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LEOMINSTER & WIGMORE RURAL DISTRICT
Herefordshire



Joint
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Medical Officer of Health
and of the
Public Health Inspector
for the year 1960

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To the Chairman and Members of the Leominster & Wignore
Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1960, with the following comments.

Vital Statistics

The District continues to enjoy a high birth rate and low death rate, in common with most rural areas.

Infectious Diseases

This year saw a widespread outbreak of Sonne dysentery, in common with neighbouring rural and urban districts. This disease has been increasingly common since the first World War and is now probably the commonest notifiable infectious disease in the country, certainly as common as measles. It is not, however, so frequently notified as it is often considered by the sufferer as a "tummy upset". When, however, the disease involves a number of children in one school, the cause is quickly identified and notifications begin. It should be realised here that the cases of food poisoning notified were almost all in association with cases of dysentery, and were simply cases of dysentery where no bacteriological proof of dysentery infection had been obtained.

The disease is spread by personal contamination of food, towels, etc., by persons suffering from the disease, and also by flies. It is controlled by good habits of personal cleanliness and by improved sewerage systems.

The two cases of acute encephalitis were caused by the coxsackie virus, which was identified with a number of outbreaks in the Midlands during the year, chiefly in the Birmingham area. The post-infectious case followed mumps. There were no deaths.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

It is once again necessary to draw attention to the defective sewerage systems prevailing in so many parts of the area, and Mr. Bull has listed in his report the villages where some major improvement is necessary. A start has been made to do something about Kingsland, but the list is long and the need great. In view of the special request of the Minister for a report on sewerage systems this year, it is to be hoped that the Ministry intend to make some special effort in the near future to see that these improvements are brought about.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. Bull for preparing much of this report, and for his help and co-operation in the past year.

G.D.K. NEEDHAM

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND VITAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	94,101
Estimated mid-year home population	10,010
Average number of persons per acre106
Number of inhabited houses	2,910
Average number of inhabited houses per acre03
Average number of persons per house	3.4
Rateable Value	£76,164
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£290

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHSLive Births

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	91	72	163
Illegitimate	5	3	8
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		96	75	171
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Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. (Crude)	17.1	16.2	15.0	15.2	15.8
" " " " (Adjusted)	20.0	19.0	17.5	17.8	18.6
England and Wales	17.1	16.5	16.4	16.1	15.7

Illegitimate Live Births

Per cent of total live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	4.7
England and Wales	5.4

Still Births

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-

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

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	22.9	35.7	44.3	31.4	12.3
England and Wales	19.8	21.0	21.6	22.4	23.0

Total Live and Still Births

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	93	74	167
Illegitimate	5	3	8
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		98	77	175
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INFANT DEATH RATESEarly Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 week old

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	..	1	-	1
Illegitimate	..	-	-	-

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	..	5.9
England and Wales	..	figure not yet available

Neonatal MortalityDeaths of Infants under 4 weeks old

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	..	1	-	1
Illegitimate	..	-	1	1
		—	—	—
		1	1	2
		—	—	—

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births:

Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	..	11.7
England and Wales	..	15.6

Perinatal MortalityStill Births and Deaths of Infants under 1 week old

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	..	3	2	5
Illegitimate	..	-	-	-

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

Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	..	28.6
England and Wales	..	32.9

Infant MortalityDeaths of Infants under 1 year of age

		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	..	1	-	1
Illegitimate	..	-	1	1
		—	—	—
		1	1	2
		—	—	—

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 related live births:

		1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D.	(Total	11.7	37.0	19.8	32.5	18.8
	(Legitimate	6.1	38.5	21.4	27.7	19.9
	(Illegitimate	125.0	Nil	Nil	100.0	Nil
England & Wales	(Total	21.9	22.2	22.5	23.1	23.7
	(Legitimate	*	21.9	22.3	22.8	23.5
	(Illegitimate	*	27.4	27.8	30.0	28.7

* figures not yet available

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Total Number of Maternal Deaths .. Nil

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

Leominster and Wigmore R.D. .. Nil
England and Wales .. 0.39

DEATHS

	Males	Females	Total
Total number of deaths from all causes:	48	52	100
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:			

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. (Crude)	10.0	10.9	13.2	10.9	11.1
" " " (adjusted)	8.6	9.3	11.2	9.4	9.5
England and Wales	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.7

Cancer

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Malignant Disease:	10	8	18
Cancer Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year home population:			

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	1.80	1.30	1.89	1.68	2.17
England and Wales	2.16	2.14	2.12	2.09	2.08

Cardio-Vascular Disease

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Cardio-Vascular Disease:	26	31	57

Cardio-Vascular Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
mid-year home population:

