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SECTION I - ADMINISTRATION

1. STAFF

DIVISION i

- Director of Medical Services
- 1 Senior Medical Officer
- 1 Medical Officer of Health
- 13 Medical Officers

DIVISION II

- 1 Administrative Assistant
- 3 Health Inspectors
- 2. Field Officers
- 1 Matron
- 1 Sister Tutor
- 4 Sisters-in-charge
- 10 Nursing Sisters
- 1 Nursing Sister (District)
- 1 Housekeeper
- 2 Clerks
- 1 Senior Lady Clerk
- 2 Lady Clerks
- 1 Senior Sanitary Inspector
- Senior Staff Nurses

DIVISION III

- 7 Health Assistants
- 8 Clerks
- 28 Dispensers
- 2 Microscopists
- 8 Sanitary Inspectors
- 1 Pupil Sanitary Inspector
- 14 Medical Orderlies
- 62 Staff Nurses
- 8 Male Nurses
- 1 Senior Male Attendant (Mental Home)
- 5 Male Attendants (Mental Home)
- 3 Female Attendants (Mental Home)
- 14 Motor Drivers
- 7 Lorry Labourers
- 11. Cooks
- 6 Gardeners
- 1 Messenger/Interpreter

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4 Rodent Assistants

5 Launderers

5 Field Assistants

8 Sanitary Labourers

40 Probationer Nurses

84 General Duty Assistants.

At the end of the year there were two vacant posts for Medical Officers and five for Nursing Sisters.

2. VISITORS:

Dr. H.J. Heinz,

Medical School, Johannesburg.

Dr. F.W. Fox,

South African Institute for Medical Research, Johannesburg.

SECTION II - PUBLIC HEALTH

3. STAFF: DIVISION I

1 Medical Officer of Health

DIVISION II

3 Health Inspectors

2 Field Officers

1 Senior Samitary Inspector

DIVISION IVI

2 Health Assistants

8 Sanitary Inspectors

4 Rodent Assistants.

- 4. It is with regret that I have to record the death of Field Officer Upton on the 19th November, 1960.
- 5. There has been a shortage of Health Inspectors during 1960. Mr. Mayhew-Ridgers, Field Officer became sick on the 4th April, 1960. He resumed duties on the 2nd July until the 3rd October when he went on leave for two months. Senior Sanitary Inspector Chamme was on leave from 1st October until the 10th December when he was posted to Serowe for special duties on Tuberculosis control work.
- 6. FINANCE: The Public Health Estimates, 1960/61 remained the same. The cleaning of latrines and house-hold refuse service is in urgent need of more labour and of machines, or of animal drawn vehicles properly maintained. Smallpox vaccine and Diphtheria prophylactic cost more. Freeze dried smallpox vaccine from Britain is several times more costly per dose than the Union product of calf lymph from Cape Town.
- 7. The 1960/61 Estimates show the following :-

PUE	LIC HEALTH	Actual Expend- iture 1958/59	Estimates 1959/60	Estimates 1960/61	Increase	Decrease
1.	Public Health	R	R	R	R	R
	Measures					
(a)	Insecticides	R6,000				
(b)	Equipment	900				
(c)	Labour	3,000				
(d)	Vaccines	900				
(e)	Propaganda	200 10,	252 12,000	11,000	-	1,000
2.	Sanitation					
(a)	Materials	1,400				
(b)	Labour	2,660		(c)/	·	

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Brought Forward		diture	Actual Expen- Estimates Estimates diture 1959/60 1960/61 1958/59		Increase	Decrease	
, ,			10,252	12,000	11,000	-	1,000
(c)	Indidentals Construction	F100 500	8,202	8,000	5,260	-	2,740
			R 18,454	20,000	16,260	-	3,740

