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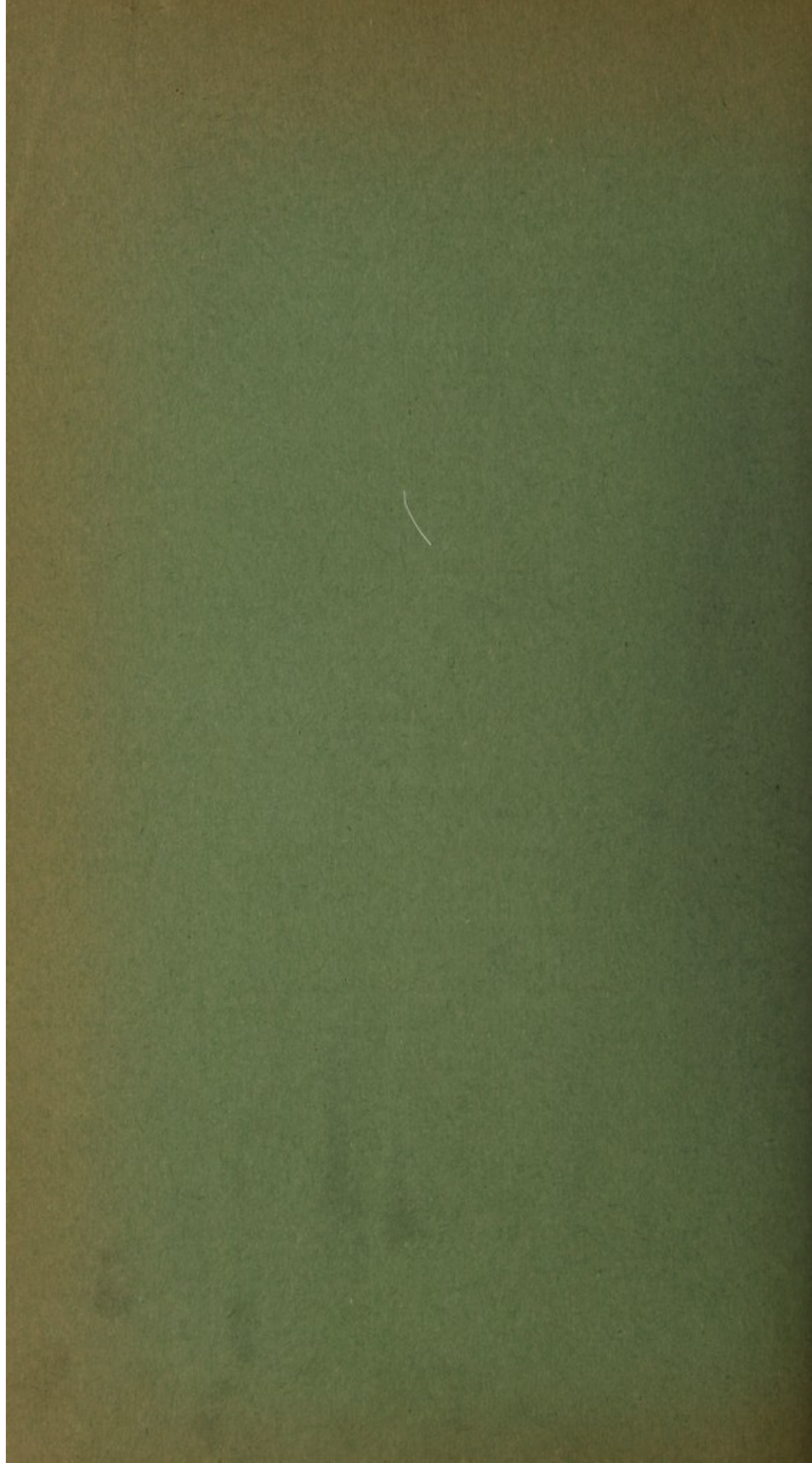
OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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FOR THE YEAR 1961.



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Clerks (School Health Services)	

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Clinic HV)

Miss M.ALLEN

Mrs F.E.BEADSWORTH (Resigned
Mar 1962)

Mrs E.DORAN (Appointed
July 1961)

Mrs E.M.EDWARDS

Miss E.M.HEWITT (Appointed
July 1962)

Mrs M.E.LUTMAN

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Clinic Nurse

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Miss V.M.MORGAN

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Matron, Podds House Day Nursery

Mrs O.FENNINGTON

Mental Welfare Officers

G.W.RICHARDSON (Appointed
Mar 1961)

T.J.D.SMITH (part-time from
May 1962)

Speech Therapist (part-time)

Miss G.M.DAVIES, LCST

Peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf (part-time)

W.A.SMITH

Audiologist (part-time)

R.M.MACPHERSON

Welfare Officer for Physically Handicapped(part-time)

E.W.HINTON

Welfare Officer for Deaf and Dumb (part-time)

R.VILLAGE

Home Teacher for the Blind

Miss M.GRINDLEY

SECTION A

INTRODUCTION and GENERAL COMMENTS

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Gosport.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. I have the honour to present this my EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT on Gosport's Health and on its relevant Services.

2. This will be my last Annual Report to you as I will be IN RETIREMENT when the next one is presented.

3. (a) It is not out of place to THINK ALOUD on this occasion.

(b) I presented my FIRST ANNUAL REPORT to Cleethorpes over 30 years ago. Since then I have worked in practically every branch of "Public Health". It was my fortune to be attached in those early days to such a progressive Authority. Health Education was given its proper position of priority in the department. It received much practical attention and assistance from the whole Council. Cleethorpes pioneered it among School Children and Council House Tenants through specific schemes. The value of those schemes was abundantly clear and frequently acknowledged locally and internationally.

(c) With that foundation I have always stressed the value of HEALTH EDUCATION. It is a basic essential in any successful health service. Many people confuse the issue by thinking that it consists mainly of Sex Education whereas this is only one item in a long curriculum covering a wide sphere of subjects. When properly presented it stimulates self interest in promoting health in its widest sense. It guides the student on the important subject of how to make the best use of available facilities. Its cost is a small premium for an enormous insurance policy with handsome profits.

(d) HEALTH is a combination of PHYSICAL, MENTAL and SOCIAL WELLBEING. Our duty is to give every person as sound a foundation as possible in all three. This responsibility starts with Ante-Natal care. It requires a safe Maternity Scheme. Mother and Father must be offered the best advice and encouragement in their very important job of bringing up baby. Baby, toddler, school child all need supervision to keep them on the progress line. All this calls for the work of a highly trained team. Our Local Authority must take the major responsibility for providing the necessary Services. These are like the links in a chain which is only as strong as its weakest link. There should be no weak links. This is not belittling the work of General Practitioners but their interests are mainly treatment and ours prevention. Our aim is A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

(e) The present generation owes much to the MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEMES. My memory and experience cover the period during which Infant Mortality fell from around 70 per 1,000 births to our present 20 for England & Wales and 16 for Gosport. Many factors have been collectively responsible but by far the most important are those connected with the Local Authority Services. Recently our Minister of Health, when performing the opening ceremony for a new Borough Clinic at Dudley, re-affirmed his belief in the value of what is being done at our Clinics and on the Districts by our Health Visitors. He expressed the opinion that these Clinics and Services for mothers, infants and school children were here to stay.

(f) When any major alterations in our schemes are being considered the history of our successes should be remembered.

(g) There have been MANY CHANGES in many directions in the field of Health and Welfare. In my early days much time was occupied in dealing with infectious diseases. We were, for example, constantly battling with Diphtheria - cases, carriers and suspects. For a comparatively small outlay on Immunisation, we won the battle. We have saved the public purse millions of pounds on hospitals and treatment. What is even more important, we have saved countless thousands of lives from deaths, crippling handicaps and suffering. The slogan "PREVENTION IS CHEAPER THAN CURE" never had a better example. What we did for Diphtheria can be done again for other "diseases". Give us the opportunity, the tools and the encouragement and it will be done. The Public Health Department has an even greater part to play in our future progress than it has had in the past.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION (Table 2)

It is hard to accept the Census POPULATION returns for 1961 at 62,436. We are well aware of the several factors which are normally taken as indicating rises or falls. These point to a rise. The Registrar General's Mid-1960 estimate was 65,760 and for Mid-1961 he estimated 66,800. It is this figure which we use in the department for all our calculations.

5. AGE and SEX DISTRIBUTION of POPULATION (Table 4)

Until the 1961 Census is reported fully we must use the figures provided in the 1951 count. These are set out in this Table. The group of OLD PEOPLE, for convenience classed as those over 70 years of age, is yearly growing larger as the younger group grows comparatively smaller. There were about 3,000 of them in 1951. They present special problems to their relatives and to the community. Speaking generally they are no longer in the earning group and they depend on financial assistance provided directly or indirectly by the ever decreasing group of "earners". They require special medical, housing and social considerations. The problem of the CARE of ELDERLY PEOPLE is one that requires much attention by Official and Voluntary Bodies.

6. LIVE BIRTHS and BIRTH RATE (Tables 3 and 5)

(a) Our LIVE BIRTHS have increased from last year's 1,414 to 1,477 for 1961. In the last five years these births have risen from the 1,000 mark. Our BIRTH RATE at 21.6 is much higher than the Rate for the whole country at 17.4.

(b) The proportion of ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS remains fairly constant. The percentage to the total Live Births is 4.6 for 1961, 4.2 for 1960, 3.4 for 1959 and 4.0 for 1958.

7. STILL BIRTHS (Tables 3 and 6)

(a) It is pleasing to note that our drop from a rate of 17.6 in 1959 to 12.8 in 1960 has been maintained at 12.7. It compares very favourably with 18.7 for the country as a whole.

(b) STILLBIRTHS and early neo-natal deaths are chiefly due to maternal ill-health and diseases during pregnancy, obstetric complications, accidents during labour, malformations and prematurity.

8. DEATHS and DEATH RATE (Tables 3 and 7)

In 1958 our DEATH RATE rose to 12.5, being above that for the country as a whole. Last year we had the same rate as the country - 11.5. This year our rate at 11.4 is better than that for England & Wales at 12.0.

9. INFANT MORTALITY and RATE (Tables 3 and 9)

(a) Last year we broke an all time record in our INFANT MORTALITY RATE at 12.8 against 21.7 for the country as a whole. It is pleasing to note that this year our rate of 16.2 still compares favourably with the country's 21.4.

(b) It is important to remember that our annual statistics are based on comparatively small numbers. Interpretations must therefore be made and taken with care and in consideration with the returns over a longer period.

10. CAUSES of DEATHS (Table 10)

(a) TUBERCULOSIS was once in the top half of this table. It is now well down as a Cause of Death, although there was in 1961 a slight rise in the numbers over the past few years.

(b) CANCER in it's widest definition, is a major cause of death. In total it is the same as last year at 112 as against 100 in 1959. The deaths from Lung Cancer have been, for the past three years, 26, 24 and 29 in 1961. Most of these have been among Men. The actual figures are 22, 20 and 24. This male preponderance is one of the facts used to connect smoking and Lung Cancer. Our Gosport statistics are in pattern with the country as a whole.

(c) ACCIDENTS, other than those connected with Motor Vehicles, have again shown the necessity for a vigorous campaign against Home and Work Accidents. There were 18 such deaths in 1961, three times as many as deaths from Respiratory Tuberculosis which conjures up much more publicity and sympathetic activity.

11. DEATHS in AGE GROUPS (Table 12)

(a) About half of all the deaths before the 10th birthday take place in the first few weeks of life. This emphasises the danger period for the newly-born baby and the need for review of the relevant factors and services.

(b) Only about one quarter of all deaths take place in the first 60 years of life.

(c) After this age the rate increases but very slowly. It is only somewhere after age 70 that the half-way mark is reached.

(d) One quarter of all our deaths take place after the 80th year.

(e) It is of interest to note the latest "Male Expectation of Life at Birth" ages. In England & Wales it is 68. In Denmark at 70 and the Netherlands at 71 the expectation is brighter. The nearest follow-on to our figure is the U.S.A. at 66, Japan and France at 65 and the U.S.S.R. at 63. In Egypt it is 36 and India 32.

