

[Report 1962] / Medical Officer of Health, Fareham U.D.C.

Contributors

Fareham (England). Urban District Council.

Publication/Creation

1962

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/ap7g4b96>

License and attribution

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution license.

This licence permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF FAREHAM

.....

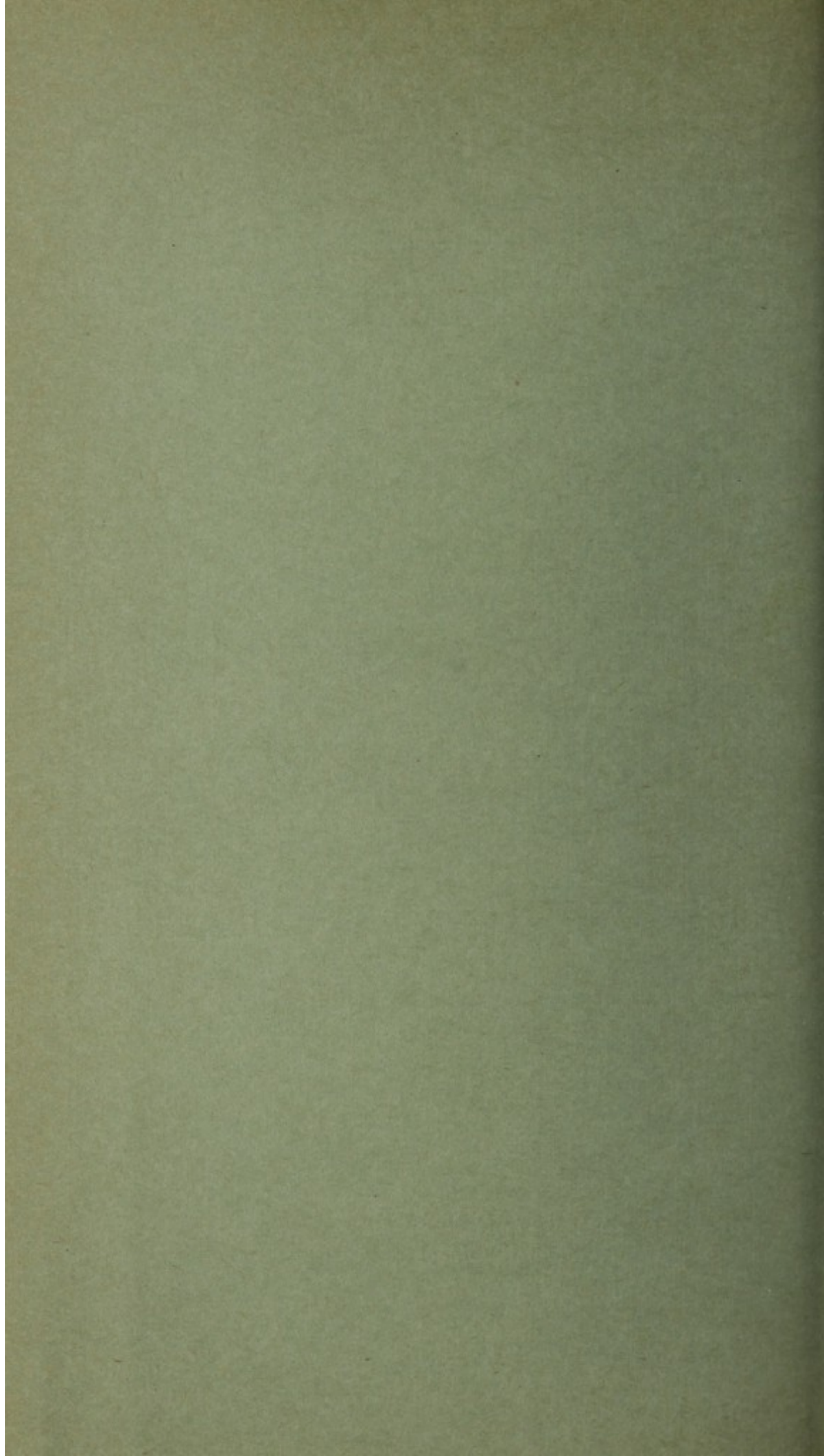
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

1962

M. CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health.



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FAREHAM

1962

Chairman of the Council :

COUNCILLOR MRS. B. R. DYKE, M.B.E., J.P.

Vice-Chairman of the Council :

COUNCILLOR J. H. W. SIMPSON, J.P.

PUBLIC HEALTH, CEMETERIES AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Chairman :

COUNCILLOR MRS. B. R. DYKE, M.B.E., J.P.

Vice-Chairman :

COUNCILLOR T. G. SWINBURNE.

COUNCILLOR E. J. BARBER

COUNCILLOR W. H. CARLING

COUNCILLOR L. T. CHIVERTON

COUNCILLOR MRS. M. A. CLAPPERTON

COUNCILLOR MRS. D. J. HILLMAN

COUNCILLOR S. H. HUNGERFORD

COUNCILLOR T. E. JACKSON

COUNCILLOR S. J. SALES

COUNCILLOR MRS. V. T. SILSBURY

COUNCILLOR R. SYME

CONTENTS

SECTION	PAGE
I Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area ...	7
II General Provision of Health Services in the Area	12
III Sanitary Circumstances of the Area ...	16
IV Housing	23
V Inspection and Supervision of Food ...	28
VI Prevalence and Control of Infectious Diseases	38
VII National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951 ...	47
VIII Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 ...	48

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FAREHAM.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
130 WEST STREET,
FAREHAM, HANTS.

(Telephone : Fareham 2431).

April, 1963.

**To the Chairman and Councillors of the Urban District of
Fareham**

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for the year 1962.

The Registrar-General's estimated population, 63,170, shows an increase of 2,610 on the number for 1961. Apart from last years estimated increase of 800 the estimated annual increase in population in Fareham is usually well over 2,000. The natural increase was 611. The number of births registered, 1,271, is the largest ever recorded in Fareham and gives a birth rate of 20.12 per 1,000 population. Both this birth rate and the corrected one of 19.11 are higher than the figure of 18.0 per 1,000 population for England and Wales.

The crude death rate of 10.45 per 1,000 population and the corrected death rate of 12.64 per 1,000 population are higher than last years rates. The death rate for England and Wales is 11.9 per 1,000 population. The infant mortality rate of 20.46 per 1,000 live births is slightly lower than that of 21.6 per 1,000 live births for England and Wales. In all 26 infants died and of that number 20 died during their first month of life. Congenital malformations were responsible for 16 deaths in the district. During the year world-wide publicity was given to one of the causes of congenital malformations and other causes may be brought to light as a result of this publicity.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels gave a total of 335 deaths, one less than last year. Malignant disease caused 130 deaths, an increase of 24 on last years total. Cancer of the lung and bronchus was responsible for 34 deaths, and the number dying from this disease has shown a steady annual increase here. Warnings on the dangers of smoking have produced practically no effect, and the young seem to care little about a disease the

incubation period of which may be several years. Smoking is an addiction and while one may have some sympathy with the inveterate adult smoker one cannot understand why teen-agers are not at least discouraged from starting smoking.

