is made in Ministry of Health Circular 1/62 in which there is reference to Regulations 5 (3) and 15 (5) of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959. The report is in a form which meets the requirements of the Ministry as summarised in the letter.

Although the birth rate was slightly lower and the death rate slightly higher compared with the previous year, the vital statistics for the year can still be considered satisfactory.

With regard to the incidence of infectious diseases, there were no notifications of typhoid or paratyphoid fevers or of diphtheria. One isolated case of poliomyelitis was reported. Scarlet fever was less prevalent than last year. On the other hand, measles occurred in an epidemic of considerable size.

The Trematorium at Rendalls Park, Leatherhead was opened during the year. This fact is mentioned as the disposal of the dead is a matter in which local authorities have been necessarily interested from the earliest days of sanitary administration. There is a growing consensus of opinion that cremation is the most satisfactory method of disposal and there are good reasons for a public health authority to encourage this. Accordingly the Council have agreed to the appointment by the Secretary of State for Home Affairs of the Modical Officer of Health as Medical Referee to the Crematorium.

The work done by the Public Health Department in relation to food and housing is to be found in the report of Mr. W. J. Whiting, Chief Public Health Inspector. He has dealt also with many other matters of importance and interest.

Once again I wish to bring to the notice of the Council the conscientious work of all members of the Public Health Department, and the assistance which I have received from the Chief Officers of the other departments of the Council's administration.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Council and particularly the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their continued support and encouragement during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlenen,

Your obedient Servant,

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Medical Officer of Health.

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THE YEAR 1961

1. VITAL STATIS	TICS FOR THE YEAR
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Deaths	
Total	316 153 163
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Deaths of all Infants under 1 year of	age
Total Legitimate Illegitimate	13 4 9 11 3 8 2 1 1
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POPULATION

The Registrar General's estimate of population for mid-year 1961 was 36,220 and this figure has been used for statistical purposes in the preparation of this report.

A preliminary report of the Registrar General on the Census taken in April, 1961 records the population of the Urban District as 35,554. This is an increase on the 1951 Census figure of 8,348, equivalent to 30.6%. In the same period births exceeded deaths by 1,502.

BIRTHS

Live births numbered 529, of which 276 were males and 253 females. The birth rate is 14.6 per 1,000 population.

Age and sex distribution affect local birth rates and invalidate comparison with the rates of other populations. To overcome this a comparability factor (0.97) has been supplied by the Registrar General which, when applied to the crude birth rate, gives a figure which may be used for purposes of comparison. On application of this factor a standardised birth rate of 14.2 is obtained. The rate for England and Wales was 17.4

Twenty-five births, or 4.7% of the total births, were illegitimate. In 1960 the percentage was 2.8.

Still births numbered 2, giving a rate of 3.8 per 1,000 live and still births, compared with the rate of 18.7 for England and Wales.

DEATHS

The deaths assigned to the area numbered 316, giving a crude death rate of 8.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The total included 153 males and 163 females.

A comparability factor (1.06) has been provided by the Registrar General which may be applied to the crude death rate for use in comparing the local death rate with those of other areas. The factor makes allowance for the differing age and sex distribution of local populations. Application of the factor gives a standardised death rate of 9.2. The death rate for England and Wales was 12.0.

Approximately 59% of doaths took place in hospitals.

Causes of Death

The causes of death are classified in Table III.

Diseases of heart and vascular system (categories 17-21 in Table III) caused 110 deaths and diseases of the respiratory system, other than cancer and tuberculosis, (categories 23-25) resulted in 30 deaths. Malignant disease (categories 10-14) was responsible for 68 deaths, of which the primary sites were in the lungs or bronchi in 15 males and 4 females.

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Deaths (cont.)

Deaths from Road Accidents

Four residents died as the result of road accidents, three of which occurred locally. Two of the deceased were pedestrians who were knocked down by motor vehicles and one was a motor cyclist in collision with a motor car. Details of the fourth fatal accident are not known.

Other Accidental Deaths

Other types of accidents caused five deaths. Two elderly persons died as a result of complications following injuries caused by falls. One death was caused by lightning, one in an infant by electrocution while playing with defective flex and one by coal-gas poisoning.

Infant Mortality

Deaths of children under 1 year of age numbered 13, giving an infant mortality rate of 24.6 per 1,000 live births compared with 21.4 for England and Wales. Nine of the deaths occurred within 4 weeks of birth and seven within the first week of life.

Eight of the infant deaths were caused by congenital defects and three were due to prematurity. Of the remainder, two were caused by infections, one to injuries resulting from an abnormal labour and one to an accident already mentioned in the section on accidental deaths.

Maternal Mortality

There was one death attributable to maternal causes. This is the first maternal death to have occurred in the district since 1955, in which period there have been approximately 2,500 births. The maternal mortality rate was 1.9 per 1,000 total births compared with the rate of 0.33 for England and Wales.

STATISTICAL TABLES (pages 21 - 27)

Table I includes birth and death rates and a comparison with the figures for 1960. Table II gives a comparison of birth, death and infant mortality rates for the district since 1931, with the figures for England and Wales during the same period: Table III gives the classification of causes of deaths which occurred during the year and Tables IV - VII are concerned with the incidence of infectious disease.