12. DEATHS by AGE PERIODS and SEX (Table 11)

This Table is set out in the form of Isotype information. It clearly shows the age periods, with sex distinction, of greater death risk. It tells the story, as set out in paragraph 11 above, graphically.

13. HEALTH PICTURE COMPARISON (Table 13)

(a) In this Table an old ten-year period, 1922-1931, is compared with 1952-1961. The comparisons are made on the averages for each period.

(b) Although the POPULATION nearly doubled, the total BIRTHS and DEATHS only increased by about 50%. Expressed as Rates they show a healthy drop for the Mortality comparison and a fall in the Birth Rate which is common throughout the country. In spite of the larger population and number of births, the deaths of infants are markedly less and the INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE less than half what it used to be.

14. INCIDENCE and DEATHS - INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Table 14)

(a) The outstanding fact recorded in this Table is the rise of FOOD POISONING. Each sufferer is a potential danger to the people he is associated with. The link need not be by direct contact. It can be through such indirect channels as handled articles and food. Unfortunately in addition to the sufferer, there are often "carriers" who do not exhibit any clinical picture but carry the "germs" in their intestines and, of course, these are passed out in the faeces. Control of outbreaks and the prevention of spread is assisted where we get prompt "Notifications" from the General Practitioners. The public needs to appreciate the problem more clearly. Food handlers must be encouraged and educated to pay greater attention to hygiene.

(b) We have had no cases of POLIOMYELITIS for the past two years.

15. TUBERCULOSIS (Tables 16 - 20)

(a) THE REGISTER (Table 16)

The REGISTER shows very little change for the past few years.

(b) AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION (Table 17)

(i) A study of this Table helps to answer the question of PREVALENCE and MORTALITY.

(ii) During the past 9 years the NEW CASES added to the Register have been 98, 56, 76, 49, 37, 59, 21, 46 and, in 1961, it was down again to 21. This shows a wide fluctuation, higher numbers occurring when Mass Radiography Unit visited Gosport.

(iii) For the same 9 years the DEATHS have been 9, 10, 2, 4, 6, 4, 4, 2 & 7.

(c) DEATH RATE (Table 18)

Our DEATH RATE from TUBERCULOSIS at 0.14 does not compare favourably with 0.07 for the country as a whole. Last year the comparison was in our favour. An adverse deduction cannot be reasonably made in such small numbers involved over a period of one year only.

16. DELEGATION (Section D Tables)

A SCHEME of DELEGATION of Health and Welfare Functions, under Section 46 of the Local Government Act of 1958, came into operation on the 1st April 1961.

Owing to several factors, such as the lack of suitable and sufficient office accommodation, parts of the Scheme have been left at "County Level" temporarily.

Briefly the Scheme authorised the Borough Council to exercise on behalf of the County Council, the following functions. This is subject to certain agreed provisions.

I. UNDER PART III of the NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1946:-

Section 21, dealing with HEALTH CENTRES. There are no Health Centres in Gosport.

Section 22, dealing with the CARE OF MOTHERS and YOUNG CHILDREN Under this Section, Ante-Natal, Child Welfare and Special Clinics, Dental Attention, a Day Nursery and Domiciliary Care through Health Visitors are provided for Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Children under School Age.

Section 23, dealing with MIDWIFERY This Section controls our service and expenditure on Domiciliary Midwifery through our Midwives and the relevant ancillary schemes.

Section 24, dealing with HEALTH VISITORS A Health Visitor is a State Registered Nurse with additional special training. She works at Clinics and in Schools and makes routine and special home visits. In Gosport she has a District. She is allocated to certain Schools and certain Clinics. As health is a combination of Physical, Mental and Social Wellbeing, the Health Visitor is interested in promoting these factors in every family in her district, and this applies to every member of the family, irrespective of age.

Section 25, dealing with HOME NURSING This Section governs our Domiciliary Nursing Service Scheme. The District Nurses work under the direct clinical instructions of the family doctors.

Section 26, dealing with VACCINATION and IMMUNISATION This Section empowers the Authority to arrange for the protection by Immunisation or Vaccination against certain named diseases. In Gosport our Schemes cover Smallpox, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus (in certain combinations) and Poliomyelitis.

Section 28 dealing with PREVENTION of ILLNESS, CARE and AFTER-CARE Delegation did not include care of the Mentally Ill in Residential Accommodation. This Section covers a vast field of interest and activities. It includes the provision of a Chiropody Service confined in the early stages to Elderly People. The provision of Sick Room Equipment, Tuberculosis Care and After-Care and B.C.G. Vaccination all come within its sphere as does Health Education.

Section 29, dealing with DOMESTIC HELP This Service is more commonly called the Home Help Scheme. Briefly the "Help" is a specially picked and reliable person. She is sent into a home to assist by undertaking ordinary household jobs. This may be for a mother during her confinement, for anybody during illness where family assistance is not available, or for an aged person living alone.

II. UNDER THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948:-

Sections 29 and 30, dealing with the WELFARE of DISABLED PERSONS Under these Sections the Authority is responsible for promoting general Welfare Services for certain classes of Persons - the Blind, the Partially Sighted, the Deaf and Dumb, the Physically Handicapped.

III. UNDER THE NURSERIES AND CHILD MINDERS REGULATION ACT 1948:-

This legislation gives the Authority powers to control persons and places where young children are cared for by the day.

IV. UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1959:-

The functions of the County Council under this Act were delegated except in so far as this Act amends Part III of the National Health Service Act 1946. Delegation did not include the responsibility for Care or After Care in Residential Accommodation. In general terms, we are responsible locally for the Domiciliary Services.

V. UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936:-

Section 194, dealing with REGISTRATION of NURSING HOMES

Section 203, dealing with NOTIFICATIONS of BIRTHS

Both these Sections were "Delegated" by special arrangement.

17. ANTE - NATAL CLINICS (Table 22)

It will be noted that about 40% of all our EXPECTANT MOTHERS in Gosport attend our Ante-Natal Clinics.

18. CHILD WELFARE CENTRES (Table 23)

It will be noted that 3 out of 4 babies born in Gosport are brought for ADVICE and SERVICES to our Welfare Centres.

19. WORK of HEALTH VISITORS (Table 25)

This Table sets out the statistics for HOME VISITING. Our Establishment is 8 fully trained Health Visitors and one part-time sessionally paid Clinic Nurse. This is very much below the standard recommended by the Working Party or even that accepted by the County Medical Officer who agrees that it should be 1 to 5,000 of the population. This would give us at 65,000, a minimum of 13 on the staff. Our present staff is unable to cover all their duties. This presents an urgent problem of recruitment and training and the use of State Registered Clinic Nurses to help relieve the Health Visitors in a number of duties which do not of necessity require their special training.

20. CARE of PREMATURE BABIES (Table 26)

(a) It will be noted that the heavier the Premature is in WEIGHT AT BIRTH the more chance he has of surviving.

(b) Over 4% of our births were Premature.

21. WORK of DISTRICT MIDWIVES (Table 27)

About one-third of all our Births are DELIVERED AT HOME in Gosport.

22. WORK of DISTRICT NURSES (Table 29)

This Table deserves close study. It shows that a DISTRICT NURSE spends most of her time nursing people above the age of 65 years.

23. SMALLPOX VACCINATION (Tables 30, 31 and 39)

The Important column to watch is that for babies before their first birthday. Our PRIMARY VACCINATIONS for this period remain at about 60% reasonably comparable with the County returns and excellent when compared with the whole country. The department would, however, like to see this nearer the 100% for safety. We have been pressing this need but it obviously requires more Health Education and that brings us back to the basic problem of staff to conduct the campaign.

24. IMMUNISATION against DIPHTHERIA and WHOOPING COUGH (Tables 32, 33 & 39)

We are well ahead in the County comparisons for Primary Courses in both Diphtheria and Whooping Cough but not for the Boosters. Having noted this, steps are being taken to try and rectify the position.

25. IMMUNISATION against POLIOMYELITIS (Tables 38 and 39)

Our state of protection is about average.

26. HOME HELP SERVICE (Table 40)

(a) As in the case of District Nursing, so it is here. The MAJOR PORTION of this service is devoted to ATTENDING THE "AGED". This fact affects STAFFING and EXPENDITURE. Your maternity case requires help for a short period but daily for comparatively long hours. Your "Aged" case requires help for years and years for a few hours spread out over the week.

(b) It is of some considerable importance to note some of the statements in the REPORTS OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH for 1960 and 1961. It is pointed out that the demand is "predominantly for morning duties". This is a reply to the advice that whole-time helpers should be used. The Ministry points out that the cost of this service in England & Wales is greater than the individual cost of all but one (the Ambulance) of the Services undertaken by Local Health Authorities under the National Health Service Act, 1946. The Service varies considerably; some Authorities spend as much as £600 gross per 1,000 population on it. The variation extends from 1 to 13 whole-time equivalent Home Helps per 10,000 population. For our 65,000 this upper limit would be the equivalent of over 80.

27. THE WORK of the PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS (Sections E, F and G)

The Reports in these Sections have been prepared by MR. H. G. COPE, our Chief Public Health Inspector.

I am satisfied with the "QUALITY and QUANTITY" of the work carried out by our Inspectors and Out-door Staff. The statistical facts support this statement. I still feel that Gosport, with over 65,000 population, needs more than our present establishment of 5 Public Health Inspectors.

28. IN CONCLUSION

I have enjoyed working in and for Gosport. My views have not always been accepted. My actions have, at times, been criticised. As an experienced officer I never permitted these clouds to obscure the target which I set up in my early days. My aim has always been to give advice and to act on the foundation of my extensive training and wide experience. This has been done without thought for whether it was popular or unpopular so long as it was, in my opinion, the best for the community. I have no axe to grind at this late stage so please accept my statement that a Medical Officer of Health is as much the servant of the people in his area as the authority which pays his salary. If a choice has to be made the officer must come out on the side of the man, woman and child.

There is still a vast field of potential activity in Public Health which could and should be initiated to help our progress to a healthier life. I trust that Gosport will join in that forward march by making additions to the present service. As a private citizen after my retirement the progress will be watched with considerable interest.

I owe an enormous debt of gratitude to my loyal staff in this department. It has been a happy association of colleagues. In particular, my thanks go to Mr. Moore who has shared many of my troubles, especially those in dealing with Delegation, to Miss Fisher and her valuable knowledge of the "machinery" and to Mr. Cope. It is difficult to describe in a few words my thanks to Mr. Cope. He helps everybody and he has been of incalculable help to me and the department.

