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BOROUGH OF HYTHE, KENT

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1962

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

AND

OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

FOR THE YEAR

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BOROUGH OF HYTHE

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1962

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1962.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 10,000 which represents an increase of 180 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 126 (60 M. 66 F.) which was a decrease of 15 from that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 12.6; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 13.9 and was lower than that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 1 (M) and the stillbirth rate was 7.8 which compares favourably with that of 18.1 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality and Rate

Five infant deaths were registered due to:-

- (i) Acute Streptococcal Tracheo-bronchitis - 9 months
- (ii) Prematurity - 2 days
- (iii) Prematurity - 2 hours
- (iv) Prematurity - 20 minutes
- (v) Prematurity - 4 days

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 39.68, compared with that of 21.4 for England and Wales and although appreciably higher is compensated by the low still-birth rate. (These figures are however, too small for valid statistical comparison).

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the chief maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was again nil as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion, and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 203 (94 M. 109 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 29.3 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor as for births the rate becomes 15.02

and was higher than that of 11.9 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, as these are the most common ultimate causes of death amongst the aged; of those there were 104.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart caused 38 or approximately 36% of those deaths. The percentages were in the following age-group; between 51 and 60 years, 5%; between 61 and 70 years, 26%; between 71 and 80 years, 48%; over 80 years 21%. The highest mortality was in the 71 - 80 age group and it would seem that degenerative processes are the most important factor associated with its causation.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths, of which there were 36. Complete cure can be attained if a diagnosis is established reasonably early, but delay by patients, particularly the elderly, in seeking medical advice is the most common factor associated with late diagnosis.

Cancer of the Lung caused six deaths, the ages at death having been 47, 68, 70, 70, 73 and 77 years, and they were all males.

Cancer of the stomach caused 7 (5 M. 2 F.) deaths.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality.

Infectious Diseases

The incidence of Infectious Disease within the Borough was minimal throughout the year. None of the more serious infections, namely Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Meningococcal infections etc., was notified.

Measles

This was a non-epidemic year, only 3 cases having been notified. The virus is always present amongst children and outbreaks occur when a sufficient number of susceptible children has accumulated. Its more serious complications, namely Broncho-pneumonia and Acute Otitis Media are now comparatively infrequent and when they do occur, treatment with the Sulpha drugs or Antibiotics is usually specific. Occasionally Acute Encephalitis occurs during an epidemic.

Scarlet Fever

Two sporadic cases were notified. In its present phase this is a relatively mild disease and cases are treated at home, unless for some social reason it is undesirable. Its serious complications of former years namely Carditis, Acute Suppurative Otitis Media and Acute Nephritis are comparatively rare, but the latter is the most likely to occur unexpectedly.

Whooping Cough

Only one case was notified, and in all probability, this was due to the barrier that has been created in the child population by preventive vaccination - a notable achievement against a disease which has caused so much distress, much chronic lung damage and innumerable deaths amongst infants in past years.

Food Poisoning

One case was notified due to Salmonella typhi-murium. This is the most common Food Poisoning organism and it occurs usually sporadically in single cases. The fact that there are not more cases of Food Poisoning is due to the routine and vigilant work of the Public Health Inspectors.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Three patients suffering from this illness were notified. Including the secondary Pneumonias which are not notifiable, there were eight deaths, most amongst old people.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified - in the 45 - 54 age group. The majority of notifications are now in the older age-groups and it is probable that they have been latent cases for many years and have become overt or are discovered by the Mass X-ray Service.

One new case of Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis (Renal) was also notified. These isolated cases occur from time to time and usually the source of infection cannot be established.

There was no death which is a reflection of the efficacy of modern treatment.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the Borough was very satisfactory throughout the year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the work of the Department and also the staff for their efficiency and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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Joint Review of Tuberculosis

Three patients suffering from this illness were notified. The remaining four patients which are not notifiable, there were eight deaths, most amongst old people.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified - in the 25-34 age group. The majority of notifications are now in the older age-groups and it is probable that they have been latent cases for many years and have become overt or are discovered by the Mass X-ray Survey.