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HOSPITAL FACILITIES

The Leatherhead Hospital is staffed by the general practitioners of the district, who have the benefit of a consultant staff, when required. It is a general hospital with a bed complement of 55, an out-patient department and physiotheraphy and X-ray departments.

The Epsom District Hospital and the Dorking General Hospital also provide general hospital facilities, and accommodation for maternity cases.

Patients requiring hospital treatment for infectious diseases may be admitted to one of a number of hospitals, none of which is situated in the district.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

A laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service is maintained by the Medical Research Council on behalf of the Ministy of Health, at West Hill House, Epson, where a comprehensive series of investigations is at the disposal of medical practitioners.

The staff of the laboratory also examine and report on the bacteriological conditions of samples of milk, food and water taken by the local authorities Public Health Departments. In the course of the year 8 samples of water, 101 of milk and 18 of ice-crean taken in this district were examined. The results of the examinations on water are summarised in a later section of this report, and those relating to milk and ice-cream are dealt with in the Chief Public Health Inspector's report.

There is also a bacteriological and pathological department at the Epson District Hospital, primarily intended to deal with the work of the hospitals in the group.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The public ambulance service is under the control of the Surrey County Council, who have given the following information regarding the use of the service.

The main ambulance station for the area is at Pendleton Read, Redhill (telephone No. Reigate 4835), with a sub-station at The Mansion, Church Street, Leatherhead.

In cases of accident in the home or elsewhere or in sudden illness in the street or public places, any responsible person may call the ambulance to remove the patient (if by telephone, use the local Emergencey Calling System). Normal maternity cases are removed if the applicant can give evidence that a maternity bed has been booked. Maternity cases with serious complications, or where birth is imminent, are not normally removed without the authority of a doctor or certified midwife. The removal of other cases of illness or accident are arranged by the hospital concerned, or by the medical practitioner in charge of the patient.

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MORTUARY FACILITIES

A nortuary is owned and maintained by the Council in Emlyn Lane, Leatherhead. It is equipped with a refrigeration chamber which can accommodate three bodies. Facilities have been granted to the Dorking Urban District and the Dorking and Horley Rural District Councils to use the nortuary on a mutually satisfactory financial basis.

Eighty-nine bodies were removed to the mortuary during the year, including 44 from the Dorking Urban District, 14 from the Dorking and Horley Rural District and 6 from the Guildford Rural District. In addition 15 bodies which would normally have been admitted to the Leatherhead Mortuary, were transferred to the mortuary maintained by the Epson Borough Council. Of these one was from the Leatherhead Urban District, 7 from the Dorking Urban District and 7 from the Dorking and Horley Raral District.

The Council has recognised that the mortuary falls short of present day requirements, and has decided that the most satisfactory way for the problem to be approached would be by a scheme for the contralisation of public mortuary and post-morten services at the Epsem District Hospital in conjunction with neighbouring local authorities and and the Regional Hospital Board.

CREMATORIUM AT RANDALLS PARK, LEATHERHEAD

Probably a majority of people now accept cremation as the ideal method of disposing of the dead and there are certainly good reasons for supporting it on the grounds of public health. The new crematorium at Randalls Fark, Leatherhead, represents the addition of an essential service to those already available in the district.

THE PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Care of Mothers, Young Children, etc.

The provision of services relating to the care of mothers and young children, midwifery, health visiting, home mursing, immunisation and vaccination, ambulance and demostic help are the responsibility of the Surrey County Council, as local health authority. Day-to-day administration is carried on by the Central Divisional Health Sub-Committee with offices at Ashley House, Epson, under the direction of Dr. P. H. R. Anderson, the Divisional Medical Officer.

Details of local clinics are given on page 10.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Immunisation against diphtheria and tetamus and vaccination against smallpox and whooping cough can be obtained from general practitioners under the terms of the National Health Service Act, or from the County Council Clinics, so also can vaccination against policayelitis for all persons aged 40 years and under. Expectant mothers, members of health and hospital services and their families and travellers abroad are also eligible for treatment.

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B.C.G. vaccination against tuberculosis is available for children aged between 13 and 14 years, and for all children who have been in close contact with cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Figures relating to the numbers treated in these various procedures will be found in Section 6 of this report.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

A branch of the Family Planning Association functions in the district. It provides a weekly clinic at the Epson District Hospital with the consent of the Hospital Management Committee and the Medical Superintendent. The nedical staff is appointed by the Association and is assisted by voluntary workers. The work of the Association is concerned with the teaching of contraception to married persons, and also with the investigation of sub-fertility and other sex problems.

Information has been received from the Hon. Secretary of the local branch of the Association that 2,305 visits were made to the clinic in the past year, including 496 first visits, and that postal orders numbered 1,718.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948 and 1951

In these Acts powers are given to local authorities to seek a Court Order for the compulsory temporary removal to hospital, or institution, of a person in ill-health or in a senile state who is in a state of neglect. No action was necessary under this section during the year. Since these powers were conferred on the Council, it has been necessary to use them on one occasion only.

