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Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health
and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1963

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1963.

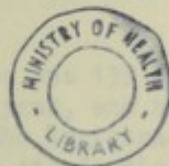
Population

BOROUGH OF HYTHE, KENT

The Registrar General's figures for the year 1963 show that the population was 10,150 which represents an increase of 150 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 114 (11.2%) which was an increase of 11 over that of the previous year. The crude birth-rate was accordingly 11.2% after adjustment by the Registrar General's Fertility Factor when it compares with a population of 10,150 and for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 15.50 and was lower than that of 16.2 for England and Wales.



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The number of stillbirths was 17 (1.7%) as the stillbirth rate was 17.77, being higher than that of 17.0 for England and Wales.

AND

Infant Mortality

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Two infant deaths were registered for the year.

FOR THE YEAR

(1) Intracranial haemorrhage - 1 male, 1 female, both under 1 year of age.
(2) Tetanoid form of diphtheria - 1 male, 1 female, both under 1 year of age.
(3) Asphyxia - 1 male, 1 female, both under 1 year of age.

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The infant mortality rate was accordingly 15.40 compared with that of 16.2 for England and Wales and representative for the higher still-birth rate.

The last case of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. still-births and infant deaths under one week of age) is, presumably, asphyxia and malnutrition, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the chief maternal factor is toxemia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Maternity 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 190 (1.87%) and the crude death rate was accordingly 17.71 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough. After adjustment by the Registrar General's Fertility Factor as for births the rate becomes 11.19 and was lower than that of 12.2 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 Cerebral system, as these are the most common ultimate causes of death amongst the aged, of whom there were 111.

Of the 111 deaths of the Cerebral system of the Heart was the cause of 25 or approximately 23% of these deaths, which were in the following age-groups: 1 between 45 - 54; 1 between 55 - 64; 3 between 65 - 74; and 18 over 75 years.

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Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 139 (69 M. 70 F.) which was an increase of 13 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 13.69; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 18.06 and was lower than that of 18.2 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 4 (1 M. 3 F.) and the stillbirth rate was 27.97 being higher than that of 17.3 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality and Rate

Two infant deaths were registered due to:-

- | | | |
|------|---|--------------|
| (i) | Intracranial haemorrhage
Tentorial Tear
Difficult delivery of the Second of Twins | } - 15 hours |
| (ii) | Anencephaly - 30 minutes. | |

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 14.40 compared with that of 20.9 for England and Wales and compensates for the higher still-birth rate.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. still-births 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 190 (86 M. 94 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 17.73 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 11.19 and was lower than that of 12.2 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 111.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 29 or approximately 26% of those deaths, which were in the following age-groups; 2 between 45 - 54; 7 between 55 - 64; 9 between 65 - 74; and 11 over 75 years.

The majority were therefore over 65 years. There is a new theory that the excessive consumption of sugar may be a contributory factor.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths, of which there were 26; 20 of those were over 65 years, and illustrates the supposition that elderly people procrastinate in seeking medical advice; modern treatment can completely cure the disease if a diagnosis is made at a reasonably early stage.

Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus was the cause of 6 deaths, 5 M. 1 F. Male deaths invariably predominate and it is likely that the ratio of male to female deaths is in proportion to the ratio of male and female cigarette smokers.

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

Infectious Diseases

Apart from the bi-ennial outbreak of Measles, the incidence of Infectious Disease was low throughout the year. None of the more serious infections, namely, Acute Poliomyelitis, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Meningococcal Infections, was notified.

Measles

183 cases were notified but there were no deaths due to its more serious complications, namely Broncho-pneumonia, Acute Otitis Media and rarely Acute Encephalitis.

Scarlet Fever

Three sporadic cases were notified. The majority of cases are now treated at home, unless there is some social reason for admission to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The serious complications of past years, namely Carditis, Acute Suppurative Otitis Media and Acute Nephritis are seldom seen today, although the latter may supervene unexpectedly from time to time.

Whooping Cough

Two cases of this distressing children's illness were notified but there were no deaths.

As more and more children become protected by vaccination, the number of notifications should become reduced to a minimum.

Sonne Dysentery

One case was notified. This illness is a mild infection of the bowel and diarrhoea with or without blood usually continues for several days; many patients do not feel sufficiently ill to consult their family Doctors and for this reason there is probably a number of carriers, who could be a source of outbreaks when personal hygiene, for example the washing of hands after toilet and before meals, is neglected.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Only one case was notified. Including the secondary Pneumonias which are not notifiable, there were nine deaths, eight of which were over 75 years.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified in the age-group 65+. It is always encouraging to note that none occurred in the adolescent age-group, which throughout the Country Before circa 1950, contained the highest number of notifications.

