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BOROUGH OF HYTHE

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1965

Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1965.

Population

The Register General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 10,990 which represents an increase of 400 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 153 (72 M. 81 F.) which was an increase of 40 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 13.91; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 19.61 and was higher than that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 2 (2 M.) and the stillbirth rate was 12.65 being lower than that of 15.7 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality and Rate

One infant death was registered due to:-

Atalectasis
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia) - 2 hours

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 6.54 compared with that of 19.0 for England and Wales.

The hard core of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and infant deaths under one week of age) is prematurity, asphyxia and atalectasis, 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 181 (81 M. 100 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 16.47 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 8.89 and was lower than that of 11.5 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 91.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 37 or approximately 40% of those deaths, in the following age groups; 2 between 45 - 54, 7 between 55 - 64, 7 between 65 - 74, and 21 over 75 years. 28 of those deaths were over 65 years of age and of these latter 21 were over

75 years of age. These figures, although too small for any valid inference, indicate that Coronary Thrombosis is primarily a degenerative or senile disease.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 36, the same number as in the previous year. The age-groups were as follow: 1 between 25 - 34, 5 between 45 - 54, 7 between 55 - 64, 12 between 65 - 74, and 11 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 7 deaths (4M & 3F), in the following age-groups: 1 between 35 - 44, 2 between 45 - 54, 1 between 55 - 64, 1 between 65 - 74, and 2 over 75 years. It would seem that Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus is precipitated at a more early age by the inhalation of tobacco smoke amongst those who have a predisposition.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 4 deaths, in comparatively young age-groups, i.e. 2 between 45 - 54 and 2 between 55 - 64 years of age. It is reasonable to assume that the patients sought medical advice too late, having regard to the facts that Cancer of the Breast is an insidious disease, although easy to diagnose.

Cancer of the Uterus caused 2 deaths, 1 in the age-groups 45 - 54 and 1 between 65 - 74 years.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 4 deaths in the following age-groups; 1 between 55 - 64, 2 between 65 - 74, and 1 over 75 years.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality; there was no death due to Infectious Disease.

Infectious Disease

No serious Infectious Disease was notified in the Borough throughout the year.

Measles

174 cases were notified in comparison with six in the previous year. This outbreak follows the usual pattern of outbreak occurring usually every second year, when a sufficient number of susceptible children has aggregated. Fortunately, the severe complications of previous years are now rare, and apart from Acute Encephalitis, which is very rare, treatment with the Antibiotic and Sulpha drugs is usually invariably specific. Much unnecessary time and expenditure are expended by Practitioners and Office Administrative Staff in the statutory notification of this disease.

Scarlet Fever

Eleven cases of this infection were notified. This disease which formerly was serious owing to its various complications, is now comparatively mild and the great majority are treated at home with specific Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs.

Whooping Cough

Seven cases of this distressful and formerly dangerous infection were notified. Outbreaks are now uncommon due to vaccination, which is proving its value. Bronchopneumonia, which was the most serious complication in infancy, is now uncommon.

Dysentery (Shigella Sonnei)

Only one case of this bowel infection was notified and in general terms is an index of satisfactory hygiene, particularly in schools where it mainly spreads in the infant departments.

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.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Four cases of this illness were notified. Including the secondary Pneumonias, which are not notifiable, there were eleven deaths in the following age-groups: 1 between 55 - 64, 2 between 65 - 74, and 8 over 75 years. Pneumonia is a common cause of death in old age.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified in the age-group 65 years and over. It is gratifying that there were no adolescent cases, which prior to 1950 had the highest notification rate in the Country.

One case of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis (Abscess of the loin?) was notified, but the source of infection is unknown.

