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Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health  
and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1964

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my annual Report for the year 1964.

Population

The population of the Borough of Hythe, Kent, was 10,590 on 1st April 1964.

Births, Deaths and Marriages

The number of live-births in 1964 was 104, which was a decrease of 26 from that of the previous year. The number of stillbirths was 14, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Compensability Factor which is accepted as 1.0, the rate was 1.0 per 1,000 live-births.

Infantile Mortality and Rate

The number of infant deaths in 1964 was 11, being higher than that of 1963 which was 10.

Infantile Mortality and Rate

Three infant deaths were registered in 1964, as follows:

- (i) Prematurity - 1
- (ii) Congenital Hydrocephalus & Spina Bifida - 1
- (iii) Respiratory failure - 1

Minor ailments

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 1.04 registered with a rate of 1.04 per 1,000 live-births.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. still-births and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and stillbirths, with defects and congenital malformations and the chief perinatal factor is trauma of pregnancy. Special surveys should be given to the fact that these conditions are too small for valid comparisons.

Natural 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 obstetric care and practice.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 143 (104 M. & 39 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 13.57 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough. After adjustment by the Registrar General's Compensability Factor as for births the rate became 13.57 and was lower than that of 15.3 for England and Wales.

The chief group causes of death, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Venous Diseases of the Circulatory System, as these are the most common ultimate causes of death amongst the aged. Of these there were 31.

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#### Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 10,590 which represents an increase of 440 over that of the previous year.

#### Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 113 (57 M. 56 F.) which was a decrease of 26 from that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 11.81; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 15.59 and was lower than that of 18.4 for England and Wales.

#### Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 3 (1 M. 2 F.) and the stillbirth rate was 23.44 being higher than that of 16.3 for England and Wales.

#### Infantile Mortality and Rate

Three infant deaths were registered due to:-

- |       |   |           |
|-------|---|-----------|
| (i)   | Prematurity )                             | 8 Hours   |
|       | Pre-eclamptic Toxaemia)                   |           |
| (ii)  | Congenital Hydrocephalus & Spina Bifida - | 5 Months  |
| (iii) | Respiratory failure                       | - 2 Hours |
|       | Hiatus hernia                             |           |

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 24.0 compared with that of 20.0 for England and Wales.

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. Regard however, should be given to the fact that these statistics are too small for valid comparisons.

#### 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 149 (80 M. 69 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 14.07 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 8.86 and was lower than that of 11.3 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 81.



Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 35 or approximately 43% of those deaths, in the following age-groups; 1 between 35 - 44; 3 between 45 - 54; 4 between 55 - 64; 13 between 65 - 74; and 14 over 75 years. The majority of deaths was over 65 years which is the usual pattern and would suggest that a degenerative process is one of the chief causative factors, although the actual cause (or causes) is still obscure.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years was the cause of the second highest number of deaths of which there were 36, in comparison with 20 in the previous year; the age-groups were as follow: 3 between 45 - 54; 5 between 55 - 64; 12 between 65 - 74; and 16 over 75 years. The majority of deaths, as would be expected, were over 65 years and the largest number over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus was the cause of 8 deaths (6 M., 2 F.). This constitutes the usual ratio of males to females and may be correlated to the ratio of male to female cigarette smokers, although there is still considerable controversy concerning the primary causative factor.

The age-groups at death were as follow:- 2 between 45 - 54; 2 between 55 - 64; 3 between 65 - 74; 1 over 75 years.

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

### The Infectious Diseases

The incidence of Infectious Disease throughout the year in the Borough was low and there was no serious notifiable disease.

### Scarlet Fever

Six sporadic cases of this infection were notified. In contrast with the last century and early part of this century, this disease has become much less virulent and the majority of cases are now treated at home. The former serious complications are now relatively infrequent, although Acute Nephritis has to be considered as a possibility.

### Whooping Cough

Only four cases of this distressful children's disease were notified. The vaccination scheme, as more and more infants become vaccinated in the Child Welfare Centres and in the Practitioners' Surgeries is proving its value, in the prevention of outbreaks.

### Measles

This was a non-epidemic year, only six cases having been notified.

It is very equivocal whether this Infectious Disease should be notifiable, as during epidemic years, Practitioners and office staff are flooded with notifications, which are a waste both of time and expenditure.

### Puerperal Pyrexia

One case was notified. Since the introduction of the Sulpha drugs in 1936, and later the Antibiotics, there has been no death from Puerperal sepsis in this District.

### Tuberculosis

Two cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified - both were over 65 years of age, and probably they had a latent infection for many years. Prior to 1950, the majority of notifications was in the adolescent age-groups and that few, if any, are notified to-day emphasizes the advances of modern medical science.

Also, two cases of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified; both were notified as Tuberculosis of the cervical lymph nodes, and the ages

were 54 and 57 years. Probably, both were infected before the pasteurisation of milk was introduced, as prior to this, infection of the cervical glands was common in children.