There was no new case of non-Respiratory or Bovine Tuberculosis, which is eloquent of the safety of the present day milk supplies.

There was also no death which reflects the efficacy of modern treatment.

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

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR

1963

AREA:- 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:-

The Resident Population 10,150

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE
RATE BOOKS

... .. 3,701

RATEABLE VALUE

... .. £437,269

SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE

... .. £1,800

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.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	Total	M.	F.		Hythe Borough	England and Wales
1. Live Births	139	69	70	Birth Rate	13.69	18.2
(a) Legitimate	130	64	66	per 1,000 (Adjusted	Rate	
(b) Illegitimate	9	5	4	estimated	18.06)	
				resident		
				population		
2. Stillbirths	4	1	3	Rate per	27.97	17.3
(a) Legitimate	4	1	3	1,000 total		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	(live and		
				still)		
				births		
3. Total live and still births	143	70	73			
4. Deaths	180	86	94	Death rate	17.73	12.2
				per 1,000 (Adjusted	rate	
				resident	11.19)	
				population		
5. Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.	-	-	-	Rate per	Nil	Not
				1,000 (live		Available
				and still)		
				births		
6. Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age	2	1	1	Rate per	14.40	20.9
				1,000 (live		
				births)		
(a) Legitimate	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000	15.30	
				legitimate		
				live births		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000	Nil	
				illegitimate		
				live births		
7. Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000	14.40	Not
				live births		Available
(a) Legitimate	2	1	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. Illegitimate births per cent of total live births					6.48%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	26	
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	...	...	...	...	3
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	21
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	183
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1963

ALL CAUSES				Males	Females
				86	94
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	1	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	-	1
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	1	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	5	1
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	10	7
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	-	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	...	...	10	20
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	18	11
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	1
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	13	24
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	6	7
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	5	4
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	2	3
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	1	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	1	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	-	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	-	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	1	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	9	8
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	1	1
34.	All other accidents	...	...	-	-
35.	Suicide	...	...	1	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1963

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>				<u>Total Cases on Register</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	1	1
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5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths 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 1963 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>Re-inforcing</u>	<u>Primary</u>
1963	58	Nil	58
1962	50	8	48
1961	4	38	4
1960	2	44	1
1959	1	9	1
1954 - 1958	1	73	1
1949 - 1954	-	1	Nil
Total	116	173	113

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1963 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)
1963	-	-	88	15
1962	-	9	-	79
1961	-	13	-	22
1957-1960	-	6	-	24
1943-1956	-	2	-	7
1933-1942	-	1	-	17
Others	-	2	-	14

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>Primary Vaccination</u> <u>1 Year</u>	<u>Re-Vaccination</u> <u>School Age but Under 8 Years</u>
15	-

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY

MINIATURE FILMS TAKEN

<u>Attending for first time</u>			<u>Year of Birth</u>		
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	
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SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quantity of 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	18	18	Nil	40	40	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 ... 3,906

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

New mains laid for Pennypot Estate and Naildown Close to serve new houses being built. Extension to main at Lympne Hill, Hythe.

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

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 131
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 44
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 13
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 75
- (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	...	7
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	57
Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	27
Dairies .. (None) Milk & Dairies Regulations	...	21
Fish (including fired)	...	29
Licensed Premises	...	16

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd.)

Slaughterhouses	...	1127
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	9
All other Food Premises	...	83
<u>Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)</u>		
	...	8 (A)
<u>Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served</u>		
	...	6
<u>Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises</u>		
No formal action was necessary		
<u>Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.</u>		

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	2	2	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	14	14	-	-	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

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

No. of registered distributors	...	18 (B)
No. of registered dairies	...	Nil

SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING (INFORMAL) for the purposes of Milk (Special Designations) Regulations.

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed.	
Pasteurised Milk	17	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	
Others	Nil	

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	1068	68	361	5408	11,741	Nil
Number inspected	1068	68	361	5408	11,741	Nil
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	51	6	3	74	372	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	4.775	8.82	0.831	1.55	3.168	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	62	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.528	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Number of Slaughter-houses in use

Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	<u>Private</u> <u>Slaughterhouses</u>		<u>Bacon</u> <u>Factories</u>	<u>Knackers'</u> <u>Yards</u>
	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>		
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

<u>Unsound Food Surrendered</u>	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Meat at Slaughterhouse	20	-	27
Other Meats	7	-	17
25 tins Oranges			17
1 tin Ham			11
6 " Pork Luncheon Meat			24
1 " Corned Beef			6
3 Chicken			15
Haddock	1		21
Cod Fillets			14
Cod Roes			1
Coco Nuts			30
254 Packets Frozen Foods	2		12

Total weight condemned - 29 cwts. 2 qrs. 13-lbs. 9-Ozs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. <u>Houses demolished</u>	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>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
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</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		
C. <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		17	Nil
(9) After formal notice under -			
(a) Public Health Acts		Nil	Nil
(b) Section 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>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in</u>
<u>Position at end of year</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>column (1) (2)</u>
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation:-			
(a) Under Section 48		Nil	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)		Nil	-
(c) Under Section 46		Nil	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53		Nil	-
E. <u>Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>		<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1)</u>
		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.		Nil	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS.

GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
A. No. of Schemes submitted and approved during 1963	1	17
B. No. of Schemes submitted in 1963 and approved in 1964	-	6
C. No. of Schemes not approved	1	-
Total cost of Approved Works (Discretionary Grants) in A.	£1,053.19.9.	-
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%) in A.	£526.19.6.	+£2,360. 0. 0.
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%) in B.	-	+£920. 0. 0.
Total payments made on completed works in 1963	£562.19.6.	£2,575. 6. 9.
Total payments made on completed works in 1963	One	Twenty-two
+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum payment of half of statutory allowance		
/ Includes £1,011. 8. 2. in respect of 8 grants approved before 1963 but houses improved in 1963		

INSPECTIONS

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	60
Number of dwellings made fit	17
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	14
Number of inspections of clearance areas	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	27

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvements Grants	5
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	69

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	35
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	15
Aged and Infirm Persons	5
Vermin	2
Dirty Houses	5
Offensive accumulations	6
Offensive odours	11
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	10

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Act	45	Nil
Housing Acts	4	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	2
Roofs	7
Gutters and fall pipes	5
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	5
Windows (including cords)	4
Doors	1
Decorations	Nil
Outbuildings	Nil
Yard Surfacing	4

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	9
Doors and Cupboards	Nil
Fireplace and stoves	3
Staircase	Nil
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	1
Miscellaneous repairs	2

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	11
Floors	1

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	2
Provided	16

iv. Water Supply to dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	Nil
Wells discontinued and main water provided	1
Service piping renewed	2
Sinks renewed	12
Drainers renewed or provided	Nil

v. Sanitary Convenience to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	3
New Provided	19
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	Nil

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	Nil
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vii. Drainage - general

Drains renewed or repaired	13
Drains cleared	22

viii. Natural Lighting of Dwellings

Improved	1
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ix. Stability of Buildings Remedied

Nil

x. Dustbing Renewed

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HOUSING

- (i) No. of families on Council waiting list 64
 (ii) No. of Council houses built during the year - 12 - one bedroom flats
 (iii) No. of Private houses built during the year 45

CARAVAN SITES

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

Names and addresses of Caravan Sites	Number of Caravans
"Beach Bank", Dymchurch Road, Hythe	Licensed for 15 caravans
"Blue Water Caravan Site", Dymchurch Road, Hythe	" " 65 "
"Prince of Wales", Dymchurch Road, Hythe	" " 34 "
"Garden Caravan Site", Burmarsh Road, Hythe	" " 35 "
"Sandybay Caravan Site", Grand Redoubt, West Hythe	" " 50 "
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt, West Hythe	" " 20 "
"Oakfield Caravan Site", Burmarsh Road, Hythe	" " 30 "
"Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site", Burmarsh Road, Hythe	" " 110 "

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Number of cesspool cleansings during the year - 217.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	3,701
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	3,676
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

No change. Weekly collection of House and Trade Refuse. Disposal by controlled tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage - £191. 14. 2d.

DISINFECTION

Articles of bedding, etc., disinfected - 3
 Library Books disinfected - 23

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	-	-	-
Other houses	-	2	-

Comments - 121 Wasp Nests were destroyed during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health
(including inspection by Public Health Inspectors)

	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	26	35	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (1) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	48	57	Nil	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	5	6	Nil	Nil
Total	79	98	Nil	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)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	-	-

