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BOROUGH OF HYTHE

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1971

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year. 1971.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 11,870 which represents an increase of 10 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 112 (65 M. 47 F.) which was a decrease of 40 from that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 9.4; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 14.3 and was slightly lower than that of 16.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 1(M) and the stillbirth rate was 9.0 compared with a rate of 12.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality Rate

There were no infant deaths registered during the year.

The infant mortality rate was accordingly Nil compared with that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

The hardcore 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. (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, Child-birth 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 186 (97 M. 89 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 15.7 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 8.2 and was lower than that of 11.6 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths, as naturally would be expected, was Heart and Circulatory Disease and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, as these are the most common cause of death amongst the aged; of those there were 87.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 44 deaths in the following age-groups:-

1 between 35 - 44; 1 between 45 - 54; 4 between 55 - 64; 17 between 65 - 74 and 21 over 75 years. Thirty-eight of those deaths were over 65 years of age. These figures, although too small for any valid inference, indicate that Ischaemic Heart diseases is primarily a degenerative or senile disease.

Coronary Atheroma of the Heart is not an uncommon cause of death, often unsuspected in life, as revealed by post-mortem examinations.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 36. The age-groups were as follows:- 1 between 45 - 54; 8 between 55 - 64; 13 between 65 - 74 and 14 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 9 deaths (6 M. 3 F.) in the following age-groups:- 3 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74; and 2 over 75 years of age.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 1(F) death between 45 - 54 years of age.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 1(F) death in the 55 - 64 years of age group.

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

Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

Tuberculosis

There was one new case (1F.) aged 19 years of Respiratory Tuberculosis. There were no deaths during the year from Tuberculosis.

This disease, which in past history has been a scourge of man, and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. This fact was due to the efficiency and vigilance of the Public Health Inspectorate.

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infections such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs. Fortunately there was no epidemic last winter.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has been recently introduced for girls aged about 11 - 14 years who might in later years suffer from the infection during pregnancy and give birth to a baby with congenital defects.

Vaccination against Smallpox was discontinued at Child Welfare Centres on the 30th July, 1971 as the Department of Health and Social Security consider mass vaccination of the child population to be unnecessary.

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,

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

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1971

AREA 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF

The Resident Population 11,870

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOKS 4,628

RATEABLE VALUE £581,662

SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE £5,435

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 light Engineering Works, two laundries, a Joinery Works, a Plastics Firm and various 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. All pre-war Council houses lacking bathrooms etc. have now been modernised with the aid of government grant.

There is still some unemployment in the Borough, although unemployment figures are slightly less than they were last year. Social conditions are generally very satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Hythe</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	112	65	47	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	9.4 (Adjusted Rate) 14.3	16.0
(a) Legitimate	104	60	44			
(b) Illegitimate	8	5	3			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	9.0	12.0
(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-		Nil	
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	113	66	47			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	186	97	89	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	15.7 (Adjusted Rate) 8.2	11.6
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Child-birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	Nil	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	Nil	18.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	Nil	17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (Illegitimate)	Nil	24.0
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total births	9.0	22.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					7%	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH

DURING 1971

<u>All Causes</u>	<u>Males</u> 97	<u>Females</u> 89
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	6	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	10	5
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	1
Anaemias	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	-
Hypertensive Disease	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	25	19
Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	12	20
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	5
Pneumonia	6	10
Bronchitis and Emphysema	10	1
Peptic Ulcer	4	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	-
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	1	1
All Other Accidents	2	1
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1971.

<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 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	31	1	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	31	1	-

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1971 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary						Re-Inforcing						
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1971	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	57	2	6	1	9	70	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1969	47	1	48	1	21	51	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
1968	2	1	4	-	6	11	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
1967	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6
1964 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25	1	-	-	34
1966	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	66	2	-	-	78
1955 - 63	-	-	-	3	-	-	72	1	21	5	11	-	8
Total	108	4	60	6	44	135	72	13	124	8	11	-	126

Smallpox vaccinations at County Clinics were discontinued as from 30-7-71.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

Regular routine visits are made by the Mass Radiography Service to the Prospect Road Car Park, Hythe on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month from 3.0 - 3.45 p.m. These sessions commenced on the 1st October, 1971 and the table below shows details of films taken and results obtained until the 31st December 1971.

