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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

1967



GLASTONBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR 1967.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Deryck E. Clare, M.B. B.S., D.P.H. M.R.S.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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

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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1967.

Tel: Wells 3379 (Office)
Wells 2643 (Residence)

Area Health Department,
St. Lawrence Lodge,
37, Chamberlain St.
WELLS.

BA5 2PQ.
11th November, 1968.

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

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for 1967, prepared in accordance with the Public Health Officers' Regulations, 1959, and Ministry of Health Circular 1/68.

The vital statistics for the year again give satisfaction in that they show a healthy preponderance of births over deaths in the Borough, a birth rate better than national or county average, no still births and no infant or maternal deaths. There was a rise in the number of deaths in later life, and those due to heart disease and lung cancer are to be particularly regretted in view of the national publicity given to the strong association between heavy cigarette smoking and these two illnesses.

No outbreaks of major infectious disease were reported but there was the usual biennial wave of measles.

A report is again given of the work of the Mass Radiography in the town, by kind permission of the Director, but due to the change over to the computer system at County Hall for the recording of vaccinations and immunisations, figures are no longer available for the number of these carried out during the year.

On the environmental side, as detailed by the Public Health Inspector to whom I am most grateful for his contribution to the Report and co-operation at all times, improvements have been made in housing matters and consideration given to the overloading of the Sewage Works. As might be expected in an area popular for retirements, visits to elderly people showed an increase during the year but statutory action under the National Assistance Act was not required.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks to the Town Clerk and all his Officers for their continued support, and to Members of the Council and colleagues in the Borough for their consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1952
BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY

Local Health Department
4th, Lawrence Lodge
27, Chamberlain St.
WELLS.
Tel: Wells 3779 (Office)
Wells 2643 (Residence)

11th November, 1952

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councilors of
the Glastonbury Borough Council

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councilors

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on
the Health of the Borough for 1952, prepared in accordance with
the Public Health Officers' Regulations, 1950, and Ministry of
Health Circular 148.

The vital statistics for the year again give
evidence in that they show a further decrease in the number of deaths
over deaths in the borough, a fifth year since the national
or county average as still shows a slight excess of deaths in later
years. There was a rise in the number of deaths in later
years, and those due to heart disease and lung cancer are to be
particularly reported in view of the national publicity given
to the strong association between heavy cigarette smoking and
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given to the overhauling of the sewage works. As might be
expected in an area popular for retirement, visits to elderly
people showed an increase during the year but satisfactory action
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In conclusion, may I express my thanks to the Town
Clerk and all his officers for their continued support, and
to Members of the Council and colleagues in the Borough for
their consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CLARKE

GENERAL STATISTICS. 1967.

Area of Borough (in acres).....	5,019
Population (mid year 1967).....	6,220
Number of inhabited houses.....	2,080
Rateable Value at 1/4/68.....	£255,191
Product of a Penny Rate at 1/4/68.....	£1,010

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1967.

(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.	46	51	97			8,458	(Provis-
Illegitimate.	6	-	6			583	ional)
	<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>103</u>			<u>9,041</u>	832,000
Rate per 1,000 population			16.6		18.2	17.7	17.2
(Area Births Comparability Factor 1.09)						(Corrected)	
Ratio of local corrected birth rate to national rate is 1.05							

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS.

(per cent of total live births) 5.81% 6.45%

STILL BIRTHS.

Legitimate.	-	-	-				
Illegitimate.	-	-	-				
	-	-	-			123	12,500
Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.						13.42	14.8
<u>TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS</u>	52	51	103			9,164	844,500

DEATHS.

TOTAL DEATHS.

(all ages)	33	39	72			6,798	542,519
Rate per 1,000 population			11.6		11.2	(^{10.1} Corrected)	11.2
Area Deaths Comparability Factor 0.96)							
Ratio of local corrected death rate to national rate is 0.99							

INFANT DEATHS.