The incidence of infectious diseases reached the very low figure of 81 in 1962. This mainly resulted from the absence of Measles in epidemic form but immunisation against Whooping Cough has helped by reducing the number of notifications of that disease to one. Early in the year saw the introduction of Oral or Sabin type vaccine against Poliomyelitis and this has been a major breakthrough in the control of that one time dreaded disease. A large measure of protection was afforded by the Salk or injected vaccine but was less than that now given by the Oral type. The Sabin type vaccine is easily administered, does not give rise to reactions and is consequently more readily acceptable than the Salk type. During the year no case of Anterior Poliomyelitis was notified in the district. Large-scale immunisation against Diphtheria is also practised and no cases of the disease were reported.

The large throughput at Funtley Abattoir was maintained during the year and the number of animals slaughtered reached the record figure of 157,546. Resignations of Meat Inspectors and the difficulty in their replacement led to considerable strain on the staffing position in the Health Department but one hundred per cent meat inspection was achieved on all but a few occasions. So far few have trained as Meat Detention Officers and consequently meat inspection will have to be carried out by the fully trained Public Health Inspectors from this Department.

Following the passing of the Noise Abatement Act in 1960 we now receive numerous complaints concerning noise nuisances. Unfortunately this Act of Parliament has not given a legal definition of noise and so far regulations have not been made to help in the administration of the Act. In dealing with noise one must consider its loudness, its frequency or pitch and both its time of occurrence and its duration. The amount of annoyance caused may also depend on the susceptibility of the individuals concerned, and mere loudness is not necessarily the only thing as the public often pay to hear an orchestra which creates sound levels higher than those made by a jet aircraft flying at 1,000 feet. The complaints are all fully investigated and remedial measures if available are recommended.

I should like to express my gratitude to Mr. D. E. C. Hayward, Chief Public Health Inspector, both for the details of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and for his very valuable assistance at all times.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Members of the Council, in particular the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, for their keen interest in the Department, the Chief Officers for their co-operation and all the staff of this Department for their high standard of work throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health :

M. CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector :

*D. E. C. HAYWARD, M.A.P.H.I., D.S.A.A.

Additional Public Health Inspectors :

*C. ASH, F.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., M.R.Inst.P.A., M.Inst.M.
(to 30th September, 1962)

*W. G. KELLEY (to 8th July, 1962)

*N. RHODES, M.A.P.H.I.

*†L. W. RIVETT, M.A.P.H.I.

*A. W. P. ROBINSON

R. UPTON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

*R. E. WARBURTON (from 10th September, 1962)

* Meat and other Foods Certificate

† Smoke Inspector's Certificate

Rodent Control :

D. C. BEALE

R. A. POWELL (retired 31st October, 1962)

V. GOODFELLOW (from 12th November, 1962)

Senior Clerk :

Mrs. M. B. LEWIS

Junior Clerk :

MRS. J. W. LEIGHTON.

Section I

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District — 18,352 acres.

Population —

Registrar-General's estimate of population for 1962 — 63,170.

Number of Inhabited Houses at end of 1962 — 19,517.

Rateable Value at 1st April, 1962 — £750,281.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate (1962-63) — £3,190.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR**(1) LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS, Etc.****Total Deaths from Special Causes, 1962**

	Male	Female	Total
Live Births :			
Total registered	619	652	1,271
Legitimate	596	621	1,217
Illegitimate	23	31	54
Still Births :			
Total registered	7	8	15
Legitimate	7	8	15
Illegitimate	—	—	—
Total live and still births	626	660	1,286
Deaths :			
Total registered	343	317	660
Infants under 1 year (total)	14	12	26
Infants under 1 year (legitimate)	13	12	25
Infants under 1 year (illegitimate)	1	—	1
Neonatal deaths — under 4 weeks			
(legitimate)	8	11	19
Neonatal deaths — under 4 weeks			
(illegitimate)	1	—	1
Early neonatal deaths — under 1 week			
(legitimate)	7	7	14
Early neonatal deaths — under 1 week			
(illegitimate)	1	—	1
Maternal Mortality :			
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	—	—	—
Deaths from Special Causes :			
Tuberculosis (all forms)	2	2	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	2	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms	75	55	130
Pneumonia	13	14	27
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	—	—	—

(2) BIRTH RATES, TOTAL DEATH RATE, INFANT DEATH RATE, Etc., 1962

	Fareham U.D.	Adminis- trative County	England and Wales
Birth Rate :			
Per 1,000 population, 1962 ...	20.12	19.3	18.0
Illegitimate live births per cent of total Live births ...	4.25	4.7	—
Still Birth Rate :			
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 1962 ...	11.66	14.7	18.1
Death Rate :			
Per 1,000 population, 1962 ...	10.45	10.8	11.9
Maternal Mortality Rate :			
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births : Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion ...	0.00	0.25	0.35
Death Rate of Infants under 1 Year :			
All infants per 1,000 live births ...	20.46	19.0	21.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legiti- mate live births ...	20.54	18.6	—
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 ille- gitimate live births ...	18.52	28.4	—
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births ...	15.74	12.6	15.1
Early neonatal deaths (under 1 week) per 1,000 live births ...	11.80	10.6	—
Perinatal deaths (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 live and still births ...	23.33	25.3	30.8
Death Rate — Special Causes :			
Per 1,000 population, 1962 :			
Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	0.06	0.03	0.066
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	0.06	0.02	0.059
Other Forms of Tuberculosis ...	0.00	0.008	0.007
Malignant Neoplasms ...	2.06	0.88	2.18
Pneumonia ...	0.43	0.64	—
Influenza ...	0.08	0.08	—

(3) PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT, 1953-1962

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Population	44740	46220	47890	50060	51770	54140	56840	59760	60560	63170
(a) Birth Rate	14.75	16.42	17.08	16.96	18.76	17.89	18.90	18.52	19.32	20.12
(b) Still Birth Rate	22.22	20.65	22.70	25.26	17.21	15.24	17.38	21.22	13.49	11.66
(a) Death Rate	10.57	10.69	11.11	10.77	10.08	10.78	10.43	9.49	10.25	10.45
(b) Maternal Mortality Rate	2.96	0.00	2.39	0.00	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Infant Mortality Rate... ..	18.18	25.03	28.12	25.91	12.36	17.54	19.55	26.20	12.82	20.46
(a) Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.09	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.06
(a) Pneumonia Death Rate	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.31	0.38	0.40	0.47	0.64	0.43
(a) Malignant Neoplasm Death Rate	1.41	2.03	2.07	1.70	1.72	1.93	1.81	1.96	1.75	2.06

(a) Rate per 1,000 population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live and still births. (c) Rate per 1,000 live births.

