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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch., D. P. H.)

Including the Report of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

(C. BAXTER, M.A.P.H.I., C.S.I.B.)

1962



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December, 1962

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THE ABRAHAM ORMEROD MEDICAL CENTRE,
TODMORDEN.

December, 1963.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the sixteenth Annual Report since the inception of the scheme of Divisional Health Administration.

Under the Divisional Health Scheme your Medical Officer of Health is also Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council's local health services and has similar functions in the Urban Districts of Hebden Royd, Sewerby Bridge and Rippenden and the Rural District of Hepton. This scheme has led to a closer integration of local authority health services.

The vital statistics for 1962 show a sharp increase in both the birth rate and death rate. The birth rate at 15.3 is the highest attained for many years, but nevertheless is still significantly below the average for the country. Once again the death rate at 16.4 is higher than the birth rate, the commonest causes of death being degenerative conditions of the heart followed by cancer and respiratory diseases. For the second successive year the Infant Mortality Rate for the Borough has been above average, half of the deaths being attributed to prematurity. The number of deaths has exceeded the number of births for many years so that a decline in the population was anticipated. This has now been confirmed by the 1961 census which gave the population to be 17,416 a fall of 1,656 since the previous census in 1951.

Most of the notifications of infectious diseases which were received referred to measles which appeared in the last months of the year and caused 130 cases mostly in children in the infant schools. Although a considerable number of cases of suspected dysentery and food poisoning were notified and investigated, only 8 cases of dysentery and 4 cases of food poisoning were confirmed during the year. The number of cases of tuberculosis is tending to decline year by year due to improved means of treatment which are now readily available, improved living conditions, not least of which is the help given by the Council in rehousing families with this infection, and improved preventative measures including vaccination of both contacts and older school children. However, the search for unsuspected cases must continue and a further 13 cases were notified in the course of the year, some of them as a result of a visit to the Mass Radiography unit.

The work of the mental health service was first reported last year and the figures for 1962 show a further increase in the demands on the service. Admissions of patients to hospital have increased by over 50% and almost twice as many visits have been paid by the mental welfare officers. Much of this has been due to the establishment of an acute psychiatric unit in the Halifax General Hospital in which, for the first time, treatment has been available

locally. There has been a rapid turnover of patients in this unit, with the emphasis on keeping the mentally ill in the community as far as possible and maintaining supervision and contact through the out-patients department and psychiatric social club. This is a most encouraging development, although it produces an increasing volume of work for the local health authority's staff.

The midwifery service continued to meet all demands in the Borough despite a shortage of staff in other parts of the division, and the number of home confinements increased from 108 in 1961 to 134 in 1962. Despite this, the number of expectant mothers attending the ante-natal clinic has again fallen, giving a further indication of the changing patterns in the health service, in this case of the interest which many family doctors are showing in this field and of their desire to supervise their patients in all stages of pregnancy. This has resulted in the midwives having to work in a closer partnership with the family doctors and in many cases regular meetings are now arranged. The nurses have increased their activities in the field of health education and many more expectant mothers are now attending for relaxation exercises.

The services provided for the aged in the community have continued and indeed there has been an appreciable increase in hours worked by the home helps for old people. The Council, in co-operation with the County Council, employs three wardens to supervise groups of aged persons dwelling on three of their housing estates. This service is most reassuring to a frail pensioner who does not wish to give up his home but yet requires some measure of supervision. The Tedmerden Needy Sick Fund is continuing to administer a meals service for a number of old people in the Borough and in addition, by agreement with the County Council, the Fund organises a chiropody service. In 1962 treatment was arranged in the chiropodists' surgeries for 569 persons who attended for 3045 treatments, and a further 132 persons, who were unable to attend, received 502 treatments at home.

In conclusion, Ladies and Gentlemen, may I thank you for your kindness, patience and co-operation? I also wish to express my deep appreciation of the consistently loyal and energetic work of the staff of this Department.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION 1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Statistics

Area - 12,790 acres

Population - Census 1961 - 17,416 persons

Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population
mid 1962 - 17,300

Number of dwellinghouses - 7,085

Rateable Value at 1.4.62 - £186,667

Estimated product of a penny rate for year 1961-62 - £734

Rainfall at Gorpley Reservoir during 1962 - 58.85 inches.

*Summary of Vital Statistics

	Total	M	F		
Live Births	265	142	123	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	15.3
Still Births	12	6	6	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	43.3
Total live and still Births	277	148	129		
Death of Infants				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	
Under 1 year (total)	10	9	1	total	37.7
Under 1 year (legitimate)	8	7	1	legitimate	30.2
Under 1 year (illegitimate)	2	2	-	illegitimate	7.5
Under 4 weeks	7	7	-	Neo-natal mortality rate	26.4
Under 1 week	6	6	-	Early Neo-natal mortality rate	22.6
Illegitimate Live Births	19	11	8	Percentage of total live births	7.17
Maternal Deaths (associated with pregnancy or childbirth)	-	-	-	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births	Nil
All deaths	284	142	142	Death Rate per 1,000 population	16.4

* These figures include births and deaths outside the Borough in respect of those usually resident in Tedmerden

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN TODMORDEN M.B.

CAUSE OF DEATH	1961		1962	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-
2 Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-
3 Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-
4 Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
5 Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-
6 Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-
7 Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-
8 Measles	-	-	1	-
9 Other Infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-	-
10 Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	7	1	4	6
11 Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	2	6	1
12 Malignant neoplasm, breast ..	-	3	-	3
13 Malignant neoplasm, uterus ..	-	2	-	1
14 Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	13	13	12
15 Leukaemia, anaemia	-	-	1	1
16 Diabetes	1	2	-	-
17 Vascular lesions of nervous system	23	19	12	25
18 Coronary disease, angina	31	23	43	35
19 Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1	1
20 Other heart disease	8	20	8	18
21 Other circulatory disease	5	8	6	9
22 Influenza	3	7	-	1
23 Pneumonia	7	5	8	7
24 Bronchitis	9	6	14	5
25 Other diseases of respiratory system	3	1	1	-
26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	-	1	1	-
27 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	4	2	-
28 Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	-	1
29 Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	3	-
30 Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-
31 Congenital malformations	3	3	2	-
32 Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	6	11	13
33 Motor Vehicle accidents	3	-	3	1
34 All other accidents	4	2	1	2
35 Suicide	1	2	1	-
36 Homicide and operations of war ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	132	131	142	142

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962
based on the Registrar-General's figures

