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MAIDENHEAD BOROUGH and COOKHAM RURAL DISTRICT

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#### STATISTICAL REPORT

ON THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICTS FOR 1973

MAIDENHEAD BOROUGH

	POPULATION	(Estimated	mid-year)	48,210	
•	LIVE BIRTHS			600	
	DEATHS			532	

 These figures for births and deaths compiled locally may well differ from the final figures obtained from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS of INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISEASE .	Jan	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nóv	Dec	TOTAL
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Acute Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Dysentery	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4.	5.	-	-	-	9
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	- 1	-	-	3
Infective Jaundice		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Measles	.1	-	1	3	2	3	9	25	2	1	-	-	47
Paratyphoid Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis :													-
(a) Respiratory	-	-	-	-	2	. 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
(b) Non-Respiratory	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTALS	1	4	3	5	5	6	-10	30	6	3	-	2	75

\* The 4 Dysentery Cases notified in August and one of the two cases notified in September occurred in an outbreak in a hospital for Mentally Handicapped Girls. A sweep test of patients and staff at the hospital revealed 8 more positive faecal samples making 13 in all.

\* 7 cases of Salmonella infection were otherwise ascertained during the year.



Numbers of persons on the Tuberculosis Register on 31 December 1973.

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	13 (20)	16 (17)	29 (37)
Non Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6 ( 6)	14 (11).	20 (17)
Figures in brackets are the correspond	ding ones for 31	December, 1	972.
COOKHAM RURAL DISTRICT			
POPULATION (Estimated med-year)	19,280		
*LIVE BIRTHS	174		

\*DEATHS

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\*These figures for births and deaths compiled locally may well differ from the final figures obtained from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS of INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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DISEASE	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Dysentery Infective Jaundice Measles Tuberculosis: (a) Respiratory (b) Non-Respiratory	1	1 - 2	1 - 5 1		1 2 2 1	- 3		4 - - 1			- - 1		7• 5 11 3
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	1	3	7		6	3	2	5	-	-	1	-	28

\* Only one of these Dysentery cases was confirmed bacteriologically. -

\*\* 4 cases of Salmonella infection were otherwise ascertained during the year.

Numbers of persons on the Tuberculosis Register on 31 December 1973.

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5 (3)	8 (7)	13 (10)
Non Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2 (2)	1 (0)	3 ( 2)

Figures in brackets are the corresponding ones for 31 December, 1972.

#### R. M. LASLETT.

Medical Officer of Health.

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### - 3 -MAIDENHEAD CORPORATION.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

(A.D.M. Jones, C.S.I.B., A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., M.I.S.A.A)

For the year 1973

Section A

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS.

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Animala Vooming of						
Animals, Keeping of.						1
Accumulations						63
Building Operations						112
National Assistance						
			•••			13
Complaints						389
Clean Air						.93
Cinema	·					1
Cesspools	100 C					
		••••				10
Consumer Protection						4
Dairies and Milk Dist	tributon	rs				173
Diseases of Animals	(Waste ]	Foods)	Order			4
Drainage						
			•••			381
Factories with Mechan						161
Factories without Med	chanical	1 Power				5
Food Hygiene						863
Food Inspection						353
Farms						9
Food Premises:				•		-
Bakers and Confe	actiona					ml.
				•••		74
Butchers						91
Canteens and Cat	tering I	Establi	shment	s		81
Confectioners (S	Sweets)					78
Cooked Meats and						
			• ••			67
Department Store	28					15
Fish Shops						27
Fruiterers and C	Teengro	cere				96
Grocers and Gene						
						123
Hotels and Licer	used Pre	emises				108
Ice Cream Premis	ses					80
Restaurants and	Cafes					105
Supermarkets						
						109
Other Food Premi						40
Hairdressers' and Bar	'bers' H	remise	s			71
Hawkers						21
					•••	
Housing						689
Houses in Multiple Oc	cupatio	on				43
Improvement Grants						484
Insect Pests						146
Infectious Disease						102
Milk Delivery Vehicle	·s					20
Meat Transport Vehicl	es					2
				•••		5
Meat Staining and Ste	rilisin	1g				1
Noise						98
Offices Shops and Rai						767
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Pig Sties and Poultry						40
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Stalls and other Vehicles					90
Swimming Pools					166
Shops Act (incl.Closing How	urs and	Sunda	y Trad	ling)	817
Sewage Works					12
Schools					6
Streams and Ponds					22
Underground Rooms					Nil
Water Supplies					27
Other visits and re-visits					860