(under 1 year)

Legitimate.	-	-	-			113	
Illegitimate.	-	-	-			<u>13</u>	
Totals.	-	-	-			<u>126</u>	15,267
(Under 4 weeks)							
Legitimate.	-	-	-				
Illegitimate.	-	-	-				
Totals	-	-	-			75	10,436
(Under 1 week)							
Legitimate.	-	-	-				
Illegitimate.	-	-	-				
Totals.	-	-	-			67	8,947

	<u>Glastonbury M.B.</u>		<u>Somerset.</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u> (Provis- ional)
	<u>Recorded.</u>	<u>Corrected.</u>		
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES.</u>				
Total Infant deaths per 1,000				
Total Live Births....			14.0	18.3
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000				
Legitimate Live Births... ..			13.36	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate live births.			22.9	
<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATES.</u>				
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)			8.3	12.5
<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE.</u>				
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births.)... ..			7.41	10.8
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE.</u>				
(Still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still births)... ..			20.73	25.4
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including abortion).</u>				
Number of deaths.			2	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.			0.22	

CERTAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1963-1967
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR SOMERSET AND ENGLAND AND WALES.

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
<u>1. Corrected Birth Rate.</u>					
Glastonbury M.B.	21.86	18.9	16.7	18.37	18.2
Somerset.	18.15	16.86	16.76	17.86	17.7
England & Wales.	18.2	18.4	18.00	17.7	17.2
<u>2. Corrected Death Rate.</u>					
Glastonbury M.B.	13.43	11.65	9.18	8.82	11.2
Somerset.	11.23	10.62	10.18	10.37	10.1
England & Wales.	12.20	11.30	11.50	11.7	11.2
<u>3. Infant Mortality Rate.</u>					
Glastonbury M.B.	24.8	9.44	Nil	9.61	Nil
Somerset.	14.64	13.00	10.75	15.12	14.0
England and Wales.	21.10	20.00	19.00	19.0	18.3

England & Wales
1957-1967

Somerset

Glastonbury M.B.
Recorded

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

18.3
14.0
13.35
22.9

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000
Total Live Births
Estimated Infant Deaths per 1,000
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England & Wales
1957-1967

Somerset

Glastonbury M.B.
Recorded

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

10.8
7.41
20.73
22.4

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000
Total Live Births
Estimated Infant Deaths per 1,000
Estimated Live Births
Estimated Infant Deaths per 1,000
Estimated Live Births

THE YEAR-WISE PERIOD 1957-1967

Year	England & Wales	Somerset	Glastonbury M.B.
1957	18.3	14.0	18.3
1958	17.7	13.35	16.8
1959	17.2	22.9	18.0
1960	10.8	7.41	16.7
1961	10.1	7.41	16.7
1962	10.1	7.41	16.7
1963	10.1	7.41	16.7
1964	10.1	7.41	16.7
1965	10.1	7.41	16.7
1966	10.1	7.41	16.7
1967	10.1	7.41	16.7

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING

1967.

(As given by the Registrar General)

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Un- der 4 wks.	4 wks & un- der 1 year	Age in Years.										
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & up- wards		
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach.	M	1													1
Malignant Neo- plasm, Lung Bronchus.	M	4							1		2	1			
Malignant Neo- plasm, Breast.	F	3											2	1	
Other Malig- nant and Lym- phatic Neo- plasms.	M	2											1	1	
	F	2							1						1
Leukaemia, Aleu- kaemia.	M	1										1			
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	M	1										1			
	F	7											3	4	
Coronary Disease Angina Other Heart Disease.	M	10								2	3	4	1		
	F	9										4	5		
	M	3								1		1	1		
	F	11										1	10		
Pneumonia	M	3										1		2	
	F	2												2	
Bronchitis	M	3							1				2		
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	F	1													1
Ulcer of Stom- ach and Duodenum	M														
	F	1													1
Other Defined and Ill- Defined Dis- eases.	F	3								1			1	1	
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	M	3					2				1				
All other Accidents.	M	2													2
Total All Cases.	M	33					2		2	4	8	9	8		
	F	39							1	1		11	26		

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (5 YEAR PERIOD 1963 - 1967)

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.</u>				
	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Measles.	250	2	19	9	135
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	2	1
Tuberculosis - Respiratory.	3	1	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	2	-
Total All Causes.	253	3	19	13	136

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1967.

(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

An increase of 50 over the mid-year population for 1966 was estimated by the Registrar-General and births exceeded deaths by 31.

Births.

Live Births.- totalled much the same as in the previous year, as did the number of illegitimate births, giving once again a Corrected Birth Rate better than the National or County rates.

Still Births.- it is a pleasure to note that none were recorded in the Borough during 1967.

Deaths.

All Ages - totalled 17 more than in 1966, giving a Corrected Death Rate higher than the County figure but identical with the National average.

Infant Mortality - in contrast to the higher age groups, it is gratifying to note that there were no infant deaths during the year.

Maternal Mortality - once again, no women died in the Borough as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

Causes of Death.

Cardio-Vascular Diseases - again caused by far the largest number of deaths in the Borough (41), with 10 more than in 1966. Of these, Coronary and Other Heart Disease accounted for 33 deaths, and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System for 8, all over the age of 45 years.

Cancer Deaths - took second place with 13, 5 more than in the previous year, and of these it will be seen that as regards site, lung cancer and lymphatic and other malignant neoplasms accounted for 4 deaths each, breast and stomach followed with 3 and 1 deaths, and leukaemia with 1 death.

Respiratory Diseases - caused one more death than in 1966, and of these 9 deaths, pneumonia accounted for 5 and bronchitis for 3. With the exception of one death in the 35-45 years age group, the rest were over the age of 55 years.

Accidents - deaths by accident rose to 5, of which 3 involved a motor vehicle.

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1957

As increase of 50 over the mid-year population... (mirrored text)

TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED

1957 1956 1955 1954 1953 1952 1951 1950 1949 1948 1947 1946 1945 1944 1943 1942 1941 1940 1939 1938 1937 1936 1935 1934 1933 1932 1931 1930 1929 1928 1927 1926 1925 1924 1923 1922 1921 1920 1919 1918 1917 1916 1915 1914 1913 1912 1911 1910 1909 1908 1907 1906 1905 1904 1903 1902 1901 1900

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1957

As increase of 50 over the mid-year population... (mirrored text)

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

From the 5-year Table it will be seen that measles rose to its usual two-yearly peak. For the third year running there were no cases of tuberculosis or any of the major infectious diseases.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year in the Borough.

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

An elderly widow of 80 years, living on her own in deplorable conditions, was visited several times by the Health Inspector, the Social Welfare Officer and myself and eventually persuaded to accept admission to Part III accommodation at Fletcher House, Wells, where she has settled in very well.

Another elderly widow of 79 years, living on her own in substandard housing, was satisfactorily accommodated in Fletcher House after a visit and communication with the Senior Social Welfare Officer at Bridgwater.

An elderly diabetic, living on his own in deteriorating conditions, was visited by the Public Health Inspector and myself and eventually persuaded with the help of his relatives to accept long-term hospital admission for treatment of his condition.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE.

The Unit visited St. Dunstons Car Park at fortnightly intervals throughout the year for the benefit of general practitioner cases and the number of these cases attending was 152. Results were as follows:-

	Male	Female	Total
Numbers examined.	192	191	383
Abnormalities detected.	5	2	7

DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES DETECTED

	Male	Female	Total
Healed Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	1	1
Bronchial Carcinoma.	1	-	1
Enlarged Heart.	1	1	2
Pneumonitis.	1	-	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema.	2	-	2

IMMUNISATIONS AND VACCINATIONS.

Figures of children immunised and/or vaccinated in 1967 cannot be given as, owing to the change to the computer system under which, it is hoped, all children will automatically be called to receive vaccinations and immunisations as they become due (unless a definite refusal is given), no records of immunisation and vaccination were kept for that year.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

From the 2-year period it will be seen that the number of cases of the usual two-yearly peak for the third time during the year were no cases of tuberculosis at all of the notifiable infectious diseases.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING IN THE DISTRICT

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year in the district.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 (LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT)

An elderly widow of 80 years, living on her own in a substandard housing, was visited by the Public Health Inspector and eventually persuaded with the help of the District Council to accept admission to Park Hill nursing home at Fisher's Hill, where she has settled in very well.

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THE UNIT SYSTEM OF GENERAL PRACTICE

The Unit System of General Practice is a system of general practice in which the number of cases attending was 151. Results were as follows:

Total	Male	Female
383	191	192

DETAILS OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THE DISTRICT

Total	Male	Female
1	1	0
1	1	0
2	1	1
1	1	0
2	1	1

cannot be given as the number of cases of tuberculosis in the district is too small to be statistically significant. In the district the number of cases of tuberculosis is too small to be statistically significant. In the district the number of cases of tuberculosis is too small to be statistically significant.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS 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 1967.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analyses:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL		BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-	49	-	2	-

FLUORIDE CONTENT.