I have the honour to be Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Seamus P. Pritchard

November, 1962.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

SECTION B

GENERAL STATISTICS

Table 1 GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The Borough of Gosport covers an area of 6,770 acres.
It is peninsular; bounded on the land side by Fareham U.D.C. (to the north-west) and by the sea - the Solent (on the south-west and the south-east) and Portsmouth Harbour (on the north-east).
Its greatest length, east to west or south-east to north-west is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Its greatest breadth, north-east to south-west is about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Table 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

Estimated Population Mid-Year 1961.....	66,800
(Census Population 1961.....)	62,436)
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1961 according to Rate Books).....	20,130
Rateable Value.....	£895,326
Estimated Product of Penny Rate (Financial Year 1960-61).....	£3,633.6.7

Table 3 VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>GOSPORT</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>		
Number.....	1,477	804,120
Rate per 1,000 Population.....	21.6	17.4
<u>ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS</u> per cent of Total Live Births.....	4.6	
<u>STILLBIRTHS</u>		
Number.....	19	15,343
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births.....	12.7	18.7
<u>TOTAL LIVE and STILL BIRTHS</u>	1,496	819,463
<u>TOTAL DEATHS</u>	572	551,783
<u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (Deaths at Ages Under 1 Year).....	24	17,211
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u>		
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births.....	16.2	21.4
Legitimate " " " " Legitimate Live Births..	16.3	
Illegitimate " " " " Illegitimate " " ..	14.7	
<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		
Deaths at Ages Under 4 weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births.....	13.5	15.5
<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		
Deaths at Ages Under 1 week per 1,000 Total Live Births.....	10.1	
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		
Stillbirths and Deaths at Ages Under 1 week combined per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births...	22.7	
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u> (including Abortion)		
Number of Deaths.....	Nil	274
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births.....	Nil	0.33

Table 4 AGE and SEX DISTRIBUTION of POPULATION at CENSUS 1951

S = Single M = Married W = Widowed D = Divorced											
Age	Males					Females					Total in Population
	S	M	W	D	Total	S	M	W	D	Total	
Under 1	506	-	-	-	506	526	-	-	-	526	1,032
1 - 4	2,460	-	-	-	2,460	2,414	-	-	-	2,414	4,874
5 - 9	2,598	-	-	-	2,598	2,345	-	-	-	2,345	4,943
10 - 14	2,034	-	-	-	2,034	1,835	-	-	-	1,835	3,869
15 - 19	3,230	26	-	-	3,256	1,682	117	-	1	1,800	5,056
20 - 29	3,185	2,483	5	6	5,689	1,163	3,066	14	9	4,252	9,941
30 - 39	494	3,505	19	36	4,054	388	3,696	108	63	4,255	8,309
40 - 49	275	3,395	51	40	3,761	296	3,215	235	48	3,794	7,555
50 - 59	192	2,352	87	20	2,651	255	2,132	409	34	2,830	5,481
60 - 69	112	1,509	187	6	1,814	239	1,376	811	6	2,432	4,246
70 - 74	34	462	111	-	607	88	337	413	2	840	1,447
75 - 79	15	259	122	-	396	58	148	304	1	511	907
80 - 84	3	77	66	1	147	25	42	184	-	251	398
85 - 89	5	23	36	-	64	16	12	92	-	120	184
90 - 94	-	2	10	-	12	1	2	19	-	22	34
95 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3
Totals	15,143	14,093	694	119	30,049	11,331	14,143	2,592	164	28,230	58,279

Census Population Figures:- 1961....62,436 1931....38,443
1951....58,279 1921....35,607

Table 5 LIVE BIRTHS and BIRTH RATE

Year	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total Live Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Home Population	
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total		GOSPORT	Eng & Wales
1961	722	687	1,409	38	30	68	1,477	21.6	17.4
1960	688	667	1,355	33	26	59	1,414	20.9	17.1
1959	622	670	1,292	24	21	45	1,337	19.8	16.5
1958	601	610	1,211	33	18	51	1,262	19.3	16.4
1957	550	504	1,054	27	10	37	1,091	16.9	16.1
1956	545	496	1,041	23	21	44	1,085	17.0	15.6
1955	559	445	1,004	22	24	46	1,050	16.8	15.0
1954	503	454	957	33	20	53	1,010	16.0	15.2
1953	524	485	1,009	23	23	46	1,055	17.6	15.5
1952	531	513	1,044	26	33	59	1,103	18.5	15.3

The Gosport Birth Rate Correction Factor (0.98 for 1961) has been applied above to make the comparison on a comparable population distribution as for the whole country.

Table 6 STILL BIRTHS

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Legitimate	18	17	24	21	27	14	21	25	15	30
Illegitimate	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
Totals:-	19	18	24	21	28	14	22	26	17	30

A child which has issued forth from its mother after the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and which did not, at any time after being completely expelled from its mother, breathe or show any other signs of life, is said to be still-born.

Table 7 DEATHS and DEATH RATE

YEAR	DEATHS			DEATH RATE	
	M	F	Total	Per 1,000 Home Population GOSPORT	Eng & Wales
1961	309	263	572	11.4	12.0
1960	319	249	568	11.5	11.5
1959	279	236	515	10.4	11.6
1958	333	285	618	12.5	11.7
1957	272	222	494	10.1	11.5
1956	286	249	535	11.1	11.7
1955	292	230	522	10.3	11.7
1954	268	198	466	9.1	11.3
1953	279	245	524	10.3	11.4
1952	276	237	513	10.2	11.3

The Gosport Death Rate Correction Factor (1.33 for 1961) has been applied above to make the comparison on a comparable population distribution as for the whole country.

Table 8

MATERNAL MORTALITY and RATE

	GOSPORT		Eng & Wales
	Number	Rate	Rate
1961	Nil	Nil	0.33
1960	1	0.66	0.39
1959	Nil	Nil	0.38
1958	1	0.78	0.43
1957	1	0.89	0.47
1956	Nil	Nil	0.56
1955	Nil	Nil	0.64
1954	2	1.93	0.69
1953	Nil	Nil	0.76
1952	1	0.88	0.72

Table 9

INFANT MORTALITY and RATE

	No. of Deaths Under 1 Year			Infant Mortality Rate		
	Legitimate	Illegitimate	All	Legitimate	Illegitimate	All
			Infants			Infants
England & Wales) 1961	.	.	17,211	.	.	21.4
GOSPORT 1961	23	1	24	16.3	14.7	16.2
" 1960	18	-	18	12.8	-	12.8
" 1959	27	4	31	20.9	88.9	23.2
" 1958	35	3	38	28.9	58.8	30.1
" 1957	18	1	19	17.0	27.0	17.4
" 1956	18	-	18	17.3	-	16.6
" 1955	24	-	24	23.9	-	22.9
" 1954	25	2	27	26.1	37.7	26.7
" 1953	32	1	33	31.7	21.8	31.2
" 1952	20	2	22	19.1	33.9	19.9

Notes: (a) Infant Mortality Rate is the Number of Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age per 1,000 Live Births in the same category.

(b) The Rate of 21.4 is the lowest on record for England and Wales.

Table 10

CAUSES of DEATH

	1961			1960
	Males	Females	Total	Total
Tuberculosis : Respiratory	3	3	6	2
Other Forms	1	-	1	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	3	3	3
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	-	1	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm : Stomach	11	5	16	14
Lung, Bronchus	24	5	29	24
Breast	2	8	10	16
Uterus	-	3	3	4
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	31	19	50	53
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	2	2	4	1
Diabetes	1	5	6	4
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	26	45	71	62
Coronary Disease, Angina	64	31	95	106
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	4	5	17
Other Heart Disease	24	45	69	65
Other Circulatory Disease	10	11	21	32
Influenza	-	1	1	2
Pneumonia	7	18	25	27
Bronchitis	35	9	44	30
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	2	5	8
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-	1	7
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	2	2	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	1	4	5
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	1
Congenital Malformations	4	2	6	5
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	27	28	55	44
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	1	10	6
All Other Accidents	11	7	18	20
Suicide	5	3	8	5
Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-	1
Totals All Causes	309	263	572	568

Table 11 DEATHS by AGE PERIODS and SEX

Age at Death	Number of Deaths	1961			1960		
		M	F	Accumulative Total	M	F	Accumulative Total
Under 1 wk	ffff	11	4	15	6	5	11
1-4 weeks	ff	3	2	20		1	12
1-12 mths	ff	2	2	24	5	1	18
1 yr	ffff		4	28	1	1	20
2 yrs	ff	2	1	31			20
3 "				31			20
4 "	f		1	32	2		22
5-9 "	ff	2	2	36		2	24
10-14 "	m	1		37	2		26
15-19 "	f	6	1	44			26
20-24 "	f	3	1	48	7	2	35
25-29 "		4		52	4	1	40
30-34 "	ff	2	2	56	3	3	46
35-39 "	ff	4	2	62	4	2	52
40-44 "	fffff	5	5	72	5	1	58
45-49 "	ffffff	5	6	83	7	10	75
50-54 "	ffffff	15	5	103	13	11	99
55-59 "	ffffff	23	15	141	28	12	139
60-64 "	ffffff	31	21	193	41	22	202
65-69 "	ffffff	43	24	260	34	15	251
70-74 "	ffffff	42	38	340	45	30	326
75-79 "	ffffff	38	42	420	52	37	415
80-84 "	ffffff	36	43	499	34	46	495
85-89 "	ffffff	23	33	555	20	35	550
90-94 "	ffffff	8	8	571	6	8	564
95 & over	f		1	572		4	568
m = One Male Death f = One Female Death Totals:-		309	263	572	319	249	568

Deaths per Month												Total Deaths
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
68	64	49	36	53	45	43	34	38	41	51	50	572

Table 12

DEATHS in AGE GROUPS expressed as PERCENTAGE of TOTAL DEATHS

Age at Death	1961			1960			1959			1958			1957		
	No.	% of Total Deaths	Accumulative Totals	No.	% of Total Deaths	Accumulative Totals	No.	% of Total Deaths	Accumulative Totals	No.	% of Total Deaths	Accumulative Totals	No.	% of Total Deaths	Accumulative Totals
Under 1 wk	15	2.62%		11	1.95%		19	3.69%							
1-4 weeks	5	.87%	20	1	.17%	12	3	.58%	22	4.27%					
1-12 mths	4	.70%	24	6	1.05%	18	9	1.75%	31	6.02%	38	6.15%			19
1 yr	4	.70%	28	2	.34%	20			31	6.02%					
2 yrs	3	.53%	31			20			31	6.02%					
3 "			31			20			31	6.02%					
4 "	1	.17%	32	2	.34%	22	3	.58%	34	6.60%	42	6.80%			
5-9 "	4	.70%	36	2	.34%	24	2	.39%	36	6.99%	43	6.96%	3	.61%	21
10-14 "	1	.17%	37	2	.34%	26			36	6.99%	43	6.96%	1	.20%	24
15-19 "	7	1.22%	44			26	6	1.16%	42	8.15%	45	7.28%	8	1.62%	25
20-24 "	4	.70%	48	9	1.61%	35	4	.78%	46	8.93%	47	7.60%	3	.60%	33
25-29 "	4	.70%	52	5	.91%	40	6	1.16%	52	10.09%	50	8.09%	9	1.83%	36
30-34 "	4	.70%	56	6	1.05%	46	5	.86%	55	10.67%	52	8.41%	5	1.01%	45
35-39 "	6	1.04%	62	6	1.05%	52	5	.97%	60	11.64%	61	9.87%	4	.81%	50
40-44 "	10	1.75%	72	6	1.05%	58	7	1.37%	67	13.01%	70	11.32%	10	2.02%	54
45-49 "	11	1.92%	83	17	2.99%	75	14	2.71%	81	15.72%	89	14.40%	16	3.24%	64
50-54 "	20	3.50%	103	24	4.20%	99	19	3.69%	100	19.41%	117	18.93%	27	5.47%	80
55-59 "	38	6.64%	141	40	7.04%	139	26	5.05%	126	24.46%	155	25.08%	35	7.08%	107
60-64 "	52	9.09%	193	63	11.07%	202	43	8.35%	169	32.81%	228	36.89%	38	7.69%	142
65-69 "	67	11.72%	260	49	8.50%	251	56	10.88%	225	43.69%	288	46.60%	45	9.16%	180
70-74 "	80	13.99%	340	75	13.22%	326	74	14.37%	299	58.06%	371	60.03%	65	13.16%	245
75-79 "	80	13.99%	420	89	15.85%	415	90	17.47%	389	75.53%	471	76.21%	66	13.36%	245
80-84 "	79	13.82%	499	80	14.12%	495	73	14.16%	462	89.71%	554	89.66%	77	15.59%	388
85-89 "	56	9.79%	555	55	9.68%	550	41	7.96%	503	97.67%	601	97.25%	51	10.34%	78
90-94 "	16	2.80%	571	14	2.45%	564	10	1.94%	513	99.61%	616	99.68%	43	8.69%	482
95 & over	1	.17%	572	4	.68%	568	2	.39%	515		618		12	2.43%	494
	572	100.00%		568	100.00%		515	100.00%		618	100.00%		494	100.00%	

Table 13

HEALTH PICTURE COMPARISON

1922-1931 and 1952-1961

	Yearly Average for 10 Years 1922-1931	Yearly Average for 10 Years 1952-1961	Increase	Decrease
Population	34,374	64,138	85.54%	
Total Live Births	669	1,188	77.57%	
Birth Rate	19.5	18.4		5.64%
Total Deaths	355	532	49.85%	
Death Rate	11.3	10.7		5.31%
Deaths Under 1 Year	35	25		28.57%
Infant Mortality Rate	50.7	21.7		57.19%