- 8. Among items of equipment provided to local authorities from the Public Health sub-heads were: An ox-drawn Refuse Cart to Ghanzi camp; two large hand carts, a tractor refuse truck and five street sweeper trolleys for use in various villages. R200 was also provided to the District Commissioner, Ghanzi for sanitary reconstruction. Issues of refuse bins and sanitary pails continued to increase at new official quarters.
- 9. FOOD CONTROL: Food control at purveyor's premises was mainly exercised from the two Divisional health offices. Food premises in Francistown, Lobatsi and Gaberones received more assistance with damaged goods and were inspected more frequently than the most distant outstations.
- 10. MEAT INSPECTIONS: The task of inspecting meat was maintained at Serowe, Maun, Mahalapye and Palapye by members of the Public Health section of the Medical Department for most of the year. At Lobatsi meat inspection was dealt with by the Veterinary Department. Francistown village abattoir and its meat inspection was taken over by the Veterinary Department from March, 1960. Serowe and Mahalapye began to be supervised by Veterinary staff later in the year. The two villages, Francistown and Lobatsi, conducted slaughter for local consumption in architect-designed small Government abattoirs. The fact that some meat inspection is now being carried out by skilled veterinary personnel means that there is less chance of missing carcasses which show signs of tapeworm infestation, or of bovine tuberculosis.
- 11. SALE OF MILK: Control is legalised by regulations under Chapter 129 of the Laws of Bechuanaland (1959) as an agricultural department function. The premises of food vendors and the solid or preserved food stocks held in them received adequate attention from members of the Public Health section in Francistown and Lobatsi. There was less control by Medical Department staff in Gaberones, Serowe, Mahalapye, Palapye and Maun.
- 12. HOTELS: Restaurant premises and facilities for the sal of liquor at hotels continued to be inspected. The number of hotels was increased by the addition of the new ones at Kasane and Parr's Halt. The standard of most of the hotels in the Protectorate has improved considerably over the last few years. Inspection of hotels, shops and other buildings in the Northern division was carried out by one Health Inspector at Francistown. The notels of N'gamiland were reported on by the Medical Officer at Maun who took over the duty of inspecting the N'gamiland and Chobe hotels in addition to his own very exacting work. These duties were shared in the Southern division between the Field Officer at Lobatsi, the Medical Officer, Gaberones and the Medical Officer of Health from Mafeking.
- 13. VILLAGE CLEANSING SERVICES: In 1960/61 these consisted of refuse and night soil removal and disposal at the main district stations. At Lobatsi the Medical Department is taking over more responsibility every year. At Francistown the Tati Company runs a public utility service.
- 14. THE QUARANTINABLE DISEASES OF INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS.

Plague. Bechuanaland lies in the endemic area for sylvatic plague but no human cases were reported or seen in the Protectorate. Field Officers trained in field rodent control work have made frequent excursions/..........

excursions into the territory during the course of the year. No significant incidents were noted, but various specimens of fleas have been sent to the South African Government Zoologist for identification and Pasturella Pestis test. No rodent plague was found.

Cholera: Cholera appears to be absent from Southern Africa, and was not reported in the Protectorate during 1960.

Yellow Fever: This disease has not been diagnosed this year but the territory is listed as a receptive area, according to the World Health Organization classification.

Smallpox: This was the only one of the six International Convention's quarantinable diseases which was reported during 1960. All the 21. smallpox cases were diagnosed on the eastern side of the territory. The reported cases were scattered widely along the eastern borderlands with the Transvaal. Their source of infection was not discovered within the Protectorate and they caused no outbreaks. Every reported case was made the focus of a local vaccination drive, wherein the threat of infections served as a spur to bring people to accept the prophylactic. About 40,000 vaccinations were made in 1960. This brings the total of vaccinations made in the last two years to 116,623 which is approximately one third of the population. For details see Appendix A, page II. Some details of the Bechuanaland Protectorate areas infected with small-pox are at Appendix A, Page I.

RELAPSING.AND TYPHUS FEVERS; of louse-borne origin were not reported. The relapsing fever carrier tick ornithodorus moubata is spread throughout the desert and the residential villages but caused no serious outbreaks this year. Tick typhus is probably more prevalent than record returns.