Another section of the 1948 Act empowers local authorities to arrange for the burial of the body of any person who dies in the district where such arrangements are not otherwise being made. One burial was arranged under this section during the year.

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LOCATION AND TIME-TABLE OF CLINICS

Ante-natal Clinic	The Mansion, Church St. Leatherhead.	Tues. 1.30 p.m. Thurs. 9.30 a.m.
Child Welfare Clinic	Peace Memorial Hall, Ashtead.	Tues. 10 a.m12 noon 2 p.m.
	Church House, Bookham	Weds. 10 a.m12 noon n 2 p.m.
	Village Hall, Fetcham	Thurs, 2 p.m.
	The Mansion, Church St.	Fri. 10 a.m12 noon 1 2 p.m.
General School Medical Minor Ailments Clinic	Peace Memorial Hall, Ashtead.	Tues. 9.30-10 a.m.
	Church House, Bookham	Weds. 9.30-10 a.m.
	Village Hall, Fetcham	Thurs. 1.30 p.n.
	The Mansion, Church St. Leatherhead	Fri. 9.30-10 a.m.
Chest Clinic	Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Read, Epsom.	Mon. & Tues. 2 p.m. Thurs. & Fri. morning Every 3rd Thurs. 5. 30 p.m.
Dental Clinic	The Mansion, Church St. Leatherhead	By Appointment
Eye Clinic	The Mansion, Church St. Leatherhead	By Appointment
Family Planning Association Clinic	Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.	Fri. 7 p.m.
Venercal Diseases	St. Helier Hospital,	Males: Mon. 4-6 p.m. Females: Weds. 5-7 p.m.
	(And at the Out-Patient Departments of many London Hospitals.)	

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WATER SUPPLIES

The district is fortunate in its water supply, which is abundant, of good quality and widely distributed by the East Surrey Water Company which is the statutory undertaking for the area. Its source of supply in this district is from deep wells sunk into chalk. The water is softened and chlorinated before distribution. A careful chemical and bacteriological control of the raw and treated water is maintained by the Company. All examinations of the treated water made during the year have been found to be satisfactory.

Examinations are also made at regular intervals on behalf of various local authorities whose districts are served by the Company. A typical result of an examination of the Company's water is as follows:-

Colour	Normal
Taste	Nil
Re-action pH	8.2
Electric Conductivity	270
Chloride as Chlorine	21
Hardness: Total	104
Temporary	55
Permanent	49
Nitrate Nitrogen	5.9
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.002
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.030
Albuminoid Nitrogen	Nil
Metals Iron	Nil
Zino	Nil
Others	Nil
Total Solid Residue	192
Oxygen absorbed	0.00

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The two Sewage Disposal Works are situated at Leatherhead and at Bookham. Both operate by continuous flow settlement, comprising detritus tanks, primary and secondary settlement tanks, filters, humus tanks and storm water tanks.

Extensions to both these works were necessary due to increased flow and these are now completed including a new Manager's house, offices and laboratory. Provision of a new canteen and workshops will be put in hand in the near future.

Sewage sludge is partially disposed of at Leatherhead by composting with processed house refuse under the "Dane" system, the matured product being sold to farmers, ratepayers and merchants.

The sewage disposal arrangements are, therefore, adequate for the needs of the district, but attention is now being given to increasing the capacity of trunk sewers at Leatherhead, Fetcham and Ashtead where the sewers are inadequate to deal with the increased flow from the new development when surcharged during heavy rainfall. A firm of Consulting Engineers has been engaged to investigate and report upon the infiltration problem in conjunction with the Engineer and Surveyor's Department.

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Drainage and Sewerage (cont.)

Following the completion of the main drainage scheme for Manor House Lane, Water Lane and Lower Read, Bookham, a scheme for main drainage to serve a further 300 houses in the area south of the Leatherhead/Guildford Road, Bookham is in course of preparation which are at present on cesspool drainage.

Apart from a few isolated pockets of development on the outskirts of the district, this scheme will virtually complete the outstanding main drainage works in the area.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The weekly collection of house and trade refuse is made by five Shelvoke & Drowry freighters, comprising four 25 cubic yard fore and aft tippers fitted with power presses and one 12 cubic yard side leader for trade refuse.

There is also one 25 cubic yard and two 8 cubic yard freighters acting as standby vehicles in case of breakdown. All are fitted with trailers for waste paper collections upon which the collectors receive a bonus.

There is still considerable difficulty in recruiting suitable labour for this service and it has not been possible to attempt a re-organisation and bonus system without sufficient reserve labour to ensure success in the trials.

The refuse is delivered to the Refuse Disposal and Composting plant at the Leatherhead Sewage Disposal Works where ash and dust are screened off, bottles, tins, glass and paper separated and the tailings processed and mixed with sewage sludge mechanically so as to produce a fine compost by aerobic action.

The paper and tims are baled mechanically and sold to merchants together with the other salvageable materials.