Notifications of Infectious Diseases	Yearly Average For 10 Years 1922-1931		Yearly Average For 10 Years 1952-61	
	Number of Cases	Rate Per 1000 Population	Number of Cases	Rate Per 1000 Population
Diphtheria	65	1.89	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	67	1.949	41.2	.642
Poliomyelitis	.4	.011	4.8	.075
Pneumonia	43	1.251	36.0	.561
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	33.3	.968	49.1	.766
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6.7	.195	5.1	.079
All Forms of Tuberculosis	40	1.163	54.2	.845

SECTION C

CONTROL over INFECTIOUS and OTHER DISEASES

Table 14 INCIDENCE and DEATHS - Infectious Diseases

	1961		1960	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Dysentery	44	-	103	-
Erysipelas	6	-	4	-
Food Poisoning	124	-	16	-
Measles	1,574	1	290	-
Meningococcal Infection	2	-	2	-
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia	10	25	12	27
Puerperal Pyrexia	6	-	24	-
Scarlet Fever	22	-	47	-
Whooping Cough	64	-	97	-

Table 15 ADMISSIONS to INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

1961			
Ascending Neuritis	1	Infected Fractured Femur	1
B.Coli O.26	1	Influenza	1
Cervical Abscess	1	Jaundice	2
Chicken Pox	1	Measles	8
D & V	4	Meningitis	3
Dysentery	6	Mumps	2
Gastro Enteritis	13	Observation	7
Herpes Zoster	2	Paraphymosis Operation	1
Impetigo	1	Paratyphoid Fever	1
		Pneumonia	1
		Puerperal Pyrexia	4
		P.U.O.	5
		Staph Abscess Hip	1
		Staph 80	2
		Tonsillitis	3
		Tracheo-Bronchitis	1
		Trichomonas Infection	1
		Virus Encephalitis	1
		Whooping Cough	1

Table 16

TUBERCULOSIS - THE REGISTER

	On Register			Attending Chest Clinic			Admitted To Sanatoria		
	1961	1960	1959	1961	1960	1959	1961	1960	1959
<u>Pulmonary</u>									
Adult Males	372	373	375	305	317	175	8	16	9
" Females	306	296	281	226	233	118	7	9	6
Children	20	22	33	15	20	19	-	4	2
Total	698	691	689	546	570	312	15	29	17
<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>									
Adult Males	41	43	41	16	17	7	-	-	-
" Females	54	53	48	29	32	8	1	1	-
Children	2	4	8	2	4	8	-	-	-
Total	97	100	97	47	53	23	1	1	-
TOTAL (All Cases)	795	791	786	593	623	335	16	30	17

Table 17

TUBERCULOSIS - AGE & SEX DISTRIBUTION (New Cases/Deaths/Register)

	New Cases				Deaths				Cases on Register at end of year			
	Pulm		Non-Pulm		Pulm		Non-Pulm		Pulm		Non-Pulm	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 Years									3			
5 - 14 "									9	8	1	1
15 - 24 "	4	5							32	28	13	13
25 - 44 "	4	1				2			143	181	16	26
45 - 64 "	3	2			1	1	1		153	79	10	12
65 yrs & over	1	1			2				44	18	2	3
Totals	12	9	-	-	3	3	1	-	384	314	42	55
Totals for 1961	21		-		6		1		698		97	
		21				7				795		
Totals for 1960	43		3		2		-		691		100	
		46				2				791		
Totals for 1959	21		-		3		1		689		97	
		21				4				786		
Totals for 1958	53		6		4		-		687		101	
		59				4				788		
Totals for 1957	32		5		4		2		666		101	
		37				6				767		
Totals for 1956	42		7		4		-		651		96	
		49				4				747		
Totals for 1955	69		7		2		-		646		91	
		76				2				737		
Totals for 1954	48		8		7		3		613		86	
		56				10				699		
Totals for 1953	86		12		7		2		578		83	
		98				9				661		

Table 18

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATH RATE

Year	GOSPORT	Eng & Wales
1961	0.14	0.07
1960	0.04	0.07
1959	0.08	0.08
1958	0.06	0.09
1957	0.12	0.11
1956	0.08	0.12
1955	0.04	0.15
1954	0.16	0.18
1953	0.18	0.20
1952	0.18	0.24

Note - Death Rates are Deaths from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 population, corrected - for Gosport - by our population factor.

Table 19

TUBERCULOSIS - NOTIFICATIONS and DEATHS

Year	Population	NEW CASES			DEATHS		
		Number of Notifications		Rates per 1000 Population	Number of Deaths		Rates per 1000 Population
		Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary		Pulmonary	Non Pulmonary	
1961	66,800	21	-	.314	6	1	.089
1960*	65,760	43	3	.653	2	2	.030
1959	65,040	21	-	.318	3	1	.045
1958*	65,220	53	6	.813	4	-	.061
1957	64,510	32	5	.496	4	2	.062
1956*	63,160	42	7	.665	4	-	.063
1955	61,860	69	7	1.115	2	-	.032
1954	62,520	48	8	.768	7	3	.112
1953*	62,950	86	12	1.366	7	2	.111
1952	62,560	76	6	1.215	8	2	.128
1951*	61,710	98	8	1.588	13	1	.211
1950	58,450	78	11	1.334	16	3	.274
1949	49,690	61	9	1.227	24	3	.483
1948	49,000	81	10	1.653	25	2	.510
1947*	47,240	108	10	2.286	31	4	.656
1946	45,160	95	17	2.104	19	3	.420
1945	40,470	84	15	2.075	31	1	.766
1944	37,170	63	14	1.695	31	6	.834
1943	35,550	49	23	1.378	18	5	.506
1942	34,130	41	15	1.201	14	5	.410
1941	33,160	42	5	1.266	18	-	.543
1940	37,300	32	7	.858	23	3	.617
1939	47,630	39	7	.818	20	1	.420
1938	45,910	38	16	.827	17	6	.370
1937	44,210	32	15	.724	24	4	.543
1936	42,720	39	16	.913	18	6	.421
1935	41,910	27	7	.644	15	3	.358
1934	40,870	32	9	.783	24	7	.587
1933	39,570	38	7	.960	20	5	.505
1932	38,720	31	12	.800	25	6	.645

Population:- Pre-1950 - "Civilian Population" only. 1950 Onwards - "Home Population" (ie. Civilian plus Armed Forces stationed in area)

* Mass Radiography Unit visited Gosport in these years.

(NOTE: The Comparability Correction Factor has not been applied to Death Rates Shown in this Table)

Table 20

TUBERCULOSIS - NOTIFICATIONS of RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS (All Ages)

COMPARISON with OTHER AREAS

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
	No. Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Rate per 1000 Pop.
GOSPORT	21 0.31	* 43 0.65	21 0.32	* 53 0.81	32 0.49	* 42 0.66
Hants County (excluding Portsmouth Southampton & Bournemouth)	225 0.29	309 0.40	304 0.41	324 0.44	336 0.47	415 0.64
Portsmouth	75 0.33	82 0.38	94 0.43	107 0.48	125 0.55	143 0.80
Southampton	104 0.51	117 0.58	127 0.63	133 0.67	171 0.87	210 1.29
Bournemouth	37 0.25	66 0.44	81 0.56	110 0.76	114 0.79	107 0.96

* = Mass Radiography Unit Visited Gosport in these Years

Table 21

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS for CONTROL of INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Specimens Submitted to P.H.Laboratory, Portsmouth		Reported Positive	Total	Reported Negative	Total	Total	
<u>DYSENTERY</u>	Cases	Sh.Sonnei 60		77		137	
	Contacts	Sh.Sonnei 11	71	58	135	69	206
<u>FOOD POISONING</u>	Cases	S.T.M. 3) S.Kiambu 2) S.Schwarzengrund -)	5	2) 9) 2) 13		18	
	Carrier	S.Coeln 1	1	-	-	1	
	Contacts	S.T.M. -) S.Kiambu -) S.Schwarzengrund -) S.Coeln -)	-	8) 9) 10) 2) 29	42	29	48
<u>GASTRO-ENTERITIS</u> and D & V	Cases		-	31		31	
	Contacts		-	116	147	116	147
<u>PARATYPHOID</u>	Contacts		-	13	13	13	13
<u>TYPHOID</u>	Contact		-	1	1	1	1
TOTALS			77		338		415

SECTION D

DELEGATED HEALTH and WELFARE SERVICES

STATISTICS for 1961

Table 22 ANTE-NATAL CLINICS and RELAXATION CLASSES

Ante-Natal Clinics					Relaxation Classes	
Number of Clinics Attended by G.Ps	Number of Clinics Attended by Midwives only	Number of Women who Attended	Total Number of Attendances		Number of Classes	Total Number of Mothers Attending
			Doctors Sessions	Midwives Sessions		
1	2	608	463	1,843	9	72

Table 23 CHILD WELFARE CENTRES

Number of Centres	Average Sessions per Month	Number of Children who Attended	Total Attendances	% of Children Born During Year who Attended
7	50	2,649	25,269	78%

Table 24 DAY NURSERIES

Number of Nurseries	Number of Approved Places		Number of Children On the Register at End of Year		Average Daily Attendances During the Year	
	Under 2	2 - 5	Under 2	2 - 5	Under 2	2 - 5
1	18	52	18	52	15	46

Table 25 WORK OF HEALTH VISITORS

No. of Children Under 5 Visited	Total Visits to Children Aged:-			Total Visits to Expectant Mothers	Total Visits to Tuberculous Households	Number of Families or Households Visited
	Under 1	1 - 2	2 - 5			
5,423	5,273	3,393	3,696	121	395	3,083

Table 26

CARE OF PREMATURE BABIES

Survival Rates of Babies Born Prematurely (i.e. Birth Weight $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs or less)

Birth Weight	Number Born Alive	Number Born Alive who:-		Percentage Surviving the Neo-Natal Period
		Died in First 24 hrs	Survived 28 Days	
3 lbs 4 ozs or less (1,500 gms or less)	8	3	4	50%
Over 3 lbs 4 ozs up to and including 4 lbs 6 ozs (1,501 - 2,000 gms)	9	2	5	56%
Over 4 lbs 6 ozs up to and including 4 lbs 15 ozs (2,001 - 2,250 gms)	15	3	11	73%
Over 4 lbs 15 ozs up to and including 5 lbs 8 ozs (2,251 - 2,500 gms)	30	4	26	87%
TOTALS	62	12	46	74%

With 1,477 live births in 1961
the above figures show that 4.2% of the births were premature

Table 27

WORK OF DISTRICT MIDWIVES

Deliveries Attended			Analgesia Administered		Number of Cases in which Medical Aid Called
Doctor Present	Doctor Not Present	Total	Gas/Air	Trilene	
28	505	533	423	39	248

Table 28

MATERNITY OUTFITS

Issues to: Cases Attended by District Midwives 607
Cases Not Attended by District Midwives but who were booked by G.Ps under the National Health Service -
607

Table 29

WORK OF DISTRICT NURSES

	Cases	Visits
Medical	541	15,864
Surgical	112	2,924
Infectious Diseases	-	-
Tuberculosis	19	513
Maternal Complications	3	24
Others	-	-
TOTAL	675	19,325

Patients who were:-	Cases	%	Visits	%
(a) 65 years or over	434	64%	13,171	68%
(b) Children under 5 years	9	1.3%	44	0.2%
(c) All Ages who had more than 24 Visits in the year	193	29%	15,018	78%

Table 30 VACCINATION against SMALLPOX

Year	Primary Vaccinations						Re-Vaccinations				TOTAL
	Under 1	1 yr	2-4yrs	5-14yrs	15+	Total	2-4yrs	5-14yrs	15+	Total	
1961	894(a)	156	84	71	68	1,273	43	108	207	358	1,631
1960	842(b)	75	32	31	43	1,023	21	73	169	263	1,286
1959	947(c)	48	51	46	53	1,145	28	57	178	263	1,408
1958	880(d)	33	42	29	34	1,018	15	60	152	227	1,245
1957	827(e)	42	54	68	57	1,048	13	80	173	266	1,314
1956	758(f)	29	48	32	28	895	16	54	112	182	1,077
1955	663(g)	38	40	27	49	817	13	41	127	181	998
1954	623(h)	43	40	28	36	770	6	53	139	198	968

