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TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF L Y D D

MR. MAYOR, ALDERMEN & COUNCILLORS

The area of the Borough is 11,937 acres.

The resident population was 2,120.

The number of inhabited houses at the end of the year 1947 according to the Rate Books was 1024.

The Rateable Value was £14,984. *£15,385.*

The sum represented by a 1d Rate was £55.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>		Males	Females	Total
Legitimate		26	23	49
Illegitimate		2	1	3
		<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>52</u>

This gives a birth rate of 24.52 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.

The Birth Rate for England and Wales was 20.50.

Birth Rates for the past five years:-

	<u>Lydd</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
1943	21.19	16.50
1944	19.06	17.60
1945	17.93	16.10
1946	24.48	19.10
1947	<u>24.52</u>	<u>20.50</u>
Average	21.43	17.96

Still-births: Nil

Deaths

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
14	9	23

This gives a Death Rate of 10.84 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

The Death Rate for England & Wales was 12.00.

Death Rates for the last five years:-

	<u>Lydd</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
1943	10.27	12.10
1944	16.43	11.60
1945	13.60	11.40
1946	14.90	11.50
1947	<u>10.84</u>	<u>12.00</u>
Average	13.20	11.72

Deaths from Puerperal sepsis nil

Deaths from other puerperal causes nil

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:-

All Infants per 1,000 live births (1 male)	19.23
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 live births (1 male)	19.23
Illegitimate (nil)	00.00

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Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	6
.. .. Measles	Nil
.. .. Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil
.. .. Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Nil

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

Pneumonia	6
Whooping Cough	28
Measles	105
Scarlet Fever	3

I am, Lady & Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

J.N.D.O'Rafferty

Medical Officer of Health.

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APPENDIX

Section C Sanitary circumstances of the area

1. (i) Water Supply

Water is supplied by the Littlestone-on-Sea & District Water Company from deep wells situated on the Dengemarsh. Chemical and bacteriological examinations are regularly carried out and show that the water is soft in character, suitable for a public supply.

(ii) Drainage & Sewerage

A scheme for the drainage of the 50 Permanent Houses and 30 Prefabricated Houses, together with a number of other properties in this area is in progress. It is contemplated that further schemes will be put in operation to drain the main parts of the Borough.

Owing to the flatness of the land and the difficulty of excavation in the shingle the cost of providing sewers is comparatively very high.

2. Rivers and Streams

No action has been necessary during the year in connection with pollution of the rivers and streams.

3. (i) Closet Accommodation

Practically the whole of the houses in the Borough have water closets draining either to cesspools or to septic tanks.

(ii) Public Cleansing

This is carried out by the Council. The Vehicle is a Bedford of 6/7 Cu.Yds. Capacity, petrol driven. The house refuse is disposed of by means of tipping.

(iii) Sanitary Inspection of Area

During the year it was not possible to carry out the more serious repairs to the houses occupied by the working classes owing to the difficulties of labour and materials. The regular inspections of the bakehouses, dairies, factories and Workshops was carried out, and no adverse conditions were found.

Section D Housing

The Contract for the erection of the 50 Permanent Houses (First Phase) was proceeded with, and at the

end of the year approximately 12 houses were occupied. It is anticipated that the remaining houses will be completed early in the year.

A high percentage of private dwellings on the Coastal Belt have now been rehabilitated.

There are still a number of sub-standard houses in the Borough, but owing to the difficulties of labour and materials the repair of these must of necessity take some considerable time.

Section E Inspection and Supervision of Food

(a) Milk Supply

Number of Milk Producers	3
Number of Retail Purveyors	3
Number of Retailers who are not Cowkeepers in the Borough	3
Number of Dealers Licences in Pasteurised Milk	1

The inspection of the farms and dairies showed that no serious objections could be taken.

(b) Inspection of Meat and other Foods

The Butchers shops were regularly inspected during the year and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

No animals used for food are slaughtered in the Borough, and meat is brought in from Hythe under the scheme of the Ministry of Food.

(c & d) Adulteration. Chemical & Bacteriological Examination of Foods

The local authority is not a Food & Drugs Authority under the Act, this work being carried out by the Kent County Council.

(e) Nutrition

No special work in the dissemination of knowledge on this subject has been considered necessary.

(f) Shell-fish (Molluscan)

There are no shell-fish gathered for sale in the Borough.

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completed. It is anticipated that the remaining
houses will be completed early in the year.
A high percentage of private houses on the
Council list have now been reclassified.

There are still a number of unclassified houses in
the Council list, but owing to the difficulty of
obtaining the title of these houses of necessity
take some considerable time.

Section 2. Progress and Development of Work

(a) Milk Supply

Number of Milk Producers
Number of Retail Dispensers
Number of Households who are not
connected to the Council
Number of Households connected
to the Council

The Department of the Council has been advised
that the Council should be taken.

(b) Investigation of Heat and other matters

The Council has been advised that the Council should
be taken.

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be taken.

(c) and (d) Anti-Tuberculosis Committee

The Council has been advised that the Council should
be taken.

(e) Nutrition

No special work in the investigation of nutrition
on this subject has been considered necessary.

(f) Shellfish (Molluscs)

There are no shellfish markets for sale in the
Council area.