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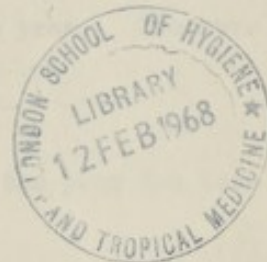
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Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors,

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

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 3,990 which was an increase of 430 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 95 (52 M. 43 F.) i.e. 40 more than in the previous year, and the crude birth rate was accordingly 23.81; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 36.67 and was appreciably higher than that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

There were no stillbirths registered during the year. The rate for England and Wales was 15.7.

Infantile Deaths and Mortality Rate

There were two infant deaths registered during the year due to:-

Peritonitis Foetal - 3 days

Atelectasis)
Prematurity) - 7 hours

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there was no maternal deaths which is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 40 (23 M. 17 F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 10.03 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 13.04 and was higher than that of 11.5 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths was those from natural causes amongst the aged, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 28.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 21 of those deaths or 75% which is a comparatively high percentage, having regard however to the fact that these figures are too small for any valid inference. The deaths were in the following age-groups: 1 between 35 - 44; 5 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74; and 11 over 75 years. The causation is still obscure, but the disease is a common cause of death in old age.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the cause of 6 deaths in the following age-groups: 2 between 45 - 54; 3 between 65 - 74; and

1 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 1 death in the age-group 65 - 74 years. There was none in the previous year.

Cancer of the Breast was also the cause of 1 death in the comparatively early age-group of 45 - 54 years. Having regard to the insidious nature of the disease, it is common experience that these patients seek medical advice too late, although the site of the breast allows of relatively easy diagnosis.

There was also one death from Cancer of the Stomach in the age-group 65 - 74 years.

Pneumonia was the cause of 1 death in the age-group over 75 years. The illness is commonly the terminal cause of death amongst the aged.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no unusual mortality. There was no death from Infectious Disease.

The Infectious Diseases

Measles

This was a non-epidemic year, only nine cases having been notified. This infection 'per se' is not serious and its dangerous complications of former years are becoming less frequent and can be successfully treated by the Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs, excepting Acute Encephalitis which is very rare.

As stated in previous reports it is equivocal whether this infection should still be statutorily notifiable as even during non-epidemic periods, Practitioners have little, if any time to make these notifications and Office Administrative Staffs are obliged to waste their time in routine registration and in the unnecessary payment of notification fees.

Food Poisoning - Clostridium Welchii

In December there was an outbreak of Food Poisoning at the Dungeness Nuclear Power Station. The causal organism was Clostridium Welchii Type 7 which was isolated from Steak and Kidney Pie and from the faeces of ten of the patients; in addition twenty-three of those who had consumed the Steak and Kidney Pie had the typical clinical symptoms of abdominal pain and diarrhoea for several days. The incubation period following the consumption of the pie was on the average 15-20 hours. All the patients recovered within a week and none was seriously ill.

It is probable that the meat delivered in bulk and refrigerated had contained the organisms or their spores and that the Steak and Kidney Pie had been inadequately cooked.

Dysentery (Shigella Sonnei)

One case was notified. This bowel infection is widespread presumably to a relatively high carrier state, as the illness is usually mild with diarrhoea for several days and many patients do not consult their Practitioners. The chain of infection can be broken by personal hygiene, in other words by washing the hands after toilet and before meals.

Puerperal Pyrexia

One case was notified. The Antibiotics are specific in the prevention and treatment of Puerperal Sepsis, which before the introduction of the Sulpha drugs and Antibiotics was the cause of many maternal deaths.

Other Notifiable Infections

None of the more serious Infectious Diseases was notified and the incidence throughout the year was minimal.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified in the age-group 15 - 24 years, which these days is unusual as the majority of cases notified in the last decade have been in older age-groups. The Chest Physician was unable to trace the source of infection and all close contacts were negative.

Also one case of Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis (Elbow and hand) in the age-group 35 - 44 years was notified but the source of infection was unknown.

