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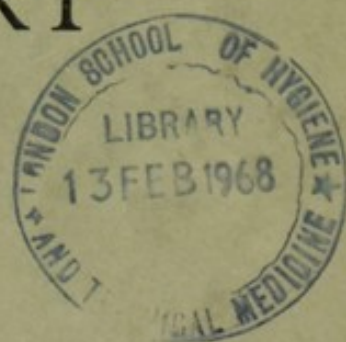
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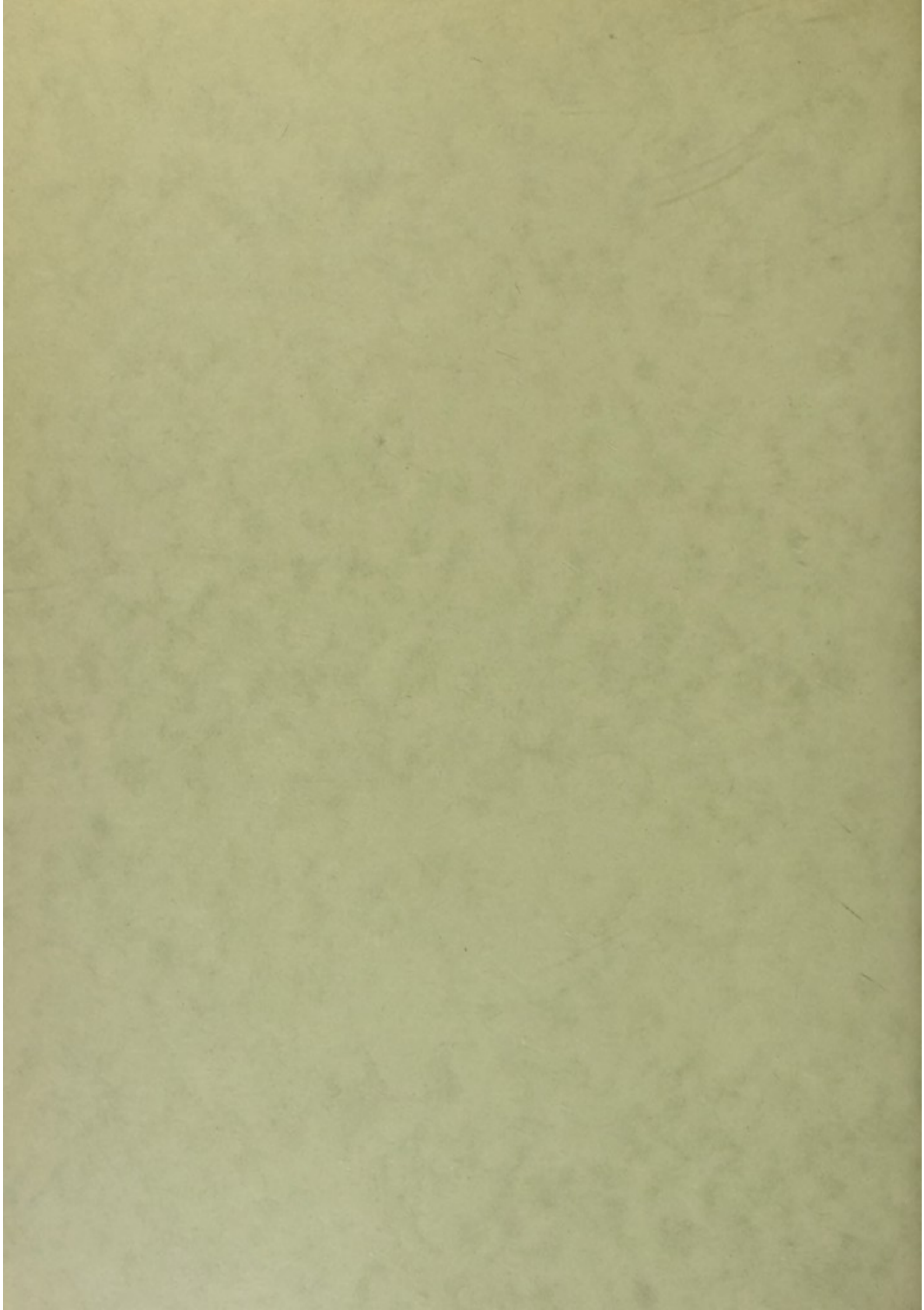
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for 1962







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Essex.

