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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(including the Report of the Public Health Inspector)

FOR THE YEAR

1963

GLASTONBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR 1963.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

T. H. A. Pinniger, M.B.
until 30th September, 1963.

Deryck E. Clare, M.B. B.S., D.P.H. M.R.C.P.
from 1st October, 1963.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

S. W. King, M.R.S.H.

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ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

Tel. Shepton Mallet 2237
Wells 2634 (Residence)

Area Health Office,
U.D. C. Offices,
Market Square,
Shepton Mallet,
Somerset.

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Glastonbury
Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1963, largely on behalf of Dr. Pinniger, who was Medical Officer of Health until the end of September of that year.

The Report is compiled in accordance with the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959, and Ministry of Health Circular 1/64 of 13th January, 1964, which define the scope of the Annual Report and allow the Medical Officer of Health to comment on any matter which he considers desirable in the interests of the public health of the Borough.

This year, for the first time, Causes of Death have been broken down by the Registrar-General into separate age groups, for greater interest, and it will be noted that a table is added of the vaccinations and inoculations carried out in the Borough during the year, from figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

The Health of the Borough gives reasonable cause for satisfaction, with a rising birth rate, low stillbirth and Illegitimate Birth rates, and no maternal mortality; however, the general death rate is slightly higher than the national average.

On the environmental side, progress continues to be made with housing and other matters, thanks to the sterling work of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, but there continues to be cause for concern over the sewage effluent samples.

I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the services of Dr. Pinniger over many years to the Borough, by whom he will long be remembered.

In conclusion, may I acknowledge the help and encouragement received from Members and Officers of the Council, and from colleagues in the town.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

D. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY

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E. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1963.

Area of Borough (in acres).....	5.019
Population (mid-year 1963).....	6,040
Number of inhabited houses.....	2,035
Rateable Value.....	£221,764
Product of a Penny Rate.....	£322

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1963.

(With comparative figures for Somerset and England & Wales where available)

BIRTHS

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Glastonbury Borough</u> <u>Recorded</u>	<u>Corrected</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>England</u> <u>& Wales</u> (Provisional)
Legitimate	67	52	119			8,444	
Illegitimate	2	-	2			433	59,048
Totals	69	52	121			8,877	856,232
Rate per 1,000 population				20.2	21.86	18.15	18.2
(Area Births Comparability Factor 1.09)						(Corrected)	

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS

(per cent of total live births	1.65	4.88	6.9
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STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate	-	-	-				
Illegitimate	-	1	1				
Totals	-	1	1			139	15,000
Rate per 1,000 live and still births.				8.27		15.4	17.2

TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS

69	53	122			9,016	871,232
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DEATHS.

TOTAL DEATHS

(all ages)	40	42	82			6,967	572,881
Rate per 1,000 Population				13.58	13.43	11.23	12.2
(Area Deaths Comparability Factor 0.99)						(Corrected)	

INFANT DEATHS

(under 1 year)

Legitimate	2	1	3			122	
Illegitimate	-	-	-			8	
Totals	2	1	3			130	18,043

(Under 4 weeks)

Legitimate	2	-	2			89	
Illegitimate	-	-	-			8	
Totals	2	-	2			97	12,176

(Under 1 Week)

Legitimate	2	-	2			80	
Illegitimate	-	-	-			8	
Totals	2	-	2			88	

<u>Glastonbury Borough</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>England</u>
<u>Recorded</u>	<u>Corrected</u>	<u>& Wales</u>

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births.	24.8	14.64	21.1
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births.	24.8	14.45	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births.		18.48	

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATES

(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	16.5	10.92	14.2
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EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	16.5	8.79	
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PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Still births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live & Still births)	24.6	24.07	29.3
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MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including abortion)

Number of deaths.	-	1	244
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births.	-	0.22	0.28

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>
Measles.	250
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	3

