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BOROUGH OF HYTHE, KENT

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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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BOROUGH OF HYPHE

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and  
Chief Public Health Inspector for the Year 1972

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1972.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 12,000 which represents an increase of 130 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Rate

The number of live-births was 132 (67M. 65F.) which was an increase of 20 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 11.0; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 15.4 and was slightly higher than that of 14.8 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

The number of stillbirths was 1(F) and the stillbirth rate was 8.0 compared with a rate of 12.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality Rate

There were three infant deaths registered during the year.

The infant mortality rate was accordingly 23.0 compared with that of 17.0 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 196 (92M. 104F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 16.3 which is an index of the higher proportion of elderly people resident in the Borough; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor as for births the rate becomes 8.6 and was lower than that of 12.1 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 94.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 38 deaths in the following age-groups:-  
1 between 45 - 54; 5 between 55 - 64; 9 between 65 - 74 and 23 over

75 years of age. Thirty-two of those deaths were over 65 years of age. These figures, although too small for any valid inference, indicate that Ischaemic Heart disease 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 43 in the following age-groups:- 1 between 1 - 4; 4 between 45 - 54; 10 between 55 - 64; 12 between 65 - 74 and 16 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus was the cause of 11 deaths (6M. 5F.) in the following age-groups:- 1 between 45 - 54; 2 between 55 - 64; 5 between 65 - 74 and 3 over 75 years of age.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 2(F) deaths in the following age-groups:- 1 between 55 - 64 and 1 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Stomach was the cause of 5 (4M. 1F) death in the following age-groups:- 1 between 55 - 64; 1 between 65 - 74 and 3 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 Diseases

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

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infective Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Measles

Measles is still endemic and prevalent although vaccination is an inhibiting factor in the prevention of larger outbreaks; the serious complications of former years are now relatively infrequent and when they do occur are usually treated successfully by specific anti-biotics.

Infective Jaundice

Three cases of Infective Jaundice were notified during the year. Outbreaks are rare due chiefly to the generally higher standards of hygiene to-day.

Food Poisoning

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified during the year. This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

Tuberculosis

There was one new case (1F.) of Respiratory Tuberculosis - the patient being 78 years of age and one new case (1F.) of Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis - the patient being 62 years of age. New cases amongst youth are uncommon to-day compared with the relatively larger number of previous decades and is a reflection of the valuable work of the Tuberculosis and Mass Radiography Services, including B.C.G. vaccination. The Pasteurization of milk has been the principal preventive factor.

Influenza

There was no outbreak of this dangerous infection throughout the winter.

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.

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.

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,

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SECTION A.

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1972

AREA ... .. 3,013 acres

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S ESTIMATE OF

The Resident Population ... .. 12,000

NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOKS 4,770

RATEABLE VALUE ... .. £590,748

SUM REPRESENTED BY A PENNY RATE ... .. £5,535

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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 modernized with the aid of government grant.

There is negligible unemployment and social conditions are generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Hythe Borough</u>	<u>England and Wales</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	132	67	65	Birth Rate	11.0	14.8
(a) Legitimate	119	61	58	per 1,000	(Adjusted	
(b) Illegitimate	13	6	7	estimated	Rate)	
				resident	15.4	
				population		
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	1	-	1	Rate per	8.0	12.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	1,000 total		
(b) Illegitimate	1	-	1	(live and		
				still) births		
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	133	67	66			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	196	92	104	Death Rate	16.3	12.1
				per 1,000	(Adjusted	
				resident	Rate)	
				population	8.6	
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Child- birth Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	Nil	Not Available
				1,000 live		
				births		
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	3	3	-	Rate per	23.0	17.0
(a) Legitimate	3	3	-	1,000 live		
				births		
				(legitimate)		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per	Nil	21.0
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(Illegitimate)		
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	8.0	10.0
(Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)				1,000 total		
				births		
(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births percent of total live births</u>					10%	



CAUSES OF DEATH IN HYTHE BOROUGH  
DURING 1972

<u>All Causes</u>	<u>Males</u> 92	<u>Females</u> 104
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	6	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2	-
Leukaemia	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	6	4
Anaemias	-	2
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	4
Hypertensive Disease	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	23	15
Other Forms of Heart Disease	6	14
Cerebrovascular Disease	13	24
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	5	7
Pneumonia	7	6
Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	2
Congenital Anomalies	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	2
All Other Accidents	-	3
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1972.