One new case of Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis (Knee) was also notified. These isolated cases occur from time to time and usually the source of infection cannot be established. There is no evidence of a widespread outbreak of disease and it is likely that the isolated cases are a reflection of the efficiency of the treatment.

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR

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AREA:- 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:-

The Resident Population 10,000

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE
RATE BOOKS

... .. 3,648

RATEABLE VALUE

... .. £191,087

SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE

... .. £780

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The Borough of Hythe is largely a residential District, by the sea, and during the holiday months, attracts many visitors. There are a few light industries, including a Brewery, two Laundries, a Plastics Firm, a School of Infantry, and domestic trades. The standard of housing in the Borough has been maintained by the Council at a very high level due to long-term pre-war planning and as a consequence there are no slum clearance areas. There is little unemployment in the District and social conditions are generally very satisfactory.

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year ending 31.12.62

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...
Acute Pharynx or Tonsillar Inflammation	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

		Total	M.	F.		Hythe Borough	England and Wales
1.	<u>Live Births</u>	126	60	66	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	12.6 (Adjusted rate 13.97)	18.0
	(a) Legitimate	122	56	66			
	(b) Illegitimate	4	4	-			
2.	<u>Stillbirths</u>	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	7.8	18.1
	(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3.	<u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	127	61	66			
4.	<u>Deaths</u>	203	94	109	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	20.3 (Adjusted rate 15.02)	11.9
5.	<u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	Nil	Not Available
6.	<u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	5	4	1	Rate per 1,000 (live births)	39.68	21.4
	(a) Legitimate	5	4	1	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	40.98	
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	Nil	
7.	<u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	4	3	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	31.75	15.6
	(a) Legitimate	4	3	1			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8.	Illegitimate births per cent of total live births					3.18%	
9.	Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	36	
	Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	-
	Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	1	
	Deaths from Measles	...	...	...	...	-

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	3
Measles	...	...	...	...	5
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1962

					Males	Females
ALL CAUSES					94	109
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	-	1
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	-	1
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	5	2
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	6	-
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	-	2
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	-	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	12	7
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	-	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	...	...	...	10	18
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	23	15
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	1	2
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...	12	23
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	3	7
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	3	5
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	8	5
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	-	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	-	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	-	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	1	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	2	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	3	8
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	-	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	2	3
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1962

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths				Total Cases on Register			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	27	1	1
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-				

There was one death from Tuberculosis of a patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease

IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the diphtheria immunisation and whooping cough immunisation figures for 1962 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Diphtheria Immunisation</u> (Singly or in combination)		<u>Whooping Cough Immunisation</u> (Singly or in combination)
	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Reinforcing</u>	<u>Primary</u>
1962	67	Nil	67
1961	57	6	57
1960	4	22	4
1959	1	9	1
1958	Nil	8	Nil
1953-1957	Nil	52	Nil
1948-1952	Nil	3	Nil
Total	129	100	129

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table shows the smallpox vaccination figures for 1962 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Age at Date of Vaccination</u>	<u>Number Vaccinated</u>	<u>Number Re-Vaccinated</u>
Under 1	109	-
1	14	-
2 to 4	16	9
5 to 14	49	68
15 or over	65	180
Total	253	257

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following are the poliomyelitis vaccination figures for 1962 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Year</u>	<u>2 Injections</u> (SALK)	<u>3rd Dose</u> (SALK and ORAL)	<u>4th Dose</u> (SALK and ORAL)	<u>3 ORALS</u> (Complete Course)
1962	-	-	-	12
1961	3	30	-	51
1957-1960	18	88	-	12
1943-1942	3	48	54	13
Others	7	131	-	16

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT

1. Public Health Laboratory Service, Preston Hall, British Legion Village, Maidstone

This service is directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health. Samples of water, milk, ice-cream and other foods are examined bacteriologically on behalf of District Public Health Departments.