(4) THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S SHORT LIST OF
CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1962

	Male	Female	Total
1. Tuberculosis of respiratory system	2	2	4
2. Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—
3. Syphilitic diseases	1	—	1
4. Diphtheria	—	—	—
5. Whooping cough	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections	—	1	1
7. Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8. Measles	—	—	—
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	2
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	14	6	20
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	27	7	34
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	—	8	8
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus ...	—	7	7
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	31	25	56
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	3	2	5
16. Diabetes	1	1	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	35	50	85
18. Coronary disease, angina ...	90	36	126
19. Hypertension with heart disease	5	11	16
20. Other heart disease	27	52	79
21. Other circulatory disease	12	17	29
22. Influenza	4	1	5
23. Pneumonia	13	14	27
24. Bronchitis	16	10	26
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	—	2	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	—	2	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	1	1	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	3	2	5
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	3	—	3
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ...	—	—	—
31. Congenital malformations	5	11	16
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	25	35	60
33. Motor vehicle accidents	9	4	13
34. All other accidents	10	5	15
35. Suicide	5	4	9
36. Homicide and operations of war ...	—	—	—
	343	317	660

(5) REMARKS ON VITAL STATISTICS.

During 1962 there were 343 male and 317 female deaths, making a total of 660. The principal causes of deaths, in order of incidence, were cancer and other tumours, 130 ; coronary disease, 126 ; diseases of the heart and circulation other than coronary disease and hypertension, 108, of which 29 were due to circulatory disease ; and vascular lesions of the nervous system, 85.

In Table (1) the vital statistics of births, deaths, etc., give a total of 1,271 live births, 619 males and 652 females. The registered still births numbered 15, 7 male and 8 female. Among the deaths from special causes, cancer and other tumours numbered 130 and tuberculosis, 4.

Table (2) gives the rates based on the figures supplied in Table (1) and show a live birth rate of 20.12 per 1,000 population and a death rate of 10.45.

The population and principal rates of the Urban District over the last ten years are set out in Table (3).

The population has increased from 30,450 in 1938 to 63,170 in 1962.

Section II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities

Full facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service for the bacteriological examination of water supplies and other investigations. Chemical examinations are done by arrangement with the Public Analyst, Portsmouth.

(b) Ambulance Facilities

All requests for ambulance transport in the area are dealt with by the County Ambulance Station at the Tannery, North Wallington, (Telephone Fareham 2170) where all ambulances are radio-controlled. The County Council has an agreement with the City of Portsmouth whereby all calls for the removal of infectious cases are passed to the latter authority's ambulance service for attention.

(c) Clinics

The following services in connection with tuberculosis, maternity and child welfare, orthopaedics, etc., are provided by the County Council and the Regional Hospital Board at clinics and treatment centres in the area :—

(1) Tuberculosis

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, FAREHAM Tel. Fareham 2263	WEDNESDAYS	
	9.45 a.m. to	} Patients previously examined
	12 noon	
	2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
	THURSDAYS	
	9.45 a.m. to	} Patients previously examined
	12 noon	
	2.00 p.m. to	} New patients
	4 p.m.	

One evening session, second Wednesday each month, at 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (by appointment).

(2) Venereal Diseases

Saint Mary's Hospital, Milton, PORTSMOUTH Tel. Portsmouth 22331		MALES
	Tuesdays and	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon
	Thursdays	4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	Saturdays	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

		FEMALES
	Mondays	4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	Wednesdays	2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	Fridays	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

44 Bullar Street, SOUTHAMPTON Tel. Southampton 23021		MALES
	Mondays to	9 a.m. to 12 noon
	Fridays	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	Saturdays	9 a.m. to 12 noon

46 Bullar Street, SOUTHAMPTON		FEMALES
	Mondays	12 noon to 1 p.m.
	Tuesdays	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	Thursdays	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
	Fridays	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

(3) Maternity and Child Welfare

Each Ward in the Urban District has a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre :—

County Council Health Centre West Street, FAREHAM	Fridays, all day, commencing 9.30 a.m.
Working Men's Club, Hill Park, FAREHAM	Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
Memorial Hall, Locks Heath	Fourth Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
British Legion Hall, Park Gate	Second and Fourth Thursdays, 2 p.m.
Methodist Church Hall, PORTCHESTER	Thursdays, all day, commencing 10 a.m.
British Red Cross Hut, Seaford Road, PORTCHESTER	Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
Village Hall, STUBBINGTON	Thursdays, all day, commencing 10 a.m.
Parish Hall, TITCHFIELD	First and Third Mondays, 2 p.m.
Victory Hall, WARSASH	First and Third Mondays, 2 p.m.

(4) Ante-Natal

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM	First Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Hilton)
	Second Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Clarkson)
	Third Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Moran)
	Fourth Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Wells)
	Fifth Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Hilton)
Methodist Church Hall, PORTCHESTER	First, Third and Fourth Mon- days, 2 p.m. (Dr. Pike)

Relaxation Classes

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM	Monday afternoons
Methodist Church Hall, PORTCHESTER	Tuesday afternoons
Village Hall, STUBBINGTON	Tuesday afternoons

Institutional Provisions for Mothers and Children

(provided by the Regional Hospital Board) :—

Blake Maternity Home, Gosport
Blackbrook House, Fareham
St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth

- (5) **School Medical Inspections** are arranged by the County Medical Officer by appointment. School children can attend the County Council Health Centre, West Street, Fareham, on First and Third Friday mornings for medical examination and advice only. (No treatment.)

(6) Child Guidance

The Gables, Spring Garden Lane, GOSPORT	Wednesday and Thursdays (Attendance by appointment only)
---	---

(7) Dental Clinic

Held at the County Council Health Centre, West Street, Fareham. (Attendance by appointment from the County Dental Officer).

(8) Eye Clinic

Held at St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham, every Tuesday morning (Attendance by appointment from the County Medical Officer).

(9) Orthopaedic Minor Clinic

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM	Third Wednesdays, 10 a.m. alternate months
---	---

Orthopaedic Remedial Clinic

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, FAREHAM	Mondays and Thursdays, all day
--	-----------------------------------

Physiotherapy

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, FAREHAM	Monday to Friday, all day
--	---------------------------

(10) Skin Clinic

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, FAREHAM	Alternate Saturday mornings
--	-----------------------------

(11) Speech Therapy

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM	Monday morning Thursday, all day
---	-------------------------------------

The Gables, Spring Garden Lane, GOSPORT	Tuesday, all day Wednesday morning Friday, all day
---	--

(d) Vaccination

Vaccination against Smallpox is carried out by General Medical Practitioners and at some Child Welfare Centres free of charge under the National Health Services Act 1946.

