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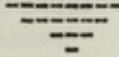
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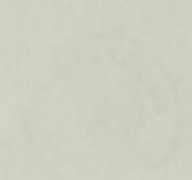
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FOR THE YEAR

1962.



REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 1904

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Health Centre,  
North Allington,  
Bridport,  
Dorset.

June, 1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Beaninster Rural District Council.

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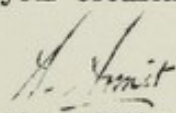
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1962.

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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

* Area Comparability Factors	-	Births 1.14	Deaths 0.85
<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered	123	60	63
Legitimate.	119	59	60
Illegitimate.	4	1	3
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	-		14.87 Crude. 16.95 Corrected.
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births			3.25
<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	2	1	1
Legitimate.	2	1	1
Still-births rate per 1,000 live and still-births			16
<u>Total Live and Still-births</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	125	61	64
<u>Deaths (excluding still-births) all ages.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	119	62	57
Death Rate per 1,000 population	-		14.39 Crude. 12.23 Corrected.
<u>Infant deaths under 1 year.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	3.	3.	-
Legitimate.	3.	3.	-
<u>Infant deaths under 4 weeks.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	3	3	-
Legitimate.	3	3	-
<u>Infant deaths under 1 week.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	1	1	-
Legitimate.	1	1	-
<u>Infant Mortality Rates.</u>			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births.			24.4
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births.			25.2
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate live births.			Nil.
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)			24.4
Early Neo-natal " " " " 1 week " " " " " " " "			8.1
Perinatal " " (still-births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)			24
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths.			Nil.
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births.			Nil.

\* Note - Comparability Factor. This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Return.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	-	-	-	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	1	1	1	6
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	1	-	2	-	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	3	4	1	3	11
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	1	-	-	-	1
16. Diabetes.	2	1	-	2	5
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	3	-	8	4	15
18. Coronary disease, angina.	9	2	3	3	17
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	1	-	2
20. Other heart disease.	6	4	9	-	19
21. Other circulatory disease.	1	-	1	-	2
22. Influenza.	-	-	2	-	2
23. Pneumonia.	-	2	4	1	7
24. Bronchitis.	4	2	1	-	7
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1	-	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	2	-	-	-	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	5	1	6	3	15
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	1	-	1
34. All other accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
35. Suicide.	1	-	-	-	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	45	17	40	17	119



OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1959	1968	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Population.....	7635	8002	8150	8140	8160	8150	8080	8100	8240	8270
Rateable Value.....	£29603	£37929	£41778	£70706	£68472	£69065	£73212	£73423	£74335	£75950
Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£131	£158	£168	£288	£288	£279	£282	£295	£300	£307
<b>BIRTHS.</b>										
Live Births.....	126	139	128	121	130	119	115	124	109	123
Legitimate.....	115	133	120	112	126	117	104	118	104	119
Illegitimate.....	11	6	8	9	4	2	11	6	5	4
Still Births.....	3	3	2	6	-	1	2	1	5	2
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	16.5	17.4	15.7	14.9	15.9	14.6	14.2	15.3	13.3	14.9
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	15.6	17.9	15.0	17.1	18.2	18.2	16.2	17.5	15.1	17
Still Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....				15.7	16.1	16.4	20.7	17.1	17.4	18.0
<b>DEATHS.</b>										
Total Deaths.....	102	85	104	125	102	115	117	104	93	119
Death Rate (crude).....	13.4	10.6	12.8	15.4	12.5	14.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	14.4
Death Rate (corrected).....			10.2	12.7	10.6	11.9	12	10.8	8.7	12.2
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9
<b>INFANT MORTALITY.</b>										
Deaths under 1 year.....	9	4	1	4	1	1	-	4	4	3
Infantile Death Rate.....	71.0	28.8	7.8	33.1	7.7	8.4	-	32.3	36.7	24.4
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	33.9	24.9	23.5	23.1	22.5	22.0	21.7	21.4	20.7
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....							15.8	15.6	15.5	15.1
<b>MATERNAL DEATHS.</b>										
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maternal Death Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	-	-	-	-
Maternal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	1.02	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.35