There was no death from Tuberculosis, which is a reflection of the efficaciousness of modern treatment.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in the Department, and the staff for their co-operation and efficiency.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MARSHALL M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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14, Church Rd.,  
Ashford, Kent.

Tel: Ashford 1485



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I am, Sir, very truly yours,  
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Enclosed for you are two copies of a report on the results of the investigation into the cause of the outbreak of tuberculosis in the department. I am sure that you will find it of interest.

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SECTION A

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR

1964

AREA: - 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:-

The Resident Population ... .. 10,590

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE  
RATE BOOKS

... .. 3,908

RATEABLE VALUE

... .. £468,186

SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE

... .. £1,875

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

					Hythe Borough	England and Wales
	Total	M.	F.			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	125	57	68	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	11.81 (Adjusted Rate 15.59)	18.4
(a) Legitimate	117	56	61			
(b) Illegitimate	8	1	7			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	3	1	2	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	23.44	16.3
(a) Legitimate	3	1	2			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still births</u>	143	58	70			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	149	80	69	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	14.07 (Adjusted rate 8.86)	11.3
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>	3	-	3	Rate per 1,000 (live births)	24.00	20.0
(a) Legitimate	3	-	3	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	25.64	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	2	2	0	Rate per 1,000 live births	16.00	14.2
(a) Legitimate	2	2	0			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate births per cent of total live births</u>					6.4%	
9. <u>Deaths from Cancer (all ages)</u>	...	...	...	...	...	36
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	...	-
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	-
Deaths from Measles	...	...	...	...	...	-

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

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1964

ALL CAUSES					Males 80	Females 69
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	1	3
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	6	2
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	-	4
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	-	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	12	7
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	1	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	...	...	...	15	11
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	24	11
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	-	1
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...	5	8
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	4	2
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	2	6
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	2	-
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	-	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	1	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	2	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	4	6
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	-	2
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	-	-
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	1	1
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	-	-



# TUBERCULOSIS

## New Cases and Mortality, 1964

<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 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	28	2	1
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	1	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 1964 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>
1964	74	-	74
1963	73	6	73
1962	3	37	3
1961	1	36	1
1960	-	16	-
1955-1959	-	77	-
1950-1954	1	2	-
Total	152	174	151

### POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1964 based on the Return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Year</u>	<u>3rd and 4th Dose</u> (Salk and Oral)	<u>3 Orals</u> (Complete Course)
1964	1	27
1963	1	91
1962	1	16
1961	-	9
1949-1960	109	13
1933-1948	-	4
Others	-	5

### SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>Primary Vaccination</u> <u>1 Year</u>	<u>Re-Vaccination</u> <u>School Age but under 8 yrs.</u>
73	-

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>		
	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory Supply	RAW	Nil		31	31	Nil
Undertakings	TREATED	28	28	7	7	Nil
Private sources piped to dwellings	Nil			Nil		
Other private sources	Nil			Nil		

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies..... 2
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area .....4107

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

Extension to mains at Pennypot Estate and Seabrook Gardens to serve new houses built. New main to serve 5 houses at Lympe Hill.

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

1. (a) The number of food premises in the area ... .. 130
- (b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... .. 48
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages & Preserved Foods etc. ... .. 13
- (c) The number of inspections of registered food premises ... .. 53
- (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 the statutory regulations.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspection of:-

Bakehouses	... ..	10
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	... ..	42



FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd.)

Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	...	...	49
Dairies (None) Milk & Dairies Regulations	...	...	...	29
Fish (including fried)	...	...	...	28
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	16
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	1087
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	...	...	4
All other Food Premises	...	...	...	104

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 18

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served	...	...	...	12
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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

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Grades</u>			
		1	2	3	4
Sold Loose	1	1			
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	13	12	1	-	-

2. Milk and Dairies

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 (Part 111)

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	21
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	34	Phosphatase test: Nil M.B. test: 1
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	

3. Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	1094	161	197	4878	13,718	Nil
Number inspected	1094	161	197	4878	13,718	Nil
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	Nil	Nil	5	4	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	44	23	Nil	104	375	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	4.113	14.286	Nil	2.235	2.764	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	55	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.4009	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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



INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs</u>
Meat at Slaughterhouse ...	32	3	26	
Other Meat	1	1	9	
1 Tin Golden Syrup			2	
9 Tins Fruit			7	9
1 Tin Orange Juice				11
2 Tins Ideal Milk			2	8
1 Tin Corned Beef				12
1 Tin Ham			10	
1 Tin Pork			10	
Prawns			12	
Herrings		1	0	
Halibut			14	
Plaice		2		
Kippers			7	
Cod		2	14	

Total weight condemned - 36 cwts. 1 qr. 3 lbs. 8oz.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

<u>A. Houses demolished</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
	<u>Demolished</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 Sec. 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 Section 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>C. 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	20	Nil	
(9) After formal notice under -			
(a) Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil	
(b) Secs. 9 & 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	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	Nil	-
(c) Under Section 47	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>
	(1)	(2)
(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 1964	2	13
B. No of schemes submitted in 1964 and approved in 1965	-	2
Total cost of Approved Works (Discretionary Grants in A.	£1550. 0. 0	
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50% in A.	£775. 0. 0.	+£1832. 15. 0.
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%) in B.	-	+ £225. 0. 0.
Total payments made on completed works in 1964	£775 0. 0.	£2122 19. 2.
Total number of houses Improved by Grant in 1964	2	16
+ Based on number of amenities installed and subject to a maximum payment of half of statutory allowance.		
/ Includes £879. 14. 9d. in respect of 7 grants approved before 1964 but houses improved in 1964.		