England & Wales Scotland Republic of Ireland

<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</u>		
Total infant deaths per 1,000		
total live births	24.8	21.1
legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	24.8	14.6
illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	18.48	14.42
<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		
deaths under 7 weeks per 1,000		
total live births	16.2	10.92
<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		
deaths under 1 week per 1,000		
total live births	16.2	8.79
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		
Still births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live & still births	24.6	24.07
24.3		
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)</u>		
Number of deaths	-	1
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births	-	0.22
0.28		

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Total Cases Notified

250

3

Diseases

Measles

Tuberculosis - Respiratory

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1963.
(as given by the Registrar-General for 1963)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	To- tal all Ages	Un- der 4 wks	4 wks & un- der 1 year	Age in Years									75 & up- wards
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		
Malignant	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	
Neoplasm, Stomach	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malignant	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Neoplasm, Breast	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Other Malignant	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	
& Lymphatic	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Neoplasms.														
Vascular Lesions	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
of Nervous System	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	
Coronary Disease,	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	
Angina.	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Hypertension with	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heart Disease.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Other Heart	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	
Disease.	F	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	
Other Circulatory	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Disease.	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	
Influenza.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pneumonia.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Bronchitis	M	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Congenital	M	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malformations.	F	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Defined and	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Ill-Defined	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases.														
All Other	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Accidents.	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	40	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	7	10	14	
	F	42	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	26	

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1963
(as given by the Registrar-General for 1963)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	To- tal all ages	0- 14 years	15- 64 years	Age in years					Total all causes
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-64	65+	
Malignant	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leopold, Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leopold, Breast	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Malignant	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lymphatic	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leopold	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arterial lesions	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
of Nervous System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coronary Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Angina	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hypertension with	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart Disease	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Heart	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disease	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Circulatory	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disease	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chronic	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conjunctival	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malformations	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Defect and	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All-Defect	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All Other	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Respiratory	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
		24								24

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1963.

(Although as a general rule the figures are too small for much significance to be attached to them, nevertheless certain broad statements can be made).

Population

The Registrar-General estimated an increase of 100 over the mid-year population for 1962.

Births.

Live Births totalled some 27 more than in the previous year, with a corresponding rise in the Recorded Birth Rate to a figure noticeably higher than that of the County or England and Wales as a whole. When this is adjusted by the Area Births Comparability Factor, which makes allowance for the age structure of the Borough, an even better figure is obtained.

The percentage of Illegitimate Live Births fell below that of 1962 and the Still Birth Rate was almost half the County and National Rates.

Deaths.

These totalled 19 more than in 1962, which is not surprising in view of the severe weather conditions during the early part of the year. The Recorded Death Rate has, however, risen consistently over the past three years and even when adjusted by the Area Deaths Comparability Factor gives a Death Rate slightly higher than that of Somerset or England and Wales.

Infant Mortality

With an increase of 1 infant death over the previous year there was an increase in the Infant Mortality Rate, but the Neo-natal, Early Neo-natal and Perinatal Mortality Rates showed a considerable reduction over the corresponding rates for 1962.

Maternal Mortality

It is pleasing to record that no women died in the Borough as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

Causes of Death

Cardio-vascular diseases constituted the largest killer group of diseases in the Borough, with 52 deaths. Of these, Coronary and Other Heart Diseases accounted for 34 deaths followed by Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, with 11.

Cancer took second place after the above, with 12 deaths. Of these, Lymphatic and Other Malignant Neoplasms accounted for 6 deaths, followed by Stomach Cancer with 4 and Breast Cancer with 2 deaths.

Respiratory Diseases took third place in the causation of deaths and it is noticeable that there were 2 deaths from Influenza.

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Notifiable Diseases.

Apart from a sizeable outbreak of Measles in the Borough during the year and three cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis there is nothing of importance to report on here.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS

There were no Food Poisoning Notifications during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (SEC.47) AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1951.

No cases occurred requiring action under the provisions of these Acts.

VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS

(Figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health)

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

(1) Primary Courses Number of children in the District who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the year ended 31.12.63.

Children born in the years:-							TOTAL
1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1954-1958	1949-53	
27	54	4	-	-	-	-	85
(2) <u>Reinforcing Injections</u>							
-	-	-	-	-	44	-	44

TETANUS IMMUNISATION

(1) Primary Courses. Number of children in District who completed a full course of primary immunisation in year ended 31.12.63.