	Ted- Merden M.B.	Hepton R.D.	Hepton R.D. U.D.	Sewerby Bridge U.D.	Rippen- den U.D.	Aggregate West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Administra- tive County	England and Wales (previa tional figures
Birth Rate (per 1,000 estimated population)	15.3	17.0	15.2	18.3	14.6	17.5	17.8	18.0
Death Rates (all per 1,000 esti- mated home population)								
All causes	16.4	16.2	15.4	13.8	11.1	12.70	12.0	11.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases*	0.06	0.27	-	0.06	-	0.04	0.04	**
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	-	-	0.11	0.06	-	0.05	0.05	0.06
Other forms of tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
Cancer	2.77	2.96	3.52	2.54	2.23	2.14	2.00	2.18
Vascular lesions of nervous system	2.14	2.16	2.24	2.02	2.02	1.97	1.84	**
Heart and circulatory diseases†	6.99	6.47	6.50	5.53	4.45	4.84	4.56	**
Respiratory disease (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	2.08	1.89	1.17	1.33	1.42	1.62	1.52	**
Infant mortality (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	37.7	-	21.0	25.2	-	22.8	23.3	21.4
Maternal Mortality (deaths of mothers associated with pregnancy per childbirth per 1,000 live and still births)	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.20	0.35

*Combined death rate from syphilis disease, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, acute poliomyelitis
measles and other infective and parasitic diseases (items 3-9 inclusive on page 9)

† Combined death rate from heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system (items 18-21 inclusive on page 9)

‡ Combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases, excluding tuberculosis of
the respiratory system (items 22-25 inclusive on page 9)

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

A. HOSPITALS

There is no General Hospital in the Borough of Tedmerden. Patients requiring hospital treatment are referred as a rule to hospitals under the administration of the Halifax Hospitals Management Committee (National Health Service). Included in this group are the Halifax General Hospital, the Royal Halifax Infirmary, St. John's Hospital (for the aged and chronic sick), Northewram Hall Infectious Diseases Hospital, Tedmerden Fielden Hospital (for long stay medical cases in children) and Tedmerden Stansfield View Hospital (for mentally subnormal patients)

Maternity beds are available at the Halifax General Hospital. Priority in booking is given to abnormal cases, mothers expecting their first child, and mothers with unsatisfactory home conditions.

Special Hospitals (e.g. Mental Hospitals, special Orthopaedic Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatoria etc.) outside the Halifax area are available when required; they are situated in various parts of the so-called "Leeds Hospital Region" which in fact extends into all three Ridings.

B. AMBULANCE SERVICE

The West Riding County Council maintain an Ambulance Depot at Stansfield Road, Tedmerden, with an establishment at the end of 1962 of a Station Officer, fifteen full-time Driver-Attendants, a Clerk/Telephonist and four vehicles. The area served covers Tedmerden Borough, part of Hadden Royd U.D. area and the Hepton Rural District.

C. LABORATORY FACILITIES

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service (directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health) at laboratories in Wakefield and Bradford, and by the Regional Blood Transfusion Service at Leeds.

D. ISSUE OF ANTI-TOXIN ETC.

Supplies of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxin are available at the Northewram Hall Hospital and the Royal Halifax Infirmary for issue to medical practitioners requiring them. By arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board supplies of tetanus anti-toxin are also kept at the Medical Centre, Tedmerden, for use of local medical practitioners in the Division. A supply of reagents for diphtheria and whooping cough immunisation is also available free of charge to private practitioners who have undertaken to participate in the West Riding County Council's schemes of immunisation. Poliomyelitis vaccine is also issued in accordance with the approved arrangements.

A. CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Infant Welfare

*Abraham Ormered Medical Centre	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	2 to 4.30 p.m.
Vale Baptist Sunday School, Cornhelme	Tuesdays	2 to 4.30 p.m.
Walsden Wesley Sunday School	Thursdays	2 to 4.30 p.m.

Ante-Natal and Post Natal

Abraham Ormered Medical Centre	Thursdays	10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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School Clinics

Abraham Ormered Medical Centre

(a) *Minor Ailments		Mondays to Fridays inclusive	1.30 p.m.
(b) Dental		Daily	9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
(c) Ophthalmia		As required	By arrangement
(d) Ear, Nose and Throat		As required	By arrangement
(e) Artificial sunlight		Mondays and Thursdays	By arrangement

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

Smallpox Vaccination

Diphtheria Immunisation

Whooping Cough Immunisation

All Infant Welfare Centres		As required	By arrangement
Tuberculosis (by arrangement with Halifax Area Hospitals Management Committee)		Wednesday	10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Union Offices, Hall Street		Wednesday	
* Medical Officer in attendance Wednesday only			

B. CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Ante-Natal Services

During 1962 Dr. Thierens held 102 sessions and 66 patients made 388 attendances. The popularity of the clinic is shown in the table below:-

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Number of patients first attending during year	125	117	94	87	64	66
No. of attendances ..	1111	954	782	796	624	388
No. of sessions held	101	102	102	102	102	91
Patients sent by Midwives	9	10	3	2	-	-
Patients sent by Doctors	18	24	15	10	15	8
Patients sent by Health Visitors	16	15	19	12	14	14
Patients attended on own initiative	65	57	54	56	35	43
Patients sent by Hospitals	17	7	6	6	3	1
Patients referred to own doctor	32	20	33	24	51	28
Patients referred to Hospital	37	24	14	25	29	10
Patients referred to Dentist	79	55	17	33	14	13
Number of patients attending for relaxation exercises only	35	24	21	31	20	35
Total attendances for relaxation ..	344	235	126	197	107	241

The Care of Premature Infants

Special Equipment and nursing staff are available for use in the home in cases requiring them.

The Care of Illegitimate Children

Every effort is made to find a suitable home for the boy either with the mother or with the grand-parents. When the child is old enough it can be admitted to a Day Nursery if the mother has to go out to work. Special advice about legal adoption is given if it is desired. These cases are seen in the home by the Health Visitor and encouraged to attend the Infant Welfare Centre regularly.

Minor Ailments Clinic.

During 1962 9 children under five years of age, some of whom were attending nursery classes, made 16 attendances for treatment at the Medical Centre.

U.V.L. Clinic

This was held twice weekly at the Medical Centre during the winter months. A Sallix Mercury Vapour Lamp was used. Four children not attending school, made 23 attendances for treatment.

Provision of Welfare Foods etc.

Proprietary brands of milk and other infant foods are sold at the Child Welfare Clinic Sessions for the convenience of mothers.

