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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

1964

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

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Shepton Mallet,
Somerset.

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Borough Council.

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It will be seen from the vital statistics that the Health of the Borough continues to give reasonable cause for satisfaction. There were no outbreaks of major infectious disease during 1964; Infant Mortality Rates were halved compared with the previous year and there was no Maternal Mortality, but the Illegitimate Birth Rate was raised.

An additional duty placed on the Public Health Department during the year was the regular sampling of batches from a Liquid Egg Pasteurisation Plant in the Borough under the Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

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In this, as indeed in all other aspects of environmental hygiene I should like to pay tribute to the excellent work of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector and his Staff, and acknowledge the encouragement given by the other Officers of the Council and Members of the Public Health Committee.

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GENERAL STATISTICS, 1964.

Area of Borough (in acres).....	5,019
Population (mid year 1964).....	6,110
Number of inhabited houses.....	2,020
Rateable Value.....	£233,804
Product of a Penny Rate.....	£947

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1964.

(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 M.B.</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
				<u>Recorded</u>		
				<u>Corrected</u>		
Legitimate	64	35	99		8,625	(Provis-
Illegitimate	4	3	7		529	ional)
Totals	<u>68</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>106</u>		<u>9,154</u>	874,148
Rate per 1,000 population				17.4	18.9	16.86
Area Births Comparability Factor (1.09)						(Corrected)

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS

(per cent of total live births) 6.6 5.78

STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate	-	1	1			
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Totals	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		141	14,545
Rate per 1,000 live and still births.				9.35	15.17	16.4

TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS

68 39 107 9,295 888,693

DEATHS.

TOTAL DEATHS

(all ages)	35	37	72		6,629	534,737
Rate per 1,000 population				11.78	11.65	10.62
(Area Deaths Comparability Factor 0.99)						(Corrected)

INFANT DEATHS

(under 1 year)

Legitimate	1	-	1		108	
Illegitimate	-	-	-		11	
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>119</u>	17,445

(Under 4 weeks)

Legitimate	1	-	1			
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>82</u>	12,106

(Under 1 week)

Legitimate	-	-	-			
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Totals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		68	

Glastonbury Borough
Recorded Corrected

Somerset

England
& Wales.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	9.44	13.00	20.0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births.	10.1	12.52	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	-	20.79	

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATES

(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births).	9.44	8.96	13.8
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EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE.

(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)	-	7.43	
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PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

(Still births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live & still births.	9.35	22.49	28.2
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MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including abortion)

Number of deaths.	-	1	226
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births.	-	0.11	0.25

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>
Measles.	2
Tuberculosis - Respiratory.	1

- 3 -

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE
DURING 1964.

(As given by the Registrar-General for 1964)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total 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-	
AND Other Infective Parasitic Diseases.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neo- plasm, Uterus.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia.	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Coronary Disease, Angina.	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	
Hypertension with Heart Disease.	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	
Other Heart Disease.	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	
Other Circulat- ory Disease.	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Pneumonia.	M	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	M	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate.	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases.	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
All other Accidents.	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CASES.	M	35	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	8	10	12
	F	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	7	22

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1964.

(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 70 over the mid-year population for 1963, and births exceeded deaths by 34.

Births

(a) Live Births. There were 15 less births than in 1963, with a corresponding drop in the Recorded Birth Rate but this is a better figure than that of the County as a whole, and when adjusted by the Area Births Comparability Figure gives a rate higher than the National one. With 7 illegitimate live births during the year, the Illegitimate Live Birth Rate rose above the figure for 1963.

(b) Still Births. - with only one still birth, as in 1963, the Borough's Still Birth Rate was markedly less than that of Somerset, or England and Wales.

Deaths

All Ages - totalled 15 less than in the previous year with a corresponding drop in the death rates, but these remained slightly higher than the County and National figures. There was only 1 death under the age of 25 years, and almost half the deaths were over the age of 75 years.

Infant Mortality - with 2 less infant deaths than in 1963, the Infant Mortality, Neo-natal Mortality, Early Neo-natal Mortality and Perinatal Mortality Rates were approximately halved, and considerably less than the County and National figures.

Maternal Mortality. It is a pleasure to record that there were again no deaths in women from the Borough as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

Causes of Death

Cardio-vascular diseases - as in previous years, caused the most deaths of any group of diseases (40), but there were 12 less than in 1963. Of these, Coronary and Other Heart Diseases accounted for 21 deaths and Vascular Diseases of the Nervous System for 14.

Cancers - again took second place, with 12 deaths as in 1963, and of these, Lymphatic and Other Neoplasms accounted for 9.

Respiratory Diseases - took third place, but with 2 less deaths than in 1963 (9). Of these, chronic bronchitis accounted for 5, 4 amongst males, which may be significant in view of the well-publicised statistical association between chronic bronchitis and heavy cigarette smoking.

Accidents - accounted for 1 death and there were 2 from Suicide.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

It will be seen from the Table that there were no outbreaks of notifiable disease reported during the year and only one case of Respiratory Tuberculosis.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS.

There were again no cases of Food Poisoning notified 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

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

(1) Primary Courses Number of children in the District who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the year ended 31.12.64.

Children born in the years:-							TOTAL
1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-1959	1950-54	
34	63	10	4	-	-	-	111

(2) Reinforcing Injections

Children receiving reinforcing injections in year ended 31.12.64.

-	-	-	-	-	31	49	80
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TETANUS IMMUNISATION

(1) Primary Courses. Number of children in District who completed a full course of primary immunisation in year ended 31.12.64.

34	62	10	4	-	-	-	110
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(2) Reinforcing Injections. Children receiving reinforcing injections in year ended 31.12.64.

-	-	-	-	-	31	49	80
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WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

Number of children in District who completed a primary course of Perussis vaccine (singly or in combination) in year ended 31.12.64.

33	63	10	4	-	-	-	110
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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 1964.

Children born 1964		Children born 1963		Children born 1962		Children born 1943-61		Young Persons born 1933-42		Persons under 40 yrs of age & priority Groups.	
Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral
2	26	-	79	-	18	-	12	-	1	-	-

(2) Reinforcements. 1964.

Number of persons (all groups) who rec'd a 3rd Salk Inj'n. or 4th inj'n. of quadruple vac.	Number of children of 5.yrs. but under 12.yrs. who rec'd a 4th Salk inj'n. or 5th inj'n. 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
-	-	1	68

SMALL POX VACCINATION

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the District in year 1964.

0-3 mths.	4-6 mths	7-9 mths	10-12 mths	1.yr.	2-4.yrs.	5-14 yrs.	15 or yrs. over
P	P	P	P	P	R	P	R
29	6	1	-	24	-	-	1

P = Primary vaccination. R = Re-vaccination.

WATER SUPPLY - FLUORIDE CONTENT.

The fluoride content of the sources of water for the Glastonbury Borough is as follows:-

	<u>Parts per million.</u>
Compton Springs.	0.08 - 0.16
Wellhouse.	0.10 - 0.38
Edgarley Reservoir.	0.04 - 0.32

WATER SUPPLY - THIOCYANIDE CONTENT.

The thiocyanide content of the sources of water for the Glasgowburgh Borough is as follows:-

<u>Parts per million.</u>	
0.08 - 0.16	Compton Springs.
0.10 - 0.38	Wellhouse.
0.04 - 0.35	Haystack Reservoir.

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 1964.

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
-	-	-	-	49	1	2	-

- (a) Number of dwellings on mains supply..... 2,071
- (b) Number of dwellings not on mains supply..... Two
- (c) Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for Well Water. Nil
- (d) Number of Wells Closed. Nil
- (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.

Future Proposals.

A new Sewage Pumping Station is to be constructed in connection with proposed Housing Development, extension to "Thorndun" Estate, and a new Sewage Pumping Main is to be laid from Wells Road to Manor House Road, to take sewage discharged from Wells Road and the new "Thorndun" Estate Pumping Station.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Council's Consulting Engineers are still investigating the question of extension to the Works to take additional Trade Waste Flows.

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) | 6 |
| (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc.) | 7 |
| (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. | 2 |
| (8) Number of unfit houses occupied under licence. | Nil |
| (9) Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1964). | 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) Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year | Nil |

(13) 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	1	8	-	11	-	-
Private Enterprise	-	29	-	8	1	-

Number of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1964.		Housing Programme
By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise	
384	320	30

(a) Number of temporary housing units occupied -	Nil
(i) Prefabs.	Nil
(ii) Huts etc.	Nil
(b) Number of houses found overcrowded.....	Nil
Houses required:-	10
(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition.....	Nil
(ii) To abate overcrowding.....	146 (Taken from Council Housing List)
(iii) For other purposes.....	-
(iv) Applications for Council Houses at end of year -	-
(a) Urgent bona fide cases.....	-
(b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings.....	15
(c) Others.....	131
Total applications.	146
(v) Total number of Council Houses sold during the year.	Nil

	No. of perman- end dwellings in District as at 31.12.63.	Gained from Con- ver- sions and erected during 1964.	Total (a) + (b)	Less Houses demolished closed etc. during year.	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.64.	
					L.A.	P.E.
L.A.	584	9	593	-	593	-
P.E.	1,451	30	1,481	1	-	1,480
Tot- als.	2,035	39	2,074	1	593	1,480

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Number erected to 31.12.64		Number in course of 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 1964 a total of 384 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 320 by Private Enterprise and 58 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction, making provision for 762 families in all.

Up to the end of 1964 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. Eighty-seven Houses have been demolished, and three houses have been purchased by Agreement, and demolished or closed, in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area.