There was no death from Respiratory or non-Respiratory Tuberculosis which reflects the modern advance of treatment.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support and interest in the Public Health Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR1965AREA:- 3,013REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF:-

The Resident Population ... 10,990

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOKS ... 4,069RATEABLE VALUE ... £487,337SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE ... £1,955SOCIAL 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. <u>Live Births</u>	153	72	81	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	13.91 (Adjusted Rate 19.61)	18.0
(a) Legitimate	148	69	79			
(b) Illegitimate	5	3	2			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	12.65	15.7
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still births</u>	155	74	81			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	181	81	100	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	16.47 (Adjusted rate 8.89)	11.5
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	6.45	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 (live births)	6.54	19.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	6.76	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	6.54	Not Available
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate births per cent of total live births</u>					3.27%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)				...	...	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	...	...	...	11
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	7
Measles	...	...	...	174
Dysentery	...	...	...	1
Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1965

ALL CAUSES				Males	Females
				81	100
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	...	...	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	3	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	4	3
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	4
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	-	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	8	11
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	1	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	...	...	4	21
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	26	11
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	-
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	6	11
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	8	4
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	4	7
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	4	1
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	2	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	1	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	1	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	4	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	4	15
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	-	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	-	7
35.	Suicide	...	...	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1965

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths				Total Cases on Register			
	<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 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	28	1	2
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and over	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Total	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 figures for 1965 based on the return sent to the Ministry of Health

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Diphtheria Immunisation (Singly or in combination)</u>		<u>Reinforcing</u>	
	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph./Tet.</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph./Tet.</u>
1965	85	-	-	-
1964	76	-	14	-
1963	5	-	60	2
1962	2	1	21	6
1961	-	-	5	4
1958 - 1960	-	-	34	50
1949 - 1957	-	-	1	7
Total	168	1	135	69

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1965 based on the Return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>Year</u>	<u>3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)</u>	<u>3 Orals (Complete Course)</u>
1965	-	37
1964	1	101
1963	-	18
1962	-	7
1958 - 1961	76	5
1949 - 1957	18	19
Totals	95	187

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>PRIMARY VACCINATION</u>	<u>RE-VACCINATION</u>
<u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>SCHOOL AGE BUT UNDER 8 YEARS</u>
109	Nil

SECTION B.

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	<u>RAW</u>	Nil	Nil	Nil	31	31	Nil
Undertakings	<u>TREATED</u>	17	17	Nil	4	4	Nil
Private sources piped to dwellings		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other private sources		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	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 ... 4,267

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

Extension to mains at Naildown Close, Hythe to serve new houses built

- (D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination:- None necessary

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

- (i) (a) The number of food premises in the area ... 127
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 ..
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 50
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 13

- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 48

(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 inspections of:-

- Bakehouses ... 8
- Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... 40

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd)

Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	...	43
Dairies	...	...	Nil
Milk & Dairies Regulations	...	...	31
Fish (including fried)	...	...	24
Licensed Premises	...	...	7
Slaughterhouses	...	...	1,040
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	...	6
All other Food Premises	...	...	85
<u>Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)</u>			
	...	...	11

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	Nil				
Wrapped or Part wrapped	8	7	1	-	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

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

No. of registered distributors 23

No. of registered dairies Nil

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

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	16	Phosphatase test: NIL M.B. test: NIL
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity test:
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	Nil	M.B. test:

(3) Biological Examination of Raw Milk:-

	No. of Samples	No. of Samples Unsatisfactory
Retail Supplies	Nil	
Others	Nil	

(4) Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 or Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

No action was necessary.

(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	773	46	114	3121	14,437	Nil
Number inspected	773	46	114	3121	14,437	Nil
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	6	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	30	6	Nil	21	339	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	3.88	13.043	Nil	0.77	2.39	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	60	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.416	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	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 Slaughter-houses</u>		<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knacker's Yards</u>
Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority		<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>		
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	31	3	26	-
Other Meat		3	18	8
56 tins Oranges		1	10	8
Herrings		2	14	-
Coley Fillets		2	-	-
Cod Fillets			14	-
Scallops			22	8
320 packets Frozen Foods (various)		6	21	5
Total weight condemned	36	1	14	13