NOTE : Parents are advised to have their children vaccinated preferably in the second year of life.

(e) Hospitals

Apart from the Geriatric Unit at St. Christopher's Hospital, there are no general hospitals in the Urban District. At present, hospital services are available at Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester ; the nearest is at Cosham, five miles away. Infectious disease cases are sent to hospitals for infectious diseases at Portsmouth and Southampton. Most of the maternity cases requiring hospital confinements are sent to Blackbrook Maternity Home, Fareham, but quite a number from the district are admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

Special hospital facilities are provided for Smallpox.

Treatment for Tuberculosis is available at Chandler's Ford for female cases and at Bishopstoke for male cases.

(f) Homes for the Aged

The Hampshire County Council provide residential accommodation for forty-five aged persons at Uplands, Park Lane, Fareham.

Section III

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

1. Water Supply

The Urban District is supplied by two large water companies—the Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company and the Southampton Waterworks. The number of houses and the approximate number of persons supplied in the different Wards are as follows :—

- (a) Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company — supplying Fareham — 8,619 houses, 28, 176 population.
- (b) Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company — supplying Portchester — 3,897 houses, 11,824 population.
- (c) Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company — supplying Crofton — 2,543 houses, 6,668 population.
- (d) Southampton Water Works — supplying Locks Heath, Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash — 4,237 houses, 16,948 population.

Regular sampling of the treated water is carried out by the water companies and also by this Department, and the results are satisfactory. Very few houses are supplied by wells now.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Work on the Western Wards Main Drainage Scheme is proceeding rapidly. The trunk sewer neared completion and the first contract for branch sewers was about seventy per cent completed at the end of the year. Both the second contract for branch sewers and the contract for the construction of pumping stations should start in 1963. The Fareham Town Sewerage Scheme was virtually completed in 1962 and it is hoped that the surface water drainage scheme for the Stubbington area will receive Ministry approval in the near future.

3. Refuse Collection

Weekly collection of refuse is maintained by the Council of the Urban District wholly by direct labour, and five refuse collection vehicles are used for this work. Two further vehicles are engaged in collections from shop premises, service establishments and the removal of road sweepings.

Cesspit emptying is carried out by five vehicles specially equipped with pumping units and is done by direct labour. There is one gully emptier for cleansing and flushing gully traps.

Regular spraying with insecticides is carried out in an attempt to control fly breeding at the refuse tips in the Urban District.

4. Mosquito Control

A number of complaints were received concerning the nuisance caused by mosquitoes. Breeding grounds in the marshes are treated with insecticides and larvicides, and householders could help by treating water butts, tanks and cisterns in their gardens and greenhouses.

5. Sanitary Inspections of the Urban District
Table (1) — Inspections for all Purposes and Notices served

PREMISES, ETC.	INSPECTIONS	RE-VISITS	DEFECTS	NOTICES			
				SERVED		COMPLIED WITH	
				Inform.	Stat.	Inform.	Stat.
Houses: Structural	123	573	54	73	38	58	16
Rent Act	1	8	—	—	—	—	—
Grants...	74	41	—	—	—	—	—
Rehousing	31	8	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding...	17	2	—	2	—	2	—
Water Supply...	10	20	3	3	—	3	—
Closets...	3	1	1	1	—	1	—
Drainage	431	301	208	195	28	194	28
Infectious Disease	104	50	—	—	—	—	—
Verminous Premises	11	9	3	3	—	3	—
Moveable Dwellings	147	124	5	5	—	5	—
Houseboats	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
Factories	207	62	32	29	—	27	—
Dairies	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shops (all purposes)	514	136	—	12	—	12	—
Refuse ...	45	48	10	10	—	7	—
Animals ...	10	9	2	2	—	2	—
Ditches ...	31	10	2	2	—	2	—
Mosquito Control	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Insects	14	1	1	—	—	—	—
Offensive Trades	45	5	—	—	—	—	—
Rodent Control	1,833	3,860	12	12	—	12	—
Pet Animals Act	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clean Air Act	47	24	4	4	—	4	—
Sewers ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noise Abatement	33	21	—	—	—	—	—
Sea Water	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural Welfare	385	48	7	7	—	5	—
Miscellaneous	90	22	2	2	—	2	—
TOTALS	4,282	5,385	347	362	66	339	44

Table (2) — Complaints

NATURE OF COMPLAINT	NUMBER RECEIVED	CON-DITIONS REMEDIED	REFERRED TO OTHER DEPTS.	No. ACTION REQUIRED	OUT-STANDING	ADVISED
General Housing Defects ...	33	20	2	3	5	3
Overcrowding ...	5	1	2	2	—	—
Water Supply ...	2	1	1	—	—	—
Drainage and Cesspools ...	119	93	8	4	3	11
Closets ...	6	5	—	—	—	1
Refuse ...	15	6	6	2	—	1
Ditches ...	9	5	1	1	—	2
Animals ...	5	1	—	4	—	—
Offensive Trades ...	1	1	—	—	—	—
Insect Pests ...	14	9	—	—	—	5
Verminous Premises ...	9	6	2	1	—	—
Smoke and Smells ...	26	13	—	3	1	9
Noise and Miscellaneous ...	11	3	1	1	3	3
TOTALS ...	255	164	23	21	12	35

**6. Inspections under Factories Acts,
1937 and 1948**

Table (1)

Premises	No. on Reg- ister	Number of		
		In- spect- ions	Writ- ten Not- ices	Occu- piers Prose- cuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	15	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	201	246	4	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	5	8	—	—
TOTALS	217	269	4	—

Table (2)

Particulars	No. of cases in which defects were				No. of Pros- ecu- tions
	Found	Rem- edied	Referred		
			To H.M. Ins- pector	By H.M. Ins- pector	
Want of cleanliness ...	24	23	—	2	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	2	2	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences :—					
(a) Insufficient... ..	2	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	10	10	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	—	1	—
Other defects (not inclu- ding outworkers' pre- mises)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	39	37	—	5	—

(There are 21 outworkers' premises in the Urban District)

7. Shops Act, 1950

For the purpose of initial visits to new shops and to premises where a change of occupier had occurred, 80 visits were made. Stocks of the relevant notices are retained in the Department for sale to shop occupiers.

8. Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Eleven licences were in operation during the year in respect of sites in the area, permitting the siting of 189 residential caravans and 212 holiday caravans.

Fifteen individual site licences are in operation. There are, in addition, a number of caravans in the area which are, by virtue of exemptions provided in the Act, not subject to Planning Permission or site licence.