(a) 60.5% of Potential (1,477 births) (e) 75.8% of Potential (1,091 births)
 (b) 59.5% " " (1,414 ") (f) 69.9% " " (1,085 ")
 (c) 70.8% " " (1,337 ") (g) 63.1% " " (1,050 ")
 (d) 69.7% " " (1,262 ") (h) 61.7% " " (1,010 ")

Total Vaccinations and Revaccinations	Year							
	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
By Own Doctors	1,191	937	1,064	960	988	846	936	968
At C.W.Cs	440	349	344	285	326	231	62	-
Totals	1,631	1,286	1,408	1,245	1,314	1,077	998	968

NOTE: Vaccination at C.W.Cs Commenced in September 1955

Table 31 VACCINATION against SMALLPOX - COMPARISON with OTHER AREAS

	Primary Vaccinations					Re-Vaccinations			TOTAL
	Under 1 yr %	1-2 No.	1-2 yrs	Over 2 yrs	Total	Under 15 yrs	Over 15 yrs	Total	
GOSPORT MB	60.5%	894	156	223	1,273	150	208	358	1,631
Aldershot MB	56.8%	443	72	203	718	305	308	613	1,331
Fareham UD	63.7%	746	84	152	982	73	209	282	1,264
Havant & Waterloo UD	57.2%	1,010	160	208	1,378	170	288	458	1,836
Winchester MB	47.2%	270	46	56	372	31	123	154	526
Total Urban Areas	61.8%	5,724	800	1,326	7,750	1,002	1,996	3,998	11,748
Total Admin County	56.4%	8,298	1,259	1,960	11,517	1,450	2,952	4,402	15,919

Note: The No. of babies vaccinated before their first birthday is shown in the first column as a percentage of the potential, i.e. of the No. of babies born in the period

Table 32 IMMUNISATION against DIPHTHERIA - COMPARISON with OTHER AREAS

	Population	Births	Primary Course			Booster
			Under 1 Year	1 - 14	Total	
			% No.	Years		All Ages
GOSPORT MB	66,800	1,477	34.2% 506	1,160	1,666	930
Aldershot MB	32,550	780	21.1% 165	555	720	575
Fareham UD	60,560	1,170	30.8% 361	1,027	1,388	1,994
Havant & Waterloo UD	74,270	1,763	28.1% 496	1,589	2,085	1,220
Winchester MB	28,920	572	23.4% 134	298	432	322
Total Urban Areas	466,380	9,255	30.6% 2,836	7,457	10,293	9,798
Total Admin County	775,160	14,710	31.5% 4,634	11,581	16,215	16,123

Table 33 IMMUNISATION against WHOOPING COUGH - COMPARISON with OTHER AREAS

	Population	Births	Primary Course			Booster
			Under 1 Year	1 - 14	Total	
			% No.	Years		All Ages
GOSPORT MB	66,800	1,477	34.2% 506	1,131	1,637	892
Aldershot MB	32,550	780	21.0% 164	500	664	266
Fareham UD	60,560	1,170	30.3% 355	968	1,323	1,577
Havant & Waterloo UD	74,270	1,763	28.2% 498	1,517	2,015	1,039
Winchester MB	28,920	572	23.4% 134	289	423	247
Total Urban Areas	466,380	9,255	30.5% 2,829	6,927	9,756	6,329
Total Admin County	775,160	14,710	31.3% 4,606	10,544	15,150	9,636

Table 34

IMMUNISATIONS (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus)

NUMBERS of CHILDREN IMMUNISED during YEAR 1961

By YEAR of BIRTH and OPERATOR

			PRIMARY			BOOSTER		
			OPERATOR		TOTAL	OPERATOR		TOTAL
	YEAR BORN		Family Doctor	Asst C.M.Os		Family Doctor	Asst C.M.Os	
A. DIPHTHERIA only	1961		-	-	-	-	-	-
	1957 - 1960		2	4	6	1	2	3
	1952 - 1956		2	7	9	19	12	31
	1947 - 1951		6	-	6	9	-	9
	Total		10	11	21	29	14	43
B. DIPH./WHOOPING COUGH	1961		6	-	6	-	-	-
	1957 - 1960		77	2	79	2	2	4
	1952 - 1956		13	1	14	134	17	151
	1947 - 1951		10	-	10	50	3	53
	Total		106	3	109	186	22	208
C. DIPH./TETANUS	1961		-	-	-	-	-	-
	1957 - 1960		2	2	4	1	1	2
	1952 - 1956		2	-	2	9	1	10
	1947 - 1951		4	-	4	4	-	4
	Total		8	2	10	14	2	16
D. D./Wh.C./T.	1961		213	287	500	-	-	-
	1957 - 1960		453	400	853	42	57	99
	1952 - 1956		121	7	128	423	54	477
	1947 - 1951		39	6	45	87	-	87
	Total		826	700	1,526	552	111	663
E. WHOOPING COUGH only	1961		-	-	-	-	-	-
	1957 - 1960		2	-	2	12	2	14
	1952 - 1956		-	-	-	5	-	5
	1947 - 1951		-	-	-	2	-	2
	Total		2	-	2	19	2	21
TOTAL			952	716	1,668	800	151	951
TOTALS	DIPHTHERIA (A + B + C + D)	1961	219	287	506	-	-	-
		1957 - 1960	534	408	942	46	62	108
		1952 - 1956	138	15	153	585	84	669
		1947 - 1951	59	6	65	150	3	153
		Total	950	716	1,666	781	149	930
	WHOOPING COUGH (B + D + E)	1961	219	287	506	-	-	-
		1957 - 1960	532	402	934	56	61	117
		1952 - 1956	134	8	142	562	71	633
		1947 - 1951	49	6	55	139	3	142
		Total	934	703	1,637	757	135	892
	TETANUS (C + D)	1961	213	287	500	-	-	-
		1957 - 1960	455	402	857	43	58	101
		1952 - 1956	123	7	130	432	55	487
		1947 - 1951	43	6	49	91	-	91
		Total	834	702	1,536	566	113	679

Table 35

IMMUNISATIONS (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus)

ANALYSIS - YEAR by YEAR

D = Immunisation against Diphtheria

W = " " Whooping Cough

T = " " Tetanus

Immunisation against Whooping Cough only included in Official Scheme from May 1955

" " Tetanus " " " " " " July 1956

IMMUNISED		YEAR of BIRTH														
Year	Type	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
pre-1957	Primary D	840	884	833	833	827	794	725	636	597	109					
	" W	5	7	15	49	58	45	106	512	583	106					
	" T	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	2	15	36					
	Booster D	615	547	490	429	268	17	15	3	-	-					
	" W	15	29	86	239	197	11	21	3	-	-					
	" T	1	1	-	2	7	4	-	-	-	-					
1957	Primary D	2	2	12	4	38	26	16	26	110	586	99				
	" W	3	1	10	5	37	26	17	24	107	578	100				
	" T	2	1	5	3	32	18	9	20	67	455	96				
	Booster D	11	9	8	23	79	142	12	3	4	-	-				
	" W	6	6	5	18	62	113	12	9	4	-	-				
	" T	1	-	1	6	7	20	1	-	1	-	-				
1958	Primary D	2	2	2	7	8	7	7	11	21	100	570	144			
	" W	3	2	2	7	8	9	6	11	22	96	568	153			
	" T	2	1	1	5	4	2	4	9	16	71	458	114			
	Booster D	7	7	2	4	21	91	116	11	9	-	-	-			
	" W	7	6	3	3	21	87	106	13	22	-	-	-			
	" T	2	5	1	-	5	34	35	3	5	-	-	-			
1959	Primary D	4	-	3	4	2	15	14	21	19	30	119	710	273		
	" W	4	-	3	4	2	15	13	21	19	29	106	707	286		
	" T	4	-	2	2	2	12	10	16	18	27	92	607	242		
	Booster D	6	4	9	5	15	44	136	143	18	6	3	-	-		
	" W	6	4	8	4	12	39	112	131	17	11	5	-	-		
	" T	5	2	4	1	7	18	66	77	10	5	2	-	-		
1960	Primary D	1	5	2	5	6	5	6	14	20	29	43	110	775	415	
	" W	1	5	2	5	6	5	6	15	21	28	42	105	765	415	
	" T	1	3	2	5	4	4	6	11	17	19	40	94	692	393	
	Booster D	8	11	13	21	15	34	26	116	210	35	6	5	7	-	
	" W	7	9	11	19	12	31	22	104	203	33	8	11	9	-	
	" T	5	5	4	10	8	17	17	65	142	26	6	5	7	-	
1961	Primary D	8	9	11	13	24	25	28	26	40	34	47	58	103	734	506
	" W	6	7	9	11	22	24	26	23	36	33	43	58	102	731	506
	" T	5	6	8	10	20	24	22	21	33	30	41	52	92	672	500
	Booster D	14	17	29	45	48	46	64	77	164	318	43	14	36	15	-
	" W	13	17	26	40	46	39	58	71	161	305	41	21	39	15	-
	" T	9	12	15	22	33	26	39	49	114	259	39	11	36	15	-
TOTALS	Primary D	857	902	863	866	905	872	796	734	807	888	878	1022	1151	1149	506
	" W	22	22	41	81	133	124	174	606	788	870	859	1023	1153	1146	506
	" T	14	11	19	26	64	63	54	79	166	638	727	867	1026	1065	500
	Booster D	661	595	551	527	446	374	369	353	405	359	52	19	43	15	-
	" W	54	71	139	323	350	320	331	331	407	349	54	33	48	15	-
	" T	23	25	25	41	67	119	158	194	272	290	47	16	43	15	-

SUMMARY TABLE

YEAR IMMUNISED	CHILDREN BORN in YEARS 1947 to 1961					
	PRIMARY IMMUNISATIONS			BOOSTER IMMUNISATIONS		
	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Tetanus
1947-1956	7,078	1,486	63	2,384	601	15
1957	921	908	708	291	235	37
1958	881	887	687	268	268	90
1959	1,214	1,209	1,034	389	349	197
1960	1,436	1,421	1,291	507	479	317
1961	1,666	1,637	1,536	930	892	679
TOTALS	13,196	7,548	5,319	4,769	2,824	1,335

Number of Children, at 31st December 1961, who had Completed a Course of Immunisation against Diphtheria and/or Whooping Cough and/or Tetanus at Any Time between 1st January 1947 and 31st December 1961

N.B. Records for Whooping Cough not available prior to May 1955
 " " Tetanus " " July 1956

IMMUNISATION (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus)

		Age at 31.12.61				
		Under 1yr 1.e. Born 1961	1 - 4 yrs 1.e. Born 1957-60	5 - 9 yrs 1.e. Born 1952-56	10 - 14 yrs 1.e. Born 1947-51	TOTALS Under 15
Immunised (Primary or Booster) in the period 1957 - 1961	A Diphtheria only	-	120	195	84	399
	B Diphtheria/Whooping Cough	6	403	896	233	1,538
	C Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	6	12	8	26
	D Diphtheria/W. Cough/Tetanus	500	3,800	1,958	292	6,550
	E Whooping Cough Only	-	127	59	11	197
TOTALS	DIPHTHERIA (A + B + C + D)	506	4,329	3,061	617	8,513
	WHOOPING COUGH (B + D + E)	506	4,330	2,913	536	8,285
	TETANUS (C + D)	500	3,806	1,970	300	6,576
Immunised (Primary or Booster) in the period 1947 - 1956	A Diphtheria only			1,542	5,903	7,445
	B Diphtheria/Whooping Cough			1,291	648	1,939
	C Diphtheria/Tetanus			-	-	-
	D Diphtheria/W. Cough/Tetanus			63	15	78
	E Whooping Cough Only			33	37	70
TOTALS	DIPHTHERIA (A + B + C + D)			2,896	6,566	9,462
	WHOOPING COUGH (B + D + E)			1,387	700	2,087
	TETANUS (C + D)			63	15	78

Table 38

VACCINATION against POLIOMYELITIS

Vaccination under the Local Health Authority Scheme (two injections one month interval, with a third injection 7 months after the second) continued to be offered free to the following:-

All persons under the age of forty.
 Expectant Mothers
 Special Groups (General Practitioners, Dentists, Ambulance, Hospital and Public Health staffs, Practising Nurses not working in hospitals, Medical Students) and their families
 Persons going to visit or reside in a country outside Europe other than Canada or the U.S.A.

