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| for the year | 1953. | This is in | present to ye accordance with A T I S T I (| th Circular 42 | eport /51. | |
| POPULATION: - | Regist | trar General | 's Estimate. | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS. | <u>M</u> . | <u>F</u> . | Total. | Live | Birth Rate. | |
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| DEATHS. | Males. 41 | Females. 27 | Total. 68 | Death Rate. per 1,000 of estimated re | sident | |
| Rates for England and Wales per 1,000 population:- Live Birth Rate. 15.5 Death Rate. 11.4 | | | | | | |
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| Register at end of 1952 | . 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 13 |
| Total on Register at end of 1953 | . 20 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 10 |
| | W | ATERS | SUPPLY. | | | |

Practically the whole of the dwelling houses in the Borough are supplied from the Council's public mains, the figures being as follows:-

| Laid on direct to houses | |
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| Houses (including isolated farms) havin | l,622 |
| a private well supply. | 12 |
| Total Dwellings in Borough | |

Sufficiency. Some shortage was experienced during the late Summer of 1953 on the Public Supply and an intermittent supply was imposed for a while.

Quality The supply is hard. Galvanised iron sorvice pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action. Permanent Chlorination Plants (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation. The results of samples taken for Bacteriological exmination during the year were as follows:-

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| , | High Level System. | Low Level System. | Ringwell Spring. | West Compton Spring | West Compton Borchole | Tcll- | Edgerley |
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| Fotal Solids. | 500.0 | 486.0 | 706.0 | 470.0 | 472.0 | 484.0 | 428.0 |
| Alkalinity (as CaCo3) | 345.0 | 360.0 | 400.0 | 355.0 | 340.0 | 360.0 | 320.0 |
| Cotal Hardness | 345.0 | 360.0 | 470.0 | 370.0 | 350.0 | 380.0 | 330.0 |
| Permanont. | | | 100.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 |
| Temporary. | | | 370.0 | 320.0 | 310.0 | 330.0 | 290.0 |
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| | 30.0 | 30.0 | 40.0 | 25.0 | 33.0 | 39.0 | 33.0 |
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WATER SUPPLY. (Continued)

Extensions and Improvements during the Year. The laying of the Water Mains under the Brindham and Wick Water Scheme was commenced in November and by the end of the year approximately 75% of the Scheme has been completed. Extension of Water Mains to supply private development adjoining the Windmill Hill Housing Estate was carried out during the year.

Future Proposals.

A Scheme for the laying of further distribution mains on Windmill Hill Housing Estate to serve approximately 100 Houses was submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and approved. A Comprehensive scheme prepared by the Wells Rural District Council for supplying parts of their District and in which Glastonbury Borough Council has agreed to participate is still under consideration.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Extensions and Improvements during the year.

No Extension of sewers was carried out by the Local Authority during the year. Three lengths of private sewers were laid by Builders creeting

Private enterprise Houses and no doubt, in due course, the Council will be asked to take these lengths over as public sewers.

Future proposals.

In connection with the proposed Sewage and Trade Waste Scheme referred to in the 1952 Report, the Gouncil invited Tenders for the execution of the Scheme in December, the Tenders to be received in January, 1954. A Scheme for further extension of sewers on the Windmill Hill Housing Estate was prepared and approved for axad; wion in 1954.

FOOD POISONING.

No outbreak of food poisoning occurred in the Borough during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47. Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

No action was taken under this section during the year.