A service for the study of viruses has also been established in this Laboratory.

2. Kent County Council, Laboratory Service, County Hall, Maidstone

This laboratory provides a service for the chemical analyses of Food and Drugs and of water.

3. Hospital Laboratory Service, The Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone.

This laboratory serves the Consultants in Hospital and the General Practitioners in relation to the examination and treatment of their patients.

4. Ambulance Service Station, Coombe Road, Morehall, Cheriton, Folkestone (7-5192)

This service is administered by the County Council and the above-named Station adequately provides for the requirements of the Borough. The establishment comprises 5 Ambulances, 4 Sitting-cars, with a staff and complement of Station Officer and 18 men, all of whom are on a full-time basis. The Station and Ambulances are equipped with radio-telephony, which provides means of instant inter-communication, particularly valuable in emergency.

5. The Child Welfare Centre, Prospect Road.

Sessions are held weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m. A Medical Officer is in attendance on Tuesday afternoons. The services provided in these Clinics are complementary to those provided by the family Doctor who is concerned mostly with children who are suffering from illness. The Health Visitor provides the link between the Clinic and the homes of the children. Each child is examined at his/her first attendance and thereafter at regular intervals to ensure that there are no defects, of which the parents may not be aware, and that nutrition and growth are normal.

Immunisation against Diphtheria, and Vaccination against Poliomyelitis, Smallpox and Whooping Cough are all available in the Child Welfare Centre.

Various baby foods such as the Dried Milks and Vitamin products are sold at cost price to the mothers, which is of financial advantage to them.

It is unequivocal that the Child Welfare Service has been and is an invaluable agency in the prevention of infant deaths and in the promotion of positive health.

6. The Home Midwifery Service

There is one Home Midwife on duty in the Borough, who works in close liaison with the Practitioners.

7. Home Nursing Services

Two Home Nurses are on duty. The majority of their cases are those in the chronic sick or aged and infirm group, who do not require Hospital in-patient treatment

8. (a) The Domestic Help Service

The address of the office of the local Domestic Help Organiser is 26, Cheriton Place, Folkestone. This service has expanded rapidly since the inception of the National Health Service in 1948, and has become established as an essential health service on behalf of mothers who become ill and have no relations or neighbours able to do the work of the household and care for the children; by the relief of this anxiety the mother is more quickly restored to health and to her family. The service is also of great assistance to old and infirm or chronic sick persons, who would otherwise be obliged to break up their homes and be admitted to a Chronic Sick Hospital in which there are insufficient beds to cope with the long waiting lists.

(b) The Family Care Service

Prior to the introduction of this service, it was necessary to remove children, particularly those under five years of age, to costly Children's Institutions from families in which the mother was absent due to severe illness, death, estrangement or desertion or other cause. The service is designed to provide help and care for the children whilst the father is at work, and the Domestic Help may be required to reside in the home, if the father is on night-work. The maximum period of help is for three months during which period the father is expected to make permanent arrangements for the care of his children.

The demand on this service is not considerable but when it is necessary it is of value in keeping the children at home, and also obviates expensive Institutional maintenance.

(c) The Evening Attendant Service

This service is occasionally required on behalf of old people for half to one hour each evening to assist them to retire for the night.

(d) The Night Attendant Service

This service is provided on behalf of persons of any age who are ill and who usually live alone. The helpers usually go at 10 a.m. and stay until 6 a.m. the following morning and attend each night until the patients recovers or dies or is admitted to Hospital. Assistance may also be given for several nights to relatives who are unable to be in attendance every night.

(e) Family Welfare Service

This domestic help service was introduced in 1957, and was designed to help the so-called Problem Families, the objectives being threefold; to raise the standard of living of these families, to improve the standard of Child Care and to prevent the break-up of the family.