EXAMINEE GROUP	FILMS TAKEN			ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNG		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Patients sent by G.P.s	13	29	42	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	167	275	442	-	-	-	2	6	8	1	-	1
	180	304	484	1	-	1	3	6	9	1	-	1
PORTEX FACTORY - HYTHE - Date of Visit:- 8th April, 1971												
Staff	135	239	374	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Year Ending 31 December 1971.

Treatment Centre - Ashford Hospital

Local Health Authority area of residence of patient	Number of new cases in the year				
	Totals all Conditions	Syphilis		Gonorrhoea	Other Genital Infections
		Primary & Secondary	Other		
HYTHE BOROUGH	13	-	-	4	7
					2

SECTION B

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The quality of water supplied to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is 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	36	36	-	29	29	-
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 Nil

Number of dwellings in the area 4,881

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

Extensions to mains to serve new houses built at Valestone Close and Seabrook Court Estate, Hythe.

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

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

- (a) The number of food premises in the area ... 125
- (b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 ... 63
- (i) Retailers of Ice cream ... 52
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 11
- (c) The number of inspections of registered food premises ... 81
- (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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45

Dairies (None) Milk & Dairies Regulations	38
Fish (including fried)	4
Licensed Premises	18
Slaughterhouses	530
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors & delivery vans	17
All other food premises	116

Number of Informal (including verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1970) 16

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 11

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>			
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Sold loose	2	2	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	22	22	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors 24

No. of registered dairies None

Milk Supplies - Brucella abortus

Number of samples of raw milk examined None

Number of positive samples (by culture or guinea pig inoculation) None

Action taken in respect of positive samples None

Action taken under Regulation 20 of the Milk & Dairies (General Regulations, 1959 - No action necessary

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

Samples taken in course of distribution:-

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	48	Phosphatase Test: Nil M.B. Test Nil
Sterilised Milk	Nil	Turbidity Test: Nil
Ultra Heat Treated Milk	Nil	Colony Count Test: Nil
Untreated Milk	Nil	M.B. Test: Nil

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	758	46	142	2,065	19,532	Nil
Number inspected	758	46	142	2,065	19,532	Nil
<u>All diseases except T.B. & cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	10	Nil
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned	90	8	Nil	41	1,512	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B. & cysticerci	11.87%	17.39%	Nil	2.08%	7.79%	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	4	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.020%	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	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	<u>Private Slaughterhouses</u>		<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Operating</u>		
One	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Percentage of slaughtered animals inspected for the purposes of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 100%

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

				Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat at Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	48	2	5	8
Other Meat	...	...	...	2	1	26	-
Beef Kidneys	...	...	...			10	
Skinned Rabbits	...	...	...			30	
11 Tins Vegetables	...	...	...			10	15
6 " Meat	...	...	...			7	7
81 " Fruit	...	...	...		3	6	3
12 " Fish	...	...	...			5	11
2 " Milk	...	...	...			1	6
2 " Soup	...	...	...			2	6
4450 pkts. Frozen Foods (various)	...	...	...	17	-	-	10
Ice Cream & Water Ices	...	...	...		3	10	-
Total	...	...	...	70	1	4	2

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Houses in clearance areas and unfit houses elsewhere

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act, 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		On land acquired under Sec. 43(2) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 16 or 17(1) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the M.O.H.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		Houses included in unfitness orders made under para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensation Act, 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
		Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st Dec. 64	Nil
			Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964.	Nil