15. OTHER DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH INTEREST.

Poliomyelitis: Live attenuated polovirus vaccine has been used successfully this year throughout the territory, expecially for the European population.

Chickenpox: This was present during all months of the year, and was reported throughout the Protectorate.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis: This appears to be receding from this territory but may be expected to return.

Measels: Measels was diagnosed in all areas.

Mumps: Mumps was reported from all over the Protectorate in relatively small numbers.

<u>Diptheria</u>: Cases were extremely few this year. Most of the cases were treated at Serowe and Francistown, but other medical centres reported the absence of the disease.

Whooping Cough: Whooping cough claimed a substantial number of victims. The highest indidence of the disease was in the eastern portion of the Protectorate where Lobatsi, Mochudi, Molepolole and Francistown each recorded over one hundred cases.

Influenza: Influenza was especially prominent during the past year. The total number of cases was over 2,000. The eastern side of the territory was the most heavily affected.

Tuberculosis and the Pneumonias: Tuberculosis and pneumonia were reported very frequently from all regions of the Protectorate. Progressively increasing facilities for diagnosing and treating the tubercular patient may be responsible for bringing to notice a large number of respiratory infections which otherwise would remain in their homes untreated.

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The same of the control of party of the same of the sa The number of cases of tuberculosis notified increased by nearly 150% in the three years 1956/59. Notifications in 1956 were 1,673 and in 1959 4,265. Some of the increase may be re-notifications of cases carried over from year to year, some due to better and more widespread facilities and some to an increased number of people becoming aware of the service, and the benefits of modern treatment and thus readily presenting themselves at hospitals and clinics. It is likely, too, that there is an actual increase of the disease in the territory.

In most countries in Africa, tuberculosis as a social problem was thrust upon Governments in the early post was years because of the large urban populations. Urbanisation produces conditions under which tuberculosis flourishes and we are fortunate that, because of the rural conditions under which most Bechuana live, this problem has not presented itself to us in such a serious form. (In the past too, the tribal system has has served in many cases to protect the tuberculotic patient and his family, and if the breadwinner or the mother has fallen sick the family has been fed and looked after by the larger family to which this family has belonged. With the increasing urbanization of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, seen already in Francistown and Lobatsi, and with the influx of people from "foreign parts", this family protection will no longer exist, and the social problems as apart from the medical problem of tuberculosis will no doubt become more apparent).

At the present time however, urbanization is only a small part of our tuberculosis problem and our difficulties lie with our rural population, which very naturally presents problems quite different to that found in urban areas in other countries. The problems are:-

- (1) In the first place, the patient seldom attends for diagnosing until the disease is well established. People will not travel long distances for help until it is certain that there is something seriously wrong. In many instances the patient is bedriden and emaciated, with a history going back several months. The diagnosis is often self-evident and it is likely that the family has had ample opportunity of being infected during this period. The fire has spread widely before we know about it, and consequently it is difficult to stamp out.
- (2) We are dealing mainly with a simple peasant community ignorant of the causes of the disease, its infectivity, or its seriousness, and as yet we have been unable to bring Health Education into the framework of our curative or preventive services.
- (3) "The three home system" of the Bechuana means that for many months of the year the family is compelled to live in lonely and isolated "lands" and "cattle posts". Here, maybe miles and miles from the nearest clinic or hispital, a petient is unable to get treatment. Food may be plentiful at the lands and cattleposts and it may be completely lacking in the central village home. His choice is between food and satisfaction or treatment and starvation, and it is difficult to make arrangements for food to be made available in the central villages where treatment can be arranged easily.

It is felt that this is the chief cause of our high defaulting rate, which leads, in at least two-thirds of all cases diagnosed, to undertreatment and relapse. Without more staff it is difficult to maintain contact.

Trypanosomiasis: This was contained in the N'gamiland and Chobe swamp areas and their associated forests. There was a total of 91 cases in the whole territory, 79 of them being reported from Maun where there were five deaths, and the remaining twelve from the region of Kasane.

Anthrax and Rabies: There were no cases of either of these two diseases.