<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	32	1	1
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	32	1	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 1972 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary						Re-Inforcing			
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Tetanus	Polio-myelitis
1972	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	66	9	-	16	79	-	-	-	-	-
1970	31	5	-	11	49	-	-	7	-	-
1969	5	2	-	5	14	-	1	4	-	-
1968	1	1	-	3	2	-	1	6	1	11
1967	1	3	-	1	-	-	4	57	-	79
1965 - 1966	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	19	1	21
1956 - 1964	-	-	4	-	-	106	-	8	33	32
TOTAL	105	21	4	36	144	106	7	101	35	143

Smallpox vaccinations at County Clinics were discontinued as from 30th July, 1971.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

Centre and date of survey	EXAMINEE GROUP	FILMS TAKEN			ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNGS			
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
<u>HYTHE</u> Prospect Road Car Park January to June 1972	G.P. Cases	16	21	37	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Public	173	179	352	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Essential Users (Teaching & Educational Staff)	7	22	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<u>FORTEK LTD.</u>	Staff	137	190	327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	General Public	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

Centre and date of survey	EXAMINEE GROUP	FILMS TAKEN			ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNGS		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<u>HYTHE</u> Prospect Road Car Park July to December 1972	G.P. Cases M.O.H. Patients Essential Users (Teachers etc.) General Public	22 - 7 104	20 1 20 137	42 1 27 241	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 - - 2	- - - 2	1 - - 2	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
TOTAL		133	178	311	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES  
Year Ending 31 December 1972.  
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	Other Conditions
		Primary & Secondary	Other			
HYTHER BOROUGH	15	-	-	3	4	8

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	33	33	-	28	28	-
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 4,972

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

Extensions to mains to serve new houses built at Cliff Rd., 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 ... .. 128

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 ... .. 66

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... .. 53

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... .. 13

(c) The number of inspections of registered food premises ... 73

(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 ... .. 6

Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... .. 36

Catering Establishments and Clubs ... .. 54

Dairies (None) Milk & Dairies Regulations	...	...	...	24
Fish (including fried)	...	...	...	6
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	12
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	542
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	...	...	19
All other food premises	...	...	...	102

Number of Informal (including verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1970) ... .. 13

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... .. 13

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	1	1	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	22	15	7	-	-

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 sampes (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>Number of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	44	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 Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	801	4	74	2,535	14,757	-
Number inspected	801	4	74	2,535	14,757	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis &amp; cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	2	4	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	92	-	1	34	1,278	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B. & cysticerci	11.48%	-	1.33%	1.42%	8.68%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	6	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.040%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in use

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

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

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

<u>Unsound Food Surrendered</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>
Meat at Slaughterhouse	44	1	-	-
Other Meat		2	21	12
Beef Kidneys			25	-
Cheese			12	-
Liver Sausage			3	8
Chickens		1	13	8
Butter			5	8
Shoulder of Ham			9	14
7 Tins Meat			9	7
66 Tins Fruit		1	20	7
3 Tins Vegetables			2	11
2 Tins Fish			1	14
1 Tin Soup				10
1 Tin Milk			2	5
2277 pkts. Frozen Foods (various)	8	2	17	11
Ice Cream & Water Ices		2	23	14
Total weight condemned	55	3	2	1