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

	<u>Average Fluoride p.p.m. as F.</u>
West Compton Supply.	0.12
Wellhouse Supply.	0.20

- | | |
|---|-------|
| (a) Number of dwellings on mains supply. | 2,206 |
| (b) Number of dwellings <u>not</u> 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS REPORT

WATER

Quality of supply is hard. Galvanized iron, polythene and copper service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to phospho-arsenic action. Treatment Chlorination Plants (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation.

Quantity of water shortage was experienced in 1967.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analysis -

TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY		RAW WATER	
BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
Colony Count	MPN	Calcium	Fluoride
0	0	120	0.18
0	0	120	0.18
0	0	120	0.18
0	0	120	0.18

FLUORIDE CONTENT

The fluoride content of the water for the Glassborough Borough is as follows:

- (a) Number of dwellings on mains supply. 2,206
- (b) Number of dwellings not on mains supply. Two
- (c) Number of cases in which piped supply was not used. Nil
- (d) Number of wells closed. Nil
- (e) Number of houses (including isolated farms) supplied by private well supply. One

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

Extensions and improvements during the year 1967. No extensions or improvements were carried out during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Future Proposals.

Sewage Pumping Station and Pumping Main adjoining Paradise Allotments to take drainage of a housing development scheme proposed to be carried out by the Council, North of Benedict Street and West of Northload Street, for approximately 250 houses. This work has been commenced but not yet completed.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Works continue to be overloaded by excessive flows from the two Traders discharging into the Works and the Council and their Consulting Engineers are still considering the question of enlarging the Works in order to provide a satisfactory effluent. The question of the Traders reducing their flows to the maximum permitted by the agreement with the Council is also a factor under consideration.

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:-

(1) Number of houses included in Clearance Area 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). (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc).	Three ..Nil.....
(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)	Nil
(10) Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken.	Nil

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Future Proposals

Large drainage basins and sewerage treatment works are being developed in the area. The Council is considering the possibility of providing a sewerage scheme for the area. This work has been completed but has not yet been completed.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme

The Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal works continue to be overloaded by excessive flows from the two factories discharging into the works and the Council and their Consulting Engineers are still considering the question of enlarging the works in order to provide a satisfactory effluent. The question of the factories reducing their flows to the maximum permitted by the agreement with the Council is also a factor under consideration.

REGISTERED HOUSES

No registered houses are being built in the Borough therefore no action is necessary during the year.

TABLE 1

Action taken during year:-

- (1) Number of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made.
- (2) Number of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957.
- (3) Number of houses closed or demolished under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas).
- (4) Number of houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Industrial Areas) (b) for other purposes (road improvements etc).
- (5) Number of temporary dwellings built (a) under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas) (b) elsewhere.
- (6) Number of houses repaired under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957 (capable 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, 1957).
- (10) Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1957) Action taken.

- (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 Acts.
- (1) Certificates of Disrepair:- Nil
- (a) Number of applications received. Nil
- (b) Certificates issued. Nil
- (2) Certificates of Fair Rent:- Nil
- (a) Certificates issued (if known)

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		
L.A. -	15	-	8	1	-
P.E. -	38	-	32	-	-

Number of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1967.

By Local Authority.	By Private Enterprise.
444	399

Housing Programme (as requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No.21/65)
 Programme forecast 68-69-70-71... Thirty dwellings each year but
 Ministry of Housing and Local Government have notified that no
 further approvals for erection of dwellings will be granted for
 the time being.....

- (a) Number of temporary housing units occupied - (i) Prefabs Nil
 (ii) Huts, etc Nil
- (b) Number of houses found overcrowded Nil

- Houses required
- (i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition One
- (ii) To abate overcrowding Nil
- (iii) For other purposes 129 (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 32
- (c) Others 97
- Total applications 129

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

No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.66.	Gained from Conversions and erected during 1967.	Total (a) * (b)	Less Houses demolished closed etc. during year.	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.67	
				L.A.	P.E.
L.A. 643	16	659	-	659	-
P.E. 1,514	38	1,552	3	-	1,549
Tot- als. 2,157	54	2,211	3	659	1,549

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

Total Number Erected to 31.12.67.		Number in Course of Erection.	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
33	4	-	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1967 a total of 444 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 399 by Private Enterprise and 69 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction, and three units of accommodation have been lost, one by conversion into business premises and two by conversion of two houses into one to accommodate large families, making a provision for 912 families in all.