Bilharzia: As in previous years, survey work continued during 1960 to define the limits of the source of infection of bilharzia. Our laboratory technician made ten excursions in which specimens of urine were obtained from a total of 411 children. Only 4.1% of this total proved to be infected with schistosome haemotobium eggs, as can be observed from Appendix B, table no. 1.

As shown in Appendix B, Table No. II, the majority of infected persons were in the eleven to fifteen age group A few in the six to ten age group were shown to be infected but none of the people tested in the sixteen to twenty age group showed traces of blood or eggs in their urine. No children under the age of six years were tested. Dr. Squires being unable to attend, the Medical Officer of Health was invited to be present at the international discussions on Bilharzia which were held by the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research between the 11th and 16th September, 1960.

The movements included a meeting at the Bushman's Rock Hotel near White River, Transveal; a visit to the Bilharzia Unit at Nelspruit and to two large agricultural irrigation areas in the Crocodile River valley. A visit was made to the National Institute of Water Research at Pretoria and also the Veterinary Laboratory, Onderstepoort. On the 15th September the serum department of the South African Institute for Medical Research was visited where Dr. Wolstenhome demonstrated complement fix fixation techniques and manufacture in respect of Bilharzia. Demonstrations of Molluscs were given by Dr. van Eaden at the Zoology Research Laboratory of Potchefstroom University. The meetings provided opportunities of contacts and offers of help which are likely to be of considerable use to the Bechuanaland prevention of Bilharzia. Experiments with mollusicides conducted intensively over several years have proved unable to reduce notably the incidence of bilharzia in the Crocodile River valley irrigation scheme area, nor always to eliminate snails.

The climate in recent years of the southern part of the Bechuanaland Protectorate has virtually reduced human malaria to zero, but it is still prevalent in the swamp zones of the northern Protectorate above 21 south latitude. The most severe incidence of the disease occured on the boundaries of the Chobe district and around the Okavango Swamps where the monthly returns of the medical centres in Kasane, Maun, Tsau and Nokaneng recorded well over, 2,000 cases during the year. Antilarval and anti-adult measures are routing action at Francistown and northward thereof. At Moeng College anti-adult measures were were taught to school staff and apparatus was loaned to them. Research work done during the course of the year included survey of the southern division and the Scrowe area. In twenty-five excursions from Mafeking the Public Health section collected blood specimens from 1,080 children at schools in the Lobatsi, Gaberones and Mochudi areas. As can be observed from the appended table, only five persons from the Nata school, Serowe proved to be infected with malaria, a percentage of 2.1%

Correspondence between World Health Organization and the Bechuanaland Protectorate Government has resulted in arrangements for an ATME (Advisory Team Malaria Eradication) survey to arrive in the territory early in January, 1961. The team, which is being financed by World Health Organization, will eventually makeknown its findings to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Medical Department. Some details of the malaria survey are given at Appendix C.

There are several Crocodile rivers; the one noted here cuts through the Drakensberg Mountains flowing eastward. It is not the river dividing Bechuanaland from the Transvaal.

Section III/....

SECTION III - VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

16. Population Statistics.

Europeans Africans Asiatics	::	::	::	::	::	::	3,174 292,755 248	+ ≠ +
Coloured	al p	ohul		n:			296,853	+

+ 1956 Census ≠ 1946 Census

TABLE II.

European Births and Deaths.

Births		131
Births	per 1,000	41
Deaths	over 1 year of age	21
	under one year of age .	3
-	per 1,000	7

(There is no compulsory registration of the Births and Deaths of Africans).

TABLE -III.

Causes of European Deaths.

Acute Bronchitis					1
Bronchial Asthma (sta	atus	asth	mati	ca)	1
Broncho pneumonia					1
Cardiac failure					6
Carcinoma					3
Cerebral Thrombosis					1
Coronary Thrombosis					3
Cirrhosis of the Live	er.				1
Gastro-enteritis					2
Hypostatic pneumonia					2
Multiple injuries (ca	ar ac	cide	nt)		1
Meningitis					1
Senility					1
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TABLE IV/....