9. NURSING HOMES

i) The Hythe Nursing Home, 23, North Road, Hythe

This is a private Nursing Home in which there are fourteen beds for maternity, surgical or medical patients and a modern fully equipped theatre, labour ward and nursery. The fees are from 19 guineas per week.

ii) Northendene Nursing Home, 91, Seabrook Road, Hythe

This Home provides accommodation for ten chronic sick patients. The fees are from 7½ guineas per week.

iii) The Seabrook Nursing Home, 81, Seabrook Road, Hythe.

This Home provides accommodation for fourteen chronic sick patients. The fees are from 10 guineas per week.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of the water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies are plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	27	25	2	44	44	Nil
Private sources piped to dwellings	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (B) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 2
- Number of dwellings in the area ... 3,802

(C) Brief details as to extensions of water mains during the year:-

A new main laid for Lea Close, Bartholomew Lane, Hythe, to serve new houses built. Extensions to mains at Castle Avenue, Cannongate Road, Blackhouse Rise and Dental Street, Hythe.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 130
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 43
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 13
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 92
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - All food condemned as unfit for human consumption is disposed of under adequate safeguards. Unsound meat, including that from the Slaughterhouse, is disposed of to By-Product Companies in accordance with statutory regulations.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	6
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	63
Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	29
Milk and Dairies Regulations	...	21
Fish (including fried)	...	35

Licenced Premises	...	15
Slaughterhouses	...	1122
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans		6
All other Food Premises	...	78

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) 16

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... 7

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

No formal action was necessary.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	5	3	1	1	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	7	2	4	1	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part III)
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part III)

Number of registered distributors ... 17

Number of registered dairies ... None

SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING (INFORMAL)

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	22	Phosphatase test: Nil M.B. test: Nil
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity test: Nil
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	Nil	M.B. test: Nil

Biological Examination of Raw Milk

	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>No. of Samples Unsatisfactory</u>
Retail Supplies	Nil	Nil
Others	Nil	Nil

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1106	45	618	4685	11065	Nil
Number inspected	1106	45	618	4685	11065	Nil
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	4	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	41	4	Nil	88	256	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	3.71	8.88	Nil	1.94	2.35	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	23	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.208	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Number of Slaughterhouses in use:-

Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating		Bacon Factories	Knacker's Yards
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for
the purpose of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

	cwts.	grs.	lbs.
Meat at Slaughterhouse	29	2	-
Imported Meat		3	4
3 tins Corned Beef			11
30 tins Cooked Ham	1	1	3
1 tin Luncheon Meat			4
Prawns			18
Crabs		1	-
Herrings		1	14
Cod Fillets	1	2	-
Total weight condemned	33	3	26

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

<u>A. Houses demolished</u>			
In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)		<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year Persons Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation		Nil	Nil Nil
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement		Nil	Nil Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957		Nil	Nil Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957		Nil	Nil Nil
<u>B. Unfit Houses Closed</u>		<u>Number</u>	
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957		Nil	
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957		Nil	
(7) Parts of buildings closed under (Section 18, Housing Act, 1957)		Nil	
<u>Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied</u>			
	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>	
(8) After informal action by local authority	21	Nil	
(9) After formal notice under -			
(a) Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil	
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	

D. <u>Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)</u>		
<u>Position at end of year</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)</u>
	(1)	(2)
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	Nil	Nil
(b) Under Section 17(2)	Nil	Nil
(c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil
E. <u>Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>		
	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1)</u>
	(1)	(2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	Nil	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS.

GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
A. No. of Schemes submitted and approved during 1962	3	18
B. No. of Schemes submitted in 1962 and approved in 1963	-	4
C. No. of Schemes not approved	2	1
Total cost of Approved Works (Discretionary Grants) In A.	£1134. 15. 3.	
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%) in A.	£538. 15. 0.	+£2340. 0. 0.
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%) in B.	-	+£515. 0. 0.
Total payments made on completed works in 1962	*£1278. 11. 8.	£1681. 10. 7.
Total number of houses Improved by Grant in 1962	* Six	Seventeen

+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum payment of half of statutory allowance.