Number of Deaths and Death Rates from Tuberculosis and Cancer  
Death Rates per million population

	Deerminster Rural.		England & Wales.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.	-	-	2,103	93
Other Tuberculosis.	-	-	180	8
Cancer of Lung and bronchus.	4	2	20,279	895
Other cancer.	10	6	34,456	1,521
			1,935	1,521
			Nil.	Nil.
			726	133
			1,935	3,500
			1,935	1,805

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The District is approximately 92 square miles in area and is divided into 26 parishes with a population of 8,270. Agriculture is the basic industry, mostly dairy farming. There is a Milk Factory and a Plastics' Factory in Beaminster Town, and a Saw Mill in the west of the District.

Water Supplies.

The West Dorset Water Board took over direct responsibility of public water supplies in the District on 1st. April, 1959. The Council still retain responsibility for water supplies to their own housing estates in parishes other than the parishes of Beaminster, Netherbury, Thorncombe, Corscombe and Halstock which are supplied by the West Dorset Water Board.

West Dorset Water Board's Regional Scheme Phase 1.

By the end of the 1962 the West Dorset Water Board had practically completed phase 1 of their Regional Scheme. The works comprised constructing six reservoirs with a total of 1,230,000 gallons capacity and 23 miles of mains. These reservoirs are sited at (a) Litton Cheney (b) North Warren Hill Netherbury, (c) Toller Down (d) Dottery (e) Stoke Knapp and (f) Four Ashes, Stoke Abbott. Mains have been laid connecting the Hooke source to Toller Down reservoir and along Beaminster Down to Stoke Knapp reservoir with a spur link to Beaminster reservoir. From Stoke Knapp reservoir, the main continues north through Broadwindsor towards Burstock and also from the reservoir it runs south through Bowood to the reservoir at Four Ashes then through Salway Ash to the reservoir at Dottery from whence it runs east to Bradpole linking with the mains supplying Bridport Borough. At Kingsland, Salway Ash, there is a link main through Netherbury to North Warren Hill reservoir which is also supplied from the Beaminster Down main via the spur to Beaminster reservoir. A main was also laid from Litton Cheney to Askerswell via a temporary reservoir at Bunkers Hill and also from this reservoir to Shipton Gorge. Works at Hooke source were nearly completed.

Phase 11 of the scheme will embrace the construction of three reservoirs of a total of 300,000 gallons capacity and the laying of 14 miles of mains. The reservoirs will be sited at (a) Bunkers Hill, Askerswell (b) South Perrott and (c) Hooke. Mains will be laid down the Asker Valley to connect with the Bradpole mains. From Four Ashes reservoir the main will be laid to Stoke Abbott, and mains will be laid to Chedington, Mosterton, and South Perrott reservoir from the main connecting Toller Down and Stoke Knapp reservoirs. Broadoak will be connected to the reservoir at Dottery and mains will be laid from Bridport to Symondsburry, and from Shipton Gorge to Burton Bradstock. Hooke village will be supplied from the Hooke reservoir.

During the year it became possible to take surplus water by gravitation from Beaminster to Bridport via the reservoir situated on North Warren Hill and the mains through Salway Ash and Dottery to Bradpole. The resultant 40,000 gallons per day transferred to the Bridport system improved the pressure throughout the town and enabled the booster pumps at Litton Cheney to be stopped, besides avoiding a water shortage in the Borough, a shortage which had been an annual occurrence.

On 27th. November, the Minister granted the Board an Order to develop the Litton Cheney source. All the restrictions on the supply of water to new building development in the Bridport area were lifted during the latter part of the year.

Re-Grouping of Water Undertakings.