July, 1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Clacton Urban District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the state of the Public Health in the Urban District of Clacton together with the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector for the year 1962.

There were only 32 cases of infectious disease notified during the year. Measures were taken during the early part of the year to obtain information regarding the arrival of persons from areas affected by the smallpox outbreak in Yorkshire at the various convalescent homes and other similar institutions in the district. The demand for vaccination increased considerably during this period and up to 31st March, 1962, 461 vaccinations were carried out, and for the whole year 819. The attendance at County Clinics for immunisation of infants and young children has been very satisfactory. The incidence of whooping cough is now almost nil in the district. Nine cases of dysentery only were recorded and four cases of food poisoning.

It is of interest to note the figures given in the table below showing the percentage of persons in the age groups indicated who have been vaccinated or immunised as at 31st December, 1962. The acceptance rate for Essex is thus seen to be very satisfactory compared with the national average, but there is no room for complacency.

	Essex	England
Smallpox (children under 2 years of age)	88%	68%
Whooping Cough (children under 2 years of age)	71%	67%
Poliomyelitis (persons under 20 years of age)	81%	83%



	Essex	England
Diphtheria (children under 2 years of age)	69%	67%
Diphtheria (children 0 - 14 years of age)	52%	54%

Deaths from cancer numbered 80, a decrease of 6 from last year.

Attention is continually being drawn to the dangers of smoking; but another great danger to health, which has been referred to in Parliament and often mentioned in the Press in recent years, is the increasing incidence of venereal disease, particularly amongst young people. A practical step would be to make venereal disease a notifiable one.

The population continues to increase at 28,390 by 850, which is less, however, than last year. The birth rate (corrected) at 14.4 is lower; and the death rate at 15.7 is higher than in 1961; both are above the national figure. the infant mortality rate at 15.9 is higher than in 1961, but well below the national figure.

The First Aid Posts are now under the supervision of the Public Health Department. The Post at Pier Gap has been enlarged and resuscitating apparatus will be provided next year for use in cases of drowning. It is hoped that the Post of Jaywick will also be enlarged when the necessary site has been acquired.

The Ten Year Plan for Welfare Services of the Essex County Council published this year marks a new step forward in providing for future needs of the young, elderly, and those requiring the services provided by the Mental Health Act. A considerable amount of time is devoted by Health Department Staff in investigating cases of distress in old people living alone and suddenly finding themselves in need of help on account of illness or other causes. Whilst the County Welfare Department speedily co-operate when necessary in such cases, unavoidable delay sometimes occurs owing to shortage of suitable accommodation.

Progress continues, if slowly, with the Western Area Drainage Scheme and existing arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal have continued to operate.

Following the acquisition of Clacton Waterworks by the Tendring Hundred Water Company the supply has continued to be satisfactory in both quality and quantity. It is derived mainly from Dedham Pumping Station with some addition from wells at Lawford, Great Bentley and St. Osyth during the summer peak period. The customary water analyses continue to be made and are mentioned elsewhere in this report. The flouride content remains at between 1 and 2 parts per million.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the Council, the Public Health Committee, and Officers of the Council for their co-operation during the year. To the Staff of the Public Health Department my thanks for their excellent work.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

R. A. STENHOUSE,

Medical Officer of Health.