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17. Sickness among Government Officials

Accidental Injury						32
Acute nephritis						1
Acute rheumatism						1
Amoebiasis						2
Appendicitis						7
Asthma						3
Benign tumors						3
Bilharzia						3 3 1
Bronchitis						7
Buerger's Disease						i
Cellulitis						12
Cholecystitis						1
Coronary thrombosis						2
Bebility						1
Duodenal ulcer	• •	••	•••	•••		2
Enteritis	• •	••	•	•••	••	6
	••	••		••	••	2
Epilepsy	••	• •	• •	••		8
Fibrositis	••	••			••	
Gastritis	••	••			••	2
Gynaecological	• •	••	••		••	3 2 1
Haemorrhoids	• •	••	• •			1
	* :	••	••	••	••	
Hepatitis (infective	e)	• •		• •		3
Influenza	••	• •	••	••		12
Jaundice (catarrhal)		••			1
Malaria	• •		• •			3 3 1
Myocarditis	• •					3
Neuraesthonia	• •					3
Peptic ulcer						
Periosteitis						2
Pleurisy	• •					1
Pneumonia						3
Poliomyelitis						1
Psychosis	, .					1
Pulmonary Tuberculo	sis					5
Pyelitis						
Respiratory Catarrh						16
Rodent Ulcer						1
Sinus arythmia						1
Taenia						1
Tick bite fever						1
Tonsillitis						1 1 1
Venereal Disease						1
						161
						707

18. SECTION IV - MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

3,559 babies were born in the various hospitals and health centres during the year. 274 of these births were complicated and 247 cases of abortion or miscarriage were recorded. Ante-natal attendances numbered 23,066, and increase of 5333 over 1959. Post-natal attendances numbered 4,352, more than double the previous year. Child welfare attendances dropped by 561 from the previous year; 2,983 were recorded.

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SECTION V - HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

19. Out-patients: The total number of out-patients recorded was 316,766 of which number 211,775 were first attendances. Other attendances for vaccination, inoculation, examinations etc., came to 209,550. The total attendances therefore came to 526,316.

20. In-patients: 16,709 patients were treated in hospital during the year. The number of beds and cots available at the end of 1960 was 834, an increase of 131. The number of cots available was 153; and increase of 1. Beds and cots were distributed as follows:-

	Beds.	Cots.
Francistown	82	21
Gaberones	44	
Ghanzi	12	3
Kanye (S.D.A. Mission)	124	3 3 6
Kasane	8	_
Khale (R.C. Mission)	4	_
Lobatsi	147	30
Madinare (Anglican Church Mission)	35	6
Mahalapye	20	
Maun	66	5
Maun Maternity Centre (L.M.S.)	13	10
Mochudi (D.R.C. Mission)	37	14
Mochudi	8	. 2
Molepolole (U.F. Church of		
Scotland Mission	78	20
Rakops	8	-
Ramoutsa (Hermannsburg Mission)	29	-
Serowe	111	33
Tshabong	8	-
	834	153
	CO.	

Money has been made available under Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme to help the S.D.A. Mission in Kanye to replace the beds lost by the closure of the Moffat Hospital.

21. Health Centres and Dispensaries: Health Centres were built and equipped at Rakops and Mochudi during the year and work was commenced on the Health Centre at Kasane. Resident dispensers and/or staff nurses are now established at the following centres:-

Good Hope		Pilikwe
Kalkfontein (c	closed	Rakops
	temporarily	Sefhope
Kasane		Shakawe
Machaneng		Shoshong
Mothobodukwane	9	Totome
Nokaneng		Tshabong
Palapye		Tsau

Dispensaries are established at the following centres and visited regularly by a Medical Officer or an African dispenser:-

Artesia	Mamono	
Bobonong	Moeng	
Dikgatlong	Mookane	
Gabane	Nojane	
Gomare	Pandamatenka	
Kachikau	Satau	
Kalamare	Sefhare	
Karakobis	Sehitwa	
Khunukwane	Sequani	
Kuli	Sehopa	
Makalamabedi	Seronga Mak	1.7

Makunda

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22. Mission Hospitals: There are three Mission Hospitals, at Kanye, Molepolole and Mochudi; a maternity centre at Maun and two Health Centres at Madinare and Ramoutsa. Mission dispensaries with resident dispensers or nurses are established at the following places:-

Khale (R.C.) Tamaga (U.F.C.)
Moshupa (S.D.A.) Tonota (Anglican)
Ramoutsa (R.C.) Tshane (S.D.A.)