In addition, the distribution of cod liver oil, orange juice, vitamin A and D tablets, and National Dried Milk, is carried out at the three Child Welfare Clinics on behalf of the Ministry of Food. A full-time counter-service for these items only is provided at the Abraham Ormerod Medical Centre.

Provision of Maternity Outfits

These are provided free to mothers preparing for confinement in their own home.

C. PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME

Home Nursing

The County Council are responsible for the home nursing in Tedmerden. Two whole-time nurses were employed.

Midwifery

Two whole-time midwives (one being resident at the Nurses' Home) are employed by the County Council to serve the Tedmerden area and, additionally, a part time midwife is employed when necessary.

The following table shows the number of Tedmerden women confined in hospital, private nursing home, or delivered by midwives and private practitioners in Tedmerden or elsewhere so far as has been ascertained.

	No.	%
No. delivered in hospital	142	51.26
No. delivered in private nursing homes ..	-	-
No. delivered by W.R.C.C. midwives	134	48.38
No. delivered by doctors (including the difficult cases met with by W.R.C.C. midwives in their practice where a doctor had to be sent for to effect delivery)	1	.36
TOTAL (including stillbirths) so far as has been ascertained	277	100.00

During 1962 the practising midwives summoned medical assistance under the County Council's Medical Aid Scheme on account of the following conditions:-

MOTHERS		INFANTS	
Cause	No.	Cause	No.
Ruptured perineum	4	Vomiting	1
Prolapsed cord	1	Prematurity	2
Retained placenta	1		
Delayed labour	1		
Ante partum haemorrhage	2		
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	3

It must be emphasised however that these figures do not include the increasing number of cases booked by their own doctor and therefore this table can no longer be regarded as giving a comprehensive picture.

Emergency Obstetric Unit

The "flying squad" attached to Halifax General Hospital is available for obstetric emergencies in the town.

Analgesia

Both midwives are trained in the administration of gas and air and trilene analgesia and provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor.

D. HEALTH VISITING

The duties of the Health Visiter are combined with those of School Nurse. In pursuance of the National Health Service Act the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children, and persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visiter also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

E. HOME HELPS

During 1962 193 cases were attended by Home Helps as compared with 177 cases the previous year and the total number of hours worked was 19,209.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provides domestic help for households "where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged or a child not over compulsory school age".

Of the 193 cases attended in 1962, Home Helps were provided for the following reasons: 19 maternity and 174 chronic sick.

F. CARE AND AFTER CARE

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or sub-normality, venereal disease, and other illness.

Mental Health Service in Division 19 in 1962

(a) Mental Illness.

Number of patients in the division referred to Mental Welfare Officers	194
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 5 (voluntary admission)	44
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 25 for observation	2
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 26 for treatment	3
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 29 (emergency admission)	34
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 60 (from Court)	1
Number of new patients seen from this Division ..	105
Number of patients from this Division offered after care	29
Number of visits made to mentally ill patients ..	1325
Number of patients dealt with under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (prevention, care and after care)	183

(b) Care of subnormal patients.

Number of patients attending day training centres ..	25
Number awaiting places in training centres	5
Number of patients in hospitals	61
Number awaiting admission to hospital	5
Number admitted to hospital for short stay care in 1962	6
Number receiving care from the local health authority	98
Number of visits paid to subnormal cases	390

G. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Number of schools in district	15
Number of children in attendance at school at end of 1962	2428
Number of children examined at school during 1962	1713
(this figure being made up as follows)	
Routine examinations	1063
Re-examinations	650

Number of children referred for treatment 153

Minor Ailments Clinic

187 children made 530 attendances at the minor ailments clinic during the year.

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

Two sessions were held by Mr. Ironside at the Medical Centre and 29 Tedmerden Children were seen by him. Of the children inspected at these and previous sessions 23 received operative treatment at the Halifax Royal Infirmary during 1962

Dental Clinic

During the year 385 Dental Clinics were held.. The following table gives a record of the work done:-

DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT

Number of children inspected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4034
Number of children offered treatment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1745
Number of children treated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1018
Number of attendances	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2075

NUMBER OF EXTRACTIONS

Temporary teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1077
Permanent teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235

NUMBER OF FILLINGS

Temporary teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122
Permanent teeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1531

NUMBER OF OTHER OPERATIONS

Temporary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
Permanent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	587

Ophthalmic Clinic

Mr. Wood held 26 eye clinics during the year and 177 Tedmerden school children were seen by him and glasses were prescribed where necessary.

U.V.L. Clinic

13 school children made 174 attendances during the year

H. IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough and vaccination against small-pox may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

Diphtheria Immunisation

(i) Number of children in Tedmerden who completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation, 1962.

Age at 31/12/62	0-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
i.e. born	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
completed primary injections 1962	63	95	6	2	3	8	11	6	-
Age at 31/12/62	9	10-14							
i.e. born	1953	1948-52							
completed primary injections 1962	-	-							

TOTAL 194

Children born in the years :-

	1958	1953-57	1948-52	Total
No. who received a re-infecting injection during the year 1962	3	113	1	117

(ii) Number of children in Tedmerden who had completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time to 31-12-62

Age i.e. born in	Under 1 1962	1 1961	2 1960	3 1959	4 1958	5 to 9 1953-7	10 to 14 1948-52	Total under 15
	63	179	191	187	189	1092	1332	3233

Whooping Cough Immunisation

(i) Number of children in Tedmerden who completed a full course of Whooping Cough immunisation, 1962

Age at final injection	Under 6 mths to 1 yr	6 mths	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	Total
No. immunised	78	67	18	2	3	168

During the year there were no cases of whooping cough notified.

(ii) Immunisation in relation to child population

Number of children at 31st December, 1962 who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date.

Age at 31.12.62 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1962	1 1961	2 1960	3 1959	4 1958	5 to 9 1957-53	10 to 14 1952-48	Total
No. immunised	61	180	232	135	174	791	347	1920

Vaccination against Smallpox

During the year vaccinations against smallpox were notified to me as follows:-

Age at date of vaccination.	Under 1	1 yr.	2-4 yrs.	5-14 yrs.	15 yrs or over.	Total
No. vaccinated.	61	71	46	125	67	370
No. re-vaccinated	-	-	16	116	382	514

SECTION IV

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Summary of Notifications received during 1962

Disease	Total cases notified
Scarlet Fever	11
Whooping Cough	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Measles	130
Diphtheria	-
Dysentery	36
Meningococcal Infection	-
Acute Pneumonia	2
Smallpox	-
Acute Encephalitis	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	-
Erysipelas	1
Food Poisoning	16
Puerperal Pyrexia	-
Ophthalmic Neonatorum	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1
	209

Tuberculosis Services

A clinic is held weekly on Wednesday mornings at Hall Street, and cases requiring X-ray examination are referred to the Chest Clinic at Royal Halifax Infirmary. Regular home supervision is carried out by the Tuberculosis Health Visitor and in 1962 she paid 1195 visits to 330 households in the Division. Free milk, bedding, shelters etc., are provided by the County Council at the discretion of the Divisional Medical Officer if recommended by the Consultant Chest Physician in charge of the Clinic.