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTSHOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHEREA. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	<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	1	3	1
<u>B. Unfit Houses Closed</u>	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	1	4	1
(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	19	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	
<u>D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)</u>	<u>Position at end of year</u>	<u>No. of houses</u> (1)	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)</u> (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	
<u>E. Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>	<u>No. of houses</u> (1)	<u>Number of occupants of houses in column (1)</u> (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>
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1965	Nil	23
Total Grants Approved by Council (Max. of 50%)		+£3533. 15. 6.
Total payments made on completed works in 1965	Nil	£2974. 17. 4.
Total number of houses Improved by Grant in 1965	Nil	22

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

£ Includes £974. 18. 10d. in respect of 7 grants approved before 1965 but houses improved in 1965.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	57
Number of dwellings made fit	19
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	25
Number of inspections of clearance areas	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	35

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	3
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	126

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

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	2
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	29
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	14
Aged and Infirm Persons	2
Vermin	10
Dirty Houses	15
Offensive accumulations	2
Offensive odours	5
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	9

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	46	Nil
Housing Acts	5	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	4
Roofs	5
Gutters and fall pipes	7
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	10
Windows (including cords)	3
Doors	1
Decorations	1
Outbuildings	Nil
Yard Surfacing	Nil

(b) Internal

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

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls	5
Floors	Nil

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	Nil
Provided	13

iv. Water Supply to dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	Nil
Wells discontinued and main water provided	Nil
Service piping renewed	5
Sinks renewed	9
Drainers renewed or provided	9

v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)

Repaired	3
New Provided	16
Conversions to W.C.'s	Nil

vi. Ventilation of dwellings

Improved	1
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vii. Drainage - general

Drains renewed or repaired	6
Drains cleared	30

viii. Natural Lighting of Dwellings

Improved	1
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ix. Stability of Buildings Remedied	Nil
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x. Dustbins Renewed	15
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HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-65	73
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	Nil
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	91

CARAVAN SITES

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

'Beach Bank', Dymchurch Road, Hythe	Licensed for 15 caravans		
'Bluewater Caravan Site', Dymchurch Road, Hythe	"	"	65
'Garden Caravan Site', Burmarsh Road, Hythe	"	"	39
'Prince of Wales' Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	"	"	34
Sandybay Caravan Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	"	"	50
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt, 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 year - 221

DRAINAGE

Total Number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	4,069
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	4,036
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	129
Number of premises connected to cesspools	129
Number of premises with pail closets	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

No change. Weekly collection of House and Trade Refuse: Disposal by Controlled Tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage - £69. 12. 2d.

DISINFECTION

Articles of bedding etc., disinfected	- 6
Library Books disinfected	- 22

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:- 92 wasp nests were destroyed during the year

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

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

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	26	17	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	52	46	Nil	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	78	63	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)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	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	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

There are 7 Outworkers in the district, making wearing apparel, curtains and furniture hangings and brass articles.

Clean Air Act, 1956

(a) Smoke Control Order in force and population affected:- Nil

(b) Comments on surveying and measuring pollution:-

LAUNDRY - Subject to survey and inspection during the year to ascertain emission of black smoke and grit. No statutory nuisance - remedial measures implemented by occupier.

RODENT CONTROL	TYPE OF PROPERTY				(5) Agricultural
	Non-Agricultural				
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	17	4,165	758	4,940	6
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notifications	-	90	11	101	Nil
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	77	8	85	-
Ship Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	3	3	-
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	11	41	8	60	6
Number of such properties found to be infested by					
Common Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	4	3	1	8	-
Ship Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	48	75	123	-
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	20	208	95	323	6
6. Number of infested proper- ties (in Secs. 1,2,3 & 4, treated by L.A.)	4	80	12	96	-

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	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols.(1) (2) & (3)	
7. Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments.	11	102	14	127	Nil
8. Number of notices served under sec.4 of the Act:					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-