The following centres are visited periodically by Mission doctors:-

Digawana Mmank godi. Dutlwe Mmathethe Hukuntsi Mogemani Mogobane Kaartlwe Kakia Moshaneng Kukong Motokwe Lehututu Ngware Lephephe Ntswelatau Letlakeng Ootsi Lokwebe Ranaka Magwerapitsi Salajwe Molojane Seruli Manyana Tsetseng

The total number of Government and Mission redical centres, made up of hospitals, health centres and disposermes, has increased in the last year from 80 to 89.

23. Bovernment subsidies are payable to Missions subject to their entering into an agreement on the following lines:-

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- (a) The acceptance of the subsidy shall confer upon Bovernment the right to inspect all hospitals and Mission centres and to obtain any return or report which the Director of Medical Services may from time to time require.
- (b) The Mission shall be engaged in bona fide medical mission work amongst Africans and offer medical facilities regardless of ability to pay to all Africans seeking treatment.
- (c) There shall be continuous superintendence by a registered medical practitioner, or a full time registered or certificated nurse will be provided.
- (d) The Director of Medical Services may refuse to accept for subsidy purposes any staff (including probationer nurses) which he may consider excessive, it being understood that probationer nurses will not be subsidised except where in attendance at recognised training centres.
- (e) A subsidy will only be payable in the case of a new or extended hospital, health centre or clinic provided the Director of Medical Services is satisfied that its establishment or extension in the area proposed is necessary.

The following subsidy rates apply:-

Nursing Committee nurse			 R50	p.a.
Probationer Murse			 R24	p.a.
African registered marses holding			1000	
General and Midwifery Certifica	tes		 R100	p.a.
African registered Midwife,			 370	p.a.
Annual per bed subsidy	00		 R20	p.a.
Out-patient grant at 5c per patien	t to	a		
Maximum of			 R300	p.a.

SECTION VI - GENERAL.

- 24. African Labour Recruitment: The total number of recruits examined and attested in the territory was 21,976. The number of recruits airlifted to and from Barotseland, Nyassaland and Shakawe through Francistown was 111,579 which entailed flying 430,110 accident free air miles. 992 applicants were rejected for employment mainly because they were too young of poor Physique or suffered from chronic respiratory complaints.
- 25. Medical examination on first appointment to Government service totalled 377.
- 26. Operations: 907 major operations and 2,150 minor operations were performed during the year.
- 27. X-rays: 3,953 x-ray examinations were conducted.
- 28. Ophthalmological Clinic: The clinic continued to function at Serowe.
- 29. Nursing Examinations: The results of the 1960 mursing examinations were as follows:-

EXAMINATION	Number of Candidates	Number of Passes
High Commission Territories Mursing Council Preliminary - Medical and		
Surgical Bechuanaland Protectorate Executive	9	9
Nursing Committee Preliminary - General Medical and Surgical do do do Final General Medical	52	40
do do do Midwifery	13 8	13 7

- 30. Prisons: The new central prison at Gaberones was completed and occupied. The work rooms have been kept busy making mail bags, clething, tents etc. Regular weekly prison inspections were carried out at all stations where a Medical Officer is available. Prisoners report sick to the dispensaries daily. 3,844 prisoners reported sick during the year. 24 were admitted to hospital and 4 died in hospital from various causes. The general health of the prisoners was good however, and the proportion in hospital compared with the prison population was less than Pf.
- 31. Buildings: The following buildings were completed during the year under Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D. 3067:-

Tuberculosis Unit, Madinare
Tuberculosis Unit, Kanye
Tuberculosis Unit, Serowe
Health Centre, Kasane
Health Centre, Rakops
Isolation Block, Maun
Mortuary, Francistown
Laundry, Serowe
Maternity and Ante-natal Block, Francistown.