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	5.69	6.00	8.35	5.93	5.62
England and Wales	6.00	5.88	6.07	5.84	6.00

Respiratory Disease (excluding Tuberculosis)

	Males	Females	Total
Total deaths from Respiratory Disease:	2	8	10

Respiratory Disease Death Rate per 1,000 estimated mid-year
home population:

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Leominster & Wigmore R.D. ..	1.00	1.60	1.29	1.08	1.38
England and Wales	1.26	1.53	1.37	1.38	1.35

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)

	Males	Females	Total
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	3	-	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms ..	5	4	9
Diabetes	-	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	7	11	18
Coronary disease, angina	3	3	6
Hypertension with heart disease	-	3	3
Other heart disease	13	12	25
Other circulatory disease	3	2	5
Pneumonia	2	5	7
Bronchitis	-	3	3
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	2	1	3
Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2
All other accidents	3	-	3
Suicide	3	1	4
TOTAL	48	52	100

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN THE LEOMINSTER & WIGMORE RURAL DISTRICT DURING
THE YEAR 1960.

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	5	1	-	-	-	2	1	6	13	1	-	1	30
Measles	-	-	12	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Acute Encephalitis:													
Infective	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Post-Infectious	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	5	3	11	1	1	-	-	-	22
Food Poisoning	1	-	4	1	7	4	-	-	2	6	6	-	31
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE DURING THE YEAR 1960.

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Whooping Cough	5	1	-	-	5	3	6	16	25	4	4	1	70
Measles	-	2	3	125	52	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	189
Scarlet Fever	6	2	3	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	23
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Acute Encephalitis:													
Infective	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Post-Infectious	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Pneumonia	3	1	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	18
Dysentery	-	-	18	14	24	29	30	6	2	-	-	-	125
Food Poisoning	1	-	4	2	9	8	-	-	2	7	6	-	39
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	7
Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASECOMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARSLeominster & Wigmore Rural District

Disease	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Whooping Cough	30	21	8	62	8
Measles	22	76	74	99	46
Scarlet Fever	3	11	6	22	26
Erysipelas	-	-	1	2	-
Acute Pneumonia	4	9	4	16	4
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	2	-	-	-	-
Post-Infectious	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	22	-	5	-	1
Food Poisoning	31	1	3	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	2
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	2	3	2	7	3
Non-Pulmonary	1	-	2	1	1
Acute Poliomyelitis:					
Paralytic	-	-	-	5	1
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	3	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	1	-	-

North Herefordshire

Whooping Cough	70	38	39	192	87
Measles	189	388	258	144	561
Scarlet Fever	23	46	28	71	42
Erysipelas	4	4	2	7	8
Acute Encephalitis:					
Infective	3	-	-	-	-
Post-Infectious	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	18	33	14	49	20
Dysentery	123	3	16	38	7
Food Poisoning	39	3	5	10	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	2	3	2
Tuberculosis:					
Pulmonary	7	13	7	33	19
Non-Pulmonary	3	2	3	4	6
Acute Poliomyelitis:					
Paralytic	-	-	-	12	1
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	14	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	1	-	-

COMPARATIVE CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	North Here- fordshire	England & Wales
Whooping Cough	1.85	1.27
Measles	4.99	3.48
Scarlet Fever	0.61	0.70
Erysipelas	0.11	0.06
Acute Encephalitis:		
Infective	0.08	0.0003
Post-Infectious	0.003	0.0002
Acute Pneumonia	0.47	0.32
Dysentery	3.24	0.94
Food Poisoning	1.03	0.17
Tuberculosis:		
Pulmonary	0.18	0.46
Non-Pulmonary	0.08	0.06

TUBERCULOSIS

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number on Register at 31st December, 1959	36	15	10	11
New cases notified	2	1	1	-
Moved into district	1	3	-	-
Moved out of district	-	1	-	-
Recovered	-	1	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December, 1960	39	17	11	11

TUBERCULOSIS (Continued)

Year	New Notifications	Total cases on Register	Deaths	Recoveries
1956	4	81	-	5
1957	8	82	1	5
1958	4	77	1	6
1959	2	72	1	4
1960	4	78	-	1

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946, Section 26VACCINATION 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	60	48	20	128	172
Whooping Cough	78	27	2	107	-
Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Whooping Cough	34	12	1	47	-

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		
	101	3	7	4	7	122	33

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (Amendment) ACT, 1951

No action needed to be taken under this section during the year.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND INSPECTIONWATER SUPPLIESPublic Supplies

The Herefordshire Water Board have now taken over the various water undertakings in the district. Periodical sampling of all main supplies are still being taken for analysis.