# STATISTICAL MEMORANDUM

Urban District of	...	...	Clacton
Area in acres	...	...	6,807
Population			
1951 Census	...		24,065
1962 Registrar General 's estimate			28,390
Density of Population per acre	...		4.2
Rateable Value	...		£577,766
Sum represented by a penny rate	...		£2,308
Number of inhabited houses	...		12,000
Total live births	...		378
Birth rate (crude)	...		13.3
Birth rate (corrected)	...		14.4
Birth rate (England and Wales)	...		18.0
Number of illegitimate births	...		32
Percentage of total live births	...		8.5
Total live and still births	...		385
Total still births	...		7
Still birth rate	...		18.2
Still birth rate (England and Wales)	...		18.1
Total deaths	...		532
Death rate (crude)	...		18.7
Death Rate (corrected)	...		15.7
Death rate (England and Wales)	...		8.4
Death of infants under 1 year of age	...		6
Infant mortality rate	...		15.9
Infant mortality rate (England and Wales)			21.4
Infant mortality rate - legitimate	...		14.5
Infant mortality rate - illegitimate	...		31.2
Neo-natal mortality rate	...		5.3
Early neo-natal mortality rate	...		5.3
Perinatal mortality rate	...		23.4
Deaths from diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)			-
Maternal deaths	...		-
Maternal mortality rate	...		-
Cancer deaths	...		80
Tuberculosis deaths	...		1

## LIVE BIRTHS DURING 1962

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	181	165	346
Illegitimate	17	15	32
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Totals:	198	180	378
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# CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1962 (R.G.)

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	1	1	2
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1
Cancer	39	41	80
Leukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	2	-	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	27	51	78
Heart disease	136	105	241
Other circulatory diseases	7	19	26
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	13	8	21
Bronchitis	14	9	23
Other disease of respiratory system	2	3	5
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	2	5
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	3	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
Congenital malformations	1	4	5
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	14	22
Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2
All other accidents	3	4	7
Suicide	-	5	5
All causes:	261	271	532

## DEATHS AT VARIOUS AGES DURING 1962

Under 1 year	...	6
1 and under 5 years	...	-
5 and under 15 years	...	-
15 and under 25 years	...	2
25 and under 45 years	...	8
45 and under 65 years	...	82
65 and under 75 years	...	143
75 and upwards	...	291
Total:		532

# PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
Food poisoning	4	-	-
Dysentery	9	1	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Measles	10	-	-
Scarlet Fever	6	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-
Encephalitis	1	1	-
Totals:	32	2	-

## IMMUNISATION IN 1962

DIPHTHERIA	Primary Course	Re-inforcing Injection
Age: 0 - 5	286	46
5 - 15	14	95

## WHOOPING COUGH

Age: 0 - 5	210	14
5 - 15	6	6

## POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

	Primary Course (2 Salk)	Full Course (3 Salk or oral)	Re-inforcing Injection
Age: 0 - 5	128	369	-
5 - 15	10	47	384
15 - 26	16	204	-
Over 26	36	630	-



# TUBERCULOSIS

Particulars of cases notified and deaths occurring during the year 1962 are given below:-

Ages in Years	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 - 65	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-

Notifications and deaths from Tuberculosis since 1959:-

Year	New Cases	Deaths
1959	7	3
1960	7	6
1961	7	2
1962	8	1

The following figures give the number of cases on the register at the end of 1962:-

Respiratory Male	61	Non-Respiratory Male	5
Respiratory Female	44	Non-Respiratory Female	10
	<u>105</u>		<u>15</u>

Total Cases: 120.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

Under the provisions of these Acts the Council, through its Medical Officer, is empowered to seek the removal of necessitous cases to a hospital or institution.

One old lady was removed to hospital and subsequently agreed to stay there until accommodation was available in a home.

Two aged persons - Home Helps provided.

Three aged persons - Admitted to hospital.

Two aged persons - Houses cleaned.

