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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMAN, AND BURGESSES, OF THE BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY:

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1962.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1962. This is in accordance with Circular M.O.H. 1/63.

		VITAL	STATIS	rics.	
POPULATION:	Register	General's	Estimate.	5,940 in 19 5,770 in 19	62. 61.
LIVE BIRTHS. Legitimate Illegitimate STILL BIRTHS Legitimate. Illegitimate TOTAL OF LIVAND STILL BIRTHS.	. 1 -		resident popu	the estimated ulation. 1. 15.82 in 1	962.
Legitimate. Illegitimate	45 48 1 1				
INFANT DEATH			year)	2	Two.
INFANT MORTA Total Infan Legitimate Ullegitimat	t Deaths r	er 1.000 to	otal live bir	ths. e live births. te live births.	21.27 21.74 Nil
NEO NATAL MO (deaths und			000 total live	e births).	21.27
EARLY NEO NA (deaths und			o total live	births).	10.63
	s and deat		ne week combin	ned per 1,000	31.91
ILLEGITIM TE	LIVE BIRT	HS PER CEN	F OF TOTAL LIV	VE BIRTHS.	2.13
MATERNAL MOR Number of Rate per	Deaths.		ortion) Still Births		Nil Nil
DEATHS.	Males. 28	<u>Females</u> 35	Total.	Death Rat per 1,000 estimated populatio 9.70 in 1 10.60 in 1	of the resident

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS):-

Disease		To	tal Cases N	otified.	
Measles. Scarlatina (Sca Puerperal Pyrex Meningococcal I Dysentery. Whooping Cough. Acute Primary P Acute Influenza Acute Poliomyel Erysipelas. Food Poisoning. Diphtheria. Membranous Crou Enteric and Parophthalmia Neon Acute Encephali Typhus. Typhoid Fever. Dmall Pox. Cholera. Malaria. Plague. Anthrax. Other diseases e.g. Chicken Poisoning.	ia. nfection. neumonia. l Pneumonia. itis. p. atyphoid Fever atorum. tis.		000000000000000000000000000000000000000		
Pulmo: M. 1962 - All Ages. 1		ERCULOS rulmonary F.	Dea Pulmonar	ths. y Non-P F. M.	ulmonary F.
Total cases of Tuberculosis on	Pulmonary M. F.	Non-Pul M.	monary <u>F</u> .	M. TOT.	ALS. F.
Register at the end of 1961.	9 6	3	1	12	7
Total on Registe at end of 1962.	9 8	3	1	12	9

WATER SUPPLY.

Quality. The supply is hard. Galvanised Iron, Polythene and Copper service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action. Permanent Chlorination Plants (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation.

Quantity No shortage was experienced in 1962.

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WATER SUPPLY. (continued)

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analysis:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
BACTERIC	LOGICAL	CHE	MICAL	BACTERIO	OLOGICAL	CHEM	MICAL
	Unsatis- factory		Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory		Unsatis- factory
-	-	-	-	41	2	2	

Water supplies from mains:-

	DIRE	DIRECT TO THE HOUSES			BY MEANS OF STANDPIPES		
	Public	Water Companies	Private	Public	Water Companies	Priv- ate	
(a) Number of Dwellings	-	2,005	-	-	1	-	
(b) Population	-	5,928	-	-	6	-	

Number of Houses (including isolated farms) relying on a private well supply.

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DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Extensions and Improvements during the year.

No extensions or improvements were carried out during the year.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Plant continues to work satisfactorily, but as a result of discharge of Trade Waste in excess of the quantities for which the works were designed, it may be necessary for extensions to be carried out, and the Council's Consulting Engineers are investigating the matter and a report has been received which is now being considered by the Health Committee and the two Factories.

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.

REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

No registered common lodging houses within the Borough, therefore no action necessary during the year.

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RESIDENCE CONTROL MONTH CONTROL

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HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

It should be noted that the provision of Home Health Services is the responsibility of the County Council and not of the Local Authority in this area.

Two full-time and one part-time Nurses are responsible for the nursing in the area and in addition for the nursing of one neighbouring Village, in general, their work consists principally of:-

- Visiting the sick of all ages in their homes and giving such general attention and especial treatments as are required.
- 2. Ante-Natal care of Midwifery and the conduct of domiciliary midwifery with and without a doctor.
- 3. Work on conjunction with the School Medical Schemes.
- 4. Infant Welfare Work and routine visits to children of pre-school age.
- Domiciliary visits fro the purpose of giving insulin, liver extract, and other injections.
- 6. Routine visits to elderly house bound people.