In September, following the decision of the Weymouth Water Works Company not to oppose the formation of a Joint Water Board to include the Company's area, representatives of the Councils of Weymouth Borough, Dorchester Borough, Portland Urban District and Dorchester Rural District decided to inform the Minister that they were prepared to enter into negotiations to form a new Water Board in conjunction with the Authorities now constituting the West Dorset Water

WATER ANALYSES.

Copy of a Report from the Counties Public Health Laboratories, London. 31/12/62

Chemical Results in Parts per Million.

	Hooke Source.	Beaminster Langdon Source	Corscombe Source.	Litton Cheney Heading.
Appearance.	Clear & Bright.	Bright with a very slight deposit.	Clear & Bright.	Bright with a few particles
Colour.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
pH.	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Electric Conductivity.	510	490	500	430
Chlorine present as Chloride.	13	13	13	19
Hardness: total.	270	260	260	215
Carbonate.	240	235	235	195
Non-Carbonate.	30	25	25	20
Nitrate Nitrogen.	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.7
Ammoniacal Nitrogen.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Albuminoid Nitrogen.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Iron.	Absent	0.04	Absent	Absent
Manganese.	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
Zinc, Copper, Lead.	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Fluoride.	0.10	0.15	0.10	less than 0.1
Turbidity.	Nil	less than 3	Nil	less than 3
Odour.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Free Carbon Dioxide.	22	22	21	19
Dissolved Solids Dried at 180° C.	350	340	340	300
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate.	240	235	235	195
Nitrite Nitrogen.	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Oxygen Absorbed.	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.05
Residual Chlorine.	...	...	...	...

From the aspect of the chemical analysis these results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

Board and that a Joint Committee be formed to consider the terms and conditions for a new Water Board, the Joint Committee to be composed of one member from each of the Local Authorities in the South Central Dorset areas, one member of the Dorset County Council and one member from each of the Local Authorities in the West Dorset Water Board's area, the first meeting to be convened by the Town Clerk, Dorchester. This meeting took place on 17th. December. The members were informed that the Weymouth Borough Council had made representations to the Minister asking for a wider merger so as to include the East Dorset Water Board. The meeting decided to request the Dorset County Council to permit the County Treasurer to act as financial advisor to the Joint Committee, and it was also decided, subject to an affirmative reply from the Weymouth Borough Council to become a member of the Joint Committee, to give instructions for the preparation of a draft Order and for negotiations to be opened with the Weymouth Water Company.

Approximately 4,000 persons take supplies from public mains, 2,000 from private piped supplies and 2,000 depend on individual sources, e.g. wells and springs, which are mostly of doubtful quality and insufficient quantity.

Analyses.

The following table shows the results of bacteriological analyses carried out by the Public Health Laboratory, Dorchester, during the year from various supplies taken by the Local Authority, and the West Dorset Water Board.

Supplies.	Total.	Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Board's Mains.				
Beaminster.	36	28	-	8
Corscombe and Halstock.	26	24	-	2
Thorncombe.	24	21	-	3
Hooke source.	29	22	4	3
Private Supplies.	22	8	5	9

I am grateful to the West Dorset Water Board's Engineer for his co-operation.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Beaminster and Netherbury.

In order to save time should the Long Sea Outfall be favourably finalized to the satisfaction of the three Authorities concerned, the Minister on the request of this Council, agreed towards the end of the year that the contract documents and details regarding the scheme for sewerage Beaminster and the pumping stations be prepared to the stage of inviting tenders for the work, on the understanding that approval to go to tender would not be given until Bridport Borough Council's proposals in respect of sewage disposal had been investigated and accepted.

Joint Sewerage Scheme.

Long Sea Outfall.

Messrs Lemon and Blizzard, the Consultant Engineers appointed by the three West Dorset Local Authorities to investigate this scheme and prepare a preliminary report, issued their report in July. The conclusions set down were that the Consultants are in favour of the Joint Scheme with a Submarine Outfall, both because it is cheaper and because they preferred that method of disposal on engineering and amenity grounds. Two assumptions however are made; firstly, that the selected discharge point will be satisfactory, and secondly, that there is sufficient capacity in the Borough trunk sewers to accommodate the flow from the rural districts. The report goes on to suggest that the next step should be for these two assumptions to be checked by (1) additional tidal current observations, and, (2), by continuous flow recording on the Borough sewers. They also suggested that copies of the report should be sent to the Dorset County Council for observations and to the Ministry for information.

A Joint Meeting of representatives of the Bridport Borough, Bridport Rural and Beaminster Rural District Councils together with the County Public Health Engineer, Assistant Solicitor to Dorset County Council and the Consultant Engineers, was held on 30/10/62, and the following resolutions were passed subject to the approval of the Constituent Authorities :-

1. (a) The adoption of the Joint Scheme, in principal, subject to further investigations into (i) the flow in the Borough sewers and (ii) the position of the outfall, proving satisfactory;
  - (b) The submission of the Consultants' report to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government;
  - (c) The formal submission of the report to the County Council for their observations;
  - (d) The setting up of a small steering committee or working party;
  - (e) The appointment of a Clerk to the Committee.
2. (a) The constitution of the Committee to be three representatives from Bridport Borough Council and two each from Bridport Rural and Beaminster Rural District Councils, and that the Committee be known as the "Joint Advisory Committee" and appoint a Chairman from among its members.
  - (b) The Committee shall have powers (i) to prepare a joint scheme and submit it to the three constituent authorities; (ii) to make recommendations on financial questions and appointments between the constituent authorities and on any other consequential matters arising therefrom.
3. Subject to the consent of the Bridport Rural District Council, Mr. E. Andrews, Clerk of the Bridport Rural District Council be appointed Clerk to the Joint Committee.
  4. Messrs Lenon and Blizzard be appointed Consulting Engineers to prepare in conjunction with the County Public Health Engineer and a specialist firm of submarine pipeline contractors, a detailed scheme for submission to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.
  5. The Dorset County Council be requested to allow the County Public Health Engineer to continue as Co-ordinating Officer to the scheme and to negotiate with other interested parties, including the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food, the Southern Sea Fisheries District, the Avon and Dorset River Board and to keep the Consulting Engineers informed.
  6. The appointment of the existing Committee be terminated upon the appointment of representatives by constituent authorities to the Joint Advisory Committee.

The above resolutions were subsequently agreed to by all the Local Authorities.

In October, the Bridport Borough Council agreed that further tidal tests to secure the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, be carried out, and in November that Council accepted a tender for a continuous flow recorder and agreed to purchase the same, and a suitable site and hut to house this instrument.

#### Halstock.

By the middle of the year this scheme was in full operation and of a total of 35 dwellings which could be sewered, 30 had been connected.

#### Corsoonbe.

The Minister held an investigation into this scheme on 15/1/63.

Salway Ash.

In July, the Surveyor submitted plans and sections of a lay-out of sewers and works together with his report. 48 properties in addition to a school were included in the scheme. The Ministry of Housing and Local Government held an investigation into the proposed scheme in January, 1963.

Broadwindsor.

In June, the Council decided that details of a sewerage scheme for the village be prepared in view of the provision of a main water supply during 1962/3.

Village Schemes:

Mains water will be installed in the following villages by the end of 1963. Stoke Abbott, South Perrott, Chedington, and Mosterton, and the Council in July laid down a programme for the following schemes:-

Village.	Original Programme.	Revised estimated completion date for sewerage scheme.	Provision of main water supply.
Corscombe.	1961/62.	December, 1963.	1953, December, 1961.
Salway Ash.	1962/63.	May, 1964.	December, 1962. (Est).
Broadwindsor.	1963/64.	July, 1964.	December, 1963. { " }.
Stoke Abbott.	1964/65.	July, 1965.	December, 1963. { " }.
South Perrott.	1965/66.	June, 1966.	December, 1963. { " }.
Mosterton.	1965/66.	July, 1967.	December, 1963. { " }.
Chedington.	-	-	December, 1963 { " }.

Public Cleansing.

A fortnightly collection of all household refuse for the whole of the District except Beaminster parish, which has a weekly collection, was introduced in 1961.

The refuse is tipped on the Council's dump a mile north of Beaminster town.

Litter bins, provided by the Dorset County Council who also contribute towards the cost of collection at official laybys on trunk and classified roads, are emptied on the normal refuse collection rounds.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

No. of inspections..... 1339 (including all inspections)  
 No. of Informal Notices..... 72. No. complied with..... 62.  
 No. of Statutory Notices..... 1. No. complied with..... 1.

Allocation of Inspections.

Factories..... 11. Food Inspections..... 71.  
 Drains..... 227. Food Premises..... 137.  
 Milk Premises..... 1. Infectious Diseases..... 7.  
 Licenced Premises..... 12. Petrol storage..... 7.  
 Water supplies..... 53. Knackers Yard..... 2.  
 Building Byelaws & Planning..... 759. Slaughterhouses..... 75.  
 Nuisances, general..... 54. Housing..... 217.

Petroleum, Spirit.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.  
Petroleum (Regulation) Act, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences..... 40. No. of inspections..... 7.  
 No. of Notices served..... 4. No. complied with..... 4.

Rodent Control.

The North Dorset Control Scheme of which this Council is a member, is functioning satisfactorily in the District.

Disinfestation.

No action was taken during the year.

Snoke Abatement.

No Nuisances were reported regarding snoke or grit emissions.

Camping Sites.

There is no widespread camping in the District. Licences were granted for a few single sites on which to keep a caravan.

Schools.

The 16 schools in the area have been inspected regularly; 14 have water supplies from mains (public and private) 4 from wells, and 1 has no water on the premises. 22 samples were taken for analyses by the County Council's staff, 19 being satisfactory and 3 unsatisfactory. 14 schools have water closets and 2, vault or bucket closets. All schools have Tuberculin Tested or Heat Treated milk supplied to the children.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food Premises by Type.

(1) There are 103 food premises in the District, as follows :-

General shops.....	6.	General & ice cream.....	27.
Bakehouses.....	3.	Cafes & ice cream.....	3.
Licenced premises.....	28.	Licenced premises & ice cream....	13.
Butchers shops.....	5.	Fish and Chips.....	1.
Dried Milk Factory.....	1.	Greengrocery & fruit.....	1.
General, ice cream, and T.T. bottled milk.....	1.		
Bakehouse, Bakery shops and ice cream.....	1.		
Bakehouses, General shops and ice cream.....	2.		
Slaughterhouse.....	1.		
Fresh fruit, greengrocery and fish.....	1.		
Egg packing and liquid egg.....	1.		
Factory canteen.....	2.		
Butchers shops and ice cream.....	2.		
Poultry killing and plucking.....	1.		
Sale of cakes and pastries.....	1.		
General, Cafes and ice cream.....	2.		

(2) Food Premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

A total of 60 as follows :-

Ice Cream.....	52.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale.....	7.
Cooked fish.....	1.

137 inspections of food premises were made, of which 77 were of the registered premises set out in group (2) above. The premises are considered to comply reasonably with the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955.

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

No notice was served under the above Byelaws for infringement.

Condennation of Food.

Apart from meat condemned at the slaughterhouse, the following foodstuffs were condemned and disposed of by burial at the Council's refuse tip :-

5 tins of various foodstuffs.

Milk Supply.

Since 1961, the responsibility for the issue of licences for the use of special designation in connection with milk, or the registration of distributors, was transferred from the Council to the Dorset County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960. The County Council, however, have continued to inform this Council where milk samples have failed to pass the prescribed test, and during the year notified that of 88 samples taken 81 passed and 7 failed.

6 Dealers' licences to sell Pre-packed milk, and 2 to sell Tuberculin Tested milk were issued.

The Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No. 2) Order, 1962.