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

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the Borough was satisfactory throughout the year and I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support of and interest in the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1965

Area:- 11,932 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population 3,990

Number of Inhabited Houses according to the Rate Book 1,254
(excluding business/dwelling houses)

Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1965 £168,047

Sum represented by a Penny Rate Actual 1964/65 £690. 9. 2.
 Estimated 1965/66 £650. 0. 0.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The ancient town of Lydd is situated in the extreme south-east corner of Kent, part of its western boundary coinciding with the boundary between Kent and Sussex. The Borough of Lydd, the most extensive borough in the County, comprises the old town of Lydd, together with Dungeness, Lydd-on-Sea and part of Greatstone, the three latter areas being on the sea coast. Its 12,000 acres occupy the majority of the well-known foreland of Dungeness. The area is very flat, and visibility is good. Within the boundaries are to be found the best and the poorest of soil formations - rich alluvium providing fatting pastures for at least ten sheep per acre, and vast areas of shingle which, although a very poor 'soil', do nevertheless support some forms of hardy plant life.

The Borough is predominantly agricultural in character, being chiefly concerned in sheep and cattle raising and arable farming. There are a number of extensive beach quarrying and crushing plants within the district. The War Department own approximately one-sixth of the Borough, from the west end of High Street down to the sea. Within that area are Lee, Metford and Clarke Camps and extensive anti-tank, mortar and rifle ranges. Lydd (Ferryfield) Airport is situated one and a half miles from the centre of the town and many thousands of passengers and cars, in addition to large quantities of freight, are transported to and from the Continent.

The Borough has $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles of coastline, and of the coastal districts, Dungeness is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large Holiday Camp, and Lydd-on-Sea, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Development for residential and holiday purposes continues with no sign of abatement in the last-mentioned two areas, in which 93 private houses were completed during the year.

By the 31st December, 1965, the Council had provided 252 permanent dwellings as follows:-

	<u>Houses</u>			<u>2-storey flats</u>	<u>Old Persons Bungalows</u>	
	<u>4 bed</u>	<u>3 bed</u>	<u>2 bed</u>	<u>2-bed</u>	<u>2-bed</u>	<u>1-bed</u>
Pre-war period	-	26	-	-	6	-
Post-war period	10	132	34	28	-	16
Total	10	158	34	28	6	16

In addition, the Council own a further six houses not originally provided by them.

During the year, a further 12 Council houses were completed for occupation by the operational staff of Dungeness 'A' Nuclear Power Station, making a total of 64. However, as some of these houses were unoccupied, and as there were a number of applicants on the Council's Housing Application List urgently in need of accommodation, arrangements were made with the Generating Board for six of these houses to be let to such applicants, the Council undertaking to provide six other houses for occupation by the Board's staff from a subsequent Housing Programme. At the end of the year, the number of houses yet to be provided for occupation by the Board's staff was 11.

1965 saw the completion of the construction of Dungeness 'A' Nuclear Power Station, No. 1. Reactor having been commissioned in September followed by No. 2 in November, and before the end of the year the Station was producing electricity almost up to its maximum planned output.

The consent of the Minister of Power to the construction of Dungeness 'B' Nuclear Power Station was issued in May 1965. At that date, the proposed output of the Station was to be about 900 megawatts, but in August the Minister gave approval to increasing the proposed output to about 1200 megawatts. On the 22nd July, 1965, at the invitation of the Central Electricity Generating Board, the Council's Housing and Building Committee visited the site, and senior officers of the Board and the Principal Consulting Architect to Atomic Power Constructions, Ltd., showed the Members a model of the proposed 'B' Station and gave a wealth of information about the external design features of the proposed new Station. Work on the construction of the 'B' Station commenced on 1st October, 1965. Completion is due in 1971.

An application for the provision of housing accommodation for the key constructional staff of Atomic Power Constructions Ltd., was made by the Company in June. This was favourably considered by the Council, and an undertaking was given that 20 houses would be made available during 1966.

The interchange of electric power between this country and France via the 400 Kv supergrid from Canterbury, the Converter Station near Pigwell, Lydd, and the Cross-Channel Cable, continued during the year.