#### NOTICES.

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Number	of	informal notices served during the year	50	
Number	of	1	Nil	
Number	of	informal notices complied with during		
		the year	50	
Number	of	informal notices outstanding at end of	-	
		the year 1	Nil	
Number	of	formal notices served during the year	5	
Number	of		Nil	
Number	of	formal notices complied with during		
		the year	5	
Number	of	formal notices outstanding at end of		
		the year 1	Vil	

#### Section B

#### HOUSING.

#### IMPROVEMENTS GRANTS.

Number of applications approved for Standard Grant 18 Number of applications approved for Discretionary Grant 40

Wash	Baths	Hot	Indoor	Sinks
Hand	in	Water	Water	
Basins	Bathrooms	Supplies	Closets	
35	27	42	° 24	1.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

		Council			 	80
Number	on	Private	sites		 	2

#### Section C

### FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES.

Naturally occurring fluoride content of public water supply 0.1 - 0.2 ppm Number of samples of untreated water (bacteriological) 6 Number of samples of treated water (bacteriological) 15 Number of samples of mains water (other than by Water Co.) 2 Number of samples of mains water (chemical) 3

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## REGISTERED FOOD PREMISES.

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			and	Cater	ing E	stabl	ishmer	nts .					32	
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	Fried			ons					•••		•••		2	
	Green				ruite	rers		-					7.	
	Groce	rs,	Prov	ision	Merc	hants	and (		al s	Stores			58	
	Hoste	ls a	nd N	ursin	g Hom	es							6	
	Hotel												12	
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Beef Products	-	-	6	- '
Buttermilk	-	-	2	-
Beverages	-		2	-
Cheese Products	-	-	. 4 .	-
Cakes and Cake Mix	-		3	-
Cornish Pasty	-	-	1 1	
Choconilla .	-	-	1	-
Chocolate	-	-	2	-
Chicken Products	-	-	2	-
Corn			1	-
Cocktail Onions	-	-	1	1 -
Dessert Whip	-	-	1	- 1
Fish and Fish Products	-		5	
Faggots		-		
Haricots Princesse	-	-	1	
Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mix	-	-	3.	
Jelly	-		1	- 1
Jam	-	-	. 1	-
Milk and Milk Products	17	-	.9	- 1
Pate de Foie	-		1 1	: -
Pizza		-	2	
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Ravioli	-	-	11	1 -
Ratatouille	-	-	1	1
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Semolina		-	1	
Sausages '	6 .	-	7	- 1
Sweetmeats	-	-	34	1 -
Soups and Sauces	-			
Soft Drinks	-		5	
Whisky	11	-	-	-
Yoghurt	-	-	3	-
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### FOOD INSPECTION AND UNSOUND FOOD.

The following food stuffs were certified unfit for human consumption and destroyed:-

Beef Ox Liver		101 1bs. 69 1bs.	Pork Rabbit			lbs. lbs.
Bacon	•••• ••••	33 1bs.	Chickens		120	
Fish		56 lbs.	Turkeys		50	
Lamb		94 lbs.	Various Food		313	tins.
Pigs Kidney	••••	10 lbs.	Various Food	ls	7577	Packets.
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Foreign obje	Loa	f - Fined	1 £40. plús cos	ts of £3	10.	
	Loa		£60. plus cos	ts of £	10.	
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#### Section D

#### WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

In addition to the 460 general inspections a further 307 visits were made to registered premises for purposes connected with the Act and relevant Regulations.