The following table gives the position regarding tuberculosis in Tedderton in 1962:-

	Respiratory			Non-Resp.			Totals.
	M	F	Tt.	M	F	Tt.	
No. on Register on 1st Jan. 1962	48	38	86	3	7	10	96
No. first notified during 1962	5	6	11	-	1	1	12
No. of cases reentered to register	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
No. of cases entered in register other than by notification	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
No. removed from register during 1962							
(a) Died	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
(b) Removed from district	3	1	4	-	-	-	4
(c) Recovered	6	6	12	-	2	2	14
No. remaining on Register 31.12.62	45	36	81	3	6	9	90

SECTION V.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Calderdale Waterboard Supply

The number of dwellings supplied by the Calderdale Water Board at the end of this year was 5,773.

The water is from upland surfaces and is naturally soft and of an acid character. The water is treated by slow filtration through sand and limestone dust. A chlorinator is installed at the water works. A bulk supply of water is also obtained from Rochdale Corporation.

Samples of water after treatment were taken during the year with the following results.

Bacteriological	6 satisfactory	0 unsatisfactory
Plumbe solveney	2 satisfactory	0 unsatisfactory

Private Supplies

The number of houses served by private supplies is 1312. The supplies are derived mainly from springs, the water is generally conveyed to storage chambers from which it is piped to the house.

Samples of water were taken during the year with the following result.

Bacteriological	34 satisfactory	20 unsatisfactory
Chemical	0 satisfactory	1 unsatisfactory

Swimming Baths

There are no public swimming baths in the Borough. The swimming bath situated at Shade School, Rochdale Road, Todmorden, is for the exclusive use of school children, Technical School Students and members of Todmorden Swimming Club.

The source of water used for filling the bath is from the Calderdale Water Board Public Supply. Frequent emptying and filling of the bath is unnecessary as the water is continually filtered, aerated and chlorinated.

Examinations from the free chlorine content of the water are carried out by the bath attendant and samples of the water are taken periodically for bacteriological examination.

No. of samples of bath water examined bacteriologically	5
No. satisfactory	5

SECTION VI
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

HOUSING

Rainfall for 1962 (Fielden Hospital)

January	7.23 ins.	September	4.93 ins.
February	5.20 "	October	2.42 "
March	2.17 "	November	1.42 "
April	5.54 "	December	3.49 "
May	3.55 "		
June	.89 "		<u>46.38 "</u>
July	2.78 "		
August	6.76 "		

Drainage and Sewerage

Number of houses connected to sewer	6469
Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage	178
Number of houses with unsatisfactory drainage	438

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes:-

- i Completed during the year
 - A. Extension of sewer to Scatcliffe Hall.
 - B. Extension of sewer to Carr House.
 - C. Extension of Sewer to Lower Carr House.
- ii Under construction at year end.
None
- iii Awaiting approval at year end.
Extension of sewer to Fielden Hospital.
- iv -In preparation at year end.
None.

There have been ^{no} complaints from the Yorkshire Ouse River Board in respect of the effluent from the Sewage Works.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The collection of refuse is carried out by one 10/20 cubic yard Lewin Refuse Collection vehicle and one 7 cubic yard Dennis Refuse Collection vehicle. Both vehicles are used full time on the work, providing a weekly collection in the Borough except for certain outlying districts where a fortnightly collection is made.

Replacement of the 10/20 cubic yard Lewin Compressing Refuse Collection vehicle was being considered by the Council and working demonstrations were given in the Borough during the year of the various types of Automatic Continuous Loading Refuse Collection vehicles.

The collection of nightsoil is carried out by the Corporation's gully emptying machine which has been adapted for the purpose, and the contents of the tank are discharged down a manhole situated on the main sewer some distance from the Sewage Disposal Works.

It has still not been possible due to staff shortage etc., to put into effect the system of collection whereby all dustbins are collected from and returned to households by the dustmen.

All the refuse is disposed of at Woodhouse by "controlled tipping" and is carried out by the driver of a Fordson Major Tractor fitted with "Muledozer Blade" and "Cameron Gardner Rear Loader". A Johnson "twin/65" Model 3E Dumper with a standard skip is used to transport material for covering over the deposited bays of refuse.

Tipping continued throughout the year at Causeway Wood, and further work was done on the open culvert which will, when completed, divert the stream and allow tipping across its previous course.

The income from the charges made for tipping "other refuse" on the tip during the year was £192, compared with £211 for the previous year.

Salvage recovery also takes place at Woodhouse and comprises the collection and where necessary the sorting from refuse of various materials such as waste paper, scrap metals, rags, carpets etc.

Almost all the waste paper is collected separately during the collection of household refuse, in addition to which there is a special collection from factories and business premises.

The weight of refuse collected during the year was 4,374 tons and the cost of collection and disposal was £14,736. The income from the sale of salvaged materials, charges for tipping etc., was £2,576, giving a net cost for collection and disposal of refuse of £12,160.

The following are the various items of salvage recovered during the year with the proceeds:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Waste Paper	321½	2,197.	8.	10
Ferrous Metal	6½	28.	6.	6.
Non-Ferrous Metal	1	64.	10.	0
Textiles (Rags, Carpets etc.)	14½	91.	7.	0.
	<u>333½</u>	<u>2,381.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>4.</u>

In comparison with the previous year the total weight of salvage recovered is 8 tons less. Waste paper decreased by 6½ tons, non-ferrous metals by ½ ton, and textiles by 1½ tons, ferrous metals increased in weight by ½ ton.

The demand for our output of baled mixed waste paper remained steady throughout the year, but the price to both of the merchants fell by 10/- per ton as and from the 1st of July.

The sorting and baling of waste paper is carried out by one employee operating an electrically powered baling press.