(From 1st January 1961, anyone not included above may be vaccinated by his or her own doctor, the vaccine being obtained on a pharmaceutical service prescription form E.C.10.)

In April 1961, the L.H.A. Scheme was extended to include fourth injections (at least one year after the third injection) for children approaching school entry age and up to the age of 12,

In Gosport, Choice of Operator continued to be:-

By Family Doctor
 or
 By L.A. Medical Staff at Stoke Road Health Clinic and, where applicable for mothers and pre-school children, at Child Welfare Centres.

In addition to the vaccinations arranged by the General Practitioners at their surgeries and vaccinations at Child Welfare Centres, the following special sessions were held during the year:-

General Practitioners:	At Factories	2
	Government Establishments	5
L.A. Medical Staff:	At Factories	11
	Stoke Road Health Clinic	20
	Schools	11
	Training Centre	4

Numbers of Completed Record Cards received:-

Age Groups	Estimated No. in Age Group	TWO INJECTIONS		THREE INJECTIONS		FOUR INJECTIONS (Ages 4-11 incl. only)		
		Estimated Number	% of Age Group	Estimated Number	% of Age Group	Estimated No. in Age Group	Estimated Number	% of Age Group
Born 1961	1,477	57	4%	-	-	8,400 5,026 60%		
" 1943-1960	21,000	18,127	86%	16,187	77%			
" 1933-1942	8,000	5,436	68%	4,604	57%			
Others	-	2,802	-	1,998	-			
TOTAL End of 1961	-	26,422	-	22,789	-	-	5,026	-
TOTAL End of 1960	-	23,473	-	19,521	-	-	-	-
TOTAL Year 1961	-	2,949	-	3,268	-	-	5,026	-

In addition, Service Establishments in the Borough submitted the following returns:-

		Two Injections	Three Injections
Additional Service Personnel:-	Totals to End of 1961	3,483	1,436
	" " " " 1960	3,153	1,205
	Totals for Year 1961	330	231

Table 39

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION STATISTICS

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1961

- (1) Smallpox figures are calculated from the number of children under 1 year of age vaccinated during 1961, expressed as a percentage of the live births during the 12 months ended 30th June 1961.
- (2) Whooping Cough figures are the total number of children born in 1960 or 1961 and vaccinated during 1961, expressed as a percentage of the live births during the 12 months ended 30th June 1961.
- (3) Poliomyelitis figures are percentages of persons born in years 1943 - 1961 who have been vaccinated since vaccination started.
- (4) Diphtheria figures are the percentages of the under 5 and under 15 population estimated to have been immunised during the years 1957 - 1961.

	PERCENTAGES VACCINATED			
	SMALLPOX Under 1	WHOOPIING COUGH	POLIOMYELITIS Under 19	DIPHTHERIA Age 0-4 Age 0-14
GOSPORT	60%	85%	81%	73% 49%
England & Wales	40%	69%	82%	64% 51%
Hampshire Admin. County	58%	82%	82%	66% 59%
Portsmouth C.B.	60%	80%	79%	76% 74%
Southampton C.B.	31%	63%	85%	59% 70%
Bournemouth C.B.	66%	86%	87%	73% 48%
Highest Percentages:-				
Admin. Counties	67%	88%	95%	78% 76%
County Boroughs	73%	93%	96%	85% 85%
Lowest Percentages:-				
Admin. Counties	9%	22%	66%	39% 27%
County Boroughs	1%	11%	63%	43% 29%

Table 40

HOME HELP SERVICE

	Cases Receiving Help at Beginning of Year	Cases During Year		Cases Receiving Help at End of Year
		New	Completed	
Aged Sick	128	84	62	150
" Infirm	87	44	39	92
Chronic Sick	61	15	19	57
Tuberculosis	7	2	1	8
Maternity	1	62	62	1
General Sick	-	23	21	2
Post-Hospital	-	22	19	3
Child Care	-	4	3	1
Others	-	2	2	-
TOTAL CASES	284	258	228	314

Total Cases Helped During Year.....542

Long Term		Short Term	
Aged Sick	212	Maternity	63 (11.6%)
" Infirm	131	General Sick	23
Chronic Sick	76	Post-Hospital	22
Tuberculosis	9 (1.7%)	Child Care	4
		Others	2
			51 (9.4%)

Average Cases Helped each Week

Maternity	4
Tuberculosis	7
Others	296
	307

Hours Help Given to Cases During Year

Maternity	2,862 hrs
Tuberculosis	3,258 "
Others	121,166 "
	127,287 hrs

Number of Part-Time Home Helps Employed at End of Year.....117
(Equivalent to 56 Whole-Time Helpers)

Table 41

NURSING HOMES

Nursing Home	Registered Number of Beds			Number of Cases Admitted in 1961		
	Maternity	Other	Total	Maternity	Other	Total
Arosmor, 50 Marine Parade W Lee-on-Solent	-	10	10	-	17	17
Langdale, 7 The Avenue, Gosport	-	14	14	-	5	5
Thalassa, 79 Western Way, Gosport	-	15	15	-	20	20
Penrhyn, 20 Bury Road, Gosport	8	4	12	54	18	72

Table 42

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS

From the 1st April 1961 up to the end of December 1961, Financial Aid was granted in the supplying of the following for Physically Handicapped Persons:-

- Case 1. Concrete pathway to outside toilet.
 " 2. Materials for concrete pathways and sliding doors.
 " 3. Electric power point for re-charging battery of Ministry invalid tricycle.
 " 4. -do- -do- -do-
 " 5. Concrete driveway to garage for Ministry invalid tricycle.
 " 6. Bath seat and bath handrail.

The cost to the Authority, after allowance for contributions from cases assessed on the County Scale, was £61. 9s. Od.

Table A3 REGISTERED BLIND PERSONS

Age Periods of Blind Persons on Register at 31st December 1961

	0	1	2	3	4	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-79	80-84	85-89	90 & over	TOTAL
Males	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	4	2	2	3	5	12	7	4	-	44
Females	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	5	3	6	20	17	6	8	76
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	9	6	7	6	11	32	24	10	8	120

Age at Onset of Blindness

	0	1	2	3	4	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-79	80-84	85-89	90 & over	Unknown	TOTAL
Males	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	4	6	1	6	10	2	-	-	1	44
Females	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	4	8	5	8	22	10	5	-	1	76
TOTAL	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	7	8	14	6	14	32	12	5	-	2	120

New Cases Registered During The Year

	Age at Date of Registration										Age at Onset of Blindness									
	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-79	80-84	TOTAL	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99	100-104	105-109	110-114	115-119	120-124	TOTAL
Males	-	1	1	2	1	5	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Females	1	-	1	1	2	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
TOTAL	1	1	2	3	3	10	2	-	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10

Children Under 16

Suitable for Education at School: Attending Special Schools for the Blind (No Other Defects) 4 - 4
Education, Training and Employment - Age Periods 16 Years and Upwards

	Age Periods 16 Years and Upwards										Age at Onset of Blindness									
	16-20	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64	65-69	70-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99	100-104	105-109	110-114	115-119	120-124	125-129	130-134	TOTAL
At School	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Employed Under Sheltered Conditions: In Special Workshops	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Employed Under Ordinary Conditions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employed	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Undergoing Training: For Sheltered Employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undergoing Training: Professional or University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Employed: Not Available for Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Employed: Not Capable of Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Employed: Not Working	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Not Employed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Blind Persons (included above) Registered under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944:- 5 4 9

Table 43
(Contd.)

REGISTERED BLIND PERSONS (Contd.)

Occupations of Employed Blind Persons

	Machine Tool Operators	Fitters and Assemblers	Viewers Inspectors Testers	Met Makers	Brush Makers	Craftsmen and Production Process Workers	TOTAL
Employed Under Sheltered Conditions: In Special Workshops							
Employed Under Ordinary Conditions	1	3	1	1	2	1	2 1 6
TOTAL	1	3	1	1	2	1	9

Physically Defective and Mentally Sub-Normal and Mentally Ill

	Mentally Ill	Mentally Sub-normal	Physically Defective	Hard of Hearing	Physically Defective and Hard of Hearing	TOTAL
Males	-	-	6	1	1	8
Females	-	-	19	4	1	24
TOTAL	-	-	25	5	2	32

Blind Persons in Residential Accommodation

	Homes for the Blind	Other Homes	Other Hospitals	TOTAL
Males	4	-	-	4
Females	7	4	3	14
TOTAL	11	4	3	18

Table 44

<u>REGISTERED</u>	<u>PARTIALLY</u>	<u>SIGHTED</u>	<u>PERSONS.</u>

		0-1	2-4	5-15	16-20	21-49	50-64	65 & over	TOTAL
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Number on Register at Beginning of Year				1	1	3	2	3	8
Newly Registered During Year				1				2	1
Removed from Register During Year								1	-
Number on Register at End of Year				2	1	3	2	3	9
Persons Age 16 and Over	Near and Prospectively Blind (Not Available for or (Employed							1	
	(Not Capable of Work					3		4	
	Mainly Industrially Handicapped (Undergoing Training (Not Available for Work				1		2	1	7
	Requiring Observation Only							4	
Children Age 5 and Under 16	Educable: Attending Special Schools			1					2
	Ineducable			1	1				1
Number of Partially Sighted Persons Registered under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944									
2 - 2									

SECTION E

SANITATION and GENERAL SERVICES

Table 45 WATER - Public Supply

The main supply is a typical chalk water remaining practically constant in quality, neutral in reaction and free from deposit on standing. It has no plumbo-solvent action. It is hard in character but is much softened on boiling. The water is chlorinated before it reaches the mains.

The supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

The following table shows the number of samples taken during the year.

	<u>Chem. Exam</u>	<u>Bact. Exam</u>	<u>Total</u>
Water from Public Supply Mains	-	26	26
Water before chlorination	5	14	19

1 Chemical and 1 Bacteriological sample of well water were taken from a dwelling house. Both these were very unsatisfactory. Arising from these reports and other causes action was started to close the house. So far as is known this was the only house in the Borough without a mains water supply.

Table 46 DRAINAGE and SEWERAGE

The following additional lengths of sewers were laid in the borough during the year:-

		<u>Council Estates yards</u>	<u>Private Development yards</u>
<u>Foul Sewers</u>	6"	-	2,066
<u>Surface Water Sewers</u>	6"	100	1,832
	9"	916	1,750
	12"	500	126
	15"	400	-

Table 47 SWIMMING BATHS and POOLS

64 Visits were made in this section of the work.

Sea water is used in the Gosport Bath which is equipped with a filtration and chlorination plant. Regular checks were made on the chlorine content.

20 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. 18 were completely satisfactory. 2 were fair or doubtful.

The children's swimming pool at Lee-on-the-Solent is equipped with a continuous flow filtration and chlorination plant. The water in the paddling pool was also chlorinated by means of a newly installed automatic dosing apparatus. Mains water is used in both pools.

18 samples were taken. All were completely satisfactory.

Table 48 CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

There were no conversions of pail closets to water closets during the year.

Estimated Number of Water Closets...22,520 Number of Pail Closets...9

Table 49 PUBLIC CLEANSING

Household refuse is collected once weekly by the Corporation.

Emptying of cesspools is carried out by Hants Cleansing Service under contract.

Table 50 SMOKE ABATEMENT

There is fortunately no major smoke problem in the Borough. From time to time, however, emissions of smoke in excess of the normal were observed and investigations made.

The users of large boiler installations are generally aware of their obligations under the Clean Air Act and have been co-operative in dealing with any problems.

No formal action was necessary during the year. One approved incinerator furnace was installed in new premises.

Table 51 DISINFECTION and DISINFESTATION

93 premises were disinfested for bugs and/or fleas during the year. This was more than in previous years but should not be taken as an indication of an increase in verminous premises. The chief reason for the increase in the number of dwellings treated was the arrangement whereby the department undertook the disinfection of houses at the request of the Housing Maintenance Department when vermin were found or suspected. The houses concerned included some to be pulled down in the Town Area, some purchased by the Council from private owners and some houses on Council estates.

Haslar Hospital continued to assist in the work of disinfection by permitting us the use of their steam disinfector. Their co-operation and help in this is appreciated.