27	54	4	-	-	-	-	85
(2) <u>Reinforcing Injections.</u> Children receiving reinforcing injections in year ended 31.12.63							
-	-	-	-	-	44	-	44

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

Number of children in District who completed a primary course of Pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) in year ended 31.12.63.

27	55	4	-	-	-	-	86
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Notifiable Diseases

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DIPHTHERIA INOCULATION
(1) Primary Courses Number of children in the District who completed a full course of primary inoculation in the year ended 31.12.51.

Children born in the year:-				
1951	1950	1949	1948	TOTAL
27	24	4	"	55
27	24	4	"	55

TETANUS INOCULATION
(1) Primary Courses Number of children in District who completed a full course of primary inoculation in year ended 31.12.51.

1951	1950	1949	1948	TOTAL
27	24	4	"	55
27	24	4	"	55

WHOPPING COUGH INOCULATION
Number of children in District who completed a primary course of Pertussis vaccine (single or in combination) in year ended 31.12.51.

1951	1950	1949	1948	TOTAL
27	24	4	"	55
27	24	4	"	55

VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS (continued)

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

(1) Primary Course. Number of persons in District who received a course of primary vaccination (two injections of Salk vaccine, three injections of quadruple vaccine or three doses of Oral vaccine) during the year 1963.

Children born 1963	Children born 1962	Children born 1943-61	Young Persons born 1933-42	Persons under 40 yrs. of age and priority Groups.
Salk Oral	Salk Oral	Salk Oral	Salk Oral	Salk Oral
- 5	- 62	- 41	- 2	- 10

(2) Reinforcements, 1963.

Number of persons (All groups) who rec'd a 3rd Salk Injn. or 4th injn. of quadruple vacc.	Number of children of 5 yrs. but under 12 yrs. who rec'd a 4th Salk injn or 5th injn. of quadruple vaccine	Number of persons (all groups) who rec'd a reinforcing dose of Oral vacc. following 2 Salk injns.	Number of children of 5 yrs. but under 12 yrs who rec'd a dose of Oral Vacc. after 3 Salk injns. or 3 Oral doses or 2 Salk injns. plus 2 Oral doses
2	-	15	16

SMALL POX VACCINATION

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the District in year 1963.

0-3 mths	4-6 mths	7-9 mths	10-12mths	1.yr.	2-4.yrs.	5-14.yrs.	15 or over
P	P	P	P	P	R P R	P R	P R
13	9	5	4	2	- - 2	- 1	1 4

P = Primary vaccination. R = Re-vaccination.

VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS (continued)

POLIOVIRUS VACCINATION

(1) Primary Course. Number of persons in District who received a course of primary vaccination (two injections of Salk vaccine, three injections of quadruple vaccine or three doses of oral vaccine) during the year 1957.

Children born 1953	Children born 1954-55	Children born 1956-57	Persons under 40 yrs. of age and previously vaccinated
100	100	100	100

Salk Oral	Salk Oral	Salk Oral	Salk Oral
100	100	100	100

(2) Reinoculation, 1957.

Number of persons (All groups) who received 2 or 3 Salk injections or 3 doses of quadruple vaccine.	Number of children 12 yrs. who received a 2nd Salk injection or 3rd dose of oral vaccine.	Number of children 2 yrs. but under 12 yrs. who received 2 or 3 Salk injections or 3 doses of oral vaccine.
100	100	100

SMALL POX VACCINATION

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the District in year 1957.

0-4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-19 yrs.	20-24 yrs.	25-29 yrs.	30-34 yrs.	35-39 yrs.	40-44 yrs.	45-49 yrs.	50-54 yrs.	55-59 yrs.	60-64 yrs.	65-69 yrs.	70-74 yrs.	75-79 yrs.	80-84 yrs.	85-89 yrs.	90-94 yrs.	95-99 yrs.
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

P = Primary vaccination, R = Re-vaccination.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

W A T E R
S U P P L Y.