There are now 504 premises registered under the Act and a total of 4557 persons employed therein whose working environment depends on the efficient administration of the Act and all the numerous regulations made thereunder.

The total of 4557 employees is made up of 1900 males and 2657 females and the following table indicates the total number employed in various types of work place.

Offices.	Retail Shops.	Wholesale Shops & Warehouses.	Catering Estab's open to Public.	Canteens
2347	1639	158	362	51

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. INSPECTIONS MADE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

	Number			
Premises	on Register	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local		an san san	ina tra	
Authorities	5	5	-	/ -
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by				
the Local Authority	236	109	-	-
(iii) Other premises under the Act (exclud- ing out workers'				
premises)	21	112		-
TOTAL	262	226	-	-

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2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

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ENT OLYMPIC .	No. of Defe	Number of Cases			
			Ref	Referred	
Particulars.	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Insp'tr	By H.M. Insp'tr	Prosecu- tions were instituted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness	-	1	_	_	-
Overcrowding Unreasonable tem-	-	1	-		-
perature Inadequate ventil-	-	-			-
ation Ineffective drainage		-	-	-	-
of floors. Sanitary Conveniences:	-		-	- '	-
<ul><li>(a) Insufficient</li><li>(b) Unsuitable or</li></ul>	l	1	-	-	-
	27	27	-	-	-
for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
against the Act	1.15				
Offences relating					
to Uutwork	-		-	-	-
TOTAL	28	28	est salestes		_

PART VIII of the ACT.

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OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134).

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	Sec	tion 133		Sectio	on 134	
Nature of Work	No. of Out- Workers in Aug. List requir'd by Sect. 133 (1)(c)	in send-	tions for	of work in Un-	Notices Served	Prose- cutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel	12	-	-	-	-	-
Curtain making	Nil	-	2	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	Nil	-	-	-	-	-
Button carding	-28	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	40	-	-	-	-	-

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#### Section E.

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#### PEST CONTROL

RODENT CONTROL.

During the year under review the following visits and treatments have been carried out:-

Premises	visited on complaint	 	 1303
Premises	visited on survey	 	 3009
Premises	with rat infestation	 	 150
Premises	with mouse infestation	 	 513

Annual agreements in respect of 84 premises were in force during the year.

INSECT PESTS.

Complaints relating to insect pests were received and treatment carried out as follows:-

Wasps	Fleas	Bugs	Ot	her Insects	
62	14	9		32	

#### Section F.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

SWIMMING POOLS.

Number of samples from school pools (bacteriological) 139 Number of samples from Council pool (bacteriological) 14

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

One burial was undertaken during the year under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

#### RAG FLOCK.

There are two premises registered under the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act 1961. Both have been satisfactorily maintained and no contravention has been observed on inspection.

#### A. D. M. JONES

Chief Public Health Inspector.

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#### WATER SAMPLING

147 samples of well water were obtained during the year and the reports on these samples are as follows.

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### Satisfactory 125 Unsatisfactory 22

5 of the unsatisfactory samples were taken from a private residence and were due to bad storage conditions. When the storage tank was cleaned and chlorinated subsequent samples all proved satisfactory. The remaining 17 unsatisfactory samples were from a shallow well supplying water to a number of properties on a private estate. A new well some 250 ft deep has since been brought into use and the water supply from the old shallow well dispensed with. The new supply has shewn consistently good results.

6 samples of swimming pool water were obtained and all . proved to be satisfactory.

#### SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS

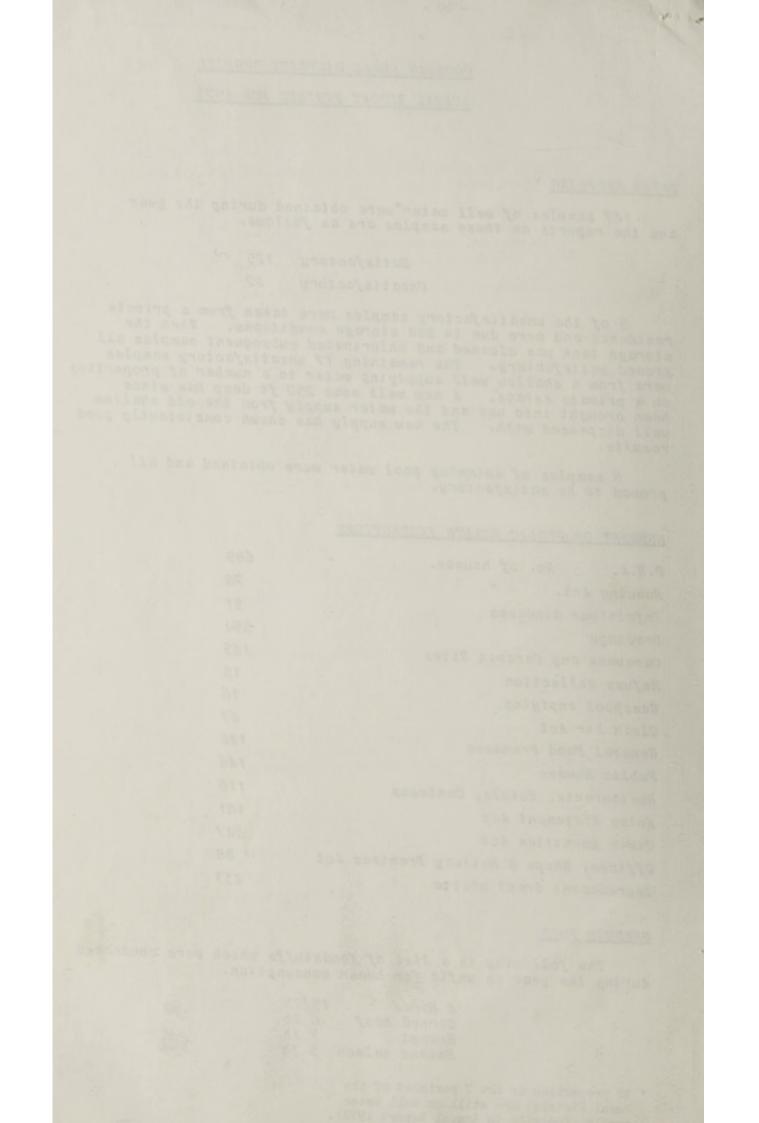
P.H.A. No. of houses		689
Housing Act. "		78
Infectious diseases		51
Drainage		594 '
Caravans and Caravan Sites		145
Refuse collection		15
Cesspool emptying		16
Clean Air Act	*	67
General Food Premises		146
Public Houses		146
Restaurants, Hotels, Canteens		116
Noise Abatement Act		181
Civic Amenities Act		347
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act		. 88
Improvement Grant visits		433

#### UNSOUND FOOD

The following is a list of foodstuffs which were condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption.

4 Hares	15:	-16
Corned beef	6	1b
Scampi	7	1b
Smoked salmon	5	Ib

\* 92 properties in the 7 parishes of the Rural District are still on well water supply. (Details in Annual Report 1972).



the following were condemned due to refrigerator breakdowns:

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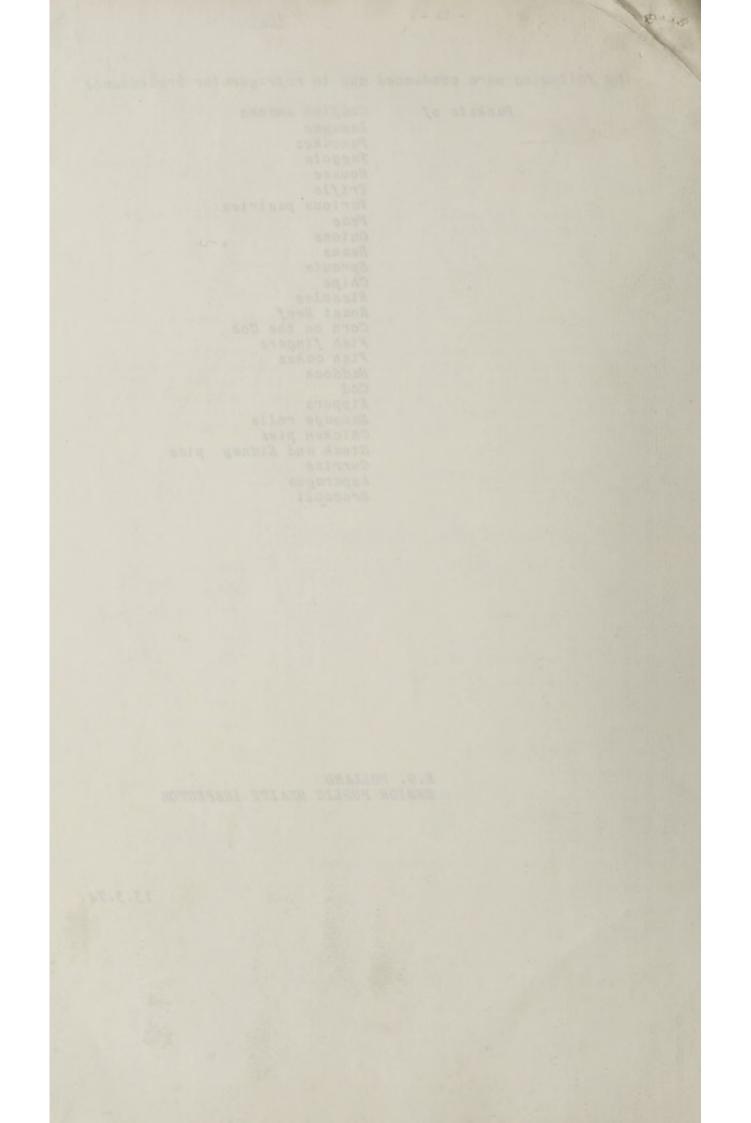
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Codfish snacks Lasagne Pancakes Faggots Mousse Trifle Various pastries Peas Onions Beans Sprouts Chips Rissoles Roast Beef Corn on the Cob Fish fingers Fish cakes Haddock Cod Kippers Sausage rolls Chicken pies Steak and Kidney pies Curries Asparagus Broccoli

E.G. POLLARD SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORIES ACTS, 1961

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INSPECTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Premises	Number on Register . (2)	Inspections (3)	<u>Number of</u> Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4		-	
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	65		_	_
<li>(3) Other premises under the Act (excluding out- workers premises)</li>			•	_
TOTAL:	69			
	WER	WHICH DEFECTS RE FQUND		
Particulars Foun	d Remedied	Referred To By H.M. H.M. Insp. Insp.	in wh prose	r of cases ich cutions instituted
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lvercrowding Inreasonable temperature 1				-
nadequate ventilation -	'			-
neffective drainage -				-
to floors				
Sanitary conveniences: -				-
a) insufficient - b) unsuitable or 2				-
defective or 2	2			-
c) not separate for - sexes	-			-
other offences (not - including offences relating to Homework)	· · · -			-
, TOTAL: 6	6			-
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PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK (SECTIONS 133 AND 134)

	Sect	ion 133			Section	134	
Nature of work	No. of Out- Workers in August list required by Sec. 133 (1) (c)	No of cases of default insending lists to the Council	tions f	or	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Pr cu
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(
Carding & packet etc.	ing 13		-		-	-	
Wearing apparel Furniture and	2	-	-		-		
Upholstery		-	-		-	-	
TOTAL:	15		-		_	_	
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