The following work was completed under Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D.3949:-

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Health Centre, Mochudi Installation of X-ray Plant, Mochudi Dispensary, Mothobodukwane

- 32. Mental Home, Inbatsi: During the year thirteen cases were admitted and ten discharged; three of these went on transfer to Ingutsheni Government Hospital, Bulawayo. Ingutsheni admitted seven cases and discharged six. At the end of the year there were thirty patients at Lobatsi.
- 33. World Health Organization: No projects were carried out in the Territory during the year but continuation of the Extra-Venereal Treponematosis Scheme, anti-diphtheria and whooping cough inoculation and vaccination against smallpox was undertaken.
- 34. Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes D.3067 and D.3949 continued during the year.
- 35. Habit forming Drugs: Eight permits were issued during the year. Drugs imported were as follows:-

Morphine 98 grammes
Pethidine 152 grammes
Cocaine 29.4 grammes

- 36. Finance: The total revenue from Government hospitals, health centres and dispensaries during 1960 amounted to R31,379.61, a decrease of R2,202.85 over 1959.
- 37. The total ordinary expenditure of the department for the financial year ended 31st March, 1961 was as follows:-

3220,672 112,228 5,899 2,000 12,993 7,719 5,807 465 39,962 175
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- 38. The total ordinary revenue of the Bechuanaland Protectorate during the period 1960/61 was R.2,567,470 and the proportion of ordinary medical expenditure to ordinary revenue of the Territory was 15.8%. The total ordinary expenditure of the Protectorate during the period 1960/61 was R. 4,541,240 and the proportion of ordinary medical expenditure to ordinary expenditure of the Protectorate was 8.98%.
- 39. Once again it is my privilege to acknowledge the loyalty and devotion to duty of the staff of this department and to thank all those who assisted the department during the year.

W. R. GEMMELL.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

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APPENDICES

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В.	Bilharzia Survey Notes
c.	Malaria Survey Notes
D.	Territorial Nosological Return

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APPENDIX "A".

Cases of Smallpox reported to the Medical Officer of Health

during 1960.

Date of Report	Date of Investigation	Investigator	Confirmed as Variela Or as Varicella	Number of Cases
16.2.60	16.2.60	Health Inspector Francistown	Variola	2
7.2.60	18.2.60	Health Inspector Francistown	Varicella	5
5.3.60	16.3.60	Medical Officer Serowe	Varicella	18
8.6.60	13.6.60	Medical Officer Serowe	Varicella	3
28.6.60	29.6.60	Medical Officer Serowe	Variola	1
5.7.60	7.7.60	Medical Officer Madinare	Alastrim ≠	5
1.7.60	22.7.60	Field Officer	Variola	8
12.8.60	12.8.60	Medical Officer Mochudi	Variola	1
14.8.60	15.8.60	Medical Office	r Variola	1
		Serowe		
31.8.60	31.8.60	Medical Office Mochudi	r Variola	1
23.9.60	?	?	Variola	2

Twenty-one of the cases reported during 1960 were confirmed as Variola and the rest were confirmed as Varicella.

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Number of smallpox vaccinations carried out during 1960.