The principle increase in work has occured in Ante-Natal, Midwifery and Infant Welfare Departments and it is not found that the giving of routine or other injections is a heavy call.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN.

There is an Infant Welfare Clinic which is held on the first, third and fourth Wednesdays in the month, the Medical Officer of Health attending the first two sessions.

A voluntarily "Moral Welfare Society" operates in the area and pays particular attention to cases where there is a threatened break-up in the family or children are in need of supervision, and their parents advice. No scheme is administered by the Local Authority.

ANTE-NATAL CARE.

Ante-Natal care is provided by the patients own Doctor under the provisions of the National Health Act and, in addition, the District Nurses hold regular weekly Ante-Natal Clinics.

Instruction in relaxation classes is given by the District Nurses and at clinics regularly held at Butleigh Hospital by qualified Physiotheriphists.

SMOKING AND LUNG CANCER.

No action taken.

DOMICILIARY HEALTH SERVICES.

See Home Health Services above.

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SECTIONS START VALLETONES

See Home Health Dervices above

HOUSING.

Action taken during year:-	
(1) Number of houses included in Clearance Areas for which Orders are still to be made.	Nil
(2) Number of Houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957.	Nil
(3) Number of Houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)	Nil
(4) Number of houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957. (individual unfits)	3
purposes (road improvements etc.) (b) for other	3
(5) Number of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished.	Nil
(6) Number of houses delcared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair)	Nil
(7) No. of houses made fit during year.	Nil
(8) Number of unfit houses occupied under Licence.	Nil
(9) Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken.	Nil
(10) Reconditioning of Condemned Houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961). Action taken.	Nil
(11) Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961). Action Taken.	Nil
(12) Rent Act, 1957 (1st Schedule)	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
Certificates of Disrepair:-	Color Laborator
(a) Number of applications received. (b) Number of Certificates issued.	Nil Nil

	Houses erected during year		House: course erect:	e of	Gain d from conversion of large	Lost from Conver-
	For Slum Clear- ance	For other Pur- poses	For Slum Clear- ance	For other Pur- poses	houses or buildings into flats or dwellings.	sion of two or more houses to one.
Local Authority.	4	22	- ,	9	-	-
Private Enterprise	-	40	-	19	1	-

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1945 to 31s	War Houses erec t December, 1962	2,		Housing Program	
By Local Author	ity I	By Privat	e Enterprise	1964.	
+375		÷261		26	
+ Taken from Min	istry of Housing	and Loca	al Government H	ousing R	eturn.
(a) Number of te	mporary housing	units oc	cupied - (i) Pr (ii) Hu		11
(b) Number of ho	uses found over	erowded		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Houses required:				0.00	
(i) To replace	houses schedule	ed for de	molition	27	
(ii) To abate o	vercrowding		NII		
(iii) For other	purposes	aken iro	m Council Housi	ng List)	
(iv) Applicatio	ns for Council h	nouses at	end of year -	37.4.7	
	(b) Applicat	tions for	cases	weelings	43 109
		Total	applications.		152
(v) Total numb	er of Council Ha			arNil	
No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.61.	Gained from conversions and erected during 1961.	(a) +	Less Houses demolished, closed,etc. during year.	- Distr	
L.A. 555	26	581	-	581	-
P.E. 1,392	41	1,433	6	-	1,427
TCI 3\$1,947	67	2,014	6	581	1,427

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Number erecte	ed to 31,12.62.	Number in cou	rse of erection
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid.	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
23	4	- 1	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1961 a total of 375 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 261 by Private Enterprise and 54 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation or reconstruction, making provision for 690 families in all.

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Up to the end of 1962 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 119 houses, and in all cases the Owners gave written undertakings in accordance with the Act not to relet them for human habitation when they became vacant. At the end of the year 4 of these dwellings remained occupied. Five dwellings have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Fifty-two houses have been demolished.

Negotiations were completed during the year for the purchase of houses and land on the North side of Hill Head, involving 2½ acres, and, in due course, the area will be cleared for redevelopment when possession of all houses and land has been obtained.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

A. Discretionary.

Number of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year:-

(1) Receive	d	(2) Approved				
Applications.	No. of Dwellings.	Applications.	No. of Dwellings.			
3	- 3	3	3			
Owner/Occ	applications approvence of the second	aring year.	£257			
Amount of grant p	ayable by Local Kuth	iority.	subject to maximum of £400 per dwelling.			
B. Standard. 1. Number of Ap.		9				
2. Number of Ho	uses where Standard	Amenities have b	een provided One in hand.			
NOTE - Number o	f applications appro	oved in respect o during year.	f owner/occupiers			
Sin	ce the 31st July, 19	949, up to the en	d of 1962,			

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1962, 81 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 20 applications in respect of Standard Grants had been received and approved and one application received and rejected. Twenty-six dwellings had been gained as a result of the conversion of large houses or buildings into flats.