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 1963.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analysis:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL		BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-	44	4	2	-

- (a) Number of dwellings on mains supply.....2,033
- (b) Number of dwellings not on mains supplyTwo
- (c) Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for Well Water.One
- (d) Number of Wells Closed.One
- (e) Number of Houses (including isolated farms) relying on a private well supply.One

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 it is difficult to comply with the 3C/20 standard in view of the high flow of Trade Waste, and the Council's Consulting Engineers are continuing their investigations into the question of extension of the Sewage and Trade Waste Plant to deal with additional Trade Waste Flows.

In view of the lack of dilution in the Mill Stream it is possible that the River Board will ask for a higher standard in the future.

REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

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

H O U S I N G

Action taken during year:-

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| (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) | 17 |
| (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc.) | 9 |
| (5) Number of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished. | Nil |
| (6) Number of houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair) | Nil |
| (7) Number 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 |

Review and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Review and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme is a work in progress, but it is difficult to comply with the 1970 standards in view of the high level of Trade Waste, and the Council's Consulting Engineers are continuing their investigations into the question of extension of the Review and Trade Waste Plant to deal with additional Trade Waste flows.

In view of the lack of dilution in the Mill Stream it is possible that the River Board will ask for a higher standard in the future.

UNREGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

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

HOUSE 1970

Action taken during year:-

- (1) Number of houses included in Clearance Areas for which orders are still to be made.
- (2) Number of houses in Clearance Areas which have been entered for temporary accommodation under Section 28 of the Housing Act, 1957.
- (3) Number of houses closed or demolished under Section 28 of the Housing Act, 1957.
- (4) Number of houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 28 of the Housing Act, 1957 (individual units); (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc.).
- (5) Number of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished.
- (6) Number of houses entered under Section 28 of the Housing Act, 1957 (orders of repair).
- (7) Number of houses made fit during year.
- (8) Number of unfit houses occupied under licence.
- (9) Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961).
- (10) Houses in multiple occupation - Extension from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961).
- (11) Substitution of Clearance Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961). Action taken.

(12) Rent Act, 1957 (1st Schedule)

Certificates of Disrepair:-

(a) Number of applications received.

Nil

(b) Number of Certificates issued.

Nil

	Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses to one.
	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes		
Local Authority	-	-	-	9	3	-
Private Enterprise.	-	30	-	20	-	-

Number of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April 1945, to 31st December, 1963.		Housing Programme 1965
By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise	
375	291	25

(a) Number of temporary housing units

occupied - (i) Prefabs.

Nil

(ii) Huts.

Nil

(b) Number of houses found overcrowded.....

Nil

Houses required:-

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition.....

21

(ii) To abate overcrowding.....

Nil

(iii) For other purposes..... 161 (Taken from Council Housing List)

(iv) Applications for Council houses at end of year -

(a) Urgent bona fide cases.....

(b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings

.....16.....

(c) Others.

.....145.....

Total Applications 161

(v) Total number of Council Houses sold during the year..... Nil

No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.62.	Gained from Conversions and erected during 1963.	Total (a) + (b)	Less houses demolished closed etc. during year	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.63.	
				L.A.	P.E.
L.A. 581	3	584	-	584	-
P.E. 1,427	30	1,457	6	-	1,451
Tot-als. 2,008	33	2,041	6	584	1,451

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Number erected to 31.12.63		Number in course erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid.
23	4	-	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1963 a total of 375 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 291 by Private Enterprise and 57 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction, making provision for 723 families in all.

Up to the end of 1963 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 120 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 2 of these dwellings remained occupied. Five dwellings have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Seventy-five Houses have been demolished, and three houses have been purchased by Agreement, and closed, in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area.

(v) Total number of Council Houses sold during the year..... Nil

No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.63.	Less houses demolished, closed etc. during year.	Total (a) + (b)	Gained from conversion and erected during 1963.	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.63.
L.A. 584	-	584	3	L.A. 581
P.E. 1,452	6	1,458	10	P.E. 1,462
Total 1,451	6	1,457	33	Total 1,490

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Number erected to		Number in course erection	
Council Aid	Without Council Aid	Council Aid	Without Council Aid
23	4	-	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1963 a total of 377 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 291 by Private Enterprise and 86 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction making provision for 723 families in all.