During the year, further progress was made in connection with the proposed main drainage scheme for the Lydd Town area. The Outline Scheme was approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government in January, and thereafter the Consulting Engineers proceeded with the preparation of the detailed scheme, ready for invitation of tenders in 1966.

Community life in the Borough continued to be very much in evidence, local organisations covering a wide range of interests and activities, including an Angling Club, Ancient Order of Foresters, Badminton Club, Boy Scouts, British Legion (Men's and Women's Branches), Brownies, Football Club, Girl Guides, Wildfowling Society, Methodist Youth Club, Methodist Women's Guide, Mothers' Union, Oddfellows, Parents and Teachers Association, R.A.O.B., Royal Naval Association, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Senior's Club, Small Bore Rifle Club, Table Tennis Club, Tennis Club, Women's Institute, War Memorial Institute Club. The Clubs and Societies again combined their efforts in organising the now widely-known "Lydd Club Day" on the third Saturday in June.

There was virtually no unemployment in the Borough, and social conditions were generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Lydd</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>Engle</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	95	52	43	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	23.81 (Adjusted Rate 36.67)	18.0
(a) Legitimate	85	46	39			
(b) Illegitimate	10	6	4			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>						
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	-	15.7
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and stillbirths</u>	95	52	43			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	40	23	17	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	10.03 (Adjusted Rate 13.04)	11.5
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live and still-births	-	Not (Availab
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	21.05	10.0
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	23.53	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age</u>	2	2	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	21.05	Not (Availab
(a) Legitimate	2	2	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					10.51%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					6	
Deaths from Measles (all ages)					-	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					-	
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea					-	

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

Measles	...	...	9
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	1
Food Poisoning - Cl. Welchii	...	...	10

CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH

DURING 1965

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

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY, 1965

<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 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	1	1
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients 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>Primary</u>		<u>Reinforcing</u>	
	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph/Tet.</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph./Tet.</u>
1965	48	-	-	-
1964	28	1	-	-
1963	3	1	23	2
1962	1	-	10	-
1961	-	1	3	-
1958 - 1960	2	-	23	9
1949 - 1957	-	-	-	-
Total	82	3	59	11

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	-	18
1964	17	41
1963	-	10
1962	1	8
1958 - 1961	27	3
1949 - 1957	15	1
Totals	60	81

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>PRIMARY VACCINATION</u> <u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>RE-VACCINATION</u> <u>SCHOOL AGE BUT UNDER 8 YEARS</u>
37	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Folkestone and District Company supplies the Borough from shallow wells sunk in the shingle and sand of the Denge Marsh and the supply has been adequate. The supply is not plumbo-solvent.

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	9	8	1	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

It is estimated that 6 dwellings are not supplied by public water mains or other adequate supplies. Number of dwellings in the area 1,356.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The first section of Lydd Town sewerage extension was laid from No. 2. Pumping Station to serve properties in Manor Road and Robin Hood Lane. Sewers were laid to serve 'The Derings' estate.

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

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 40
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
 - (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 18
 - (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 4
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises Nil
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - buried on tip

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	1
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	3
Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	7
Dairies	...	-
Fish (including fried)	...	3
Licensed Premises	...	1

Slaughterhouses	...	-
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	3
All other Food Premises	...	1

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

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

(ii) MILK AND DAIRIES

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

No. of registered distributors ... 9

No of registered dairies ... 1

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

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	7	Phosphatase test: M.B. test:
Sterilised Milk	1	Turbidity test:
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	-	M.B. test:

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound food surrendered:- Canned Goods - approximately 34-lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. <u>Houses demolished</u>	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
In Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1957)			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Areas</u>			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE (Contd.)

