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## ILMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

for the year ended 31st December, 1962

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Mrs. Grouch, S.R.H., S.C.M.

To the Chairman and Councillors of the Ilminster Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The form of my report for the year 1962 follows broadly the same design as my previous reports.

While the health services provided by the County Council during the last few years have continued to function smoothly my last two reports have shown that the environmental services over which you may exercise control had fallen to what might be described as a low ebb in 1960 and 1961. Now, I am pleased to be able to report a dramatic improvement and I consider this entirely due to the excellent work of your Public Health Inspector, Mr. Bussell. I work in my capacity as your Medical Officer of Health for less than half a day a week. This amount of time allows for consultation and advice and leaves little time for actual inspection. I, like you, rely on the industry of your Inspector.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. M. McCALL

Medical Officer of Health

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## SECTION A

## Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

#### Population

The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population for 1962 was 2,790, a slight increase over the previous year. The population density is 5.2 per acre.

#### Birth Rate

The Corrected Birth Rate for 1962 was 14.69 per thousand, compared with the national figure for England and Wales of 18. There were four illegitimate births, which is equal to 9.7% of live births. There was one illegitimate birth in 1961.

#### Death Rate

The corrected Death Rate for the year was 9.43 and compares favourably with the national figure of 11.9. Coronary disease and other heart disease caused eight deaths, nine were due to diseases of the circulation. There were four deaths due to cancer and this figure was equalled by deaths due to diseases of the lungs. There has been a small but steady increase in the number of deaths due to lung conditions over the past few years.

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#### Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths in 1962.

#### Stillbirths

There was one stillbirth registered during the year.

#### Infant Mortality

There was one infant death reported in 1962, due to prematurity; the infant only survived seven hours.

#### Social Conditions

The social services remained unchanged during the year and were generally satisfactory.

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The fear of death and the instinct for procreation are present in all animals. No doubt they are relics of a time when the course of evolution depended on survival and fertility. Nevertheless they continue in civilized man. When reading this section of the report I have no doubt that a slight chill descends on the reader. Many people have a considerable fear of death, yet fear is rarely seen in dying patients. Samuel Johnson, whose life is as well documented as any, died in December, 1784. In February of that year he wrote to Boswell "I am extremely afraid of dying." Yet a few months later when he knew he was dying his doctor reported "All his fears were calmed."

One must distinguish the so called agony of dying from the pain of the disease. Agony is a suffering and not a pain; the two conditions are essentially different. Pain is a feeling like touch, suffering is a state of mind that may be induced by pain but there the relationship ends. The approach to death may be horribly painful but the pain is in the disease not in the dying. To those who witness death the end may appear hideous but the show is not visible to the patient. The distorted features and the convulsive movements are phenomena of release due to withdrawal of the restraining influence of higher centres, but this withdrawal only occurs when the patient has lost consciousness. The so-called agony is a myth wrongly interpreted.

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## SECTION B

#### General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The services remained unchanged during the year but the existing ones functioned satisfactorily.

#### Care of Mothers and Young Children

The antenatal and postnatal care of mothers and children continued unchanged and was of a satisfactory standard.

## Antenatal Care

No antenatal clinics are held in the town but routine antenatal examinations are carried out by the general practitioners and district nurses. Expectant mothers received regular supervision throughout their pregnancies.

## Domiciliary Midwifery

The district nurses were present at all home confinements and private practitioners supervised their own cases.

#### Hospital Confinement

Those cases needing admission to hospital for their delivery were generally admitted to the maternity unit at Musgrove Park Hospital which offers a very high standard of service.

#### Infant Welfare Clinic

Infant welfare clinics are held every week and Dr. Bond attends twice a month. Details of attendances are shown in Appendix B, Table 1.

#### Health Visiting

The person responsible for general health and also for tuberculosis health visiting in the town is Mrs. Pitt. She attends all school medical inspections and provides the necessary liaison between myself and parents who, for one reason or another are unable to be present when their child is given a medical examination. She also is present at the Chest Physician's outpatient clinics at Chard and does a considerable amount of follow-up work in this connection, although, I am pleased to say that the number of cases of tuberculosis is decreasing.

#### Home Nursing

The District Nurses are responsible for this work and continued to give a service which is greatly appreciated.