This Order came into operation on 25/6/62. The effect of this Order is to make obligatory the use of Pasteurised, Sterilised and Tuberculin Tested milk in relation to all retail sales of milk with few exceptions.

The Milk and Dairies (Preservatives) Regulations 1962.

This Regulation came into force on 26/7/62. It makes it illegal for any person to add any preservative to milk or to sell any milk to which any preservative has been added.

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949. Section 20.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered for the :-	
(a) Manufacture of ice cream.....	Nil.
(b) Storage and Sale of ice cream.....	52.
No. of ice cream premises inspected.....	34.
No. of inspections.....	34.
No. of Notices served (I.C.H.T.R.).....	Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses during the year.

All ice cream retailed, is pre-packed.

Meat Inspection.

There is only one licenced slaughterhouse in the District. This is sited at Broadwindsor and is privately owned. Inspection of meat at this slaughterhouse is made by the Public Health Inspector who possesses the necessary qualifications.

75 inspections were made to the slaughterhouse during the year.

The owner of the above slaughterhouse has built a new one in the same village to replace the old one. The new Slaughterhouse was first licenced on 1st. July, 1962.

The Council were informed, that the Minister had made 1st April, 1962 as the day from which all slaughterhouses in the Rural District must comply with the construction regulations, i.e. the Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations 1958 and the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958. This date was subsequently extended to 1st. July, 1962.



In conjunction with the County Pathologist, samples from slaughterhouse drains and from slaughtered animals are being taken for a period of one year commencing 8th. October, 1962 to ascertain the amount of Salmonella infection in slaughterhouses. By the end of the year the following results had been obtained, 21 samples were taken, 19 being negative and 2 positive.

The Meat (Staining and Sterilisation) Regulations, 1960, came into operation, 1/11/60.

Briefly they are to the effect that, with certain exemptions, meat at slaughterhouses and other premises, which is unfit for human consumption must be sterilised before it leaves the premises, but where there are no facilities for sterilising, the meat may be removed by arrangement with an authorised officer of the Local Authority to a place where it will be sterilised or destroyed.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.					
	Cattle including cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	75	24	259	134	-
Number inspected.	74	24	259	131	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	10	-	71	14	-
Percentage of the no. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and cysticerci.	13.5	-	27.4	10.7	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>					
Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the no. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

Knackers Yard.

There is one licenced Knacker's Yard which is sited about three miles north of Beaminster Town.

2 visits were paid to this. The premises comply reasonably with the Regulations.

All meat at knackers yards must be sterilised or stained green.

HOUSING.

No new houses were completed during 1962 by the Council, but 4 flats and 6 bungalows were in course of construction in Netherbury by the end of the year.

28 houses were completed and 11 were under construction by Private Enterprise.

Since the war, 352 houses including 51 bungalows and 6 flats have been built by the Local Authority in the following parishes :-

Beaninster.....	173.	Marshwood.....	8.
(Fairfield 32, Hogshill Mead 32, Gerrards Green 97, Woodswater Lane 5, Fleet Street 7,)		Mosterton.....	6.
Broadwindsor.....	46.	Melbury Osmond.....	4.
(village 36, Drinton 10)		Netherbury.....	40.
Burstock.....	4.	(village 14, N. Bowood 4, Salway Ash 14, Melplash 8)	
Corsecombe.....	7.	South Perrott.....	12.
Evershot.....	4.	Powerstock (West Milton).....	4.
Halstock.....	12.	Ranpishan.....	4.
		Stoke Abbott.....	4.
		Thorncombe.....	24.

At the end of the year there were approximately 111 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the District.

Demolition Orders were made on three houses, 9 houses were demolished following previous Demolition Orders 6 at Broadwindsor, 1 at Netherbury 1 at Powerstock and 1 at Thorncombe.

Closing Orders were made on 7 houses including 4 cases where Closing Orders were substituted for Demolition Orders. 3 Formal Undertakings not to use the houses for human habitation were accepted.