Table 52 RODENT CONTROL - GENERAL

Except when carrying out duties of disinfection or disinfestation, two men are employed on Rodent Control. The following work was done during the year:-

	<u>1961</u>	<u>(1960)</u>		<u>1961</u>	<u>(1960)</u>
Inspections			Private Dwellings Treated.....	560	341
and Revisits	2,939	3,234	Business Premises Treated(Costs Recoverable).	38	45
			(Nos.treated include re-treatments where found necessary)		

"Block Control" involves extra inspections but enables infestations to be dealt with in the early stages. This not only keeps them to minor proportions but also prevents spreading. Very simply, block control means that properties adjacent to a known or alleged infestation are inspected as a matter of routine. This accounts for the increased number of private dwellings treated, as a number of minor infestations are found which are not known or suspected by the occupants of the premises.

Table 53 RODENT CONTROL - SEWERS

Routine maintenance treatments and tests were carried out in accordance with normal practice. Results again indicated that no major infestations existed and that the minor infestations were few and scattered.

Table 54 MOSQUITO CONTROL

It may be premature to suggest that the size of the mosquito problem has been reduced to dimensions which permit effective control but this appears to be so. Certainly the infestations during 1961 were considerably less than for several years past. There is, of course, still work to be done by both Service Departments and ourselves in respect of areas liable to become marshy or flooded and it is hoped the co-operation already existing will continue.

During the spring and summer two full-time men are employed by the Borough and one full-time man during the autumn and winter.

Table 55 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

During the year the building of new conveniences at Stanley Park, Marine Parade East, Lee-on-the-Solent, and Lee Recreation Ground was completed. That at Marine Parade East was opened in March and Lee Recreation Ground convenience was opened in October. The convenience at the rear of the library at Lee-on-the-Solent was demolished when the new building nearby was finished.

The total number of conveniences in use increased to 23.

A staff of 15 cleaners was employed during the summer months, this being reduced to 11 during the winter months when the conveniences at Stokes Bay Promenade, Lee Foreshore and Marine Parade East, Lee-on-the-Solent, were closed. Apart from short periods spent in cleaning the small convenience at Haslar Road, the Ferry (Ladies) convenience has someone in attendance throughout the day.

Wilful damage occurred at 21 conveniences - one might say "as usual" - as it seems that this is not likely to cease. Windows, coin locks, towel machines, cisterns, seats, flush pipes and other fittings all suffered. In many cases the general public were put to inconvenience by these acts, not to mention the cost of repair and replacement.

It became necessary to relay the whole of the external drainage system at Stokes Bay (Jellicoe Avenue) convenience owing to subsidence.

Table 56 FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1948

A. INSPECTIONS for purposes of PROVISIONS as to HEALTH

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4,6&7 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	16	23	1	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	126	155	9	-
3. Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. (excluding Outworkers)	5	10	-	-
TOTAL	147	188	10	Nil

B. CASES in which DEFECTS were FOUND

Particulars	Defects		Referred to by		Prosecutions Instituted
	Found	Remedied	H.M.I.	H.M.I.	
Want of Cleanliness (Sect. 1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (Sect. 2)	1	1	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (Sect. 3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (Sect. 4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (Sect. 6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (Section 7):-					
(a) Insufficient	3	-	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	14	13	-	4	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (excluding offences relating to outwork)	4	4	1	-	-
TOTAL	23	19	1	5	Nil

C. OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	Outworkers in August List	Cases of default in sending Lists to the Council	Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists	Work in unwholesome Premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel - Making etc.	54	-	-	-	-	-

Table 57 CARAVAN SITES and CONTROL of DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

The only large caravan site in the Borough (excluding one on Service land) is that owned by the Council at Stokes Bay. This has sites for 72 residential and 59 tourist caravans. Applications for the siting of 10 privately-owned individual caravans at various places within the Borough were given temporary Planning consent and licences.

An application to use land at Lee-on-the-Solent for the siting of 17 caravans was disapproved by the Town Planning Committee. An appeal was lodged and this was still awaiting a hearing at the end of 1961.

Table 58 THE NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

No formal action was necessary under this Act during 1961. One complaint called for investigation and an informal approach resulted in an improvement.

Table 59 WORK of PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS - GENERAL SANITATION DUTIES
VISITS and INSPECTIONS

<u>A. Under the Public Health Acts</u>			
Dwelling Houses	614		
Drainage	242		
Offensive Trades	2		
Tents, Vans and Sheds	82		
Stables and Piggeries	99		
Offensive Accumulations and Refuse Disposal	98		
Mosquito Control	48		
Verminous Premises	71		
Re-Visits to Premises under Notice	2,106		
Atmospheric Pollution	9		
Cesspools and Ditches	2		
Houseboats	71		
Cinemas	3	3,447	
<u>B. Under Infectious Diseases Legislation</u>			
Visits and Re-Visits to Cases of Infectious Disease	552	552	
<u>C. Under the Factories Acts</u>			
Visits to Factories (Power)	165		
" " " (Non-Power)	13	178	
<u>D. Under Public Conveniences Control Duties</u>			
Maintenance Supervision Visits	1,657	1,657	
<u>E. Under Rodent Control Duties</u>			
Visits - exclusive of those made by Rodent Operator and reported elsewhere	420	420	
<u>F. Under the Pet Animals Act 1951</u>			
Inspections and Re-Inspections of Premises	6	6	
<u>G. Gosport Swimming Baths and Lee Swimming Bath & Paddling Pool</u>			
Visits re Water Supplies	64	64	
<u>H. Interviews with Owners, Agents, Builders etc.</u>			
	1,121	1,121	
<u>I. Other Visits not detailed above</u>			
Public Health Laboratory and Public Analyst	12		
Westfield Road Depot re choked sewers etc.	41		
St. Matthews Yard	40		
Complaints which, upon visit, did not come within scope of department	52		
Visits to Other Departments	23		
<u>J. Miscellaneous Visits - not included above</u>			
	25	193	
		<u>7,638</u>	

Table 60 NOTICES

<u>Informal Notices Served</u>	Under Public Health Acts	179
	" Food & Drugs Act	107
	" Factories Acts	22
	" Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	3
	" Clean Air Act	4
	" Caravan Sites Act	1
	Total:	<u>316</u>
<u>Statutory Notices Served</u>		68
<u>Notices Complied With</u>		278

Table 61

SUMMARY of SANITARY WORK CARRIED OUT (After Representation
by this Department)

<u>Houses</u>	Roofs.....	112	Windows.....	64
	Walls (External).....	24	Sashcords.....	63
	Chimneys and Stacks.....	4	Floors.....	30
	Rainwater Pipes.....	5	Doors.....	17
	Eaves Guttering.....	24	Vermin and Cleansed.....	95
	Yards & Passages.....	2	Fireplaces.....	15
	Dampness Abated.....	232	Sinks (Repair or Renewal).....	5
	Wallplaster.....	41	Sink Waste Pipes.....	1
	Ceilings.....	13	Miscellaneous.....	5
	Water Supplies Repaired...	5		
<u>Drainage</u>	Drains Cleared.....	66	Other Defects,.....	3
	" Repaired.....	16		
<u>Water Closets</u>	New Pans Provided.....	2	Repaired.....	20
	New Cisterns Provided.....	6		
<u>Dustbins Provided</u>		10		
<u>Offensive Accumulations</u>		23		
<u>Contraventions</u>	Food Premises.....	139	Factories.....	23
	Stables and Piggeries.....	12	Other Premises.....	1
	Tents, Vans and Sheds.....	2		

Total Defects Remedied: 1,080

Table 62

SHOPS ACT and YOUNG PERSONS (Employment) ACT

Visits Made	2,105
Informal Notices Served	12
" " Complied with	12
Statutory Notices Served	Nil
Prosecutions	"

SECTION F

H O U S I N G

Table 63

INSPECTION of DWELLING HOUSES during the YEAR

1(a) Total Number of Dwelling Houses Inspected for Housing Defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts)	416
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	817
2(a) Number of Dwelling Houses (included under Sub-head 1 above) which were Inspected and Recorded under Housing Consolidation Regulations 1925 & 1932	160
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	284
3. Number of Dwelling Houses found to be in a state so Dangerous or Injurious to Health as to be Unfit for Human Habitation	34
4. Number of Dwelling Houses (exclusive of those referred to under the pre- ceeding Sub-head) Not Reasonably Fit for Human Habitation in all respects	186

Table 64

REMEDY of DEFECTS during the YEAR - WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES

Number of Defective Dwelling Houses rendered Fit in consequence of Informal Action by the Local Authority or their officers	91
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Table 65 ACTION under STATUTORY POWERS during the YEAR

A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936 and/or " 9, 10 and 12 " " " " 1957	Nil
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-	
1. Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring Defects to be Remedied	57
2. Number of Dwelling Houses in which Defects were remedied after Service of Formal Notices:- (a) By Owners	43
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	Nil
C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act 1936 and/or " 16 and 17 " " " " 1957 and/or " 10 and 11 " " Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953:-	
1. Number of Dwelling Houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	7
2. " " " " " " " " Closing Orders " "	13
3. " " " " " " " " Undertakings were Accepted	2
4. " " " " " Closed by Informal Action	7
D. Proceedings under Sections 25-29 of the Housing Act 1936 and/or " 42-46 " " " " 1957:-	
1. Number of Clearance Orders made	Nil
2. " " Areas contained in above Orders	Nil
3. " " Dwelling Houses Confirmed as Unfit in above Orders	Nil

Table 66 HOUSING ACTS 1936 & 1957 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING

A. 1. Number of Overcrowded Dwellings on our Register at the end of the year	1
2. " " Families dwelling therein	1
3. " " Persons dwelling therein	8
B. Number of New Cases of Overcrowding reported during the year	2
C. 1. Number of Cases of Overcrowding relieved during the year	2
2. " " Persons concerned in such cases	14
D. Particulars of any cases in which Dwellings have again become Overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil

Table 67 SLUM CLEARANCE - POSITION at 31st DECEMBER 1961

Total Number of Houses Demolished	560
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Table 68 HOUSING PROGRESS

	During 1961	Total Post-War
<u>New Houses Built</u> Permanent (By Local Authority)	133)	
(By Private Enterprise)	239)	
(By Admiralty)	-)	6,222
Temporary (Prefab. by Local Authority)	-	600
<u>War Destroyed Houses Re-Built</u>	-	170

Table 69 ESTIMATED CONDITION of HOUSING (As at 31st December 1961)

Group A. Sound Houses - Suitable as modern homes	16,172
Group B. Unfit Houses - for Closure or Demolition (cannot be made fit for human habitation at a reasonable expense)	30
Group C. Good Houses (unsuitable as modern homes; require improvements or conversion)	1,957
Group D. Houses below standard and requiring attention (can be made fit for human habitation at a reasonable cost)	946

Table 70 WORK of PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS - HOUSING DUTIES (Not Recorded Elsewhere)

Inspections:-	Overcrowding	22
	Applications for Council Houses	15
	Improvement Grant Investigations	84
		121
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Table 71

THE RENT ACT 1957

This Act is intended to be operated primarily by landlords and tenants. The Local Authority does not "enforce" the Act but merely acts as a "referee" between landlord and tenant where they fail to reach agreement. This fact is not generally known and has resulted in many unnecessary demands being made upon the Department.

Since the Rent Act came into operation in July, 1957, the number of applications for certificates of disrepair has dropped from 122 in the first year to 3 in 1961. The total number received to the end of 1961 was 183. While no records are available of the total number of houses coming within the scope of the Act, it is fairly certain that 183 is only a small proportion of these.