#### Immunisation

Immunisation continued at the clinic and in the Doctor's surgeries. All infants are now given triple vaccine for protection against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Oral poliomyelitis vaccine was also used in an increasing amount. Details can be found in Appendix B, Table 3.

#### Vaccination

The outbreak of smallpox in the North of England and more particularly in South Wales led to a very heavy demand for vaccination in the early part of the year. Most of these were re-vaccinations, although a number of primary vaccinations in adults were done. Details are shown in Appendix B, Table 3.

#### Home Help Service

This service, organised by the County Council continued to be available and was only limited by the availability of suitable staff.

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## School Medical Service

As usual I visited all the schools in the town and details are shown in Appendix B, Table 2.

In the course of my many school inspections I am constantly talking to the children about their future work and aspirations. One reads more and more about the necessity to bridge the gap between Grammar and Secondary Modern Schools and various expedionts have been suggested; the abolishment of the 11+ examination and the introduction of comprehensive schools appear to be designed to make all children feel equal. Recently in one school I visited, on asking a number of children which class they were in each gave me a different letter as being their class. I was puzzled by this and on enquiry found that an educational expert had suggested that to avoid discrimination between the various "streams" the class should be named after the first letter of the class teacher's name. In this way any sense of inferiority would be climinated. I then began to wonder who we were fooling because when I asked the children themselves for an explanation "Oh it's only the old 3D or 4C" or whatever class was being camouflaged was the answer.

I think it most important that every child should have equal opportunity for education but I question the wisdom of trying to make children feel we are all equal. We are not all equal and the sooner one can find that out, in my view, the better. It comes as a masty shock and if we continue to foster the idea that Jack is as good as his master we are going to have a very large number of discontented teenagers and young adults.

I am not suggesting that we revert to the Victorian idea that you are born to a certain station in life and there you remain for the rest of your life. Every encouragement should be given to all children to improve their lot and work to their full capacity, but let us be honest about it.

#### School Dental Service

The School Dental Surgeon is Mrs. Walker who works parttime for the County Council and has her headquarters at Chard.
As will be seen from Appendix B, Table 2, no schools were
inspected in 1962 and the Infants' School, the Boys' Grammar and
Junior Schools have not received a visit since the spring of
1958. This can hardly be considered a satisfactory record now
that we hear that the County dental staff situation is greatly
improved. Ilminster is very fortunate in having an active
private pratitioner who does a great deal of good work among
the schoolchildren.

## Orthopaedic Service

A clinic is held once a month by the orthopaedic sister, Miss Read, in the nearby town of Chard. Children attend by appointment and are referred to the appropriate surgeon at regular intervals. Copies of the surgeon's Report are sent to me as a routine and are therefore available when I see the children concerned at school medical inspections.

#### Ophthalmic Service

Routine eye testing at schools is carried out at the annual medical inspection. Reports of the County Oculist are always available at that time and every endeavour is made to see that the children are co-operating with him. Any damaged or unsatisfactory spectacles are dealt with as appropriate.

#### Epileptics

The arrangements for the treatment of epileptics remained unchanged. Details of this service were given last year.

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I have commented at some length on this subject in the last two Reports and ther services available continue.

#### Blind Persons

The Somerset Association for the Blind do the general administration and case-work for these disabled persons. They receive a grant from the County Council. This is an excellent example of a voluntary association working in co-operation with a local health authority and carrying out a great deal of excellent work. There are 25 on the Blind Persons Register and 2 partially sighted persons in the area. Prior to admission to the Register, a blind person is examined by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology.

#### Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is provided by the County Council and there is a garage depot in the town. However, they are all controlled by radio telephone from Taunton or Ycovil. This arrangement proved satisfactory during the year.

#### Mental Health Services

These services continued to be administered by the County Council through the Mental Health Sub-Committee. The new Regulations have come into force and are working satisfactorily.

## National Assistance Act

I was under considerable pressure during the year to remove one elderly lady from her home. There were varying reports on her condition but my inspections and those of other responsible persons led me to resist taking statutory action. Finally she voluntarily agreed to move to an old persons home.

This type of case occurs at regular intervals and the General Practitioner and Medical Officer of Health have the onerous task of deciding whether the use of their statutory powers will be to the benefit of the person concerned or merely satisfy the insistent demands of neighbours.

#### Care of the Aged

I reported on this service at some length last year and it continued in substantially the same manner in 1962.