This new "Dano" separation, salvage and composting plant has now operated successfully for the first complete year and, apart from the salvaged materials which realised £10,000, the compost produced amounted to 2,400 tons. One thousand tons were sold to local and outside residents, growers and nurserymer within a radius of 60 miles, but the Council's aim is to sell the bulk of the output to Contractors to reduce advertising and handling costs. The Council would, however, wish to retain an adequate quantity to meet their own and the growing demands from local residents, from whom many repeat orders for the product have been received.

CESSPOOLS AND PRIVIES

Cesspool emptying is carried out by a firm under contract to the Council to visit the district twice a month.

Of the 749 cesspools estimated to exist in the district, 203 were emptied during the year, the total number of emptyings being 442.

The charge made to each owner is 30/- per cesspeel per emptying, which leaves approximately 49/- per emptying to be met from the rates.

Twenty-seven proporties were connected to the sewer during the year and the cesspools formerly in use filled in.

SWIMMING POOLS

Two swiming pools were in use during the year, the Council owned pool at Fetchan Grove and the privately owned pool at Leatherhead Road, Great Bookhan.

Water for the two pools is obtained from the East Surrey Water Company's mains. When the baths are in use continuous filtration, aeration and chlorination is the method of purification adopted. The time of complete turnover of water is 10 hours in the case of one pool and 8 hours in the other. Tests for residual chlorine were made by the Public Health Inspectors during the course of each inspection.

The Public Health Inspectors were also consulted with regard to difficulties experienced in the management of a pool at one of the local schools, and advice was given to the headmaster.

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HOUSING STATISTICS

I.		Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year:-				
	1.	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health and Housing Acts)	188		
		(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	487		
	2.	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925.	5		
		(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	7		
	3.		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state se dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	2		
	4.		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub- head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	28		
II.			Remedy of defects during the year without service of Fernal Notices:-			
			Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	30		
II.		Acti	on under Statutory Powers during the year:-			
	Α.		eedings under Section 9, 10 and 12 of the ing Act, 1957:-			
		(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	1		
		(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of Fermal Notices:-			
			(a) by owners (b) by Local Authority in default of owners	N11 N11		
	B.	Proc	eedings under the Public Health Acts:-			
		(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be renedied	Nil		
		(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices:-			
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Housing Statistics (cont.)

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-	100000	Housing Act,	1957:	-					

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	4
(2) Number of dwelling-houses denolished	3
Number of Closing Orders made under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957:-	1

Number of Closing Orders determined Nil

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No.	of applications	made for Certificate of	f Disrepair 1	
No.	of undertakings	accepted	1	

No. of Certificates issued Nil

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Fourteen applications for Improvement Grants under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, were received and approved, involving a total monetary grant of £3,105. One application was refused and another is in abeyance pending further consultations between the owner and his Architect. Nine grants made were in respect of tenanted property.

Eight applications for Standard Grants were received, of which one was refused, resulting in the following amenities being provided:-

Baths	6
Wash-hand basins	6
Water Closets	4
Hot Water	7
Food Stores	5

REHOUSING

I am informed by the Council's Housing Manager that during the year the number of names on the application list for Council houses decreased from 297 to 379.

The number of applications rehoused was 22 and in 3 of these serious ill-health was a factor in their selection.

ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES

I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor for the following information about the number of houses created in the district during 1961.

Erected by local authority Nil

Erected by private enterprise 165

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

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The report of the Chief Public Health Inspector gives details of the work done in connection with the supervision of feed. It also contains details of the work done in connection with sampling under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, of which the Council took over responsibility from the Council in 1955.

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6. PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Included in Table I are the incidence and death rates of infectious diseases. Incidence rates are estimated per 1,000 population with the exception of the rate for purperal pyrexia which is based on 1,000 live and still births. Figures for 1960 are reproduced for purposes of comparison.

Table IV shows the number of cases of infectious disease (except tuberculosis) notified during 1961, classified according to disease, age and sex. Table VI gives similar details for tuberculosis.

SMALLPOX

No case of smallpox was notified during the year.

Vaccination against Snallpox

During the year notifications were received from medical practitioners of 530 primary vaccinations, and 215 re-vaccinations which had been performed by them. Of the primary vaccinations, 400 related to children under the age of one year, equivalent to 76% of the number of births registered in the district during the year. The comparable figure for 1960 was 60%.

SCARLET FEVER

Fourteen cases of scarlet fever were notified during the year, compared with 31 in the previous year. The incidence rate was 0.39 per 1,000 population. As in recent years, the infection was generally of a relatively benign character.

DIPHTHERIA

For the fourteenth year in succession no case of diphtheria was notified in the district.

Reference to Table V indicates the decline which has taken place in the incidence of this disease since 1934.

Diphtheria Immunisation

The ain is that every child should receive a primary treatment in its first year of life with reinforcing treatment every 3 to 4 years up to the end of school life. It is not claimed, even with such treatment, that absolute immunisation will be attained by every child, but there is clear evidence that the risk of an untreated child contracting diphtheria is four times as great as that of an immunised child, and that the risk of death is nearly thirty times as great. The treatment can be combined with immunisation against whooping cough and tetanus and should be concluded as soon as possible after six months of age. Booster doses are required at intervals during childhood in order to maintain a high level of immunity.