Up to the end of 1963 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 120 houses, and in all cases the Owners have written undertakings in accordance with the Act not to alter them for human habitation when they become vacant. At the end of the year 2 of these dwellings remained occupied. Five dwellings have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Seventy-five houses have been demolished, and three houses have been purchased by Agreement, and closed, in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area.

Completion of purchase of Houses on the North side of Hill Head took place during the year and arrangements were being made for demolition of the houses, with a view to making a site for redevelopment.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

A. Discretionary

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

(1) Received		(2) Approved.	
Applications	No. of Dwellings.	Applications	No. of Dwellings.
2	4	2	4

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/Occupiers during year Nil
Average cost per dwelling approved during year £325
Amount of grant payable by Local Authority. 50%
subject to maximum of £400 per dwelling.

B. Standard.

1. Number of applications (a) Received.....7
(b) Approved.....7
2. Number of Houses where Standard Amenities have been provided.....Four and three in hand.

NOTE - Number of Applications approved in respect of owner/6
Occupiers during year.....

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1963, 83 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 27 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.

Completion of purchase of houses on the North side of Hill Road took place during the year and arrangements were being made for demolition of the houses, with a view to making a site for redevelopment.

TABLE - 1

A. Discretionary
Number of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority

1955		1956	
Applications	Houses	Applications	Houses
1	1	2	2

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner-occupied houses during year
Average cost per dwelling approved during year
Amount of grant payable by Local Authority.

subject to
maximum of £500
per dwelling.

B. Standard
1. Number of applications (a) Received
(b) Approved

2. Number of houses where Standard Assistance has been provided.

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner-occupied houses during year.

Since the first July 1955, up to the end of 1956, 63 applications had been received and approved in respect of the discretionary improvement grants. Two applications received and rejected and 17 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.

F O O D.

MILK

(a) Number of Registered Distributors.....	14
(b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (other than Dairy Farms).....	-

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

Tuberculin Tested.	66 Samples taken.	42 Satisfactory
Sterilised.	-	-
Pasteurised.	31 Samples Taken.	30 Satisfactory.

ICE CREAM.

Number of premises registered for:-	Nil
(a) Manufacture and retail.....	Nil
(b) Manufacture only.....	Nil
(c) Retail only.....	36

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1.	53
Grade 2.	9
Grade 3.	1
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.	2
Confectionery.	14

FOOD HYGIENE(GENERAL) REGULATIONS

Forty-one Food premises inspected during 1963 under 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.

MILK

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

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING

Tuberculin Tested.....
 Sterilized.....
 Pasteurized.....
 31 Samples Taken.....
 30 Satisfactory.....

ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for:-
 (a) Manufacturers and Retail.....
 (b) Manufacturers only.....
 (c) Retail only.....
 Number of Samples Taken.....

Grade 1	3
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	-

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD

Premises Registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1937, for the preparation of food.....

FOOD PREPARED IN THE DOMESTIC

Meat	6
Bakery	3
Milk	1
Eggs	2
Breads	1
Butter	2
Ice Cream	2
Confectionery	1
Fish and Chips	2
Vegetables	2
Other	2

FOOD INSPECTION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

Forty-one food premises inspected during 1963 under above Regulations, and further details given where necessary.

CONDENSED MILK

Meat and/or human consumption is disposed of in forms connected with the manufacture of fine fertilizers etc., as referred to in Circular M.F. 1074, or sterilized prior to being sold for Animal Food. Other condensed food is disposed of to local processors or waste food or by burning on the Corporation's Refuse Tip.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS.

No action necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS.

No action necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT.

	Number	
	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by L.A.	Nil	Nil
(b) Private Slaughterhouses.	Nil	Nil
(c) No. or private slaughterhouses brought up to standard required.	Nil	Nil
(d) Bacon Factories.	Nil	Nil

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1963.