## Disabled Persons

The Good Fellowship Club was forced to close down during the winter months due to their small size and illness among the members. It was re-opened in the spring and met fortnightly in the eveing in a room lent by the Grammar School.

#### Health Education

The Council are supporters of the Central Council for Health Education and use their literature and posters freely. Most of the effort during 1962 was directed towards the problem of smoking and lung cancer and posters and leaflets were on display throughout the year and frequently changed in an endeavour to awaken public interest in the problem.

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## SECTION C

# Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

There was a sharp outbreak of measles in November and December in the south west of Somerset but fortunately we were only slightly affected, eighteen cases being notified. Of the two cases of tuberculosis, one was non-pulmonary and the pulmonary case was a transfer into the town from the Chard Rural District. Details are recorded in Appendix C, Table 1.

As I have already reported in a previous section, there was a considerable demand for vaccination against smallpox and the immunisation with triple vaccine against diphtheria continued. Oral poliomyelitis vaccine was introduced mid-way through the year and generally accepted.

I carried out B.C.G. vaccination against tuberculosis in the three senior schools in the spring term. Although there was a satisfactory response, more parents could avail themselves of this very important protection for their teenage children.

Last year I reported in detail on the state of the dental health of the Ilminster children. In the meantime, by the end of the year, the Government were taking steps to implement the findings of the pilot experiments on flouridation of water supplies. When this is fully implemented in the country it will probably prove to be one of the greatest public health preventive measure of this century.

The Mass Radiography Service sent a unit to Ilminster in June and a total of 1,035 people were X-Rayed. In 1957 the figure was 634, in 1960 it was 902. 1962 was the first year that the thousand mark had been exceeded. Full details are shown in Appendix C, Table 2. One inactive case of tuberculosis was found among those people showing chest abnormalities. The improved attendance undoubtedly was the result of better prior publicity with a letter from the Medical Officer of Health to every householder and personal letters to the general practitioners of Ilminster. In addition the Council approved the siting of the X-Ray vans in the most central part of the town where they could not fail to be seen by a maximum number of persons.

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#### SECTION D

## Environmental Health Services

## A. Sanitory Circumstances

## Climatic Conditions

The total rainfall for 1962 was 25 inches this year, very low indeed and the continuing lack of rain is bound to have some effect of the water supply.

#### Water Supply

There has been a considerable improvement in the general management of the water supply during 1962. Your new Public Health Inspector took energetic steps to provide the town with a satisfactory supply of wholesome water. The Cudworth works have been completely overhauled and improved, a new chlorination plant has been obtained and regular sampling carried out. As a result there have been no complaints about the water, nor have there been any grounds for them. This happy situation is undoubtedly due to Mr. Bussell's active work during the year.

The demand for water exceeds the supply and it is augmented by the purchase of water from the Chard Rural District Council. The mains supply was extended to a new housing estate at Orchard Vale where 75 dwellings will be erected. The approximate cost was \$1,150. Full details are shown in Appendix D, Table 1.

## Drainage and Sewage Disposal

Samples of the effluent from the new works continued to show an unsatisfactory amount of solids in suspension and a high biochemical oxygen demand. The consulting engineers gave further advice and again Mr. Bussell was most active in carrying out these suggestions which resulted in some improvement but the problem has not yet been entirely solved.

The sewers were extended to a new housing estate at Orchard Vale at a cost of £3,310.

#### Public Cleansing and Refuse Collection

The Dowlish Ford tip rapidly filled up and an alternative site was urgently required. Several suggestions were put forward and investigated. Finally a suitable tip was found at Chilworthy where, with the co-operation of the County Council two hollows were chosen and arrangements made for tipping. In a small urban area the disposal of refuse is a major problem and the Public Health Committee devoted a considerable amount of time to solving the difficulties. Not all the decisions were readily accepted by the residents.

## Rodent Destruction

One part-time operator is employed and carries out his routine work well. No serious infestations were reported.

#### Swimming Bath

There is no public swimming bath in the town but two senior schools have baths. Unfortunately water was not available for either during the year but both schools were making arrangements to improve their baths and introduced re-circulation and mechanical chlorination.

#### B. Factories Act.

Details of the inspections carried out by the Public Health Inspector are shown in Appendix D, Table 2.

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#### C. Housing

Appendix D, Table 3, a very comprehensive table, gives details of the housing situation in the town.