2 Demolition Orders were revoked after the houses had been made fit.

5 houses were made fit as a result of Formal or Informal Undertakings.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of houses inspected.....	101.	No. of inspections.....	217.
No. unfit for habitation.....	17.		
Overcrowding.....	Nil.		

Action under Statutory Powers.

Housing Act, 1957 Sections 9, 10, and 12.

No. of Formal Notices served..... Nil.

Public Health Act, 1936.

No. of Notices served - Informal, 11. Formal, Nil. .... 11.

No. of houses in which defects were remedied after Notice

(a) By owners - Informal 10, Formal Nil. .... 10.

(b) By Local Authority in default of owner ..... Nil.

Re-housing.

No. of additional units of accommodation provided by conversions and adaptations..... 4.

No. of new houses completed in 1962 by -

(a) Local Authority..... Nil.

(b) Private Enterprise..... 28.

No. of new houses completed since the war by -

(a) Local Authority..... 352.

(b) Private Enterprise..... 208.

No. of new houses in course of construction at 31/12/62	
(a) Local Authority.....	10.
(b) Private Enterprise.....	11.
No. of houses owned by Local Authority.....	442.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 and the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 (Improvement Grants).

Details of both discretionary and standard grant applications received during the year are as follows :-

	<u>Discretionary</u> <u>Grants.</u>	<u>Standard</u> <u>Grants.</u>
No. of applications received.	17	18
" " " approved.	17	15
" " dwellings.	19	15
Value of grants approved.	£7,365	£2,010
Value of grants paid.	£5,263	£699

Housing for Elderly People.

The Council have built 51 bungalows 2 bedroom type, for elderly people, and have completed building 6 flats in Fleet Street, Beaninster, with full structural welfare facilities for elderly people.

Slum Clearance and Denolition Statement.

The following is a statement showing the position at the end of the year of the result of action taken with regard to 165 houses, which have formed the Council's post 1955 programme of dealing with houses which appeared to be unfit for human habitation and liable to denolition.

Houses denolished following Denolition Orders or voluntarily by owners in anticipation of Denolition Orders.....	40.
Houses denolished following Clearance Areas or Clearance Orders.....	17.
Denolition Orders operative but houses not yet denolished (5 still occupied).....	8.
Houses made fit and Denolition Order revoked.....	6.
Houses closed following Closing Orders.....	12.
Closing Orders determined after houses having been made fit...	1.
Houses closed following formal undertakings by owners.....	11.
Houses closed following informal undertakings by owners.....	4.
Closing Orders made or undertakings given but houses not yet vacated.....	2.
Houses made fit following formal undertakings by owners.....	7.
Houses made fit informally (19 houses converted into 14).....	19.
Outstanding informal undertakings to make fit.....	10.
Action postponed.....	14.
No action required.....	14.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES.

The incidence of notifiable Infectious Diseases was very low.

One case of Food Poisoning was notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre. The following table shows the number who were immunised.

B.C.G.	Polionyelitis.			Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Tetanus.		Smallpox.	
	P.	3rd.	4th.	P.	B.	P.	B.	P.	B.	P.	B.
124.	Oral. 26.	34.	2..	134.	89.	131.	13.	246.	61.	312.	425.
	Salk. 127.	170.	16.								

P. = Primary.

B. = Booster.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and  
Attention to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year, where it was necessary to proceed under this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1962.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under year.										65 and over
		1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64		
Food Poisoning.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles.....	15	-	-	-	-	13	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals.	27	-	1	1	3	14	4	-	2	3	-	2

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Food Poisoning.....	1	-	-	1	-
Measles.....	15	-	3	-	15
Pneumonia.....	4	1	3	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	5	1	2	2	-
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	1	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis, Non-Pulmonary	1	1	-	-	-
Totals.	27	3	5	4	15

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938, 1940, 1947 - 1962.