The payment by the Council of incentive bonus for the employees of the cleansing department was continued during the year.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Total No. of Inspections made in 1962 for						
Nuisances only	..	..	..	..	..	150
Nuisances found in 1962	..	..	..	..	..	36
Nuisances in hand, end of 1961	..	..	..	..	..	24
Total needing abatement	..	..	..	..	..	60
Abated during 1962	..	..	..	..	..	51
Outstanding, end of 1962	..	..	..	..	..	9
Notices served, Informal	..	..	..	..	..	36
Complied with	..	..	..	..	..	29
Notices served, Statutory	..	..	..	..	..	0
Complied with	..	..	..	..	..	0
Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	0

Regulated Buildings, Trades, etc.

Regulated Buildings, Trades, etc.	No. in District	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	General Conditions.	Legal proceedings if any
Common Lodging Houses	0	0	0		
Houses let in Lodgings	0	0	0		
Canal Boats ..	0	0	0		
Knackers Yards ..	0	0	0		
Tents, Vans & Sheds	0	0	0		
Offensive Trades-) 2 Trippe Boilers) 1 Fat Melter) 6 Dressing Hides) for pickers or) Tanners) 1 Fellmonger)	10	10	2	Satisfactory	None

Eradication of Bed Bug

No instances of bug infestation of houses, either Council or other, were found during the year.

PART 2

Factories and Work Places

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Registers (2)	Number of		
		Inspect- ions. (3)	Written Notice (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	39	4	None	None
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	154	11	4	None
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	18	12	None	None
TOTAL	211	27	4	None

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	None	None	None	None	None
Overcrowding (S.2)	None	None	None	None	None
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	None	None	None	None	None
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	None	None	None	None	None
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.5)	None	None	None	None	None
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	None	None	None	None	None
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	4	3	None	4	None
(c) Not separate for sexes	None	None	None	None	None
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	None	None	None	None	None
TOTAL	4	3	None	4	None

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel: Making etc.	3	None	None	None	None	None
Cleaning and washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3	None	None	None	None	None

Closet Accommodation

The following table shows the number of the various types of closets in the Borough:-

Privies with covered middens	..	..	..	..	about	70
Pail or Tub Closets (a) Houses	..	..	..	..	..	371
(b) Workplaces	..	..	..	..	..	26
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	397
Water Closets (a) Houses	..	..	..	..	..	5968
(b) Workplaces	..	..	..	..	..	668
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	6636
Waste Water Closets	..	..	..	..	..	133

Number of additional closets provided:-

Old property (a) W.C.'s	18	(b) Others	0
New houses (a) W.C.'s	7	(b) Others	0

Number of Closets, other than private, reconstructed as W.C.'s - 15

With a view to securing the conversion of pail closets and slop Closets to water closets the Corporation contribute one-half of the cost of conversion to a maximum of £10 per closet.

Hairdressers

The number of hairdressers or barbers and premises registered under the provisions of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act, 1962, are as follows:-

Gentlemen Hairdressers	8
Ladies Hairdressers	23

One inspection of an hairdressers premises has been made during the year and the premises and equipment were found to be satisfactory.

Summary of work done during 1962

Inspections of premises:-						
For nuisances etc.	...	...	...	...	...	150
Where infectious disease has occurred	...	...	...	...	...	46
Visit in connection with infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	147
Inspection of Public Houses	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inspection under W.R.C.C. General Powers Act (Feed Hawkers)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inspection of Factories	...	...	...	...	...	11
Inspections of moveable dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	3
Inspections of bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	4
Inspection under Shop Act	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inspections under Clean Air Act 1956 (Smoke Control Areas)	...	...	...	...	...	252
Re-inspections under Clean Air Act 1956 (Smoke Control Area)	...	...	...	...	...	157
Inspections under Clean Air Act 1956 (Industrial)	...	...	...	...	...	2
Inspections under Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	...	...	...	...	...	90
Inspections of Closet Conversions	...	...	...	...	...	14
Visits to slaughterhouses for purpose of meat inspection	...	...	...	...	...	2
Inspections of water supplies	...	...	...	...	...	10
Inspections of work in progress	...	...	...	...	...	198
Inspections of Markets	...	...	...	...	...	2
Inspections under Rent Act 1957	...	...	...	...	...	4
Inspections under the Housing Act	...	...	...	...	...	160
Re-inspections under the Housing Act	...	...	...	...	...	296
Re-inspections as to compliance of notice	...	...	...	...	...	227
Inspections under Public Health Act	...	...	...	...	...	37
Re-inspections under Public Health Act	...	...	...	...	...	85
Inspection of Feed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	10
Inspection of Refuse Tip at Woodhouse	...	...	...	...	...	87
Interviews with Owners	...	...	...	...	...	217
Miscellaneous Visits and Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	612
TOTAL INSPECTIONS						2820
Number of premises disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	21
Colour test applied to drains	...	...	...	...	...	95
Smoke observations taken	...	...	...	...	...	13
Samples of water taken for Chemical Analysis	...	...	...	...	...	3
Samples of water taken for Bacteriological Examination	...	...	...	...	...	65
Number of complaints investigated	...	...	...	...	...	191
Cases abated under preliminary notice	...	...	...	...	...	180
Cases abated under statutory notice	...	...	...	...	...	54
Cases dealt with under Closet Conversion Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	18

Summary of work carried out in compliance with Notices etc.,
during 1962

HOUSE DRAINAGE -						
House drains repaired, cleansed etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	17
New pipe drains provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
SANITARY CONVENIENCES -						
Tub closets converted into water closets ...	...	...	...	...	...	5
New water closets provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Closets repaired cleansed etc. ..	...	...	...	...	...	35
Waste water closets converted into water closets ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Tub closets abolished ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Water closets abolished ...	...	...	...	...	...	22
HOUSES DEALT WITH UNDER HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT -						
Houses repaired by informal notice ...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Houses demolished ...	...	...	...	...	...	52
MISCELLANEOUS -						
Number of seizures of unsound feed ...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Number of galvanised iron dustbins provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of houses cleansed and disinfected ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Number of accumulations of manure, refuse etc. removed	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of yards flagged, asphalted, repaired etc...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of houses provided with proper water supply ..	...	...	...	...	...	4
FOOD PREMISES -						
Washbasin provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hot water supply provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
First Aid box provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Water closet provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Refuse receptacle provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ventilation improved ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Soap, towels etc., provided ...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Mortuary Accommodation

For accidents ...	...	One Mortuary: two slabs
For infectious cases, other than at hospitals ...	...	none
Facilities for post-mortem examination ...	...	Yes
Mortuary accommodation sufficient ...	...	Yes

Inspection and Supervision of FoodMilk Supply

Number of Milk Distributors registered 92
 No samples of milk were taken for examination during the year

Slaughterhouses Act, 1958

The three slaughterhouses which were previously licensed in the Borough have now been closed, the existing licences having expired on the 31st December, 1961, and no applications have since been received for new slaughterhouse licences.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958.