Qualified Staff Employed: (a) Whole-time..... Nil
(b) Part-time..... Nil

POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District. Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

It was found during 1963 that one factory premises were contravening the Act, and informal notice was given to them, after which the offence ceased.

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

No action necessary during year.

THE CLABBER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS

No action necessary.

THE ALLEGEDLY CRUEL (PROTECTIVE) REGULATIONS

No action necessary.

ALLEGEDLY CRUEL ACT

Number	Operation
111	(a) Allegedly Cruel Owner or Lessee
111	by L.A.
111	(b) Private Allegedly Cruel
111	(c) No. of private allegedly cruel
111	presented up to standard regulated.
111	(d) Public Facilities.

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1957

111	Classified Meat Inspection (a) Whole-time
111	(b) Part-time

POULTRY FARMING ESTABLISHMENTS

111	Number to be kept.
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CLEAN AIR ACT, 1952

It was found during 1952 that one factory premises were
contravened by the Act, and informal notice was given to
them, after which the offence ceased.

AGRICULTURE (CATTLE, SHEEP AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1952

No action necessary during year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

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

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be en- forced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local. Authority	52	12	-	-
Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises.	-	-	-	-
Total	52	12	-	-

FACTORY ACT, 1947

1. - Inspectors for purposes of provisions as to health (including those made by Public Health Inspector)

Provision	Number	Inspector	Health Inspector
Provision in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are enforced by local authority	-	-	-
Provision not included in (1) in which Section 2 is enforced by the local authority	52	12	-
Provision in which Section 2 is enforced by the local authority (excluding Overseas)	-	-	-
Total	52	12	-

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	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
To H.M. Inspect or			By H.M. Inspect or		
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c).. 89 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH

Visits and Inspections.

Housing and Sanitary defects. (including Council Houses)	343
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	63
Factories Act.	12
Food and Drugs Act (including Ice Cream Premises)	63
Rodent Control.	73
Infectious Diseases.	-
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	50
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	327
Public Conveniences.	31
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	14
New Houses, (Private Enterprise and Council).	62
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council)	252
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	4
	<u>1,294</u>

Matters Dealt With.

Water Closets installed.	33
Lavatory Basins installed.	47
Baths installed.	47
Sinks installed.	33
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises Disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to relet.	6
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	62
Refuse Tip.	5
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	-
Sewers.	6
Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs - Certificates issued.	46
Factories Act - Defects Remedied.	-
Samples of Water Taken for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	48
Samples of Ice Cream Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	63
Samples of Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis.	9
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	9
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	1
Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems.	33
New premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	1

We are,

Your obedient servants,

DERYCK E. CLARE

Medical Officer of Health,

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S. W. KING

Public Health Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH

343	Visit and inspection.
67	Roasting and curing defects. (including Council Houses)
32	Drainage and alterations to premises.
6	Factories Act.
7	Food and Drugs Act. (including Ice Cream Factories)
50	Hygiene Council.
327	Industrial Disputes.
31	Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.
14	Refuse, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.
62	Public Conveniences.
222	Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.
1	New Houses. (Private Enterprises and Councils).
	Improvements Council. (Private Enterprise and Councils)
	Sanitation.
	Classes of Animals (Licensing Order), 1927.

33	Matters dealt with.
19	Water Supplies installed.
17	Levelling works installed.
33	Refuse installed.
1	Stairs installed.
1	Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.
6	Premises disinfected.
62	Public Houses closed on Undertakings not to retail.
2	Rats and Wild Animal Infestation.
1	Private Premises.
1	Refuse Tip.
1	Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.
1	Refuse.
1	Construction of Urinal Substitutes - Certified installed.
1	Factories Act - Defects remedied.
1	Analysis of Water Taken for Chemical Analysis.
1	Analysis of Water Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.
1	Analysis of Ice Cream Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.
1	Analysis of Sewage Taken for Chemical Analysis.
1	Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.
1	Number of Statutory Notices Served.
1	Refuse provided with entirely new drainage systems.
1	New premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.

we are,
Your obedient servants,
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Medical Officer of Health,

S. W. 1122

Public Health Inspector.