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS

Total number of out-breaks	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks attributable to each	Food involved with number of outbreaks associated with each food
2	4	-	Unknown	Unknown

LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS OF WATER, FOOD, ETC.

(a) WATER

Examination	Supply	Satisfactory	Suspicious	Unsatisfactory
Bacteriological	T.H.W.Co.	39	-	7
Bacteriological	Private Sources	-	-	-



(b) MILK

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Sterilised	4	1
Pasteurised	50	-
Pasteurised T. T.	3	-

(c) ICE CREAM

Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
11	2	2	3

(d) OTHER FOODS

Food	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Grapefruit Squash	2	--
Soft Drinks	9	--
Meringues	2	--
Cakes	2	--
Apple Tarts	2	--
Doughnuts	8	--
Chicken	1	--
Sliced Meat Loaf	1	--
Meat Pies	4	--
Steak and Kidney Pies	3	--
Pork Pies	12	--
Ham	2	--
Bacon	2	--
Lamb	2	--
Fried Egg	1	--
Fish	1	--
Roast Beef	1	--

(e) CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF FOOD

1. Shippams Ox Tongue. Surface layer was discoloured as a result of corrosion on the metal lid but otherwise fit for consumption.
2. Bread Rolls. Contained some fragments of charred dough but fit for consumption.

3. Chocolate Sponge Layer Cake. Was in a mouldy condition.
4. Scone. Contained a used match.
5. Wrapped Loaf of Bread. Was in a sour condition.
6. Bread Roll. Contained a house fly.
7. Rock Sweet. Contained a piece of wire.
8. Kellogs Sugar Smacks. Contained a cigarette end, but no evidence of contamination of sugar smacks.
9. Bottle of Milk. Had foreign taint resembling coal tar naphtha, similar to proprietary paint cleaning agent.
10. Sweets. Coconut constituent was stale.
11. Sweets. Were maggot infested.
12. Custard Tart. Was in a mouldy condition.
13. Steak Pie. Contained an earwig.
14. Bottle of Milk. Contained foreign matter, leaf tissue.
15. Hovis Cut Loaf. Was in a mouldy condition.

After considering reports from the Public Analyst, the Council decided to send warning letters to the traders in the cases of numbers 3 - 9, and to prosecute in the cases of numbers 12 to 15. With regard to numbers 10 and 11, stocks were surrendered when condition brought to notice of vendors.

(f)	FAECAL SPECIMENS	8 Positive	8 Negative
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	NASAL SPECIMENS	1 Positive	7 Negative
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	THROAT SPECIMENS	-- Positive	8 Negative
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(g) MACHINE CLEANSSED BOTTLES

Type	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Milk	64	24
Mineral Water	12	-



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### WATER SUPPLY

523,927,000 gallons were supplied, all of which was of a satisfactory quality.

The supply is chlorinated and no plumbo-solvent action is evident.

12,500 premises in the Urban District received a supply of piped water. 20 properties, and parts of Jaywick are supplied by means of standpipes.

The summer population is approximately 80,000.

### SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

The following is a synopsis of the principal work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors during 1962:-

Inspections (Public Health and Housing Acts)	1,727
Other Inspections	3,195
Informal Notices served	255
Informal Notices complied with	217
Formal Notices served	6
Formal Notices complied with	4

The following are the principal improvements obtained:-

#### HOUSES:

Dirty	5
Overcrowded	1
Verminous	3
Damp	2
Defective chimney stacks	5
Defective brickwork of external walls	4
Defective roofs	2
Defective plaster of walls and ceilings	4
Defective floors	2
Defective windows and frames	4
Defective doors or door frames	5
Defective fireplaces	3
Water supply cut off or insufficient	4

## DRAINAGE

Defective drainage	...	6
Stopped drains	...	35
Defective sink, waste pipe, etc		10
Cesspools abolished	...	46
Properties redrained to sewer	...	45
Other defects	...	24

## CLOSETS

Structure defective	...	1
Broken closet pedestal and pan	...	1
Defective flushing apparatus	...	3
Other defects	...	3

## OTHER NUISANCES

Accumulations	...	9
Other outside defects	...	11

## DUSTBINS

Defective or insufficient	...	34
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## FOOD PREMISES

Want of washing facilities	...	3
Condition of floors	...	2
Want of hot water	...	2
Other defects	...	14
Defects in drainage	...	1

## MISCELLANEOUS

...	...	11
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## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

(a) The following new sewers have been constructed by contract for the Council:-

Tudor Estate	15" dia.	12 lin. yds. S.W.Sewer.
	12" dia	601 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.
	9" dia.	1,688 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.
	6" dia.	941 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.



(b) The following new sewers have been constructed by Private Developers:-

Farmleigh Avenue	9" dia. 80 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.
St. Marks Road	6" dia. 64 lin. yds. Foul Sewer.
St. Martins Close	9" dia. 187 lin. yds. Foul Sewer.
Seymour Road	9" dia. 333 lin. yds. Foul Sewer.
	9" dia. 190 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.
Frobisher Drive	9" dia. 140 lin. yds. Foul Sewer.
	6" dia. 180 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.
Merrymount Gardens	6" dia. 53 lin. yds. Foul Sewer.
Woodlands Close	9" dia. 188 lin. yds. Foul Sewer.
	9" dia. 188 lin. yds. S. W. Sewer.

(c) Premises redrained, connected to the sewer, and cess-pools abolished:-

Burrsville Park	...	5
Thorpe Road Area	...	19
St. John's Road	...	7
Jaywick	...	13
Meadway Way Conveniences	...	1

#### ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

Number of infested houses	4
Number of infested caravans	1

#### DISINFECTION

1 room, bedding, etc., disinfected.  
 2 quantities of bedding, etc., steam disinfected.  
 86 library books disinfected.

#### VERMIN, ETC.

4 rooms fumigated.  
 7 houses fumigated.  
 1 caravan fumigated.

#### PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

Premises registered	...	6
Inspections at premises	...	26

#### SHOPS ACT, 1950.

416 Inspections were made and the requirements of the Act were explained where necessary. Two defects were dealt with.

## RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951.

There are no manufacturers of Rag Flock within the Urban District.

## BATHING POOLS

Bathing pools are provided by three of the private companies catering for holiday visitors.

(a) Two pools; one indoor (180,000 gallons) and one outdoor (260,000 gallons) are interconnected. The pools are fed by the town mains, and the main purification treatment is by chlorination. Provision is made for heating the water. There is a complete change of water every ten hours.

(b) One pool; open-air fed by filtered sea-water; the main purification treatment being by means of chlorination. It holds 315,000 gallons, and there is a complete change of water every ten hours.

(c) One pool; open-air, fed by the town main supply; the purification being by chlorination. It holds 60,000 gallons. When necessary, water heating is by gas.

(d) One pool; open air, fed by the town main supply; purification by chlorination. It holds 142,000 gallons.

16 samples of water were submitted from the four bathing pools in the District for bacteriological examination. 14 were satisfactory, 2 samples unsatisfactory.

16 Residual Chlorine Tests were carried out; 16 were satisfactory.

## DISEASE OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950.

The Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957.

Operators licensed	6
Inspections at premises	12

## CARAVANS AND CAMPING SITES

Fifteen Camping Sites and two individual moveable dwellings are licensed.

Also, two licences were issued for tented camps.



Following representations made to the Council by site owners, the Council modified certain of the conditions previously adopted.

Certain site owners considered that the modified conditions were unreasonable in some respects and have lodged appeals with the Magistrates' Court but no appeals have yet been heard.

167 inspections were made of camping sites and moveable dwellings.

#### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

1,813 Inspections by Public Health Inspectors.

1,885 Visits by Rodent Operator.

# FACTORIES ACTS, 1961.

## PART I OF THE ACT

### 1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of Inspec- tions (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	18	22	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	137	47	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	12	28	-	-
Totals:	167	97	-	-

### 2. Cases in which defects were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases".)



Particulars	No of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S. 1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowded (S. 2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6.)	3	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7.)					
(a)					
Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b)					
Unsuitable or Defective	-	1	-	-	-
(c)					
Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	1	-	-	-
Totals:	4	2	-	-	-

# PART VIII OF THE ACT

## OUTWORK (Section 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Number of Outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c) (2)	Section 133		Section 134
		Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)
Wearing Apparel, Making etc.	54	-	-	-

68 Inspections at Outworkers' premises.

## HOUSING

### INSPECTION

Total number of houses inspected for housing defects under Housing or Public Health Acts 219

### HOUSING ACTS

Number of Houses in respect of which demolition orders were made	...	...	Nil
Houses demolished	...	...	Nil
Number of Houses in respect of which closing orders were made	...	...	3
Houses closed	...	...	1
Houses inspected for overcrowding or permitted numbers	...	...	11

### RENT ACT, 1957.

Application for certificate of disrepair	1
Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
Numbers of decisions to issue certificates	1
Number of undertakings given by landlords to remedy defects	-
Number of undertakings refused	-



Number of Certificates issued	...	1
Applications for cancellation of certificates		-
Certificates cancelled	...	-

## REPAIRS

Unfit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied during the year as a result of INFORMAL ACTION under the Housing or Public Health Acts	...	...	147
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### Public Health Acts - action after service of Formal Notice

Houses in which defects were remedied:-			
By Owners	...	...	2
By Local Authority	...	...	1

### NEW HOUSES AND FLATS ERECTED DURING 1962:

By Private Enterprise	...	...	570
By the Council	...	...	-
			<hr/> 570 <hr/>

Total Houses erected or converted since 1946 3,607.

### Applicants for Council Houses

1 application was supported with a medical certificate.

## FOOD

The following list shows the number of premises at which food for human consumption is sold or prepared and the number of visits paid to them:

80 Cafes and Restaurants	...	...	214
7 School Canteens	...	...	8
29 Butchers' Shops	...	...	117
14 Fish Friers	...	...	19
16 Wet Fish Shops	...	...	29
21 Bread and Cake Shops	...	...	82
88 General Grocers	...	...	103
27 Greengrocers	...	...	63
30 Hawkers	...	...	12
3 Ice Cream Manufacturers	...	...	17

255 Ice Cream Vendors	...	108
8 Bakehouses	...	35
5 Dairies	...	19
84 Milkshops and vending machines		82
Total Visits:		<hr/> 908 <hr/>

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Three food tradesmen were prosecuted under the Food and Drugs Act 1955, sections 2 and 8:-

One fined £2 (case 13. page 11).

One fined £35 with costs £14. 5s. Od. (case 12. page 11).

One case dismissed due to insufficient evidence that the loaf was purchased at that particular shop. (case 15. page 11).

One Dairyman was prosecuted under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959 and received absolute discharge upon payment of £5. 5s. Od. costs (case 14. page 11).

One Nuisance Order was granted under the Public Health Act 1936, section 93, in respect of a defective roof and the Order was complied with.

## REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

The number of premises registered pursuant to Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act is as follows:-

Sausage Meat, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved		
	Meat	40
Sale of Ice Cream	...	255
Manufacture of Ice Cream	...	3
Storage of Ice Cream	...	2

## INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

All home-killed meat entering the district is inspected at the place of slaughter.

The following list gives details of the diseased or unsound meat and other foods found unfit for human consumption.



They were surrendered voluntarily and destroyed or used for animal feeding.

Unsound food dealt with by the Council is disposed of at the Controlled Tip.

			lbs
212 tins of Meat	...	...	640
50 tins of Fish	...	...	35
1,458 tins of Fruit and Vegetables	...	...	1,438
72 tins of Other Foods	...	...	56
Meat	...	...	395
Fish	...	...	992
Fruit and Vegetables	...	...	552
Other Food	...	...	231
55 tins of Milk			

Total: 1 ton. 18 cwt. 83 lbs.

#### MILK SUPPLY

The milk supply for the Urban District is obtained from three Dairy Companies in the Area and one Dairyman whose premises are situated in the Tendring Rural District.

#### MILK VENDING MACHINES:

Five milk vending machines have been installed on forecourts in the district. 25 samples of milk were obtained from these machines. All samples proved satisfactory.

#### MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959.

The following table sets out the number of Registrations in 1962:-

Dairies	...	...	5
Distributors of Milk	...	...	79
Milk Vending Machines	...	...	5

#### ICE CREAM

There are 3 manufacturers and 255 vendors operating in the Urban District.

## BAKEHOUSES

There are 8 bakehouses in the Urban District. None of them is an underground bakehouse.

35 Inspections were made during the year.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Particulars of samples taken under the above Act in the Clacton Urban District by the Weights and Measures Department of the Essex County Council during 1962:-

Type of Sample	Number of Samples in Urban District	Taken at wholesalers who deliver in District
Butter	5	2
Coffee Mixture	1	-
Plain Flour	1	-
Golden Raising Flour	1	-
Ice Cream	18	-
Margarine	2	-
Soft Drinks	2	-
Suet	1	-
Tomato Ketchup	1	-
Preserves	-	5
Marmalade	-	3
Buttered Sweet	-	3
Evaporated Milk	1	-
Pork Sausages	1	1
Beef Sausages	1	1
Ground Almonds	1	-
Beverages	4	-
Breakfast cereal	1	-
Canned Fruit	1	-
Cooked Meat	2	2
Sugar Confectionery	2	-
Flour Confectionery	1	-
Desiccated Coconut	1	-
Lard Shortening	6	-
Spirits	10	-
Sandwich Spread	1	-
Tinned Vegetables	1	-
Milk	32	1
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	98	18
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All the above samples were found on analysis to be satisfactory.



## PUBLIC CLEANSING

### REFUSE COLLECTION

During the year a new Dennis Paxit II was obtained, partly to meet the additional collections from new properties and partly as a replacement for the oldest vehicle, Dennis III purchased in 1948.

Later it was found uneconomic to repair the Dennis Vulture purchased in 1954 and a further Dennis Paxit II was purchased as a replacement.

### REFUSE DISPOSAL

The disposal of refuse is by controlled tipping at the Council's two sites, at Rush Green and at the Sand Pits at the western end of St. John's Road.

The Sand Pits are used during the winter months and Rush Green during the holiday season. Rush Green is used during the season because of the traffic problem which would be created at St. John's Road, and the extra time which would be spent in travelling there in the holiday season.

It must be repeated that these two sites have only a limited life as refuse disposal sites and there is still an urgent need to acquire additional land for this purpose.

### GULLY CLEANSING

The Gully Cleansing and Cesspool emptying machine continues to give satisfactory service. Neighbouring Authorities have been pleased to hire this machine for Gully and Cesspool emptying in their districts.

### STREET CLEANSING

The Mechanical Sweeper continued to give good service during the year under review.

In view of the increased numbers of roads requiring sweeping it was decided to undertake this work by the addition of a Vacuum Cleansing Machine, which it is hoped would be in service for the 1963 season.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are twenty-three public conveniences in the district. Due to a late start on the new convenience at The Gap, Holland-on-Sea, it was not completed until November.

Erection of the new public convenience at Meadow Way, Jaywick was commenced in October and completion is expected in time for it to be opened for the season in 1963.

## ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The atmospheric pollution station is situated in the Public Health Department at the Town Hall. The results obtained from the apparatus are submitted for evaluation to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at Warren Spring Laboratory, Hertfordshire.