FOOD.

MI	LK.				
(a)	Number	of	Registered	Distributors	
(b)	Number	of	Registered	Dairy Premises (other than Dairy Farms)	

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DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

Tuberculin Tested. 48 samples taken. 40 satisfactory.

Pasteurised. 36 samples taken. 35 satisfactory.

ICE CREAM

Sterilised.

Number of premises registered for:- Nil

(c) Retail only......47

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1. 84

Grade 2. 6

Grade 3.

Grade 4.

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD.

Premises Registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation of food......16.....

FOOD PREMISES IN THE BOROUGH.

Meat. 6
Bakers. 2
Milk. 1
Cafes. 5
Hotels. 5
Grocers. 21
Greengrocers. 8
Fishmongers. 2
Fish and Chips. 1
Confectionery 14

FOOD HIGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Twenty-five Food Premises inspected during 1962 under the above Regulations, and Informal Notice given where necessary.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Meat unfit for human consumption is disposed of to firms connected with the manufacture of glue fertilisers etc., as referred to in Circular M.F. 10/54, or sterilised prior to being sold for Animal Food. Other condemned food is disposed of to local processors of waste food or by burying on the Corporation's Refuse Tip.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS,

No action taken during year.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS.

No action taken during year.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number.

Licensed.

Operating.

Private Slaughterhouses.

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The Private Slaughterhouse, mentioned on Page 8, ceased to operate as from 18th October, 1962.

POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District.

Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

No action necessary during the year.

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

No action necessary during the year.

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MEAT INSPECTION.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part during year:-

	Cattle including Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs	Horses.
Number killed (if known)	280	15	1,197	450	2
Number inspected.	280	15	1,197	450	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cyst: erci					
Whole carcases con- demned.	-	2	1	-	-
Carcases of Which some part or organ was condemned.	27	-	58	44	-
Percentage of the number affected with disease other than tuberculosis.	9.65%	6.67%	2.03%	9.77%	-
Tuberculosis only	19/10/12				
Whole carcases con- demned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	.22%	-
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	_			_	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	_	-
Generalised and totally condenned.	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condenned (in lbs.) for:-					
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	12	-
(b) Cysticercosis	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	320	60	187	117	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned.	320	60	187	129	-

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FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

I. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number	Number		
Fremises	on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	52	11	-	-
Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises.	-	-	-	-
Total	52	11	1-	-

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	Numb	per of cases :	Number of cases in			
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector		which prosecutions were instituted.	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)						
(a) Insufficient	1	l in hand	-	1	-	
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	l in hand	-	1	-	
(c) Not separ- ate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Offences against the Act (not in- cluding offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	2	2 in hand	-	2	-	

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OUTWORK.

	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
Nature of Work	No.of out- workers in August list re- quired by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in send-ing lists to the Council.	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instan- ces of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wear- ing App- arel Mak- ing etc.	135	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH

Visits and Inspections.	
Housing and Sanitary defects. (including Council Houses) Drainwork and Alterations to Premises. Factories Act. Food and Drugs Act. (including Ice Cream Premises). Rodent Control. Infectious Diseases. Refuse Removal and Disposal Works. Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution. Public Conveniences. Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations. New Houses, (Private Enterprise and Council). Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council). Slaughterhouses. Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	418 51 144 100 35 331 95 26 104 140 180 4
Matters Dealt With. Water Closets installed. Lavatory Basins installed. Baths installed. Sinks installed. Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns. Premises Disinfected. Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to relet Rats and Mice Infestations. Private Premises. Refuse Tip. Sewage Works and Pumping Stations. Sewers. Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs - Certificates issued. Factories Act - Defects Remedied. Samples of Water Taken for Chemical Analysis. Samples of Water Taken for Bacteriological Analysis. Samples of Ice Cream Taken for Bacteriological Analysis. Samples of Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis. Number of Statutory Notices Served. Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems. New premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	67 84 73 67 78 17 78 15 73 73 73 74 73 75 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76

We are, Your obedient servants,

T. H. A. PINNIGER.

Medical Officer of Health.

S. W. KING.

Public Health Inspector.

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