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| By Privato Enterprise. | 14 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | | |
| TOTALS. | 50 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 1 | | |
| (a) | Total number (a) Local (b) Privat | Authority | Houses comple | 168 | | | |
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| | (c) Overero | wding (Statu | tory) | | Nil | | |
| | two or | more familio | o unsatisfacto s living in or (a) or (b) al | ne house | 184 | | |
| | | | ts for Council ng out-distric | | s) 155 | | |
| (c) | | ion 11. Owner | rs giving wri let dwellings | tten | ar:- 33 Dwelling | | |
| | (b) Closin Ord | | | | 2 " | | |
| | (c) Houses voluntarily closed by Owners without action under Housing Act, 1936, by Local Authority. | | | | | | |
| (d) | General Observations:- Since the War, up to the end of 1953 a total of 165 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 55 by Private Enterprise, and 14 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion or adaptation making provision for 237 families in all. | | | | | | |
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| (4) Where conditions are ansatisfactory e.g. the or more families living in one bause bause bat not included in (a) or (b) above. | |
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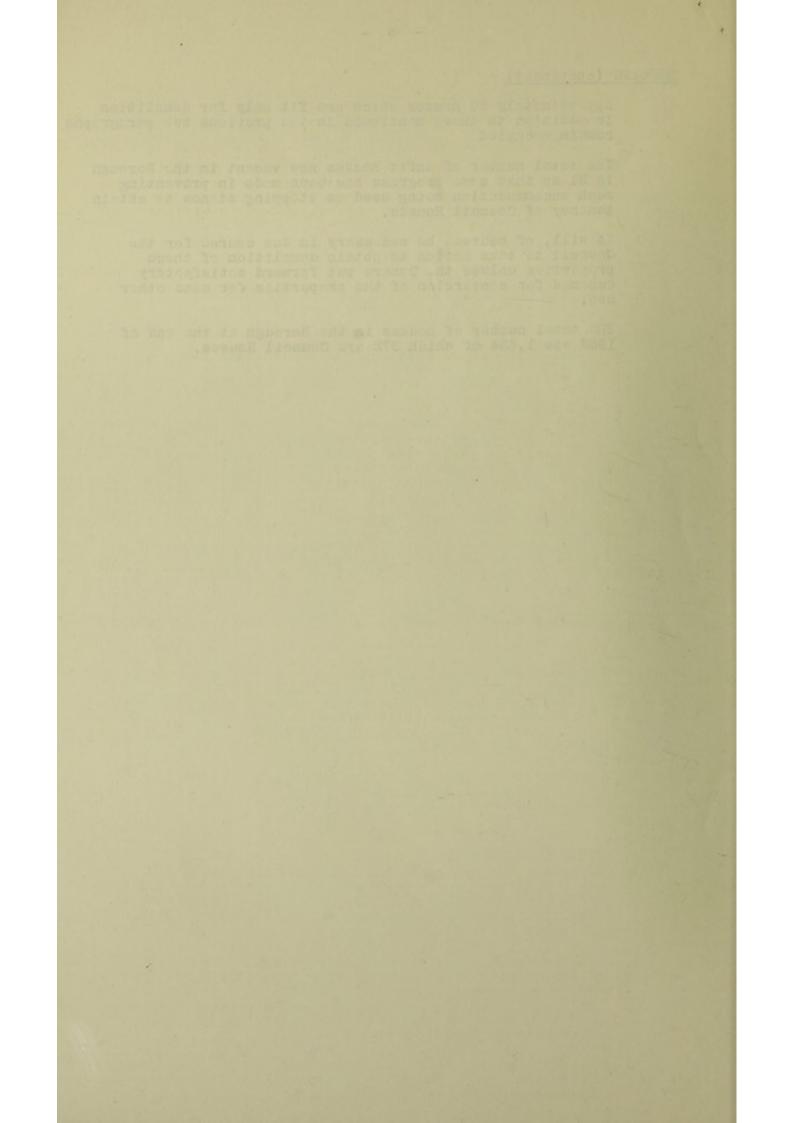
HOUSING (continued)

Approximately 20 houses which are fit only for demolition in addition to those mentioned in the previous two paragraphs remain occupied.

The total number of unfit houses now vacant in the Borough is 31 so that some progress has been made in preventing such accommodation being used as stepping stones to obtain tenancy of Council Houses.

It will, of course, be necessary in due course for the Council to take action to obtain demolition of these properties unless the Owners put forward satisfactory schemes for conversion of the properties for some other use.

The total number of houses in the Borough at the end of 1953 was 1,634 of which 372 are Council Houses.



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MILK.

MILK SAMPLENG.

Tuberculin Tested......9 samples taken. 8 satisfactory. Pasteurised......4 " " 4 "

ICE CREAM.

Number of Samples taken

| Grade | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 61 | |
|-------|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|----|--|
| Grade | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 46 | |
| Grade | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | • | 5 | |
| Grade | 4 | | • | | • | • | • | | • | | | • | | 3 | |

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD.

FOOD PREMISES IN THE BOROUGH.

| Meat | 7 |
|----------------|---|
| Bakers | 4 |
| Milk | 5 |
| Cafes | 7 |
| Hotols | 4 |
| Grocers | |
| Greengrocers | |
| Fishmengers | |
| Fish and Chips | |
| Confectionery | |

SANITARY INSPECTION.

A Summary of visits made and matters dealt with by the Sanitary Inspector during the year is appended.