INSPECTIONS

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	...	...	59
Number of dwellings made fit	...	...	...	20
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition & Closing Orders)	...	...	...	10
Number of inspections of clearance area	...	...	...	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey & assessment	...	...	...	24



INSPECTIONS (Contd.)

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 ...	95

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 ...	17
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds ...	16
Aged and Infirm Persons ...	6
Vermin ...	8
Dirty Houses ...	19
Offensive accumulations ...	9
Offensive odours ...	9
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals ...	3

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts ...	36	Nil
Housing Acts ...	9	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks ...	3
Roof ...	9
Gutters and fall pipes ...	4
Brickwork, pointing and rendering ...	4
Windows (including cords) ...	5
Decorations ...	1
Outbuildings ...	Nil
Yard Surfacing ...	1

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings) ...	6
Doors and Cupboards ...	Nil
Fireplace and stoves ...	1
Staircase ...	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation) ...	3
Miscellaneous repairs ...	1

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls ...	3
Floors ...	1

iii.	<u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>									
	Made satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	
	Provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
iv.	<u>Water Supply to dwellings</u>									
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	
	Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	
	Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
	Sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
	Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>									
	Repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	New Provided	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
	Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
viii.	<u>Natural Lighting of Dwellings</u>									
	Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
ix.	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	

#### HOUSING

(1)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-64	75
(2)	No. of Council houses built during the year	Nil
(3)	No of Private houses built during the year	266

#### CARAVAN SITES

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

'Beach Bank' Dymchurch Rd, Hythe	Licensed for 15 caravans
'Blue Water Caravan Site' Dymchurch Rd.	" " 65 "
'Prince of Wales', Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	" " 34 "
'Garden Caravan Site' Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	" " 35 "
'Sandybay Caravan Site, Grand Redoubt, West Hythe	" " 50 "
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt.	" " 20 "
'Oakfield Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd.	" " 30 "
Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd.	" " 110 "

#### CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Number of cesspool cleansings during the year - 231



### DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	3908
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	3877
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	129
Number of premises connected to cesspools	129
Number of premises with pail closets	None

### REFUSE COLLECTION

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

### SALVAGE

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

### DISINFECTION

Articles of bedding, etc. disinfected - 2  
Library Books disinfected - 7

### 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	Nil	Nil
Other houses	Nil	4	Nil

### Comments

81 Wasp Nests were destroyed during the year.

### FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

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

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	25	15	Nil	Nil
2) Factories not included in (1) which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority	49	41	1	Nil
3) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	74	56	1	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. Inspector (4)	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	1	1	Nil	Nil	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	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

OUTWORKERS

Part V111 of the Act - Outwork - Sections 110 and 111

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec. 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing) Making etc. apparel) Cleaning and Washing	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Household linen	Nil					
Lace, lace curtains and nets	Nil					
Curtains and furniture hangings	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Furniture and upholstery	Nil					
Electro-plate	Nil					
File making	Nil					
Brass and brass articles	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-work-ers in August list required by Sec. 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises (5)	Notices (6)	Prose-cutions (7)
Fur pulling	Nil					
Iron and steel cables and chains	Nil					
Iron and Steel anchors and grapnels	Nil					
Cart gear	Nil					
Locks, latches and keys	Nil					
Umbrellas, etc.	Nil					
Artificial flowers	Nil					
Nets, other than wire nets	Nil					
Tents	Nil					
Sacks	Nil					
Racquet and tennis balls	Nil					
Paper bags	Nil					
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	Nil					
Brush Making	Nil					
Pea picking	Nil					
Feather sorting	Nil					
Carding etc. of buttons etc.	Nil					
Stuffed toys	Nil					
Basket making	Nil					
Chocolates and sweetmeats	Nil					
Cosques, Christmas stockings, etc.	Nil					
Textile weaving & Lampshades	Nil					
TOTAL	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>		<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u> <u>Non-Agricultural</u>				
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		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	4006	707	4729	6
2.	Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	112	11	123	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-						
Common Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	71	4	75	-
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act.		9	51	7	67	6
3.	Number of such properties found to be infested by					
Common Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	6	3	-	9	-
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	55	87	142	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-						
Common Rate	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House Mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections	31	233	105	369	6
6.	Number of infested properties (in Secs. 1. 2,3 and 4 treated by L.A.)	6	74	4	84	-

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (inc. Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
7. Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments.	14	82	4	100	-
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	-	-	-	-	-