14 renewal licences were issued to persons to act as slaughtermen under the above Act.

All the licences enable the slaughtermen concerned to slaughter cattle, sheep, pigs and goats, and the types of instrument to be used for stunning are either a captive bolt or electro-lethalor.

Other Foods Condemned.

The unsound food condemned comprised the following:-
 21 lb Ox-tongue, 90 lb Ham, 6 lb Corned Beef, 4 lb Chopped Pork, 2 cwt. potatoes, 11 lb Carrots, 73 pkts. garden peas, 7 pkts. sweet corn, 2 pkts. cream broccoli, 6 pkts. chopped spinach, 46 pkts. fish fingers, 3 pkts. peas and carrots, 2 pkts. chicken dinners, 21 pkts. puff pastry, 13 pkts. plaice, 8 pkts. beef hamburgers, 10 pkts. Yorkshire puddings, 2 pkts. chickenlets, 12 pkts. pork sausage, 3 pkts. quarter chickens, 4 pkts. sausage rolls, 7 pkts. haddock, 12 pkts. cod, 4 pkts. mixed vegetables, 11 pkts. sliced beans, 6 pkts. beef in gravy, 3 pkts. beef stew with vegetables, 2 pkts. chicken pie, 4 pkts. buttered knippers, 25 pkts. fish cakes, 3 pkts. cream sponge, 4 pkts. steaklets, 5 pkts. steak and kidney pie, 1 archie roll, 4 pkts. brussel sprouts, 1 pkt. herrings.

Ice-cream.

There is one manufacturer of ice-cream in the Borough. Ice-cream supplied by makers out side the Borough is sold at approximately 68 shops and the majority of this is sold wrapped. A certain quantity of ice-cream is sold from mobile vans which tour the Borough and these are registered under the West Riding (General Powers) Act, 1951.

Feed Premises.

21 inspections were made of premises where feed is prepared or sold including shops, bakehouse and tripe dressers. The premises were generally found to be in a cleanly state and satisfactory condition. Nine works of improvement were carried out during the year to bring premises up to the standard of the Feed Hygiene Regulations.

Feed Hawkers.

There are 14 persons registered as Hawkers of Feed under the provisions of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951

These comprise: 4 hawkers of ice-cream
 5 hawkers of butcher's meat
 4 hawkers of greengrocery and fish etc.
 1 hawker of fried fish

Movable Dwellings.

Number of sites licensed for caravans for holiday and recreational purposes	...	...	...	...	...	None
Number of caravans on these sites	...	...	...	...	...	none
Number of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes	...	...	...	...	...	none
Number of caravans on these sites	...	...	...	...	...	none
Number of caravans licensed individually	...	...	...	...	...	none
Are there any problems arising from the use of movable dwellings in the district	...	...	...	...	...	No.

Clean Air Act, 1956

A Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide Velocimetric Apparatus is installed at the Medical Centre, and daily readings therefrom have been taken throughout the year. The machine records the amount of soot or suspended matter in the atmosphere and also the concentration of sulphur dioxide. Weather details such as the strength and direction of the wind, cloud coverage and general weather conditions are noted at the same time.

At the end of each month, records of the readings obtained from the instrument are sent to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at Warren Spring Laboratory who have undertaken a National Survey on Air Pollution, and these records together with those from other authorities are circulated to participating authorities each month in the Atmospheric Pollution Bulletin.

Details of the records obtained by the apparatus, the site and installation of which has been approved by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, are set out in the following table:-

Month.	Smoke.			Sulphur Dioxide		
	Av	Hv	Lv	Av	Hv	Lv
January	387	1516	32	338	1711	45
February	131	480	28	152	439	45
March	235	559	82	258	615	90
April	108	188	34	112	238	39
May	94	219	28	101	260	33
June	82	172	25	98	199	27
July	65(51)	136(120)	22(20)	82(70)	210(189)	34(31)
August	65(66)	113(140)	16(30)	66(83)	162(154)	22(26)
September	120(123)	256(280)	28(50)	114(138)	294(294)	25(40)
October	182(167)	324(410)	51(50)	190(179)	392(446)	54(49)
November	312(235)	1048(550)	52(60)	263(278)	735(578)	88(54)
December	415(495)	1276(1732)	32(110)	366(500)	1038(1842)	42(94)

Explanations of the abbreviations are as follows:-

AV= Monthly average scales of concentration.

HV= Higher concentration on any one day during the month

LV= Lowest concentration on any one day during the month.

Figure in brackets indicates corresponding concentration during 1961. Results for the first six months are not available as the apparatus was not installed until 1st July 1961.

The figure of concentrations are in micro-grammes per cubic metre. It will be seen from the above that as the weather grows colder the concentrations of both smoke and sulphur dioxide increase and on three days in January and three in December the concentration of either smoke or sulphur dioxide (in one case both) exceeded 1000 micro-grammes per cubic metre and are classified as being highly polluted days.

Industrial Smoke.

During the year 12 smoke observations each of 30 minutes duration were made of factory chimneys in various parts of the Borough.

All these observations were taken informally with the aid of a "Telesmoke" and Micro-Ringelmann Shade Card.

In 5 cases the amount of smoke emitted during the period did not contravene the Regulations.

In 7 cases the amount of smoke emitted during the period did exceed the amount prescribed by the Regulations and in all these cases visits were made to the factories concerned, the boiler-house and equipment inspected, the attention of the respective managements drawn to the occurrence of the contraventions and informal notices served requesting that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence. In one case consultants were called in by the management to survey the boiler plant and give advice.

Domestic Smoke

The Borough of Tedmerden (No.1) Smoke Control Order, 1961, was confirmed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government on the 16th February, 1962, and came into operation on the 1st September 1962.

The total number of properties comprised in the area are as follows:-

Industrial	- 1
Commercial	- 9
Dwellings	-279 (96 Corporation: 183 Private)
Other premises	92
TOTAL	<u>381</u>

The area is bounded on the north-easterly side by the Tedmerden to Buxley Railway, on the south-easterly side by Ashenhurst Road and including the Hare and Hounds Inn, on the south-westerly side by Buxley Road, and on the north-westerly side by Church Road.