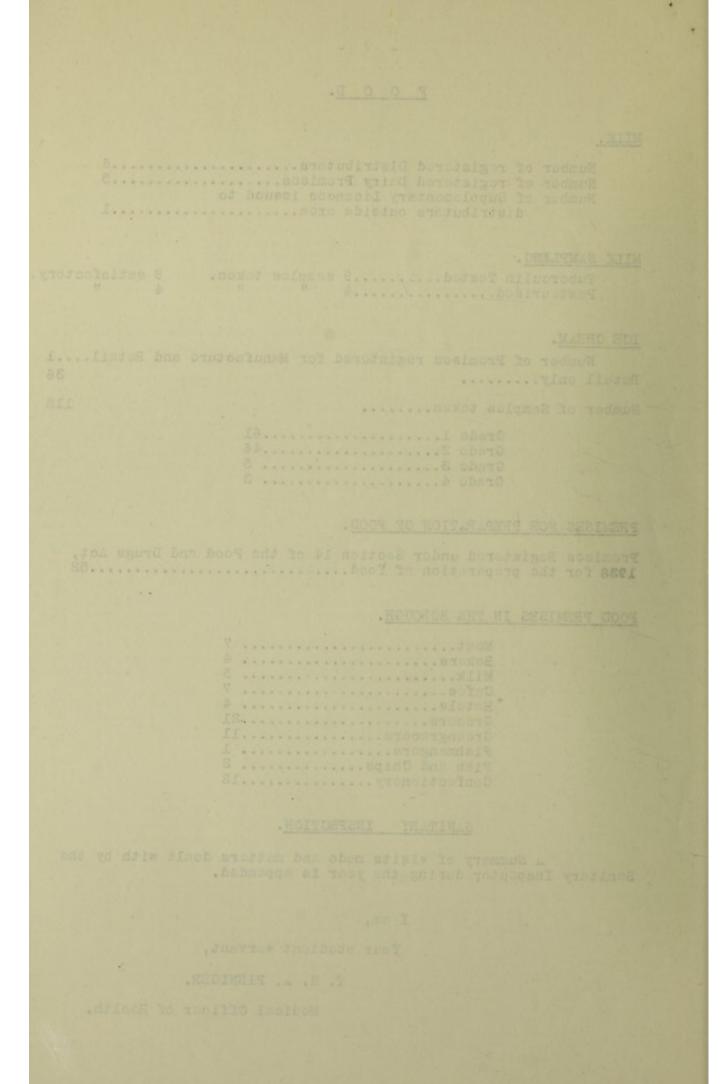
I am,

Your obedient servant,

T. H. A. PINNIGER.

Medical Officer of Health.

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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY.

YEAR 1953.

CANITARY INSPECTION.

Visits and Inspections.

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| Housing and Sanitary Defects | . 91 |
|---|-------|
| Drainwork and Alteration to Premises | . 87 |
| Pactorios Act | . 8 |
| Food and Drugs Act (including Ico Cream promises) | . 118 |
| Milk and Dairics Orders | . 20 |
| Rodent Control | . 382 |
| River Pollution | . 6 |
| Tents, Vans and Sheds | . Nil |
| Infectious Diseases | . Nil |
| Requisitioned Premises | . 4 |
| Refuse Removal and Disposal Works | . 50 |
| Vormin and Insect Infestations | . 2 |
| Housing Estate Visits | . 252 |
| Sewers, Sewage Works and Pumping Stations | . 131 |
| Public Conveniences | . 45 |
| Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations | . 97 |
| New Houses (Privato Enterprise) | |
| New Houses (Council) | . 36 |
| | 1.378 |
| | 2,010 |

Matters dealt with.

| Defective Drains Repairs | 20 |
|---|--------|
| Existing premises connected to Sewer | 3 |
| Water Closets Installed | 84 |
| Lavatory Basins Installed | 57 |
| Baths installed | 58 |
| Sinks installed | 54 |
| Existing W.C.'s fitted with Flushing Cisterns | 1 |
| Premises Disinfected | 2 |
| Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to relet | 40 |
| Rats and Micc Infostations | |
| Private Promises | 19 |
| Refuse Tip | |
| Sewage Works and Pumping Stations | 3 3 |
| Sewers | 2 |
| Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs | 51 |
| Factorics Act - Defects Remedied | Nil |
| Samples of Water Taken for Chemical Analysis | 7 |
| " " " " " Bacteriological Analysis | 65 |
| " " Ico Cream taken for Bacteriological Analysis | 115 |
| " " Milk " " " " | 13 |
| " " Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis | 3 |
| Number of Writton Informal Requests Issued | 10 |
| Wurber of Statutory Notices Served | 12 |
| Now Premises Registered for the Sale of Ice Cream | 8 |
| Houses Provided with entirely new drainage system | 50 |
| Promises Liconsed under Pet Animals Act | 1 |
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