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Dichtheria Imminisation (cont.)

Treatment can be obtained from general practitioners under the terms of the National Health Service Act, or at the clinics arranged by the local health authority, these being held at regular intervals at all Infant Welfare Centres serving the district, of which details are set out on page 10. Clinics at schools are arranged, as required, by the Divisional Medical Officer for pupils requiring treatment.

Notifications were received from medical practitioners and clinics that 622 children received primary treatment and 1,214 received reinforcing doses. The following figures show how the facilities for treatment have been used.

	Prinary Treatment	Reinforcing Doses
Treated at Clinics and Schools Treated by General Practitioners	320 302	909 305
	622	1,214

WHOOPING COUGH

Forty-one cases of whooping cough were notified compared with twelve in the previous year. The incidence rate was 1.13 per 1,000 population. There was no death from the disease.

Whooping Cough Immunisation

Notifications were received from medical practitioners and clinics that 566 children had received treatment for immunisation. In 565 children the treatment was combined with immunisation against diphtheria and in 566 of these immunisation against totanus was also included.

MEASLES

Eight hundred and two cases of measles were notified during the year compared with 101 in 1960. The incidence rate was 22.14 per 1,000 population.

It was to be anticipated that there would be an increase in the prevalence of neasles in 1961, as previous records demonstrated that epidemics occurred at intervals of two years with great regularity. The number of notifications commenced to increase in the late spring, reaching a maximum at midsummer and then rapidly declining. These conditions applied to all parts of the district. This epidemic had terminated by August, the proportion of cases in Ashtead being smaller than usual. Only sporadic cases have occurred since except in Ashtead, where a second and larger epidemic commenced in November and was continuing at the end of the year.

No death from the disease was recorded.

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ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS

One case of paralytic policmyelitis was notified. The patient was a fully vaccinated subject whose infection was mild and whose recovery was complete.

Polionvelitis Vaccination

Vaccination against policyclitis is now available for any persons wishing to be treated. The age limit for the priority group has been raised to forty years. Other priority groups include expectant mothers, members of health, hospital, mursing and ambulance services and travellers abroad, if proceeding other than to Europe, Canada or the United States of America. Members of the priority groups can apply for treatment at the County Council's Welfare Clinics, or from their own doctor. Persons ever 40 years of age wishing to be vaccinated, and not a member of a priority group, should consult their own doctor.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA

Two notifications of puorperal pyrexia were received, giving an incidence rate of 3.8 per 1,000 live and still births

FOOD POISONING

Of the 5 cases notified 4 were in one family, the infection being caused by Salmonella Typhi-murium. The fifth case was caused by Salmonella heidelburg.

TETANUS

No case of totamus was reported.

Immunisation against Tetanus

Soven hundred and three persons, the najority of whom were children, were given active immunisation against tetamus. In 566 cases the treatment was given in combination with other prophylactics.

TUBERCULOSIS

During the year the names of 21 persons were added to the tuberculesis register, and 46 were removed. Details of these alterations are as follows:-

Additions to Register		Renovals from Regis	tor
Primary notifications relating to persons already residing in this district	7	By removals to other districts	14
Transfer of persons previously notified in other areas, now residing in this district	12	By recovery	24
Posthumous notifications	21 (19)	By death	<u>8</u> + <u>46</u>

Tuberculesis (cont.)

+ In 3 cases the cause of death was attributed to tuberculosis.

At the end of the year there were 153 names on the register as compared with 177 at the end of the corresponding period last year.

Notification of Tuberculosis

Seven primary notifications of tuberculosis were received from medical practitioners of persons certified to be suffering from that disease. These concerned residents of the district in whom the disease was recognised for the first time. In Table VI they are classified by sex and age. In Table VII the number of new cases each year since 1934 and the resultant incidence rates have been tabulated. The figures illustrate the improvement in outlook which has taken place in regard to this disease.

B. G.G. Vaccination

This treatment is available at Chest Clinics to contacts in the family of tuberculous persons, if preliminary testing shows that they have not already been infected. It has also been offered to children approaching school leaving age. The treatment in schools is carried out by the staff of the Divisional Medical Officer, who has provided the following information relating to the work done in local schools in 1961.

Communications were sent to the parents of schoolchildren ascertained to be in the age group concerned, with the following results:-

No.	offered treatment	517			
No.	consenting	350 (oquivalent	to	69.6%)
No.	vaccinated	321 (11	11	62,0%)

Eleven were found to be positive to the preliminary Mantoux test and were, therefore, excluded from subsequent treatment.