Following the confirmation of the above-mentioned Order, informal notices were served on the owners of all the properties in the area stating the effect of the Order, giving details as to the types of fuel that could be burnt and how to obtain the best results from these fuels, and setting out the minimum works of adaptation or replacement (if any) that must be carried out to enable solid smokeless fuels to be burnt satisfactorily.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the majority of the works of adaptation or replacement of appliances was done following the service of informal notice, and it was only found necessary to serve statutory notices on the owners of 20 dwellings. In some of these cases delay in the execution of the necessary work was in the main due to delay in the delivery of appliances, and in no instance did the work have to be executed by the local authority in default of the owner.

The Borough of Teddington (No.1) (Amendment) Smoke Control Order, 1962, was made by the Council on the 11th July, 1962, and was confirmed by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government subject to an alteration in the title of the Order Borough of Teddington (No.1) (Variation) Smoke Control Order, 1962, on the 8th October 1962. The effect of the Order is that fireplaces in buildings, or parts of buildings separately occupied, without gas supply shall be exempted from the operation of Section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, on condition that only authorised fuels, as declared by Regulations under the Clean Air Act, 1956, and kindling sticks and paper shall be used in the fireplaces.

On completion of the detailed survey of the (No.2) Smoke Control Area, a detailed report was prepared and submitted to the Council giving details of the premises included in the area, the estimated coal consumption and its replacement with smokeless fuels, the estimated costs for the conversion or adaptation of appliances in dwellings, details as to the number of needy persons etc., details as to the availability of gas and electricity services, a summary of the total estimated costs and average cost per house, and details of appliances requiring adaptation etc. with costs.

The total number of premises comprised in the area are as follows:-

Industrial	-	10
Commercial	-	33
Dwellings	-	459
Other premises	-	100
TOTAL		602

The area is approximately 145 acres and is bounded by a line commencing at the south-easterly corner of Ashenhurst Road at its junction with Burnley Road and continuing in a generally north-easterly direction along the south-easterly boundary of Ashenhurst Road but excluding the area and Havada Inn and adjacent land to the south-westerly boundary of the Teddington-Burnley Branch Railway Line thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the south-westerly boundary of the said railway line to Victoria Road; thence along the north-westerly boundary of Victoria Road to its south-westerly termination; thence across Burnley Road and along the south-westerly side of Burnley Road to the viaduct carrying the Manchester-Leeds Railway line across Burnley Road; thence along the north-westerly boundary of the said Manchester-Leeds Railway to the south-westerly termination of Ross Bank Road; thence in a generally northerly or north-easterly direction in an irregular line, including the properties at Ross Bank and Sneydside, to Doghouse Lane; thence along the northerly boundary of Doghouse Lane to its junction with Ridge Road; thence firstly in a northerly and then in an easterly

direction to Lavers Walk; thence along the northerly side of Lavers Walk to its junction with Reed Lane; thence in a generally north-westerly direction to the north westerly corner of Field Number 557 on Ordnance Survey Sheet 229/6; thence along the northerly boundary of the said field to Burnley Road; thence across Burnley Road to its north-easterly boundary at its junction with Orphan Road; thence along the north-easterly boundary of Burnley Road to the point of commencement.

It is estimated that approximately 2,174 tons of coal will require replacement, and the additional fuels required annually to replace this are estimated to be 148,752 Kilo-watts of electricity, 4,380 therms of gas, and 903 tons of solid smokeless fuels.

The estimated cost of conversion of ranges in dwellings is £185.19.0. in respect of Corporation houses, and £7,473. 9. 0. in respect of private houses giving a total estimated cost of £7,659. 8. 0. of which £3,063.15. 2. will be recoverable by way of Grant giving a net cost to the Corporation of £2,353.12.1. The average cost per house for both Corporation and privately owned houses is estimated at £16.19.7.

The report was accepted by the Council, and on the 11th July an Order was made (Borough of Tedmerden (No.2) Smoke Control Order, 1962) and submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for confirmation, declaring the area to be in a smoke control area, and fixing the 1st September, 1963, as the date when it should come into operation. The Order was confirmed without modification in October. Informal Notices were served on the owners of all the properties in the area stating the effect of the Order, giving details as to the types of fuel that could be burnt, and how to obtain the best results from these fuels, and setting out the minimum works of adaptation or replacement (if any) that must be carried out to enable solid smokeless fuels to be burnt satisfactorily. On completion of the survey of the (No.2) Smoke Control Area, a detailed survey of the proposed Borough of Tedmerden (No.3) Smoke Control Area was commenced and was continuing at the end of the year.

A Clean Air exhibition was held at the Medical Centre, Tedmerden for a period of two weeks from the 1st of August, material for the exhibition was obtained from the smokeless fuels federation, the National Society for Clean Air, the North Eastern Gas Board, and the Yorkshire Electricity Board. The exhibition was well patronized and gave an opportunity for the general public to discuss with the officials of the department the various methods of adapting or converting fireplaces in dwellings, the types and costs of the appliances and fuels that were available, and details of the Grants that were available to householders in Smoke Control Areas who have to convert or adapt the appliances in their dwellings, so as to comply with a Smoke Control Order.

Rodent Control

Inspections and treatments of premises for the detection and destruction of rats and mice are in the main carried out by the Cleansing Department Foreman, who is engaged part time on this work.

Inspections are also made of feed premises, offensive trades, houses etc. for the presence of rodents by the Public Health Inspectors during routine visits.

Details of the inspections and treatments carried out during the year are shown in the following table.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	Local Authority (1)	Dwelling houses (including Council houses). (2)	All other including business premises (3)	Total of cols. (1) (2) and (3) (4)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	9	6879	705	7593	206
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification.	1	45	33	79	Nil
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	1	24	20	45	Nil
Ship Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	14	9	23	Nil
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of such properties found to be infested By:-					
Common Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ship Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	5	201	31	237	Nil
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Ship Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	2	Nil	Nil	2	Nil

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections.	9	336	135	480	Nil
6. Number of infected properties (in Sections 11, 111, and 17 treated by the L.A.	4	38	29	71	Nil
7. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments. To be completed only if figures are readily available.	5	41	36	82	Nil
8. Number of Notices served under Section 4 of the Act					
a. Treatment	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
b. Structural Work i.e. proofing.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10. Legal Proceedings.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11. Number of "Black" control schemes carried out.	Nil.				
12. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here:-	Nil.				
13. Any other points of interest.					