<u>B. Unfit Houses Closed</u>		<u>Number</u>
(5) Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957		-
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957		-
(7) Parts of buildings closed under (Section 18, Housing Act, 1957)		-
<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	-	-
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	-	-
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957		
<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	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-
<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.	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS

GRANTS

13, New Street, Lydd.	To provide bath, wash hand basin, W.C.)	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Grant</u>
	Hot and cold water supply	£220	£110
5, Gordon Terrace, Lydd.	To provide bath, wash hand basin		
	W.C. Hot and Cold water supply,	£212.15s.	£131.15s.
	Food Store		

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	-
Number of dwellings made fit	1
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and 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	-
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	6

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

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	-

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re housing applications	4
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	14
Aged and Infirm Persons	-
Vermin	5
Dirty Houses	-
Offensive accumulations	2
Offensive odours	1
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	1

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	-	-
Housing Acts	-	-

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	-
Roofs	-
Gutters and fall pipes	-
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	-
Windows (including cords)	-
Doors	-
Decorations	-
Outbuildings	-
Yard Surfacing	-

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS (Contd.)

(b) <u>Internal</u>	
Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	-
Doors and Cupboards	-
Fireplace and stoves	-
Staircase	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	-
Miscellaneous repairs	-
ii. <u>Dampness to dwellings</u>	
Walls	-
Floors	-
iii. <u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>	
Made satisfactory	-
Provided	-
iv. <u>Water Supply to dwellings</u>	
Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	-
Service piping renewed	-
Sinks renewed	1
Drainers renewed or provided	-
v. <u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>	
Repaired	-
New Provided	-
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	-
vi. <u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>	
Improved	-
vii. <u>Drainage - general</u>	
Drains renewed or repaired	2
Drains cleared	1
viii. <u>Natural Lighting of Dwellings</u>	
Improved	-
ix. <u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	-
x. <u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	-

HOUSING

(i) No. of Council houses built during the year	...	12
(ii) No. of Private houses built during the year	...	89

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Names and Addresses of Holiday Camps and number accommodated in each:-

Maddieson's Littlestone Holiday Camp - 75- to 800 (900 with resident staff)

CARAVAN SITES

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

Millfield Caravan Park	...	28	Brittainia Public House	...	1
Rising Sun Public House	...	7	Royal Mail Public House	...	1
Gasfield Poultry Farm	...	5			
The Platt, Ness Road	...	3	(Eight sites - 48 caravans -		
George Hotel	...	2	estimated population 144)		
Tournay Hall	...	1			

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspools were emptied as and when required on request. 476 cesspools and septic tanks being emptied during the year. Delivery was taken on a new 1,100 gallon Shelvoke and Drewry Cesspool Emptier.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is approximately	-	1,356
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	-	254
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	-	1,102
Number of premises connected to cesspools or septic tanks	-	1,102
Number of premises with pail closets	-	None know

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Weekly back door collections by Skip System. Disposal is by controlled tip.

SALVAGE

Waste paper only collected. Baled waste paper sold - Realised £58. 16. 2d.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision 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	7	3	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	25	8	-	-
ii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	32	11	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found (Referred) —				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	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

No Outworkers are employed in the Borough

RODENT CONTROL

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				(5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (incl. Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agriculture
1. Number of properties in local authority's district	9	1,356	89	1,454	46
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	16	11	27	1
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Major	-	-	-	-	-
Rat Minor	-	14	10	24	1
Ship Major	-	-	-	-	-
Rat Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House Mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	2	1	3	-
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	2	16	11	29	1
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Major	-	-	-	-	-
Rat Minor	2	14	10	26	1

		Local Authority	TYPE OF PROPERTY		Total of Cols (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultura
			Non-Agricultural Dwelling Houses (inc. Coun- cil Houses)	All Other (incl) Business Premises)		
3. (Contd.)						
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House Mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	2	1	3	-
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected		2	16	11	29	1
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-						
Common Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	2	14	10	26	1
Ship Rat	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House Mouse	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	2	1	3	-
5. Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections		29	66	35	130	1
6. Number of infested properties (in Secs. 1, 2,3,4, treated by L.A.		2	16	11	29	1
7. Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments.		29	66	35	130	-
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		-	-	-	-	-
11. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here:-						
Nil.						
12. Any other points of interest						
Nil						