The following Table shows the action taken under the Act during 1961:-

APPLICATIONS for CERTIFICATES of DISREPAIR

1. Number of Applications for Certificates	3
2. " " Decisions Not to Issue Certificates	-
3. " " Decisions to Issue Certificates	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
(b) " " " all defects	3
4. " " Undertakings given by Landlords under para.5 of the First Schedule	-
5. " " Undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to para.5 of the First Schedule	-
6. " " Certificates Issued	3

APPLICATIONS for CANCELLATION of CERTIFICATES

7. Applications by Landlords to Local Authority for Cancellation of Certificates	3
8. Objections by Tenants to Cancellation of Certificates	1
9. Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in Spite of Tenants' Objection	1
10. Certificates Cancelled by Local Authority	3

64 Visits were Paid in Connection with this Work

SECTION G

INSPECTION and SUPERVISION of FOOD

Table 72

MILK SAMPLING

Class of Milk	Number of Samples Examined	Tests	Number of Samples	
			Passed	Failed
Pasteurised	137	Phosphatase Methylene Blue	137 125(a)	- 5
T.T.Pasteurised	5	Phosphatase Methylene Blue	5 5	- -
Sterilised	9	Turbidity	9	-
Raw T.T.	6 1	Methylene Blue Biological	3(b) -	2 1

(a) 7 Tests void due to unsuitable temperature conditions.

(b) 1 Test " " " " " " " "

Phosphatase Test is for Adequacy of Heat Treatment
Methylene Blue Test is for Keeping Quality and Bacterial Count.

Table 73

REGISTRATIONS (MILK CONTROL)

Under Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959:- Dairies (other than dairy farms) 4
Distributors 11

Table 74

LICENCES (MILK CONTROL)

Under Milk (S.D.) Regulations, 1960:-

Pasteurisers		1
Dealers Pre-packed (Pasteurised)		11
" " (Sterilised)		9
" " Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)		9
" " Tuberculin Tested		1

Table 75

MEAT and OTHER FOODS - CONDEMNATIONS

Foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption were as follows:-

GOVERNMENT VICTUALLING ESTABLISHMENT

Bacon	582 tins	Meat	882 tins
Cereals	97 "	"	335 lbs.
Cheese	359 "	Milk	324 tins
Chocolate & Cocoa	235 lbs.	Pickles	21 jars
Cooking Fat	276 tins	Pies & Puddings	114 tins
" "	20 lbs	Sausages	190 "
Fish	221 tins	Soup	378 "
Fruit	151 "	Tea	16 lbs.
"	1,522 lbs	Vegetables	845 tins
Jam	147 tins	"	100 lbs.
Meat	30 jars	Yeast	153 "

OTHER ITEMS

Bacon	89 lbs	Flour	5 tins
Beans & Peas	62 tins	"	50 lbs.
" " "	159 pkts	"	1 pkt.
Biscuits	103 lbs	Jam	22 jars
Cake	9 tins	Meat	307 tins
"	58 lbs.	"	614 lbs.
"	58 pkts	"	10 pkts.
Chicken	5 tins	Milk	5 jars
Dinners	12 pkts	"	99 tins
Fish	185 tins	Mushrooms	12 "
"	205 lbs.	"	42 lbs.
"	132 pkts	Nuts	144 pkts.
Fruit	217 tins	Soup	11 tins
"	384 lbs.	Tomatoes	86 tins
"	67 pkts.		

Table 76

FOOD & DRUG SAMPLES

Taken under Sale of Food & Drugs Act 1955

	Genuine			Unsatisfactory			Total		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
Milk	7	* 66	73	-	3	(a)3	7	69	76
Other Foods	5	115	120	-	4	(b)4	5	119	124
Drugs	2	10	12	1	2	(c)3	3	12	15
TOTAL	14	191	205	1	9	10	15	200	215

* Includes the following 4 Informal Samples of Milk which were reported

"Genuine - Deficiency due to cows":-

Fat	S.N.F.	Freezing Point Depression	Deficiency
3.7%	8.3%	0.531°C	2.3% S.N.F.
3.8%	8.3%	0.537°C	2.3% "
3.4%	8.4%	0.540°C	1.1% "
3.7%	8.4%	0.549°C	1.1% "

ACTION TAKEN re UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

(a)(i) Milk	Deficient 20% of the minimum limit of fat.	Sample from Bulk Delivery by Producer to Dairy. Producer's Farm in Hants County area - referred to Hants County Authority for follow-up action.
(ii) Milk	Deficient 2.5% of the minimum limit of fat.	-do-
(iii) Milk	Deficient 7.5% of the minimum limit of fat	Follow-up Formal Sample satisfactory.
(b)(i) Minced Beef Suet	Consisted of unrendered beef suet and flour. Appropriate description "Minced Beef Suet and Flour".	Producer/Retailer warned. Sale of product under this designation discontinued.
(ii) Corned Beef	Description "Natural Binder" in list of ingredients not specific	Retailer & Importer advised. Label has been altered to conform with regulations.
(iii) Creme Cherry Cerisette	Unpleasant taste due to rancidity of the fat of the chocolate	Manufacturer and Retailer warned. (Samples from other sources satisfactory).
(iv) Flavoured Milk Drink	Label failed to disclose full list of ingredients.	Vendors warned. New labels printed to conform with requirements.
(c)(i) Glycerin Honey & Lemon	Not prepared in accordance with declared formula Contained excess glycerin and deficient in sugars.	Follow-up Formal sample satisfactory.
(ii) Informal & Formal	No indication on label of volume in which various ingredients dissolved.	On legal advice, the Health Committee decided not to take legal proceedings. Analyst took up matter with firm and all supplies immediately withdrawn from sale.
(iii) Samples of Cold & 'Flu Mixture	The claim "the main medicinal properties of the fruit" (lemons) was false. Contained no Ascorbic Acid.	Letter expressing regret received from firm.

Table 77 ICE CREAM - REGISTRATION of PREMISES

For Manufacture and Sale	1
For Sale Only	218

Table 78 ICE CREAM - SAMPLING

	No. of Samples Taken	Samples Reported				% in Grade 1	% in Grades 1 or 2	% in Grade 3	% in Grade 4
		Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4				
1961	99	81	8	3	2	86%	95%	3%	2%
1960	61	56	5	Nil	Nil	92%	100%	-	-

The Public Health Laboratory Service advises that samples should be judged on results of a series and suggests that over a six-monthly period:-

	50% of Samples should fall into Grade 1
	80% " " " " " Grades 1 or 2
Not more than 20%	" " " " " Grade 3
and no	" " " " " Grade 4

In addition 28 Iced Lolly Samples were examined. All except 5 of these were satisfactory. These 5 had a milk base. This base is an excellent growing medium for bacteria which therefore increase very rapidly, even under good keeping conditions.

In all cases of unsatisfactory reports the manufacturer and the retailer were advised re precautions to be taken to prevent contamination.

VISITS and INSPECTIONSA. Inspection of Premises

Bakehouses	23	
Butchers Shops	88	
Fishmongers and Poulterers	63	
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	93	
Grocers and Other Food Shops	356	
Food Preparing Premises	56	
Dairies and Milkshops	36	
Ice Cream Premises	227	
Cafes	104	
Mobile Traders	40	1,086

B. Visits in Connection with Sampling

Food and Drug Sampling	253	
Ice Cream Sampling	160	
Milk & Water Sampling	154	567

C. Inspection of Food

Number of Visits to All Types of Premises in connection with Inspection of Food	264	264
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D. Miscellaneous Visits

	87	87
		<u>2,004</u>

GENERAL PROVISION

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HEALTH SERVICES for the AREA

Table 80 LABORATORY FACILITIES

Public Health Laboratory Service,
Central Laboratory, Milton Road, Portsmouth (Port.22331)

Public Analyst's Laboratory,
Trafalgar Place, Clive Road, Portsmouth (Port.23641)

Table 81 AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The Ambulance Station in the Borough is situated in Privett Road and is one of the five stations (Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Hedge End, Petersfield) in the South-Eastern Division of the County Ambulance Service. The work of these Stations is co-ordinated at the Main Station at Fareham and it is there that all calls for ambulances are received. Written requests for transport should be sent to the County Ambulance Station, The Tannery, North Wallington, Fareham, and verbal requests telephoned to Fareham 2170.

The Local Health Authority is not under obligation to make arrangements for the conveyance of all persons suffering from illness but only for those for whom special transport, such as the Ambulance Service provides, is necessary. Under normal circumstances, therefore, transport can be provided only on the authority of a doctor, but in an emergency an ambulance can be obtained by anyone using the "999" system provided by the Post Office telephone service.

Table 82 COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CLINICS (Children)

The following Clinics are held at "The Gables" Spring Garden Lane (Tel Gosp.80298):-

- (a) CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC Psychiatrist holds a Clinic every Friday, all day, and alternate Tuesday afternoons.
Psychiatric Social Worker attends every Tuesday afternoon and Friday all day.
Psychologist attends every Thursday, all day.

Children are seen by appointment only.

- (b) MINOR ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC Attended by Dr.A.H.Golledge every second Tuesday in the month in the mornings.

Cases are seen by appointment only.

- (c) SPEECH CLINIC Attended by Miss G.M.Davies, L.C.S.T.
For treatment of speech disorders in children under school age and children attending maintained schools.
Patients seen, by appointment only, Tuesdays pm, Wednesdays and Fridays all day.

Table 83 SCHOOL & MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC

This Clinic is held at 2 Stoke Road and served by the Assistant Medical Officers. It has gradually changed from being mainly a Minor Ailment Treatment Centre to a diagnostic or special investigation Clinic. Children are referred for special medical examinations and supervisions. It is used for sorting out cases who may need to be passed on to other more specialised Clinics. Adults, mainly students and teachers, are examined there for superannuation and such-like purposes.

Table 84 DENTAL TREATMENT (Children and Expectant or Nursing Mothers)

During the year, the improved Dental Staffing situation continued and I am glad to report that the Clinics at 2 Stoke Road and Bridgemary have been fully staffed and the Clinic at Holbrook was opened for four days a week. There are at present one full-time and seven part-time Dental Officers plus one Medical Anaesthetist staffing those three clinics.

Emergency treatment for the relief of pain is available for all children at the Stoke Road Clinic on Tuesday mornings; children unable to wait for this weekly clinic may be seen at either of the other clinics on the days when the Dental Officers are in attendance.

On reference to the County Medical Officer by the Doctor booked, or by a Doctor in charge of an Ante-Natal Clinic, or by the Health Visitor or Midwife, any Expectant Mother or Nursing Mother can obtain dental treatment, through the County Dental Service.

Treatment can also be obtained for any pre-school child in Gosport on application to the Dental Officer at the Clinic or to the County Medical Officer. Six-monthly visits by the Dental Officer to the larger Child Welfare Centres continue as in previous years.

Table 85 HOSPITAL BOARD SPECIAL CLINICS

The following Clinics are held by arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board:-

- (a) MAJOR ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC (Children) at Gosport Hospital
Surgeon's Clinic: Every Thursday afternoon
Remedial Clinic: Every Friday, all day.
- (b) OPHTHALMIC CLINIC (Children) at "The Gables", Spring Garden Lane, Gosport.
Every Wednesday afternoon.
- (c) TUBERCULOSIS or CHEST CLINIC (For Patients of All Ages)
at "The Gables", Spring Garden Lane, Gosport
Mondays: 9.30am - noon Old Patients
2 pm New Patients
5.30pm Evening Clinic, 3rd Monday in month.
Tuesdays: 9.30am By Appointment Only
1.30pm Re-fill Session.

Table 86 EAR, NOSE & THROAT CLINIC (Children)

Cases for examination by an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist are referred to the Special Department at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital.

Table 87 VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth

Males: Tuesdays	} 10am - noon 5pm - 7pm	Females: Mondays	5pm - 7pm
and		Wednesdays	2pm - 4pm
Thursdays		Fridays	10am - noon

Table 88 HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME Service for the Area is:-

War Memorial Hospital (General).....	Tel:	Gosport	81225
Infectious Diseases Hospital.....	"	Portsmouth	22332
Blake Maternity Home.....	"	Gosport	81662
Hasler Hospital (Naval).....	"	Portsmouth	22351
Langdale Nursing Home, The Avenue (Private)....	"	Gosport	84161
Penrhyn Nursing Home, Bury Road (Private).....	"	Gosport	82651
Thalassa Nursing Home, Western Way (Private)....	"	Gosport	82382
Arosmor Nursing Home, Marine Parade West, Lee (Private)....	"	Lee	79643

Table 89 REMOVAL of PERSONS in NEED of CARE and ATTENTION

This is Borough responsibility under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948 and the National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1951. No action was taken in 1961.

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