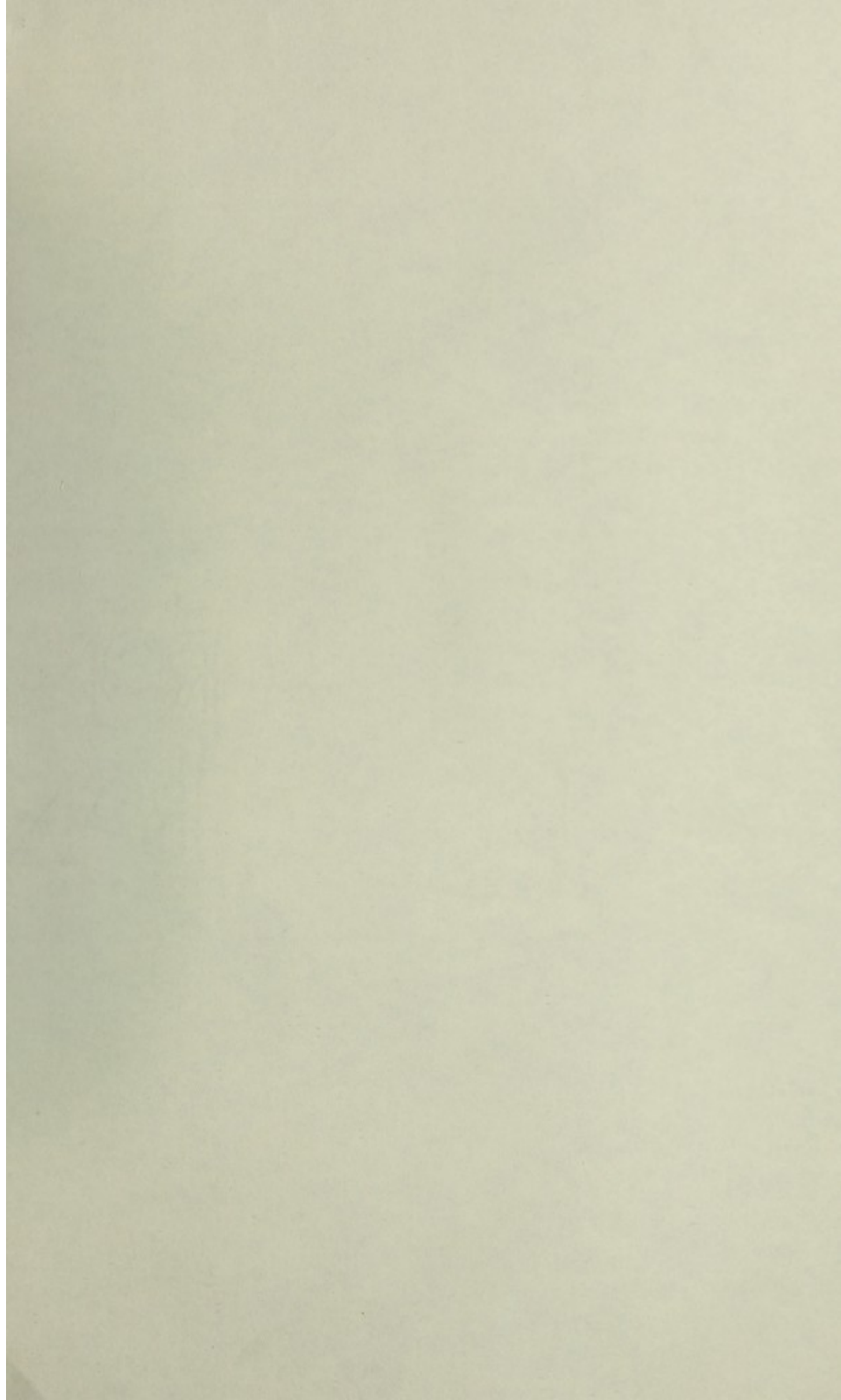
OUTWORKERS

There are two outworkers in the district, both making wearing apparel

RODENT CONTROL

		TYPE OF PROPERTY				(5)
		(1)	(2)	Non-Agricultural		
				(3)	(4)	
		Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (incl. Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
1.	Number of properties in Local Authority's District	16	3805	714	4535	6
2.	Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	58	16	74	Nil
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-						
Common Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	45	12	57	-
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act.	7	45	11	63	6
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-						
Common Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	6	5	3	14	-
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House Mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Total number of properties otherwise inspected	-	48	83	131	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by						
Common Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House Mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections	42	163	149	354	6
6.	Number of infested properties (in Secs. 1, 2, 3 & 4 treated by L.A.	6	50	15	71	-
7.	Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments	10	62	18	90	-

	(1)	TYPE OF PROPERTY			(5)
		Non-Agricultural			
	Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (incl. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
8. Number of notices served under Sec. 4 of the Act					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act	-	-	-	-	-
10. Legal proceedings	-	-	-	-	-



	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Local Authority	Dwelling House (City Council House)	All Other (City Council Properties)	Other (2) & (3)	Ag. Land
4. Number of notices served under Sec. 4 of the Act					
(a) Trespass	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (see Footing)	-	-	-	-	-
5. Number of cases in which default notice was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act	-	-	-	-	-
10. Legal proceedings	-	-	-	-	-