9. Pet Animals Act

Two licences were renewed under this Act during the year. The inspector of the R.S.P.C.A. assists in ensuring that the provisions of the Act are observed.

10. Smoke Abatement

There are 217 factories in the Urban District, of which 13 are smoke producing.

11. Offensive Trades

To ensure that a satisfactory state of cleanliness is maintained on the site and that the fumes from the processing plant are treated, weekly visits are made to the only factory where an offensive trade is carried on in the district.

Section IV

HOUSING

1. Inspections of Dwelling-houses during the year

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	567
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	895
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	33
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	117
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	18
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	266

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	258
--	-----

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	33
(2) Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	5
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	—

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Act :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	28
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By Owners	13
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	15

C.—Proceedings under Sections 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	3
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	4
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished after informal action	1
(4) Number of dwelling-houses demolished (Clearance Areas)	—

D.—Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 :—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	—

4. Rent Act, 1957

Number of applications for certificates	—
Number of decisions not to issue certificates	—
Number of decisions to issue certificates	—
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	—
(b) in respect of all defects	—
Number of undertakings given by landlords	—
Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority ...	—
Number of certificates issued	—
Number of inspections made for the purpose	9
Applications by landlords to L.A. for cancellation of certificates	1
Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates ...	—
Decisions by L.A. to cancel in spite of tenants' objection	—
Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	1
Certificates as to the remedying of defects specified in a landlord's undertaking to remedy defects	1

5. Overcrowding

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| (a) | The number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year, together with the number of families and the number of persons dwelling therein | 3 |
| | (3 families, 15 equivalent adults) | |
| (b) | The number of new cases of overcrowding reported | 4 |
| (c) | The number of cases of overcrowding relieved and the number of persons concerned | 1 |
| | (6 equivalent adults) | |
| (d) | Particulars of any case in which dwelling-houses in respect of which the local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding have again become overcrowded | — |

HOUSING PROGRESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1962

Site	Dwel- lings in Scheme	Com- pleted to 31/12/61	Com- pleted during 1962	Under construc- tion at 31/12/62
Aluminium Prefabricated Houses				
Stow Estate, Fareham	100	95	—	—
Permanent Dwellings				
FAREHAM :				
Gudge Heath Lane	82	82	—	—
Salterns	12	12	—	—
Colenso Road	8	8	—	—
Elmhurst Road	78	78	—	—
Mill Road (Alexander Grove) ...	50	50	—	—
Hoeford	48	48	—	—
Highfield Avenue	6	6	—	—
Serpentine Road	30	30	—	—
Ranvilles Lane, Catisfield ...	2	2	—	—
Isolation Hospital (Frosthole Close)	16	16	—	—
Gordon Road	2	2	—	—
Wallisdean	6	6	—	—
Longfield Avenue	8	8	—	—
St. Annes Grove	2	2	—	—
Thorni Avenue	2	2	—	—
Fareham Park (including Nashe Way)	375	323	—	—
Fareham Park—Western Extension	187	143	—	—
West End Estate	646	144	31	—
Redlands Lane	30	30	—	—
PORTCHESTER :				
Orchard Grove and Cranleigh Road	45	45	—	—
Wicor Mill Lane	33	33	—	—
Hillway	48	48	—	—
Wicor	202	202	—	—
Norman Close	3	3	—	—
Riley Way	2	2	—	—
Roman Grove	168	168	—	—
Roman Grove Extension ...	42	36	—	—
CROFTON :				
Mays Lane	42	42	—	—
Marks Road	40	40	—	—
East House Estate	41	41	—	—
St. Mary's Road	74	20	—	—
TITCHFIELD :				
West Hill	15	15	—	—
Southampton Hill	10	10	—	—
Castle Street	5	5	—	—
Bellfield	38	38	—	—
Bellfield Extension... ..	67	63	4	—
LOCKS HEATH :				
Hunts Pond Road	61	59	2	—
SARISBURY :				
Barnes Lane	49	49	—	—
Winnards Park	121	121	—	—
WARSASH :				
Osborne Road	14	14	—	—
Church Road	42	42	—	—
TOTALS	2,752	2,088	37	—

The number of Council dwellings completed during 1962 was 37, made up of 8 7-person homes, 19 5-person homes and 10 4-person homes. This very low number was anticipated in the 1961 Annual Report, but approvals for 79 dwellings in West End Estate, together with approvals for a further 320 dwellings in West End and Fareham Park Estates, have either been granted or are being sought from the Ministry. The word "dwellings" has been used rather than "houses" as the accommodation being provided consists of bungalows, houses, flats and maisonettes. Five of the prefabs at Stow Estate have been demolished, leaving a total of 95 on the site now. Additional land is being acquired to provide sufficient sites for future housing development.

Private Housing

The number of private houses completed in 1962 was 610.

Section V

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(1) MILK SUPPLY

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

The following licences were in operation during the year :—

Dealers' (Pasteurisers') Licences	...	...	...	2
Dealers' (Tuberculin-Tested) Licences	...	...	...	2
Dealers' (Pre-packed Milk) Licences	...	...	...	13

Sampling

Samples were taken regularly from the two pasteurising plants and milk dealers to ensure that the milk was efficiently heat-treated, as follows :—

Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	150 samples
Sterilised Milk	...	...	...	3 samples
Tuberculin-tested (Raw Milk)	...	...	...	15 samples
Tuberculin-tested (Pasteurised Milk)	...	...	...	1 sample

Four samples did not conform, but repeat samples proved satisfactory.

(2) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sections 2 and 6 and the Labelling of Food Order, 1953

The following samples were submitted for analysis :—

FOODS :

Apples	1
Apple Crush	1
Apple Flakes	1
Apple Pie Spice	1
Beef Curry with Rice	1
Beef and Liver Soup ...	1
Blackcurrant Health Drink	1
Blackcurrant Jam	1
Bombay Ducks	1
Brandy Butter... ..	1
Breakfast Grill... ..	1
Butter	1
Canned Meat Pudding...	1
Canned Rice Pudding ...	1
Canned Steak and Kidney Pudding	1
Cheese Spread with Mushroom	1
Chicken Casserole	1
Christmas Pudding	1
Cinnamon Sugar	1
Cockles in Vinegar	1
Corn Crisps	1
Dressed Crab	1
Dry Fry	1
Egg Noodles	1
Family Curry	1
Fish Cake	1
Food Colouring	1
Fruit Juice	1
Gentlemen's Relish	1
Granulated Gelatine	1
Ground Mushrooms	1
Groundnut Oil	1
Halva (Vanilla Flavour)	1
Ham and Mushroom	1
Home Bread Mix	1
Home Made Chutney	1
Ice Cream Mix	1
Imitation Strawberry Sweets	1
Instant Welsh Rarebit	1
Lancashire Hot Pot	1
Lobster Sauce	2
Luncheon Meat	1
Margarine	2
Marzipan	1
Mint Jelly	1

FOODS :

Pale Ale	1
Peanuts	1
Potato Crackers	1
Potato Flour	1
Pork Pie	1
Pork Sausages	1
Pure Honey	1
Pure Orange Juice	1
Quick Flan	1
Ravioli	1
Ready Cooked Pork	1
Rhubarb in Heavy Syrup	1
Salmon Spread with Butter	1
Sardines in Oil	1
Sauce	1
Shrimp Slices	1
Tarragon Vinegar	1
Tomato Juice	1
Tripe	1
Vanilla Essence	1
Vianda Beef Drink	1
Vienna Steaks with Meat Sauce	1
Whisky Sweets	1

70

DRUGS :

Coldrex Tablets	1
Flavoured Soluble Aspirin	1
Fynnon Salts	1
Glycerine B.P.	1
Gripe Water	1
Mentho-Lyptus Tablets	1
Rose Hip Syrup	1

7

MILK :

Ordinary	52
Channel Island	12

64

Eight samples were criticised by the Public Analyst for not being labelled in accordance with the Labelling of Food Order. The manufacturers concerned agreed to amend their labels or ingredients as necessary. In the case of one sample of imported jam the advice of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was sought.

Numerous complaints of foreign bodies in food were dealt with throughout the year; of these five led to successful prosecutions. Others dealt with informally were referred to the Analyst and the manufacturers were informed.

Three samples of milk were unsatisfactory. Two were deficient in the minimum limits of solids-not-fat which, in the opinion of the Analyst, were due to the condition of the cows. One sample of Channel Island Milk did not satisfy the prescribed standard; the producer was informed and subsequent samples were satisfactory.

Ninety-six raw milk samples and thirty-five school milks were analysed at the office. Those not complying with the prescribed standards were resampled and submitted to the Public Analyst.

Section 9

The following visits were made for the purpose of examining food :—

Butchers	...	8
Fishmongers	...	2
Grocers	...	23
Others	...	1
		—
		34
		=

and the undermentioned quantities of food were condemned :—

Meat	...	...	347 lbs.	4 ozs.
Fish	...	...	29 lbs.	14 ozs.
Vegetables	...	...	1,760 lbs.	
Cereal	...	...	1 lb.	8 ozs.
Canned Meat	...	...	582 lbs.	11 ozs.
Canned Fish	...	...	8 lbs.	10 ozs.
Canned Vegetables	...	...	141 lbs.	14 ozs.
Canned Fruit	...	...	85 lbs.	13 ozs.
Canned Jam	...	...	30 lbs.	
Canned Milk and Cream	...	...	3 lbs.	
Canned Soup	...	...	1 lb.	9½ ozs.

Condemnations—continued

Canned Pudding	...	...	6 lbs.	14	ozs.
Frozen Meat	...	...	159 lbs.	6	ozs.
Frozen Fish	...	...	238 lbs.	4	ozs.
Frozen Vegetables	...	...	281 lbs.	4	ozs.
Frozen Confectionery	...	...	125 lbs.	8	ozs.
Frozen Dairy Products	...	...	58 lbs.	14	ozs.
Ice Cream	...	...	25 lbs.	4	ozs.
Frozen Fruit	...	...	3 lbs.		
			3,890 lbs.	9½	ozs.

Section 13 — Food Hygiene Regulations

Five hundred and twenty-eight visits to food premises were made in connection with these regulations and as a result twelve informal notices were served.

Staff shortages at the Abattoir have resulted in a serious shortage of visits to food premises. Meat inspection is an essential service and demands a full staff to remain efficient ; nevertheless the inspection of retail premises where food is handled and prepared is of paramount importance and it is to the detriment of the public if this branch of public health is neglected. In spite of an ever-increasing improvement in methods of food-handling and packing it will always be necessary to inspect premises and advise staff and management as to the best means of protecting the public's food supply.

Much speculation exists as to the future of Fareham's shopping centre, but whatever the shape of things to come it is certain that every new food premises will be as hygienic as modern methods and materials can make it. The day surely cannot be too far distant when the housewife will refuse to buy food which has been exposed to the elements on a stall or open shop front.

Section 16 — Registered Premises

Ice Cream : Eleven applications were made during the year for registration of premises for the sale and storage of ice cream. Six registrations were cancelled because of change of use or demolition of premises. The total number of premises on the register is now 199.

Sixty-two visits were made for sampling purposes and fifty-four samples were obtained with the following results :—

Grade I	...	...	50	Grade IV	...	...	1
Grade II	...	...	2	Void	...	...	1

The Grades I and II are satisfactory results. The retailer distributing the Grade IV sample was advised on handling and storage methods, and subsequent samples were Grade I.

Thirty-nine samples of ice-lollies were obtained, three of which were unsatisfactory; these were investigated and the retailers advised accordingly. Subsequent repeat samples were satisfactory.

(3) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

Health education is best achieved by continued inspection of food premises; the personal approach to food handlers is probably the best way to pass on the lessons of food hygiene. The Department is also prepared to provide a member of the staff to lecture consumer groups on all public health subjects at any time.

TABLE OF INSPECTIONS OF FOOD PREMISES

	Number on Register	Inspections	Re-visits	Notices Served				Notices Complied with										
				Food and Drugs Act	Shops Act	Public Health Act	Total	Food and Drugs Act	Shops Act	Public Health Act	Total	Washing Facilities F.H. Regs. — 16	Cleansing Facilities F.H. Regs. — 19	Cleanliness, etc. F.H. Regs. — 19	Protection of Food F.H. Regs. — 8, 9 and 17	Shops Act Sanitary Accommodation	Public Health Act Sanitary Accommodation	
Butchers	30	49	18	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Cafes and Restaurants	29	50	24	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Chemists	14	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Delivery Vans and Stalls	—	75	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Flour Confectioners	11	3	13	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Fishmongers	19	23	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Greengrocers	26	19	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Grocers	125	103	36	1	2	2	5	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Hotels, etc....	23	52	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Ice Cream	—	28	10	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Licensed Premises...	84	64	6	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
Sugar Confectionery	41	21	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Food Factories	17	39	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Visits for Sampling	—	340	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Visits for Condemnations...	—	34	—	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Visits <i>re</i> Complaints	—	89	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
TOTALS	419	991	122	4	2	6	12	4	2	6	12	3	4	2	2	1	4	15

(4) MEAT INSPECTION — FAREHAM ABATTOIR

The Senior Meat Inspector reports as follows :—

In 1962 the work of routine meat inspection showed a substantial increase, and for the second year in succession a very small number of pigs were despatched from the abattoir without inspection. These breakdowns in meat inspection will continue until the Government bring in regulations making it an offence to remove meat from slaughterhouses without inspection.

With the increase in throughput, difficulties were experienced in maintaining satisfactory standards of hygiene, and frequent contraventions of the Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regulations were observed and dealt with. The premises were often overloaded, resulting in finished carcasses being hung in passages, and sometimes in the slaughtering area. This practice is to be regretted in an abattoir provided with modern chilling facilities, and if the present throughput is maintained additional chilling space will be necessary.

The statistics of animal disease show very little change from 1961, apart from a fall in the number of cases of cysticercus bovis and a slight increase in the incidence of tuberculosis in pigs.

It was intended that the slaughterhouse would conform to the construction standards of the Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regulations by 1st July, 1962 but due to extensions and constant alterations to the premises the date has been extended to 1st January, 1964.

Despite staffing difficulties the standard of inspection at the abattoir has at all times reached a reasonably high standard ; but on occasions it was not always possible to complete inspection on the day the animals were slaughtered.

During the year the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food held discussions with local authorities and the meat trade on the proposed Meat Inspection Regulations, and it was hoped that these would come into force on 1st April, 1963, but the views of all interested parties were not completed by this date, and the latest information is that they will be presented to the Government in the latter half of 1963.

TABLE 1. — Statistical Summary of Inspections at Fareham Abattoir — 24.12.61 to 16.12.62

	CATTLE OTHER THAN COWS	(a) COWS	CALVES	SHEEP	PIGS	HORSES	TOTAL
Number slaughtered	...	...	...	...	...	...	157,546
Number inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	157,441
Diseases and Conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	No. of whole carcasses affected	...	...	...	...	...	259
	No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected	...	...	...	...	...	48,998
	Percentage of No. inspected affected	...	...	...	...	...	31.29
	No. of whole carcasses affected	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis (b)	No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected	...	...	...	...	...	3,520
	Percentage of No. inspected affected	...	...	...	...	...	2.24
Cysticercosis (c)	No. of whole carcasses affected	...	...	...	...	...	1
	No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected	...	...	...	...	...	83
	Treated by refrigeration	...	...	...	...	...	83
	Percentage of No. inspected affected	...	...	...	...	...	(d) 0.54
Total	Carcasses wholly unfit	...	...	...	...	...	261
	Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit	...	...	...	...	...	52,601
	Percentage of No. inspected found abnormal...	...	...	...	...	...	33.58

NOTES :—(a) Any female bovine which has lactated or calved.
(b) Includes animals concurrently affected with other disease.
(c) Transmissible to man by ingestion of untreated meat or offal.
(d) Adult cattle only.

TABLE 2

Weight (lbs.) of Unfit Meat and Offal surrendered

	Meat	Offal	Total
Tuberculosis ...	50,200	302	50,502
Other Diseases and Conditions ...	37,654	218,919	256,573
TOTAL ...	87,854	219,221	307,075

Sound meat and offal conservatively estimated at 27,000,000 lbs. By weight, percentage unfit was 1.14.

TABLE 3

Casualty and Emergency Slaughter

Cattle other than cows	...	4
Cows	...	9
Calves	...	1
Sheep	...	1
Pigs	...	1,464*
Sows	...	29
		1,508

* Includes animals detailed in Table 4

TABLE 4

Diseases of Animals Act

SWINE FEVER ORDER

Contact pigs slaughtered	...	1,416
--------------------------	-----	-------

TABLE 5 — *Cysticercus Bovis*

Class of Animal	VIABLE CYSTS LOCATED IN :—			Total Cases
	Head	Heart	Diaphragm	
Steer ...	59	3	1	61
Heifer ...	8	3	—	11
Bull ...	—	—	—	—
Cow ...	11	—	—	11
TOTALS ...	78	6	1	83

Percentage of number slaughtered affected with viable cysts : 0.54.

Monthly incidence per 1,000 cattle slaughtered

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January ...	48	41	38	8	3
February ...	30	34	23	12	5
March... ...	31	32	13	15	7
April	30	31	18	13	4
May	61	34	15	15	4
June	43	54	20	10	5
July	47	37	19	11	5
August	37	40	18	19	4
September ...	35	41	20	15	4
October	35	33	15	9	8
November ...	52	57	8	10	11
December ...	39	39	12	9	6
Annual Incidence	38	39	18	12	6

(5) FOOD POISONING

Two cases of Food Poisoning were notified in 1962. Full bacteriological examinations were carried out on the patients and in one case the causative agent isolated.

Section VI.—PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

1. Notification of Infectious Diseases

The distribution, by season and locality, of notifiable diseases is given in the following table

DISEASE	MONTHS												WARDS								Total	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Crofton	Fareham East	Fareham West	Locks Heath	Portchester East	Portchester West	Sarisbury	Titchfield		Warsash
Scarlet Fever	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	12
Whooping Cough...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Measles	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	8	7	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	15
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery...	1	—	1	11	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	17	—	—	20
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Acute Pneumonia	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	5
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Food Poisoning	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Erysipelas...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1	3	3	—	2	1	2	4	—	1	2	1	2	5	3	3	3	3	—	—	1	20
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTALS	8	5	10	15	2	7	3	5	3	5	4	14	16	7	13	6	7	8	20	1	3	81

Ages of Cases of Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis), 1962

DISEASE	AGES									TOTAL
	Under 1	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over	
Scarlet Fever ...	—	1	4	6	—	1	—	—	—	12
Whooping Cough ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Measles ...	1	1	3	5	—	4	1	—	—	15
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dysentery ...	—	3	4	9	3	—	1	—	—	20
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Acute Pneumonia ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	5
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	1	7	12	20	5	8	3	3	1	60

The number of notifiable diseases recorded in the Urban District was 60, excluding 21 Tuberculosis notifications. This figure includes 15 Measles, 1 Whooping Cough and 12 Scarlet Fever. The changes in the incidence of these more prevalent infectious diseases are shown in the following table for the period 1955-1962 :—

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Measles	686	531	192	833	981	157	1,408	15
Scarlet Fever	17	20	41	23	37	22	9	12
Whooping Cough	62	71	132	9	31	18	21	1

2. Scarlet Fever

Twelve cases of this disease were notified during the year.

3. Diphtheria and Immunisation

No confirmed case of Diphtheria was notified here during 1962. The antigen against Diphtheria is now combined with that against Whooping Cough and Tetanus and the age recommended for immunisation is between three and four months. The notifications of births furnished by the County Medical Officer form the basis of invitations to parents which are sent when the babies reach the age of three months. The invitations are in the form of a prepaid card and propaganda slip issued by the Ministry of Health. Parents are invited to take their children to their nearest clinic, or, if they prefer, to their family doctor. In both cases the service can be carried out free of charge under the National Health Service.