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) & 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 & Section 26 Hsg. Act 1961		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	Under Sections 17(3) & 26 Housing Act, 1957		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act 1957			Number of dwellings	Nil
C. Number of PERSONS DIS-PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
D. Number of FAMILIES DIS-PLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be demolished not in adjoining clearance areas			Nil
	From houses to be closed			Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed			Nil
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority		By owner	57
	After formal notice under Secs. 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		(a) By owner	Nil
			(b) By local authority	Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts			Nil
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act 1961			Nil
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Sec. 24 Hsg. Act 57			Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Sec. 27 Housing Act 1957			Nil
F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Acts.				Nil
G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommodation	Under Section 48	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil

G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommoda- tion	Under Section 46	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - No. of houses			Nil
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses	Nil
			Number of occupants	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1971	4	36
Total grants approved by Council (Max. of 50%)	£3,466.44	+£7,415.65
Total payments made on completed works in 1971	£1,354	*£3,948.41
Total number of houses improved by grant in 1971	1	*22

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

* Includes £995.00 in respect of 5 grants approved before 1971 but houses improved in 1971.

INSPECTIONS

Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re. repairs	121
Number of dwellings made fit	57
Number of inspections for purposes of Section 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition and Closing Orders)	Nil
Number of inspections of clearance areas	Nil
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	Nil

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	13
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	85

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	2
Aged and Infirm persons	7
Vermin	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dirty houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Offensive accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Offensive odours	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

NOTICES SERVED

<u>NOTICES SERVED</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	50	Nil
Housing Acts	18	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT & HOUSING ACTS

1. House Structure

(a) External

[illegible]

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	...	25
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	...	Nil
Fireplace and stoves	...	...	...	...	1
Staircase	...	...	...	...	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	Nil

ii. Dampness to dwellings

Walls		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Floors		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

iii. Foodstore to dwellings

Made satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Provided	Nil

iv. Water Supply to Dwellings

Well supplies made adequate and safe	Nil
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Water Supply to Dwellings (continued)

	Wells discontinued and main water provided	Nil
	Service piping renewed	...	...	...	1
	Sinks renewed	...	...	...	8
	Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	8
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>				
	Repaired	...	...	...	4
	New Provided	...	...	...	9
	Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	...	...	Nil
vi.	<u>Ventilation to dwellings</u>				
	Improved	...	...	...	Nil
viii.	<u>Drainage - general</u>				
	Drains renewed or repaired	...	...	...	3
	Drains cleared	...	...	...	24
viii.	<u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>				
	Improved	...	...	...	1
xi.	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...	...	1
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	...	...	49

HOUSING

(1)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at end of year	...	59
(2)	No. of Council houses built during the year		Nil
(3)	No. of Private houses built during the year		70

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and Addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
Beach Bank, Dymchurch Road, Hythe	15	Nil
Bluewater Caravan Site, Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	65	Nil
Garden Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	39	2
Prince of Wales Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	32	33
Sandybay Caravan Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	50	Nil
Fort Lodge Extension Site, Grand Redoubt, Hythe	20	Nil
Oakfield Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	30	Nil
Willow Tree Farm Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	110	35

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The number of cesspool cleansings during the year was 251.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	4,628
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	4,647
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	131

DRAINAGE (continued)

Number of houses connected to cesspools	131
Number of houses with pail closets	Nil

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Collection of household refuse is made weekly and disposal is by Controlled Tipping.

SALVAGE

Total value of salvage collected amounted to £11.00

DISINFECTION

No disinfection was necessary during the year.

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	-	3	-

In addition, 33 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 Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	13	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	48	42	Nil	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	2	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	71	57	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)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORK

Part VIII of the Act - Sections 110 and 111

There are ten Outworkers in the area, one making wearing apparel, two making brass articles and seven making boxes and other receptacles.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	<u>NON-AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
i. Number of properties in district	5,724	5
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	211	-
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	181	-
(ii) Mice	6	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	229	5
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	18	-
(ii) Mice	-	-