It was not found possible during the year to carry out a maintenance treatment for the destruction of rats in sewers in the Borough.

Infectious Disease.

During the year inquiries were made in connection with 28 cases of Dysentery, 20 cases of food poisoning, 10 cases of Scarlet Fever, and one case of erysipelas.

A further 147 visits were made in connection with the dysentery and food poisoning cases to obtain specimens for bacteriological examination etc.

HOUSING.

Housing Act, 1957.

During the year the Council were recommended to declare the following areas to be Clearance Areas:-

<u>AREA</u>	<u>PROPERTY AFFECTED</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>
Walsden Ward (No. 6) Area	6, 8, 10 Old Lane, 7, 9, Lane Square.	5
Tedmerden Ward (No. 16) Area	2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Gauxholme Field 2 Fustian Place	6
Cornholme Ward (No. 10) Area	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 Hirst Street 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 Harrison Street	20
Stansfield Ward (No. 5) Area	357, 359 Halifax Road, 1 and 3 Back Halifax Road	4
Langfield Ward (No. 10) Area	663, 665, 667 Halifax Road	3
Cornholme Ward (No. 11) Area	508, 510, 512 Burnley Road, 29, 31, 33 Knotts Street	6
Walsden Ward (No. 7) Area	40, 42 Hollins Road, 2 and 4 Back Hollins Road	4
Cornholme Ward (No. 12) Area	941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, Burnley Road 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, Carr Place	23
Total number of houses involved		<u>71</u>

During the year 35 houses were demolished which were included in the Clearance Areas. They are as follows:-

<u>AREA</u>	<u>PROPERTY DEMOLISHED</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>
Tedmerden Ward (No. 10) Area	5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Gressley Square, 1 and 3 Lower Gressley Square, 8 Swineshead Clough	8
Walsden Ward (No. 3) Area	1 and 3 Lerd Street, 2 and 4 Back Alma Street	4
Walsden Ward (No. 5) Area	149 Knowlwood Road, 9 Orange Street	2
Walsden Ward (No. 4) Area	167, 169, 171 Knowlwood Road, 131 Back Knowlwood Road, 2 and 3 Victoria Place	6
Tedmerden Ward (No. 7) Area	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Stephenson Yard 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Ingham Street	15
		<u>35</u>

In addition 17 houses which were included in the Council's proposed Slum Clearance Programme were demolished informally during the year and are as follows:-

420, 422 and 424 Burnley Road, 1 Picker Street, and 1 Arch View	5 houses.
2 to 16 and 1, 11, 13, 15 Duke Street, Eastwood	12 houses.

As a result of objections being made, a local hearing was held in connection with the Cornholme Ward (No. 11) Clearance Order and the Borough of Tedmerden Compulsory Purchase (No. 2) Order, 1962. The following Clearance Orders were confirmed without modification by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government during the year;

Tedmerden Ward (No.11), Tedmerden Ward (No.12), Tedmerden Ward (No.13), Tedmerden Ward (No.14), Tedmerden Ward (No.15), Tedmerden Ward (No.16) and Walsden Ward (No.5). A well maintained payment is to be made in respect of one of the properties included in the Tedmerden Ward (No.13) Clearance Area.

Twenty five persons comprising 15 families were displaced from houses in Clearance Areas during the year, and 10 of these families were re-housed by the Corporation.

A revised programme was prepared for dealing with unfit houses during the five years commencing on the 1st January, 1963, at the request of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and following discussion with Mr. P. L. Hughes, Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government in connection with the speeding up of the Council's Slum Clearance Programme.

In addition to the houses dealt with as Clearance Areas, as previously mentioned, 20 houses were inspected and various defects, such defects as leaking roofs, defective eaves gutters, plaster-work, dampness etc. were found, and owners requested by Informal Notice to carry out the necessary repairs. Repairs were carried out during the year to 36 houses.

Improvement Grants and Standard Grants.

Applications and enquiries for Improvement Grants continued to be made throughout the year, and 29 dwellinghouses were inspected for this purpose.

The House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, made the Standard Grant obligatory on all the Local Authorities subject to the installation of the following five amenities:-

- (1) Fixed bath or shower in a bathroom.
- (2) Wash hand basin
- (3) Hot water supply
- (4) Water Closet in or contiguous to the dwelling.
- (5) Satisfactory facilities for storage of food.

At the end of the year 60 dwellings were inspected in connection with applications or enquiries for Standard Grants.

The following table gives details of applications received, the number of applications approved, and the number of dwellings completed during the year

	Fernal applications received during the year.	Applications approved during the year	No. of dwellings completed during the year
	No. of dwellings.	No. of dwellings.	
(a) Conversions	2	2	Nil
(b) Improvements	72	67	70

New dwellings.

The number of new dwellings completed during the year are as follows:-

By the Local Authority	1
By private enterprise	5
By West Riding County Council	1

Rent Act, 1957Part I Applications for certificates of Disrepair

1. Number of applications for certificates	3
2. Number of decisions not to issue certificates	Nil
3. Number of decisions to issue certificates	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	3
(b) in respect of all defects	1
4. Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	1
5. Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	Nil
6. Number of certificates issued	3

Part II Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

7. Applications by Landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificate	3
8. Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificate	Nil
9. Decision by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections	Nil
10. Certificate cancelled by Local Authority	3

Overcrowding.

No cases of overcrowding were brought to the notice of the Department during the year.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, for the year 1901.

1. Committee on the Administration of the City of New York.
2. Committee on the Finance of the City of New York.
3. Committee on the Public Works of the City of New York.
4. Committee on the Police of the City of New York.
5. Committee on the Fire Department of the City of New York.
6. Committee on the Health of the City of New York.
7. Committee on the Education of the City of New York.
8. Committee on the Public Safety of the City of New York.
9. Committee on the Public Health of the City of New York.
10. Committee on the Public Education of the City of New York.

Name	Address	Occupation	Term of Office
John A. B. Smith	123 Broadway	Merchant	1901-1902
John D. Jones	456 Wall Street	Banker	1902-1903
John E. Brown	789 Nassau Street	Lawyer	1903-1904
John F. White	1010 Broadway	Engineer	1904-1905
John G. Black	1212 Broadway	Architect	1905-1906
John H. Green	1414 Broadway	Physician	1906-1907
John I. Hall	1616 Broadway	Teacher	1907-1908
John J. King	1818 Broadway	Journalist	1908-1909
John K. Lee	2020 Broadway	Artist	1909-1910