Piped Water Supplies, other than Council house estates

Parish	Number of houses supplied	Source of water
Adforton	27	Borehole
Aymestrey & Yatton	44	River
Brampton Bryan	47	Land spring
Eyton	8	Borehole
Leintwardine	162	Shallow well
Lingen	23	Borehole
Luston	68	Borehole
Richards Castle	23	Borehole
Shobdon	51	River
Wigmore	57	Borehole

Sampling

One hundred and eightyfour samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination during the year, and sent to the Laboratory at Hereford. These samples produced the following results:-

Satisfactory	..	125
Unsatisfactory	..	59

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are no public swimming baths in the district.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewage Disposal Works on Council house estates have received frequent inspection. These plants are working satisfactorily. The contents of the settling tanks and humus tanks are removed at regular intervals, ensuring efficient operation.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE (Continued)

Sewage disposal in the district is mainly by private septic tank and filter beds; in other cases by the conservancy system.

Public Sewers, other than Council house estates

Location	Number of dwellings connected	Sewage Disposal
Brampton Bryan	27	Septic tank
Kingsland	85	None
Leintwardine	157	Septic tank
Wigmore	74	Land irrigation

The sewers in the above parishes are owned by the local authority. There are no privately owned sewers in the district.

The following parishes require better sewage disposal, in the order set out below.

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kingsland | 6. Richards Castle |
| 2. Leintwardine | 7. Monkland |
| 3. Orleton | 8. Stoke Prior |
| 4. Luston | 9. Brampton Bryan |
| 5. Yarpole | 10. Brimfield |
| | 11. Aymestrey |

REFUSE COLLECTION

A satisfactory house-to-house refuse collection is carried out by the local authority. Collections are made twice monthly in the larger parishes, and once a month in the smaller ones.

All refuse is disposed of by tipping. Tips are situated at Shobdon, Leintwardine, Brimfield and Risbury.

DISINFECTION - INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Fiftysix inspections and re-inspections were made in connection with infectious disease, and disinfection was carried out in eight houses.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS - Factories Acts 1937 to 1959

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by local authority	19	19	-	-
Factories not in- cluded in above in which Sec.7 is en- forced by L.A.	30	30	-	-
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	49	49	-	-

Cases in which defects were found

Inadequate ventilation & lighting - 1 Remedied - 1

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

List of inspections made under various Acts and Orders
and under enactments governing Meat and Food.

Inspections, etc., under	Number	Informal Notices Served	Statutory Notices Served	Notices complied with
Housing & Public Health Acts	230	102	-	81
Factories Acts	54	1	-	-
Milk Regulations, 1949	101	-	-	-
Bakehouses	12	2	-	2
Food Premises	343	3	-	3
Schools	31	3	-	3
Water Supplies	184	59	-	33
Infectious Disease	56	-	-	-
Knackers Yard	47	2	-	2
Hop-Pickers Quarters	6	2	-	2

HOUSING

Eighteen houses were constructed by the Local Authority during the year.

The number of houses built by private enterprise during the year was nine.

Inspections of Dwelling Houses during the year

1 (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health and Housing Acts	120
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	210
2 (a) Number of houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	102

Action under Statutory Notices during the year

Proceedings under Public Health Acts .. Nil

Notices Issued

Informal	102
Statutory	1

Defects Remedied

The following list relates to major defects only which were remedied, or in connection with which repairs were carried out.

Spouting repaired	38	Pumps repaired	6
Roofs	44	Defective floors	42
New Drains	37	Window repairs	39
Septic tanks	42	Doors repaired	20
Dampness	10	Chimneys repaired	39
W.Cs. provided	32	Plaster repaired	46
Defective cesspools	3	Defective cooking stoves etc.	39
New sinks fitted	31	Stairs repaired	3
Defective wells	19	Pantries provided	10
Baths fitted	33	Washing facilities provided	3
W.Cs. repaired	2	Other Nuisances	2
Drains repaired	5		
New wells	14		

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
as amended by the House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959

Discretionary Grants

Ten grants were approved during the year for improvements to private dwellings. This makes a total of 159 grants since the Act came into operation.

HOUSING (Continued)House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959Standard Grants

Sixteen standard grants were approved during the year.

Van Dwellings

There is one small licensed caravan site situated at Hope-under-Dinmore, and several other van dwellings scattered around the district. Most of those of the permanent type are situated in Abbey Lane, Leintwardine, and have their own water supply and drainage. The remainder are of a temporary nature and are privately owned. In general, they obtain their water from the nearest dwelling, and use chemical closets.

Camping Sites

Where camping does occur in the district, it is only for short periods.