Immunisation was carried out during 1962 at the Child Welfare Clinics at Hill Park, Locks Heath, Portchester, Sarisbury, Stubbington and Warsash. Immunisation clinics giving reinoculations were also held at eleven Local Authority Schools.

In all, 2,879 children were immunised during the year as follows :—

Children Born in Years					Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
Diphtheria						
1962	...	...	...	...	—	—
1961	...	...	...	...	1	—
1960	...	...	...	...	—	—
1959	...	...	...	...	—	—
1958	...	...	...	...	1	—
1953-1957	...	...	...	...	3	31
1948-1952	...	...	...	...	1	25
TOTALS					6	56
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough						
1962	...	...	...	...	—	—
1961	...	...	...	...	—	—
1960	...	...	...	...	2	—
1959	...	...	...	...	—	—
1958	...	...	...	...	—	—
1953-1957	...	...	...	...	4	157
1948-1952	...	...	...	...	2	57
TOTALS					8	214
Diphtheria/Tetanus						
1962	...	...	...	...	3	—
1961	...	...	...	...	4	—
1960	...	...	...	...	1	2
1959	...	...	...	...	—	1
1958	...	...	...	...	—	10
1953-1957	...	...	...	...	4	572
1948-1952	...	...	...	...	3	189
TOTALS					15	774
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/ Tetanus						
1962	...	...	...	...	380	—
1961	...	...	...	...	674	55
1960	...	...	...	...	79	49
1959	...	...	...	...	25	12
1958	...	...	...	...	17	8
1953-1957	...	...	...	...	44	344
1948-1952	...	...	...	...	16	103
TOTALS					1,235	571

Children Born in Years					Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
Whooping Cough						
1962	...	...	...	...	—	—
1961	...	...	...	...	—	—
1960	...	...	...	...	—	—
1959	...	...	...	...	—	—
1958	...	...	...	...	—	—
1953-1957	...	...	...	...	—	—
1948-1952	...	...	...	...	—	—
TOTALS ...					—	—

4. Pneumonia

Five cases of Pneumonia were notified during 1962.

5. Puerperal Pyrexia

One notification of Puerperal Pyrexia was received in 1962.

6. Measles

There were 15 notifications of Measles in 1962, 5 cases occurring in the 5 - 9 age group.

7. Whooping Cough

One case was notified in 1962. Large-scale immunisation is carried out against this disease.

8. Poliomyelitis

No case of Acute Poliomyelitis occurred in this district in 1962. The table appearing on page 45 shows the programme of vaccination carried out in each Ward during the year.

9. Dysentery

Twenty cases of Dysentery were notified during the year. Seventeen of the cases were patients in an Institution where the disease tends to be endemic.

10. Paratyphoid Fever

A fourteen-year-old boy contracted Paratyphoid Fever while on holiday in France. He was taken ill in France but managed to reach his home here and the diagnosis was established at a later date. He was treated in the Priorsdean Hospital, Portsmouth, and made a good recovery. No further case resulted here.

11. Tuberculosis

The total number of new cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year was 21.

The distribution by ages of new cases and mortality and the number of patients on the Tuberculosis Register at the beginning and end of 1962 are shown in the following tables :—

Tuberculosis (New Cases and Mortality), 1962

Age Group	Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Other Forms		Pulmonary		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15—24	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—34	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—44	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—54	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
55—64	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
65 & over	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
TOTALS	12	8	1	—	2	2	—	—

Tuberculosis Register

	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		TOTAL
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Cases on Register at 1.1.62 ...	314	255	40	44	653
Primary Notifications ...	12	8	1	—	21
Cases Restored to the Register ...	1	—	—	—	1
Inward Transfers and Unnotified Cases ...	12	18	1	1	32
TOTALS ...	339	281	42	45	707
Removals from Register (Outward Transfers and Deaths)	24	11	—	4	39
Cases on Register at 31.12.62 ...	315	270	42	41	668

Poliomyelitis Vaccinations, 1962

WARDS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YEARLY TOTAL
Crofton ...	35	10	13	27	154	28	49	50	163	95	23	6	653
Fareham ...	311	39	39	239	131	211	177	265	98	77	52	20	1,659
Locks Heath	24	33	13	31	40	10	31	25	5	8	6	17	243
Portchester	128	48	20	236	33	31	142	51	23	133	49	18	912
Sarisbury ...	51	33	28	27	50	16	30	47	7	13	16	31	349
Titchfield ...	46	7	3	36	75	22	27	59	4	18	25	6	328
Warsash ...	41	29	10	11	36	6	21	29	2	8	5	11	209
TOTALS ...	636	199	126	607	519	324	477	526	302	352	176	109	4,353

(12) Return of Admissions to Infectious Diseases Hospitals

DISEASE	WARD								TOTAL	
	Crofton	Fareham East	Fareham West	Locks Heath	Portchester East	Portchester West	Salisbury	Titchfield		Warsash
Acute Appendicitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cervical Abscess	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erythema	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gastro Enteritis	2	5	1	-	3	2	-	2	-	15
Herpes Zoster	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Infective Hepatitis	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Laryngo-Tracheo-Bronchitis ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lobar Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Measles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meningococcal Meningitis ...	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Observation	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Paratyphoid B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sacro Iliac Abscess	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Salmonella Infection of Bowel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Tonsillitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Upper Respiratory Infection...	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
Virus Meningitis	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
TOTALS	8	9	12	1	10	7	-	3	-	50

All the above cases were admitted to the Priorsdean Hospital,
Portsmouth,

13. Disinfection

Investigations were made by the staff into cases of infectious diseases and reports were made dealing with the possible sources of infection, the supervision of contacts and the disinfection of premises :—

Number of visits made during the year	...	154
Number of premises disinfected		19

Section VII

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 AND 1951

Section 47

No statutory action was necessary under the above Acts during the year.

Section VIII

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Sewer Maintenance

Treatment of the sewer system of the area (excluding Portchester) involving the baiting of 166 manholes was carried out during May 1962. A maintenance treatment designed to check the 20 points at which activity had been shown was completed in December. This involved 33 manholes.

The following Table shows the work done (other than sewer maintenance) by the Rodent Operatives during the year.

	Local Authority's Properties	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural Properties	Business and Industrial Premises	TOTAL
1. Number of inspections and re-visits ...	318	3,824	375	1,099	5,616
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of :—					
(a) Notification ...	2	255	1	41	299
(b) Routine ...	58	906	158	351	1,473
3. Number of properties found to be infested :—					
(a) By rats — minor ...	10	459	10	37	516
(b) By rats — major ...	—	—	1	—	1
(c) By mice ...	1	41	1	14	57
4. Number of infested properties treated by Local Authority ...	11	497	4	44	556
5. Number of Notices served :—					
(a) Treatment ...	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Works (proofing)	—	—	—	—	—