* Includes £138.17.0. in respect of 1 grant approved before 1962 but house improved in 1962

£ Includes £630. 0. 0. in respect of 5 grants approved before 1962 but houses improved in 1962.

NOTE: 1 Discretionary Grant and 1 Standard Grant approved in "A" above were subsequently withdrawn.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	44
Number of dwellings made fit	...	21
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	...	5
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	32

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	8
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	63

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	Nil
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	...	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	53
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	8
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	3
Vermin	...	1
Dirty Houses	...	3
Offensive accumulations	...	3
Offensive odours	...	4
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	4

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	36	Nil
Housing Acts	10	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	3
Roofs	...	10
Gutters and fall pipes	...	6
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	4
Windows (including cords)	...	6
Doors	...	4
Decorations	...	4
Outbuildings	...	Nil
Yard Surfacing	...	3

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	22
Doors and Cupboards	...	Nil
Fireplace and stoves	...	1
Staircase	...	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	9
Miscellaneous repairs	...	5

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	...	8
Floors	...	2

iii.	<u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>		
	Made satisfactory	...	4
	Provided	...	8
iv.	<u>Water Supply to dwellings</u>		
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	Nil
	Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	Nil
	Service piping renewed	...	Nil
	Sinks renewed	...	2
	Drainers renewed or provided	...	Nil
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>		
	Repaired	...	2
	New Provided	...	Nil
	Conversions to W.C.'s from Pail closets	...	Nil
vi.	<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>		
	Improved	...	Nil
vii.	<u>Drainage - general</u>		
	Drains renewed or repaired	...	5
	Drains cleared	...	7
viii.	<u>Natural Lighting of Dwellings</u>		
	Improved	...	Nil
ix.	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	Nil
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	36

Housing

(i)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-62	...	77
(ii)	No. of Council houses built during the year	...	Nil
(iii)	No. of Private houses built during the year	...	52

CARAVAN SITES

Names and addresses of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site:-

"Beach Bank", Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	Licensed for 15 caravans
"Beachlands", Dymchurch Road, Hythe	" " 10 "
"Prince of Wales", Dymchurch Road, Hythe	" " 34 "
"Garden Caravan Site", Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	" " 35 "
"Sandybay Caravan Site", Grand Redoubt, West Hythe	" " 50 "
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt Way, West Hythe	" " 20 "
"Oakfield Caravan Site", Burmarsh Road, Hythe	" " 30 "
"Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	" " 110 "

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

224 Cesspools were cleansed during the year.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	3648
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	3552
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	129
Number of premises connected to cesspools	...	129
Number of premises with pail closets	...	None

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Weekly collection of House and Trade Refuse. Disposal by Controlled Tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of Salvage - £205. 4s. 4d.

DISINFECTION

Articles of bedding etc., disinfected - 3
Library books disinfected - 9

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	1	Nil
Other houses	Nil	Nil	Nil

Ninety-five wasp nests were destroyed during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	28	37	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	46	69	3	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	74	106	3	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	Nil	2	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	3	3	Nil	2	Nil

There are two Outworkers in the District, making wearing apparel

RODENT CONTROL

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	17	3681	632	4330	11
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	76	11	87	-
(b) Survey under the Act	8	48	9	65	-
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	51	92	143	11
3. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections	46	181	112	339	11
4. Number of properties inspected (in Sect.2) which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats (Major)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Rats (Minor)	8	70	8	86	Nil
(b) Mice (Major)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Mice (Minor)	Nil	1	2	3	Nil
5. Number of infested properties (in Sect.1V) treated by the Local Authority	8	71	10	89	Nil
6. Total treatment carried out - including re-treatments	20	84	10	114	Nil

RODENT CONTROL

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricul- tural
7. Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act					
(a) Treatment	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Structural Works	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4 of the Act.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9. Legal Proceedings	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10. Number of 'Block' control schemes carried out	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil