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of houses on the South side of Hill Head, for the purpose of demolition of the houses and redevelopment of the area

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.
1	3	1	3

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/Occupiers during year..... One
 Average cost per dwelling approved during year. £366
 Amount of grant payable by Local Authority. 50%
 subject to maximum of £500 per dwelling.

B. Standard

1. Number of applications (a) Received..... 10
 (b) Approved..... 10
2. Number of Houses where Standard Amenities have been provided... Five and Five in hand....

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year..... 8

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1964, 84 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 37 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.

MILK

- (a) Number of Registered Distributors.....15.....
- (b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (other than Dairy Farms).....-

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

	<u>Samples Taken.</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory.</u>
Raw Tuberculin Tested.	53	34	19
Sterilised.	-	-	-
Pasteurised.	36	36	-

Notice served on One Farmer on 27th October, 1964, under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959, by Medical Officer of Health in respect of Milk being infected with Brucellosis. This Notice was removed on the 20th November, 1964.

ICE CREAM.

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

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1.	66
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.

All food shops inspected in June, 1964, in connection with the inspection of Food Stocks in relation to the Typhoid outbreak at Aberdeen. - 13 -

MILK

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

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING

Raw Tuberculin Tested	Samples Taken	Dairy Factory	Unpasteurized Factory
53	36	34	19
-	-	-	-
36	36	36	-

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(a) Manufacturer and Retailer.....
(b) Manufacturer only.....
(c) Retail only.....

Number of Samples Taken

Grade 1.	66
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.....

FOOD PREMISES IN THE BOROUGH

- Meat.
- Bakers.
- Milk.
- Cater.
- Hotels.
- Grocers.
- Green Grocers.
- Fishmongers.
- Fish and Chips.
- Confectionery.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

All food shops inspected in June, 1964, in connection with the inspection of Food Stocks in relation to the typhoid outbreak at Abberdon.

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 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. of 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..... ONE

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

Number of egg pasteurisation plants..... ONE

Number of Samples of Liquid Egg Taken for Submission to the Alpha-Amylase Test:

35 Samples Taken.

28 Passed.

7 Failed.

Only one Liquid Egg Pasteurisation Plant is operating in the Borough and the result of the first year's work has been generally satisfactory and no serious problems have arisen. The Plant is not operating full-time and some difficulty was experienced regarding the testing of the samples, due to delay in transit to the Public Health Laboratory, but this has now been overcome and arrangements have now been made whereby the sample reaches the Laboratory on the same day as pasteurisation takes place. Each batch of pasteurised liquid egg is held until the result of the Alpha-Amylase Test is known.

POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District. Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

No action necessary.

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

No action necessary.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

(a) No. of premises registered under Act. 69

(b) Additional Staff employed. None

No inspections were carried out during year, under this Act.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) No. Licensed. Nil

POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS:

Number in District.

Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1926.

No action necessary.

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1926.

No action necessary.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1926.

(a) No. of premises registered under Act.

Nil

(b) Additional staff employed.

None

No inspections were carried out during year under this Act.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) No. licensed.

Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be en- forced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not includ- ed in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	52	21	-	-
Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises	-	-	-	-
Total	52	21	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

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

Occupiers Inspected	Written Notices	Number of Inspections	Number on Register	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities
-	-	21	22	Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority
-	-	-	-	Other factories in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)
-	-	21	22	Total

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. Inspector or	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient.					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	1	-

Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c).. 80 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.

3. - 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 defects were reported
	Found	Remedied	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-
(a) Instructive	-	-	-
(b) Unsafe	1	1	1
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to the Outwork)	-	-	-
Total	1	1	1

Number of Out-workers in August last reported by Section 133 (1) (c) .. 80 workers.

Nature of work - Weaving Apparel, Making etc.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH.

Visits and Inspections.

Housing and Sanitary defects. (including Council Houses)	275
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	70
Factories Act.	21
Food and Drugs Act. (including Ice Cream Premises)	124
Rodent Control.	134
Infectious Diseases.	-
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	97
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	358
Public Conveniences.	10
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	26
New Houses. (Private Enterprise and Council).	56
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council)	60
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	4

1,235

Matters Dealt With.

Water Closets installed.	47
Lavatory Basins installed.	57
Baths installed.	57
Sinks installed.	44
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to relet.	1
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	119
Refuse Tip.	12
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	-
Refuse Tip.	3
Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs - Certificates issued.	67
Factories Act - Defects remedied.	1
Samples of Water Taken for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	50
Samples of Ice Cream Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	76
Samples of Pasteurised Liquid Egg taken for Alpha-Amylase Test.	35
Samples of Sewage Taken for Chemical Analysis.	15
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	17
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	-
Houses provided with entirely new drainage system.	39
New premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	-

We are,

Your obedient servants,

DERYCK E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

S. W. KING.

Public Health Inspector.