Council Houses

Parish	Name of Housing Estate	Number of Houses	Source of Water Supply	Sewage Disposal
Adforton	Orchard Close	6	Borehole	Complete works
Aymestrey	Council Houses	2	River	Septic tank
Bodenham	Caldervale	10	Borehole	Complete works
	Old Council Houses	4	Borehole	Complete works
Brimfield	Wyson Avenue	14	Borehole	Complete works
	Wyson Avenue	2	Borehole	Complete works
Hope-under-Dinmore	Old Council Hses	2	Shallow well	Cesspool
	Council Houses	4	Shallow well	Septic tank
Kimbolton	Chestnut Ave.	12	Borehole	Complete works
	New Road	2	Shallow well	Septic tank
Kingsland	Boarsfield	12	Shallow well	None
	Old Council Houses	6	Shallow well	Cesspool
	Hostel	6	Borehole	Septic tank

HOUSING (Continued)Council Houses (Continued)

Parish	Name of Housing Estate	Number of Houses	Source of Water Supply	Sewage Disposal
Leintwardine	Rosemary	12	Shallow well	Septic tank
Lingen	Council Houses	4	Borehole	Septic tank
Little Hereford	Temple Meadow	8	Borehole	Complete works
	Aynall Lane	2	Spring	Septic tank
	Old Council Houses	4	Shallow well	Cesspool
Lucton	St. Peter's Square	6	Shallow well	Complete works
Luston	Westland View	10	Borehole	Complete works
	Westland View	2 (Bungalows)	Borehole	Complete works
	Eye Lane	4	Shallow well	Cesspool
Monkland	Baker Lea	10	Borehole	Complete works
Orleton	Green Lane	10	Borehole	Complete works
	Halletts Well	10	Shallow well	Septic tank
	Council Houses	2	Shallow well	Septic tank
Richards Castle	Springfield	10	Borehole	Complete works
Shobdon	The Grove	22	River	Complete works
Wigmore	Ford Street	8	Borehole	Land irrigation
	Old Council Houses	8	Borehole	Land irrigation
	Ford Street	2 (Bungalows)	Borehole	Land irrigation
Yarpole	James Close	8	Shallow well	Septic tank

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Three hundred and fortythree inspections were made at various foodshops in the district. Three notices were served, and the improvements required were carried out.

The undermentioned food was condemned as being unfit for human consumption:

Meat	723 lb.
Tinned foods	28 lb.
Other foods	80 lb.
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	831 lb.

Number and type of Food Premises

(a) Grocers (including sale of fruit, fish, game, vegetables, & pre-packed ice-cream) ..	28
(b) Sweets and Sugar Confectionery (including sale of pre-packed ice-cream)	Included in (a)
(c) Restaurants and Catering Establishments, (including fish & chip fryers, and sale of pre-packed ice-cream) ..	6
(d) Licensed Premises (Hotels, inns and clubs) ..	24
(e) Bakers and Confectioners ..	2
(f) Butchers ..	4
(g) Central Kitchen for School Meals ..	1
(h) Corn Stores and Shops ..	5
(i) Mobile Canteens ..	Nil

Number of Food Premises Registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(j) Sale of Pre-packed Ice-cream

Grocers	20
Restaurants	3
Confectioners	1
Butchers	1

(k) Preparation or Manufacture of Sausages, or Potted, Pressed, Pickled or Preserved Food

Butchers	2
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Milk Supply

Number of Dairies registered under Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 (excluding farm dairies) 17

Slaughterhouses

Two licences were renewed during the year for private slaughterhouses in the district.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD (Continued)

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food

Meat - to the Knackers Yard and Kennels

Other Foods - by burial

Meat

The two licensed slaughterhouses in the district are both situated at Leintwardine.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part are set out in the following table:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	264	65	7	1666	196	-
Number inspected	240	36	5	1400	143	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	3	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	30	-	-	48	2	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	12.5%	-	-	3.6%	2.1%	-
<u>Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned, and carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

A survey of all premises is being carried out under the above Act. Private dwelling houses are treated free of charge. The sewers were test baited, but no evidence of rats was found. Refuse tips and sewer outfalls received periodic treatment.

	Type of Property				Agricultural
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other (includg. Business Premises)	Total	
	Non-Agricultural				
I. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	7	2537	189	2733	561
II. Number of properties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification	-	5	3	8	-
(b) Survey under the Act	7	181	44	232	97
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	107	59	166	8
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sc.11) which were found to be infested by:					
(a) Rats					
Major	-	-	-	-	1
Minor	6	47	3	56	52
(b) Mice					
Major	-	7	4	11	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sc. IV) treated by the L.A.	6	54	-	60	-
VI. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	-	-	-	-	-
VII. Number of notices served under Sc.4 of the Act. (Treatment and Structural Work)	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	-	1	-	1	-