DISEASE.	1938	1940	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diphtheria.....	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	4	4	-	1	2	6	5	3	6	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever.....	17	4	4	2	5	4	6	2	14	5	2	-	5	3	22	12	2	5
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Febrile Pyrexia.....	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	3	-	-	-	8	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	4	8	2	5	7	4	12	7	5	7	-	2	3	1	9	-	1	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	7	4	4	5	5	1	3	5	5	8	3	1	8	3	2	2	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3	2	3	1	2	5	-	4	2	-	-	5	1	1	1	3	-	1
Measles.....	UK	60	21	42	25	121	395	8	68	1	61	95	42	158	308	14	57	15
Whooping Cough.....	UK	12	35	19	40	33	47	21	94	24	41	13	27	-	7	1	14	-
Totals.	46	108	72	78	108	189	470	51	196	49	117	119	80	172	352	33	77	27

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases Notified during 1962.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1962.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0-4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
65 and over.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.  
1938 - 1962

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	-
1939.	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
1940.	4	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
1941.	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	1
1942.	6	5	1	1	1	2	-	-
1943.	5	4	1	2	1	-	1	-
1944.	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	1
1945.	5	4	3	-	3	-	-	-
1946.	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	-
1947.	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	-
1948.	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
1949.	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
1950.	3	2	3	2	1	1	-	-
1951.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1952.	3	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
1953.	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
1954.	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	-
1955.	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
1957.	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1958.	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
1959.	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-
1960.	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
1961.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1962.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1961.	18	10	2	7
New cases notified during 1962.	-	1	-	1
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the district.	3	-	-	-
Removals from district into other areas.	2	3	-	1
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	4	-	-	-
Deaths during 1962.	2	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1962.	13	8	2	7

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1959

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Number of		
		Inspections. (3)	Written Notices. (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted. (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	33	11	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total.	41	11	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	To H.M. Inspector. (4)	By H.M. Inspector. (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding. (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable for defective)	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

Part V111 of the Act.

OUTWORK  
(Sections 110 & 111)

Nature of Work. (1)	Section 110			Section 111		Prosecutions. (7)
	No. of out-workers in August list reqd. by Sec. 110 (1) (c). (2)	No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises. (5)	Notices Served. (6)	
Nets, other than wire.	52	-	-	-	-	-
Wearing Apparel.	8	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	-	-	-	-	-



FACTORIES ACT, 1947 and 1950

Part I of the Act.

INSTRUCTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspection) by Public Health Inspectors.

Number of Occurrences	Number of Written Notices Issued	Number of Inspectors	Number of Inspectors on Duty	Particulars
-	-	-	8	(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities.
-	-	11	22	(2) Factories not included in (1) in which section 7 is enforced by the local authority.
-	-	-	-	(3) Other factories in which section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-stations, etc.)
-	-	-	-	Total

Cases in which BREATHERS were found.

Number of cases in which BREATHERS were found	Number of cases in which BREATHERS were found by P.H.I.	Number of cases in which BREATHERS were found by N.M.	Particulars
-	-	-	Part of cleanliness (2.1.)
-	-	-	ventilation (2.1.)
-	-	-	respirable temperature (2.2.)
-	-	-	inadequate ventilation (2.4.)
-	-	-	ineffective drainage of floors (2.6.)
-	-	-	airway arrangements (2.7.)
-	-	-	(a) insufficient
-	-	-	(b) layout for defective
-	-	-	(c) not separate for sexes
-	-	-	other offences against the Act not including offences relating to Out-stations
-	-	-	Total

Part II of the Act.  
SECTION 110 & 111

No. of out-stations in which list kept by Sec. 110 (2) (a)	No. of cases of defects in list kept by Sec. 110 (2) (a)	No. of out-stations in which list kept by Sec. 110 (2) (b)	No. of cases of defects in list kept by Sec. 110 (2) (b)	No. of out-stations in which list kept by Sec. 110 (2) (c)	No. of cases of defects in list kept by Sec. 110 (2) (c)	Particulars
22	-	-	-	-	-	
8	-	-	-	-	-	
30	-	-	-	-	-	Total