EPSOM, LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS CARE COMMITTEE

The Epsem, Leatherhead and District Tuberculosis Care Committee has continued its work with energy during the year under the Chairmanship of Alderman Mrs. A. Winter. Members of the Committee include representatives of the Leatherhead Urban District Council, Epsem and Ewell Borough Council, Associations and Societies interested in social welfare and officers engaged in work connected with health, welfare and relief. Thus the Committee is in a good position to help solve the special problems of the tuberculous person and the household to which he belongs, and much valuable work has been done.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

Information has been received from the Medical Director of the Mass Radiography Service that during the year a unit visited industrial concerns in Leatherhead and 3,864 persons were X-rayed. Sessions for the examination of the general public were also held and 2,081 persons attended. As a result of these investigations 8 cases of tuberculosis and 4 cases of lung cancer were detected.

A mobile unit also attends at Bookham at fortnightly intervals, setting up in the Old Crown Car Park, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 2.45 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. This scheme is intended to encourage the X-ray examination of patients attending their doctors for symptoms referable to diseases of the chest. Forty-six persons were investigated. No pathological abnormalities were detected.

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TABLE I. COMPARATIVE BIRTH, DEATH AND MATERNAL RATES AND INCIDENCE RATES FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEARS 1960-61

RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION BIRTHS Live Births (crude) DEATHS	1960	1961
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<u>DEATHS</u>		14.6
All Causes (crude)	8.32	8.7
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Diphtheria Tuberculosis	-	0.08
Influenza	-	0.11
Policnyolitis Snallpox	-	_
Pneuronia	0,31	0.36
NOTIFICATIONS (corrected)		
Typhoid Fever	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-
Meningococcal Infection Scarlot Fever	0.87	0.03
Whooping Cough	0.34	1.13
Diphtheria Erysipelas	0.22	0,11
Smallpox	-	-
Measles Pneumonia	2.84	22,14
Polionyolitis, Paralytic	0.56	0.39
Non-Paralytic Food Poisoning	-	-
Dysentory	0.11	0.14
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	0.20	0.19
Non-Respiratory	0.11	- !
RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS		
INFANT MORTALITY		
Under 1 year of age	9.4	24.6
Under 4 weeks of age (Neonatal) Under 1 wook of age (Early Neonatal)	9.4	17.0
RATES PER 1,000 TOTAL (LIVE & STILL) BIRTHS		
Still Births	20.2	2.0
Perinatal Mortality	20.2	3.8
Puorperal Pyrexia	1.8	3.8
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TABLE II

COMPARATIVE BIRTH, DEATH AND INVANT MORTALITY RATES 1931-1961

(Decennial Averages 1931-1950)

nder	No. of Infant Deaths	12143190282
of children under	Leatherhead Urban District	2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,
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Bracketed figures represent standardised rates.

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TABLE III

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE LEATHERHEAD URBAN DISTRICT

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TABLE IV

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES BY AGE AND SEX

(For Tuberculosis see Table VI)

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TABLE V

INCIDENCE OF DIPHTHERIA IN THE LEATHERHEAD URBAN DISTRICT

(Quinquennial Averages 1934-1958)

Year	Number of cases notified	Incidence Rate per 1,000 Pepulation	Mortality Rate per 1,000 Population
1934 - 1938	10,8	0.55	70*0
1939 - 1943	7**7	0,18	0.01
1944 - 1948	0.8	0.03	0.01
1949 - 1953	1	1	1
1954 - 1958	1	1	1
1959			1
1960			1
1961		1	1

TABLE VI

NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS BY AGE AND SEX DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS BY AGE AND SEX

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TABLE VII

TUBERCULOSIS INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY RATES 1934-1961

(Quinquennial Averages 1934-1958)

Year	Prinary Notifications	Notification Rate per 1,000 Population	Dogths	Death Rate per 1,000 Population
1934 - 1938	1.5	0.78	7	0,39
1939 - 1943	23	76*0	7	0,29
1944 - 1948	28	1,16	4	0,32
1949 - 1953	23	08.0	6	0,13
1954 - 1958	15	0.47	2	60*0
1959	18	0.52	2	90*0
1960	17	0.30	1	ı
1961	7	0,19	6	0.08

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LEATHERHEAD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1961

The Red House, Leatherhead.

July, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Leatherhead Urban District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present the following report for the year 1961.

The Housing Act, 1961, which came into operation in November, made some important changes in the legislation relating to improvement grants. Previously a standard grant could not be made towards provision of a water-closet inside the house if one contiguous to the building already existed, and now a grant for that purpose is allowed. In this district, applicants for standard grants have always regarded an inside water-closet as a desirable amenity, and in most cases had hitherto provided it despite there being no grant aid. The Act also provided further encouragement to owners of tenanted houses, in that the previous maximum of 8% of their share of the improvement costs, which they could charge to the tenants, has now been increased to 12%.

The Public Health Act, 1961, came into operation in October, and extends to England and Wales useful provisions which previously were contained only in local Acts.

The provision of further public sewers in the Bookham area, which was decided upon by the Council during the year, is intended to provide main drainage facilities to over 300 houses. This, with renewed efforts to secure maximum use of existing sewers, should make a desirable reduction in the number of cesspools remaining in the district.

It gives me great pleasure to express my appreciation of the ready assistance I have received from all members of my staff, and of the valuable help and advice of the Medical Officer of Health and Officers of other departments. I am grateful for the interest and support of the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee and of the Council.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM J. WHITING.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

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INSPECTIONS AND RE-INSPECTIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, ETC.