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Gaberones	3,185	
Jackalas No. 1	150	
Jackalas No. 2	119	
Kgagodi	311	
Lobatsi	241	
Mabeleapudi and Paje	1,000	
Machaneng and some Tuli Block farms	3,323	
Madinare	1,338 370	
Makaleng School and village	197	
Mambo School and village	568	
Mapoka Masunga	750	
Matangwane	227	
Maunatlala	338	
Mochudi	3,370	
Mogapi.	113	
Mogapinyane	182	
Moremi	227	
Moroka	409	
Mosolotshana	286 648	
Mosojane	211	
Nlaphwane	1,652	
Palapye Papatlo	382	
Pitsani	824	
Ramaquabana	121	
Sechelles	77	
Sefophe	466	
Semolale	131	
Senyane	242	
Serowe	6.382 410	
Seruli	1,722	
Shoshong	171	
Siviya	203	
Tamasane Tati Concession	2,647	
Zwinshambe	374	40,085
<u>During 1959</u> .		
Gabane	740	
Ghanzi	66,500	
Goodhope	191	
Kanye	7,372	
Khumakwane	840	
Iobatsi	1,249 460	
Mabalana	11,000	
Mahalapye	1,404	
Mabudukwane Mankgodi	1,500	
Manyana	800	
Maun	15,603	
Mochudi	8,400	
Mogobane .	800	
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Molowana	540 940	
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			76,538	40,085 76,538
	Total fo	r two years		116,623

APPENDIX "B". Table No. 1

BILHARZIA SURVEY 1960 - SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Results of tests for S. haematobium eggs and for blood in urine.

Date .	Name of place taken		Pos.	or Neg. eggs	Nol of people tested	infected.
4.11.60	Marojane School (Molopo)	2	-	-	39	-
.11.60	Mokatako School (Molopo	b	-	0	43	-
3.11.60	Chewanyaneng (Molopo)	c	-	-	50	-
14.10.60	Tlhareselele (Baralong)	d	-	-	50	0
14.10.60	Papatto (Baralong)	е	-	-	51	-
13.10.60	Borobafilepe (Baralong)	f	-	-	13	-
13.10.60	Good Hope (Barolong)	g	-	-	50	-
28.9.60	Peleng Hill School (IO)	h	3	3	15	20%
8.9.60	Roman Catholic Mission School Lobatsi	i	11	11	50	22%
8.9.60	Peleng School	F	3	3	50	6%
TOTAL:	10 groups tested		17	17	411	4.1%

Table No. 2.

SHOWING AGE GROUPS OF CHILDREN IN ABOVE TABLE NO. 1.

No children tested in the 0 - 5 group.

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APPENDIX "C"

Malaria Survey 1960 - Serowe and Southern Division. Results of Blood Slide and Soleen Test.

BATE	Name of place taken	Soleen Class	Blood	Number Tested	Positive
4.11.60	Marojane School (Molopo)	0	No	40	_
4.11.60	Makatako School (Molopo)	0	No	42	_
2.11.60	Chewanyaneng (Molopo)	0	No	50	-
14.10.60	Tlhareselele (Baralong)	. 0	No	50	_
13.10.60	Papatto (Baralong)	0	No	51	-
13.10.60	Borobadilepe (Baralong)	0	No	13	-
13.10.60	Good Hope (Baralong)	0	Во	50	-
8.9.60	Boman Catholic Mission School (Lobatsi)	0	No	50	_
21.7.60	Lobatsi Hill School - Peleng	0	No	50	-
21.7.60	Serowe Village	0	No	11	-
17.6.60	Nata School (Serowe)		5	50	10%
2.6.60	Mabeleapudi Village (nr.Serowe)	0	No	22	-
2.6.60	Thaba la School (Berowe)	0	No	50	-
2.6.60	Mabeleapudi School	0	no	51	-
19.5.60	Moiyabane School (Serowe)	0	No	50	-
3.5.60	Hasokola School (Serowe)	0	No	50	_
3.5.60	River-side School (Serowe)	0	No	50	-
2.5.60	Newtown School (Serowe)	0	Во	50	-
2.5.60	Higher Primary School (Serowe)	0	No	50	-
29.4.60	Khama Memorial School (Serowe)	0	No	50	-
29.4.60	Central School (Serowe)	0	No	50	-
28.4.60	New Western School (Serowe)	0	Во	50	-
28.4.60	Old Western School (Serowe)	0	no	50	-
19.2.60	Sebele African School (nr.Gabs)	0	No	25	-
17.2.60	Mogobane African School (nr.Lobs	atsi)O	No	25	-
POTALS:	25 groups tested	all 0			
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