Up to the end of 1967 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 128 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 one of these dwellings remained occupied. Five have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Eighty-seven houses have been demolished, and six houses have been purchased by Agreement and demolished or closed in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area.

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of houses by Agreement, nine houses on the South side of Hill Head and three houses in Northload Street. All twelve of these houses are closed and will be demolished during 1968.

Negotiations for the acquisition of three houses in Old Wells Road, where action had been taken under the Housing Acts, have

been completed and these will be demolished during 1968.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

(a) Discretionary

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

(1) Received		(2) Approved	
Applications	Number of Dwellings.	Applications	Number of Dwellings.
Two	Two	Two	Two

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

Average cost per dwelling approved during year. £349

Amount of grant payable by Local Authority. 50%

subject to maximum of £500 per dwelling.

(b) Standard

1. Number of applications (a) Received..... 5

(b) Approved..... 5

2. Number of houses where standard amenities have been provided..... 5

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/ occupiers during year..... 3

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1967, 90 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 63 applications in respect of Standard Grants had been received and approved and one application received and rejected. Twenty-nine dwellings had been gained as a result of the conversion of large houses or buildings into flats.

been completed and these will be demolished during 1968.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(a) Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealt with by local authority during year:-

(1) Received		(2) Approved	
Number of Dwellings	Applications	Number of Dwellings	Applications
Two	Two	Two	Two

Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers 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

Number of applications (a) Received, (b) Approved
 Number of houses where standard grants have been granted
 Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year:-

Since the 1st July 1967 up to the end of 1967, 90 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, 20 applications received and rejected and 63 applications received and rejected. Standard Grants had been received and granted and one application received and rejected. Twenty-nine dwellings had been granted as a result of the Discretionary Improvement Grant scheme. Large houses or cottages have been granted.

F O O D.

MILK.

(a) Number of Registered Distributors.....	18
(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.	31	27	4
Sterilised.	-	-	-
Pasteurised.	39	39	-

Brucella Abortus

Notices served under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959..... Nil.....

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.	84
Grade 2.	3
Grade 3.	5
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 HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

Food Premises subject to the above Regulations:-

(i) Number of Premises.....	51
(ii) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16.....	39
(iii) Number of Premises to which Reg.19 applies.....	45
(iv) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19.....	41

A number of inspections were carried out during the year under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, and informal action taken where necessary.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Meat unfit for human consumption is disposed of to firms connected with 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.

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

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING

Number of Samples Taken	Dairy Factory	Number of Samples	Method of Sampling
32	27	4	Raw Tuberculin Tested
39	39	-	Sterilized
39	39	-	Pasteurized

Enriched Milk

Notices served under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairy (General) Regulations, 1937

ICE CREAM

Number of Premises Registered for:

- (a) Manufacturer and Retailer
- (b) Manufacturer only
- (c) Retailer only

Number of Samples Taken

Grade 1	84
Grade 2	7
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	-

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD

Premises registered under Section 15 of Food and Drugs Act, 1937 for the preparation of food

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

Food Premises subject to the above Regulations

- (i) Number of Premises
- (ii) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 15
- (iii) Number of Premises for which Reg. 15 applies
- (iv) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 15

A number of inspections were carried out during the year under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, and informal action taken where necessary

CONDENSED FOOD

Milk used for human consumption is disposed of to firms connected with manufacture of lime fertilizers etc., as referred to in Circular W.F. 10/34, or sterilized prior to being sold for animal food. Other condensed food is disposed of to local processors of waste food or by burning on the Corporation's

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS:-

No action Necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS:-

No action Necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT

	<u>Number</u> <u>Licensed.</u>	<u>Operating.</u>
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or Leased by L.A.	Nil	Nil
(b) Private Slaughterhouses.	Nil	Nil
(c) Number 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
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Number of Samples of Liquid Egg Taken for Submission To the Alpha-Amylase Test:

102 Samples Taken
 91 Passed.
 11 Failed.

Only one Liquid Egg Pasteurisation Plant is operating in the Borough and the result of the year's work has been generally satisfactory and no serious problems have arisen. 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
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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) Number of premises registered under Act.	61
(b) Additional staff employed.	None

A number of inspections were carried out under the above Act during the year and attention of proprietors drawn to any action required.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number Licensed.	Nil
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No action necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS, 1956

No action necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT

<u>Operating</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Licensed</u>	
N11		N11	(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by I.A.A.
N11		N11	(b) Private slaughterhouses.
			(c) Number of private slaughterhouses brought up to standard as required.
N11		N11	(d) Bacon factories.

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1956

	(a) Wholesale	(b) Part-time
N11		
One		

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POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number in District..... N11

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

No action necessary.

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

No action necessary.

OFFICERS, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1956

(a) Number of premises registered under Act.	(b) Additional staff employed.
61	
One	

A number of inspections were carried out under the above Act during the year and attention of proprietors drawn to any action required.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number licensed..... N11

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be en- forced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Sect.7 is en- forced by the Local Authority	52	15	-	-
Other premises in which Sect.7 is en- forced by Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers Premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	52	15	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1981

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

Occupier Prosecut	Number of		Number on Register	Premises
	Written Notices	Inspections		
-	-	-	-	Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 are to be en- forced by Local Authority
-	-	15	52	Factories not included in (1) in which Sect. 7 is en- forced by the Local Authority
-	-	-	-	Other premises in which Sect. 7 is en- forced by Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers Premises)
-	-	15	52	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. 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 1c.....73 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.

(2) Cases in which defects were found (if defects are discovered at the process or the three, or more, separate occasions they should be returned as two, three, or more cases).

Number of cases in which processions were instituted	Number of cases in which defects were found			Particulars
	Inspected by H.M. or	Remedied to H.M. Inspector or	Found	
-	-	-	-	Spurious Conventions (S.V.) (a) Insult-ulent
-	-	-	-	(b) Unsubstantiated or def-ective
-	-	-	-	(c) Not ap-propriate for cases
-	-	-	-	Other offences against the Act (not in-cluding offences re-lating to Outwork)
-	-	-	-	Total

Nature of work - Hearing Appeal, Making etc.
 Section 133
 Number of Out-work in August last returned by

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH.

Visits and Inspections.

Housing and Sanitary defects (including Council Houses)	531
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	128
Factories Act.	15
Food and Drugs, (including Ice Cream Premises).	157
Rodent Control.	116
Infectious Diseases.	-
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	101
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	367
Public Conveniences.	60
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	64
New Houses. (Private Enterprise and Council).	107
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council).	124
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals, (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	52
	1,824

Matters Dealt With.

Water Closets installed.	70
Lavatory Basins installed.	68
Baths installed.	68
Sinks installed.	64
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises Disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to Relet.	3
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	50
Refuse Tip.	4
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	2
Sewers.	2
Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs. - Certificates Issued.	20
Factories Act - Defects Remedied.	-
Samples of Water taken for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	49
Samples of Ice Cream Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	92
Samples of Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis.	21
Samples of Pasteurised Liquid Egg taken for Alpha-Amylase Test.	102
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	6
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	2
Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems.	53
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.

128	Housing and Sanitary defects (including Council Houses)
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119	Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations
118	New Houses (Private Enterprises and Council)
117	Improvement Grants (Private Enterprises and Council)
116	Slaughterhouses
115	Diseases of Animals (Waste Food Order, 1957)
114	Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

1,884

103	Water Closets installed
102	Lavatory Basins installed
101	Baths installed
100	Sinks installed
99	Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing systems
98	Premises Disinfected
97	Unit Houses closed or under-tenants not to re-let
96	Rats and Mice Infestations
95	Private Premises
94	Refuse Tip
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92	Sewers
91	Condensation of Rooms and Foodstuffs - Certificates Issued
90	Factories Act - Defects Remedied
89	Samples of water taken for Chemical Analysis
88	Samples of water taken for Bacteriological Analysis
87	Samples of Ice Cream taken for Bacteriological Analysis
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