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Water	11
Watercourses	101
Notifiable Infectious Diseases	58
Dairios	10
Pasteurising Establishments	38
Food Promises	819
	167
Sampling	
Food Examinations	51.
Factories (Mechanical)	60
Factories (Non-mechanical)	2
Other Premises under Factories Act	28
Moveable Dwellings	58
Shops	289
Schools	6
Swimming Pools	29
Petroleum Regulations	71
Riding Establishments	7
Rodont Control	3,593
Miscellaneous	5
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DEFECTIVE CONDITIONS FOUND REQUIRING SERVICE OF A NOTICE

	Requests made	Requests Complied with
Roofs	8	15
Chirneys	1	4
Walls	8 2	18
Coilings	2	1.0
Rainwater pipes and gutters	13	12
Drains and drainage	11	10
Closets and fittings	2	1
Floors	5	6
Plasterwork	6	11
Windows	14	25
Doors	1	4
Sinks and washbasins	-	1
Waste pipes	2	2
Outbuildings	1	1 2 2 1
Staircases	-	1
Handrails, balustrades	-	1
Sewer connections	1	1
Cosspools repaired	1	1
Water services	1	1
Coppers and water heaters	3	1
Miscollanocus	3	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISINFECTION

Fifty-eight visits of enquiry were made during the year in respect of notifiable infectious diseases.

One property was disinfected following tuborculosis.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

The Council's duties with regard to milk are now limited to the registration of distributors and dairies, with the enforcement of the relevant parts of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, the licensing of those who sell designated milk, either raw or heat treated, in the district under the appropriate Special Designation Regulations and the important function of sampling of various milk supplies, as a routine part of their work for safeguarding of public health.

The Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No.2) Order, 1954, was made on the 10th September, 1954, and came into operation on the 1st October, 1954, since which date the use of a special designation has been obligatory for the purpose of all sales of milk by retail.

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Supplies

Seventy-six samples of pasteurised milk, twenty-four of tuberculin tested milk and one of sterilised milk were taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Epsem for examination.

The 76 samples of pasteurised milk all passed the Phosphatase Test. During the summer months the Methylene Blue Test was void on 12 samples as the maximum atmospheric temperature was exceeded; all other samples pased the test.

Of the 24 samples of tuberculin tested milk, 5 were void for the reason stated above, but all the others pased the Methylene Blue Test.

The sample of storilised nilk tested passed the Turbidity Testa

Designated Milk Supply

The following licenoss granted under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960, for a period of five years were issued to retailers desiring to retail designated milk:-

Designation	Dealer's Licences	Dealer's (Pro-packed) Licences
Tuberculin Tested	2	6
Pasteurised	-	6
Sterilised	-	10

A Dealer's (Pasteuriser's) Licence was issued to one dairyman in respect of his pasteurising plant within the district.

OTHER FOODS

The following foods were found on examination to be unfit for human consumption, and certificates issued to that effect:-

Carcase Meat	188	lbs.
Poultry	247	11
Canned Meat	19	11
Offal	20	17
Fish	53	11

Unsound food was disposed of by burial at the Council's Refuse Tip in Randalls Read, Leatherhead. The destruction by incineration at the Destructor Works of the Epson and Ewell Borough Council for which a nominal fee was paid annually, has now ceased following closure of the works.

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Inspection and Supervision of Food (cont.)

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT - SAMPLING

During the year 107 samples were taken, as under, and submitted to the Public Analyst, Mr. D. D. Moir, M.Sc., F.R.I.O. of 16 Southwark Street, London, S.E.I.

Article Sampled	Number of Samples taken	Number Adulterated or otherwise irregular
Almonds	2	-
Beverages	2 2	-
Breakfast cereal		-
Butter	1	-
Cake or Pudding Mix	4 1 2 1	-
Choose	1	-
Confectionery	1	-
Cooking Fat	2	-
Condinents and Sauces	5	-
Cordials and Fruit Juices	5	-
Crean	2	-
Crispbread	1	-
Flavouring	2 5 5 2 1	-
Ico-crean Powder	1	-
Margarino	1 2 6	-
Meat - tinned	6	-
Milk	23	
Milk - Channel Islands	14	-
Pastes and Spreads	8	-
Pie Filling	1	**
Proserves	1 7	1
Rico	1	_
Sausages	1 1	-
Soup	7	-
Vegetables - tinned	5	_
Vinoger	2	-
	-	14

Nature of Irregularity and Action Taken

Preserves Label altered to conform with Labelling of Food Order.

In addition 4 samples were submitted to the Analyst following complaint of extraneous natter therein. The reports were forwarded to the appropriate manufacturer or importer and satisfactory assurances obtained.

FOOD PREMISES

There are 192 premises within the urban district in which food is prepared or stored for sale, classified as under:-

Bakers		1.2
Butchers		20
Canning Factory		1
Confectioners		38
Dairies and Milk Stores		3
Fishmongers and Fryers	*	8

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Inspection and Supervision of Food (cont.)