This list of applicants for housing accommodation was categorised and it was found that there were 65 applicants for houses and 53 applicants for bungalows. Of the applicants for houses, 42 had young families and 23 were without children. Seventeen of the applicants were from Summervale.

Summervale is an Estate of war-time pre-fabricated bungalows. These have been deteriorating since the war and some years ago I recommended a policy of re-housing the persons living there and placing a Closing Order on each bungalow so Some progress was made but there were still a large number of applicants for re-housing from this Estate. premises: they numbered seventeen and all had asked to be re-housed. They all appeared to be read They all appeared to be good type tenants, interested in their homes and liked living in the area but they were all. without exception, dissatisfied with the condition of the buildings. There are a few minor differences but generally all these pre-fabricated bungalows have passed their useful life. They all show rising or penetrating damp to a varying degree. Many of the outside wall panels have slipped down leaving gaps of three to nine inches between the top panel and the roof. Much of the sawdust insulation material between the inside and outside walls has fallen out of the bottom so that the insulation in the top half of the walls is scanty or absent. Many of the chimneys are defective and some have caught fire. Doors and windows are defective and all show varying signs of general decay.

At the June Meeting of the Public Health Committee I submitted my Report on these houses and recommended that immediate steps be taken to deal with them before the next winter. I suggested that the most convenient method would be to use Slum Clearance procedure as all the bungalows could conveniently be included within one curtilage. The matter was referred to the Housing Committee without recommendation and they, at their June Meeting, resolved that these bungalows be dealt with as individual dwellings and that Notice of Time and Place be served on the owner of the properties.

At the end of the year, seventeen families were still applying to be re-housed and had to endure the worst winter of the century in homes that are known to be unfit to live in.

#### D. Inspection and Supervision of Food

#### Milk.

There are three registered distributors of milk and one registered dairy premises in the town.

#### Ice Cream

There are seventeen premises registered for the sale of ice cream. All sell the pre-packed product and no manufacturing of ice cream is carried on in the district.

## Meat

There are two licensed Slaughterhouses in the town. Appendix D, Table 4 gives details of the meat inspected. It was estimated that in the early autumn about 12% of cattle, 10% of sheep and 40% of pigs slaughtered were being inspected and that this represented about 95% of meat consumed by Ilminster residents. Without additional help it is not possible to give 100% meat inspection at the large Slaughterhouse where the majority of the meat is experted to London and other centres.

## Food Premises

There are seventeen premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1958, and some inspections were carried out. No statutory action was necessary.

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# APPENDIX A - TABLE 1

Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1962	2,790
No. of inhabited houses at the end of 1962 according to the Rate Book	1,040
Rateable Value	£ 33,129
Sum represented by a penny rate	£130.
Arca	531 acres

# APPENDIX A - TABLE 2

BIRTH RATE - 14.69		Comparability	Factor 1.00
		M	F
Live Births	Total	21	20
	Legitimate	19	18
	Illegitimate	2	2
Still Births	Total	1	-
	Legitimate	1	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Death of Infants	Total	1	-
under 1 year	Legitimate	1	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants	Total	1	-
under 4 weeks	Logitimate	1	-
	Illegitimate	-	-
Deaths of Infants	Total	1	-
under 1 week	Legitimate	1	-
	Illegitimate	964999 ·	-

# APPENDIX A - TABLE 3

DEATH RATE -	9.43	Compar	ability	Factor 0.94
		M	F	Total
Heart:	Coronary Disease	1	2	3
	Other Heart Disease	2	2	7
Circulation:	Vascular Lesions of Nervous system	m 2	5	7
	Other circulatory diseases	2	-	2
Cancer of:	Stomach	-	-	-
	Lung	-	-	-
	Uterus	-	-	-
	Breast	-	-	-
	Other sites	1	3	4
Lungs:	Tuberculosis	-	-	-
	Influenza	-	1	1
	Pneumonia	1	-	1
	Bronchitis	2	-	2
Duodenal ulcer		-	1	1
Other ill-defi	ned diseases	1	1	2
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## APPENDIX A - TABLE 3

## APPENDIX B - TABLE 1

## ILMINSTER CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

# Statistics for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1962

## Children on Register who attended during 1962

		Born in 1962 Born in 1961 Born 1957 - 60	::::	50 42 77
No.	of children who a	ttended Clinic for th	ne first	time
		Under 1 year of age Over 1 year of age	:::::	
No. c	of attendances in	1962		
		Under 1 year of age 1 - 2 years of age 2 - 5 years of age		767 165 237

## APPENDIX B - TABLE 2

Name of School	No. on Roll	No. in- spected	Date of Inspection	And the second second second	Children having dinner	Diphtheria Immuni- sation	Date of last Dental in- spection
Ilminster Boys' Grammar	182	47	25.7.62	60.44%	56.04%	-	7.3.58
Ilminster Infants' & Junior Girls'	145	77	13/15 12.61	93.10%	51.03%	24	24.1.58
Ilminster Junior Boys'	85	45	15.1.62	70.59%	58.82%	70 10	25.1.61
Ilminster Secondary Modern	345	178	14/16/18 5.62	37.67%	58.84%	-	3.10.60

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# APPENDIX B - TABLE 3

## POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

## Primary Courses

Children born 1962/Children born 1943-61/Young persons/Persons under 40 years born 1933-42 of age & priority groups

Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	Oral
-	1	9	9	-	4	. 4	4

# Reinforcements, 1962

No. of persons (all groups) who received a third reinforcing injection	No. of children of 5 yrs. but under 12 yrs. who received a fourth reinforcing injection	No. of persons (all groups) who received a re- inforcing dose of Oral vaccine following two Salk injections	No. of children of 5 yrs. but under 12 yrs. who received 1 dose of Oral vaccine after three Salk injections
57	7	31	6

## SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Age Groups	Unde	r 1	1		2 -	4	5 .	- 14	15 0	rover	Tot	als.
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
	26	-	20	-	26	8	39	26	72	154	183	188

P = Primary Vaccination

R = Re-vaccination

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## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

No. of children who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the year ended 31st December, 1962

Children born in the years:	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
	18	28	14	2	2	8	-	72

No. of children who received a reinforcing injection in the year ended 31st December, 1962

Children born in the years:	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	8

## WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

No. of children who completed a primary course (normally 3 injections) of pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) in the year ended 31st December, 1962

Children born in the years:	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
	18	28	14	2	2	6	_	70

## TETANUS IMMUNISATION

No. of children who completed a primary course and the no. of children who received a reinforcing injection during the year ended 31st December, 1962

Children born in the years:	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
Primary course	18	28	14	2	2	5	-	69
Reinforcing injection	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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# APPENDIX C - TABLE 1

# Infectious and Other Notifiable Diseases

Pulmonary Tubercu	losis			1
Non-Pulmonary Tube	erculos	sis	• • • •	1
Scarlet Fever				3
Pneumonia				2
Measles				18

# Analysis of Cases Notified

	Under 1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	10-35	35-45	45-65	65+	Age Unknown
Scarlet													
Fever				1		1							
Pneumonia							1					1	
Measles		1	3	3	6	5							

# Tuberculosis

Age Group		New Cas	es - Non-Respiratory	Deaths Respiratory Non-Respiratory			
	М	F	M F	M F	М	F	
- 1 1 - 5 5 - 15 15 - 25			1				
25 - 35 35 - 45 45 - 55 55 - 65 65+	1						
Age Unknown Total	1	-	- 1				

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# APPENDIX C - TABLE 2

# Mass Radiography

The Market Place, Ilminster,	19th - 22nd June, 1962	Male	Female	Total
	Number X-Rayed Chest Abnormalities	267	418	685
	detected	1	5	6
	Analysis			
	Inactive Tuberculosis	-	1	1
	Acquired Cardiac Lesion	-	3	3
	Atelectasis	1	-	1
	Secondary Carcinoma	-	1	1
Horlicks Farms & Dairies, Il	minster, 4th June, 1962			
	Number X-Rayed Chest Abnormalities	37	19	56
	detected	-	-	-
Wharf Lane Concrete Co., Ilm	Number X-Rayed Chest Abnormalities detected	101	8 -	109
C. & J. Clark, Ltd., Ilminst	er, 18th June, 1962			
	Number X-Rayed Chest Abnormalities	51	83	134
	detected	-	-	-
Hyde Plastics, Ltd., Ilminst	er, 19th June, 1962			
	Number X-Rayed Chest Abnormalities	23	28	51
	detected	-	-	-