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

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	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 Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 64	Nil
			Nil
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pur- suance of Closing Orders or Under- takings	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) & 35(1) Hsg. Act, 1957 & Section 26 Hsg. Act 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	2
			2
	Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Hsg. Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
			Nil
PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	Number of dwellings	Nil	
C. Number of PERSONS DIS- PLACED	Number of 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 or 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	36
	After formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	(a) By owner	Nil
		(b) By local authority	Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts		1
	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 Section 24 Housing Act 1957		Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 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 Sec. 48	Number of houses	Nil
		Under Sec. 17(2)	Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
			Number of houses	Nil
		Under Sec. 46	Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
			Number of houses	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 in confirmed orders of compulsory purchase orders	No. of houses	Nil	
		No. of occupants	Nil	

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>
No. of schemes submitted and approved during 1972	12	18
Total grants approved by Council (Max. of 50%)	£10,348.65	+£4,203.00
Total payments made on completed works in 1972	£2,463.39	*£4,256.31
Total number of houses improved by grant in 1972	≠ 3	*20

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

≠ Includes £1,636 in respect of 2 grants approved before 1972 but houses improved in 1972.

\* Includes £3,397 in respect of 16 grants approved before 1972 but houses improved in 1972.

INSPECTIONS

Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	80
Number of dwellings made fit	37
Number of inspections for purposes of Secs. 16/17 Housing Act (Demolition & Closing Orders)	-
Number of inspections of clearance areas	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	-

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	11
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	58



iv.	<u>Water Supply to Dwellings</u>					
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	...	...	...	-
	Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	...	...	...	-
	Service piping renewed	...	...	...	...	-
	Sinks renewed	...	....	...	...	9
	Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	9
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>					
	Repaired	...	...	...	...	1
	New provided	...	...	...	...	12
	Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	...	...	...	-
vi.	<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>					
	Improved	...	...	...	...	-
vii.	<u>Drainage - general</u>					
	Drains renewed or repaired	...	...	....	...	3
	Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	9
viii.	<u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>					
	Improved	...	...	...	...	1
xi	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...	...	...	-
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	...	...	...	16

HOUSING

(1)	No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31st Dec. 1972	59
(2)	No. of Council houses built during the year (flats)	8
(3)	No. of Private houses built during the year	73

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 Rd., Hythe	21	Nil
Bluewater Caravan Site, Dymchurch Rd., Hythe	65	Nil
Garden Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	37	Nil
Prince of Wales Caravan Site, Burmarsh Rd., Hythe	30	34
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	34

CESSPOOL EMPYING

The number of cesspool cleansing during the year was:- 253

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats) is	4,770
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	4,739
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 £40.27.

DISINFECTION

Two disinfections were carried out 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	-	5	-

In addition, 16 wasp nests were destroyed during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

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

Premises (1)	Number of			
	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	21	9	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	48	35	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	69	44	-	-

- ii. Cases in which defects were found - See next page.

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	5,850	5
ii. (a) Total number of properties (incl. nearby premises) inspected following notification	235	-
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	177	-
(ii) Mice	8	-
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	195	5
(b) Number infested by:-		
(i) Rats	22	-
(ii) Mice	2	-



No. of cases in which defects were found	Number of cases in which defects were found				Particulars
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
					Defective drainage of floors (2.6)
					Sanitary conveniences (2.7)
					(a) Installation
					(b) Ventilation or drainage
					(c) Not separate for sexes
					Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to water)
					TOTAL

**DEFECTS**

Part VIII of the Act - Sections 110 and 111

There are ten offences in the Act, one relating to water supply, two relating to drainage and seven relating to other conveniences.

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD**

Inspection of Poultry by Parts Act 1923

TYPE OF PROPERTY		PROPERTIES OTHER THAN FARMS
AGRICULTURAL	NON-AGRICULTURAL	
		Number of properties in district
		(a) Total number of properties (land, nearly completed) inspected following notification
		(b) Number inspected by-
		(i) Date
		(ii) Month
		(c) Total number of properties inspected for this and other reasons other than notification
		(d) Number inspected by-
		(i) Date
		(ii) Month