Food Premises (cont.)

Greengrocers and Fruiterers	23
Grocors and Provision Morchants	44
Grocers and Butchers	3
Hotels, Public Houses and Off Licences	27
Restaurants and Cafes	13

Of these premises the following are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

Manufacture of Sausages	20
Pickling of Meat	20
Cooking of Han	5
Frying of Fish	4
Preserving of Fruit	1

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955

Eight hundred and nineteen visits were made to food premises, and as a result of informal action, the following work has been carried out:-

Regulation	Nature of Work	No. of Premises
- 6	Structural repairs and renovations Equipment replaced	16
8	New dustbins provided	5
16 (1)	Wash-hand basins provided or renewed Lighting improved	1
23 23	Internal surfaces cleansed Floor surfaces inproved	25 8
24 25	Accumulations removed Refrigoration repaired or provided	5 2

ICE-CREAM

Eighty-two premises in the district are registered by the Council for the storage and sale of ice-cream. No premises are registered for manufacture, the whole of the supplies in the area being manufactured at premises outside.

Eighteen samples of ice-crean were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological examination. The Bacteriologist's reports were as under:-

Producer	No. of Samples Taken	1 2		Gra	rade	
		-	~	-		
A	1	1	_	-	-	
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SHOPS ACT, 1950

Two hundred and eighty-nine visits to shops were made during the year; in addition eight surveys were made to ensure that the regulations applying to early closing were being observed.

The register contains 409 shops, distributed as to 103 in Ashtead, 78 in Bookham, 43 in Fetcham and 185 in Leatherhead, classified as follows:-

The state of the s	
Antiques	1 2
Bookshops	2
Butchers	20
Cafes and Restaurants	13
Bakers	12
Chemists	13
Coal Order	5
Decorators Materials	5
Drapors and Outfittors	30
Dyers and Cleaners	17
Fishmongers	
Florists	8 5 9 8
Footwear - Repairers	9
Footwear - Retailers	g
Furnishers	7
Garages and Service Stations	21
Goneral Stores	2
Greengrocers	
Grocers and Provision Morchants	47
Hairdrossers	26
Handbags	1
Handicrafts and Gifts	23 47 26 1 7
Hardwaro	14
Horticultural - Pet Shops and Cornohandlers	6
Launderette	1
Newsagents, Tobacconists and Confectioners	42
Opticians	4
Photographic Supplies	4 2 26
Public Houses and Off Licences	26
Radio, Television and Electrical	14
Sports Goods, Prams, etc.	6
Stationers	6512
Tyros	7
Utility Showrooms	2
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RODENT AND INSECT PESTS

Rodent Control

A service for treating infestations at private dwelling-houses is provided free of charge to the occupiers, and at business premises an inclusive charge of 10/- per hour is made.

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Rodent Control (cont.)

1. Properties Inspected

	(a) As a result of notifications (b) By independent investigations	400 695
2.	Conditions found as a result of inspections	
	(a) Rat infestations - Major Minor	3 492 58
	(b) Mouse infestations (c) Not infested	58 542
3.	Number of treatments and ro-treatments	665
4.	Number of "block control" operations carried out	116

Insect Posts

A Post Sorvice is supplied, on request, to a hospital, a training college and 8 County Council School Cantoens in the district, charges being recovered for time and materials; no charge is made in respect of private houses.

Disinfestation was carried out at 46 promises as follows:-

Post	Number of Infostations treated	Insecticide
Ants	14	Dieldrin powders and liquids or propriotary ant dostroyer.
Bugs Carpet Bootlos	1	Dioldrin powders and liquids.
(Woolly Bear) Cockroaches	17	Dieldrin powders and liquids. Dieldrin powders, liquids & smoke
Fleas	1	D.D.T. Powder.
Flies	17	Dioldrin liquid and Lindane smoke generators.
Lice	1	D.D.T. Powder.

A limited service for the destruction of wasps nests was resumed during 1961, when 115 nests were destroyed. Other persons were referred to a professional operator living in Epson.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS

The one establishment previously registered under the 1951 Act has now closed.

PET ANIMALS

Five premises were licensed under the Pet Animals Act, 1951.

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INSPECTION OF FACTORIES

Inspections for purposes of provision as to health including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector.

Premises	Number on Register 3	Inspections 4	Written Notices 5	Occupiers Prosecuted 6
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by local authority	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority	120	60	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers premises)	10	28		
TOTAL	134	90	-	-

Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	which	Number of cases which defects were found Found Reme Referred died to H.M. by H.M. Inspector			No. of cases in which prosecutions wore instituted
(1)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Want of cleanliness (S.1 Overcrewding (S.2 Unreasonable	=	=	=	-	-
temperaturo (S.3 Inadequate		-	-	-	-
ventilation (S.A. Ineffective drainage of floor (S.A.) -		-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or	5	5	-	1	-
defective (c) Not separate	1	1	-	3	-
for sexes Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to	-	-	-	-	
cutwork	6	6	-	4	-

SELECTION OF PASTORIES

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