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# APPENDIX D - TABLE 1

## Water Supplies

Piped Supplies - results of samples taken for Analysis

Raw Wate	<u>r</u>	Treated after going into Supply				
	Chemical atis- Uns actory fac	atis-	Satis-	Unsatis- factory	Satis-	
	-	-	2	2	2	2
	Water supp	lies fr	om Public	Mains		
Direc	t to the Hou	ses		By means	of Standn	ipes
	Water Cos.	Priva	to Pu		er Cos.	Private
No. of dwellings 879	7	-		183	-	-
Population 2,378	-	-		412	-	-
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	Factor	ies Act	s, 1937 -	1959		
	No. on Registe		No. of Inspectio	No. write	ten	No. of occupiers
						prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 enforced by Local Authority	7	200	-			prosecuted -
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which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 enforced by Local Authority  (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority  (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding	Transis					prosecuted

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No. of outworkers in August List required by Section 110

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## Water Supplies

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# APPENDIX D - TABLE 3

# HOUSING

Action taken during year

1.	No. of houses included in Clearance Areas in which Orders are still to be made		Nil
2.	No. of Houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation a Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957	under	Nil
3.	No. of Houses closed or demolished under Se 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Are		Nil
4.	No. of Houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 (indiventity)	ridual	50
5.	No. of temporary dwellings (huts etc,) demo	lished	Nil
6.	No. of Houses declared unfit under Section the Housing Act, 1957 (capable of repair)		Nil
7.	No. of Houses made fit during year		Nil
8.	No. of unfit Houses occupied under Licence		Nil
9•	Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, Action taken		Nil
10.	Reconditioning of Condemned Houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing 1961) Action taken	Act,	Nil
11.	Substitution of Closing Order for Demolitic Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken		Nil
12.	Rent Act, 1957 (1st Schedule) - Certificate	s of Disr	epair
	(a) No. of applications received (b) No. of Certificates issued		Nil Nil
	For Slum For other For Slum For other Clearance purposes Clearance purposes	into flat	n conversion of two or more houses to
Local	- 4	ordwelling	-
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Enterprise	, - 7 - 3	1	2190
	st-War houses erected from 1st April, 1945 t		TI OBI AMM
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No. of to-		-	50
no. or ter	aporary housing units occupied (i) Prefab (ii) Huts,		Nil
No. of hou	uses found overcrowded		Nil

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Hous	es required							
(i) (ii) (iii (iv)	To abate over ) For other pur	poses for Council houses		n ) For all ) purposes	110			
	or one year	(a) Urgent bona fi		0.01	67			
		(b) Application for Old Peoples'  Dwellings  (c) Others						
(v)	Total number	Total Appl of Council Houses		the year	··· 118 2			
	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.61 (a)	Gained from con- versions and erected during 1962 (b)	Total (a) + (b)	Less Houses demolished, closed,etc. during year	dwellings in District as at			
L.A.	272	4	276	2	274			
P.E.	778	10	788	-	788			
Total	s: 1050	14	1064	2	1062			
		OLD PEOPLES!	DWELLINGS					
	No. erected to 31	.12.62	No.	in course of	erection			
		out County	With Co Council		ithout County ouncil Aid			
	23	4	-		-			
		IMPROVEMENT	GRANTS					
A. <u>D</u> :	iscretionary							
N	o. of applications	and houses dealt w	ith by the	Local Authori	ty during year			
	(1) Received	3		(2) Approved 3				
A	pplications - No. o		Applicati					
N		cations approved i						
		per dwelling appr			0			
		ant payable by Loc						
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N	o. of applications	/11 1	:: :::	4				
N	o. of Houses where	Standard Amenities	have been	provided 26				
N		ications approved upiers during the						

# APPENDIX D - TABLE 4

## Slaughterhouses

# Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed (if known)	685	2740	3504	5089	678	-
No. inspected	502	218	6	946	314	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part	1	2	-	1	-	-
or organ was condemned Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other that	20	45	-	2	22	-
tuberculosis & cysticerci	4.18	21.06	-	0.32	7.01	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part	-	-	-	-	-	-
or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.91	-
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was						
condemned	6	4	-	-	-	-
Carcases sumitted to treatment by refrigeration Generalised and totally	-	-	-	-	-	-
condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for:-						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	14	-	-	64	-
(b) Cysticercosis (c) Other	20 274	747	-	12	382	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	294	801	-	12	446	-

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