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HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1969

Mr. Mayor, Alderman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1969.

Population

The Registrar General's Estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 4,820 which was an increase of 20 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 87 (41M. 46F.) which was a decrease of 18 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth rate was accordingly 18.0 after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 27.2 and was higher than that of 16.3 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

Two stillbirths were registered during the year. The stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths was 22.0 which was higher than 13.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Deaths

There was one infant death registered during the year due to:-

Cerebral Anoxia (Cot Death) - 6 months

The infantile mortality rate was 11.5 compared with 18.0 for England and Wales.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were 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 35 (22M. 13F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 7.3 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 9.8 compared with that of 11.9 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 15.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 11 of those deaths. The deaths were in the following age-groups: 1 between 45 - 54; 3 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74 and 3 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 second highest cause of deaths - 7 in the following age-groups: 1 between 55 - 64; 4 between 65 - 74 and 2 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 3 (2M. 1F.) deaths, in the following age-groups: 1 between 55 - 64; 2 between 65 - 74 years.

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

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter cases are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the causes of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early.

The Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified:-

Measles 170

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 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.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Anti-biotics 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.

Tuberculosis

There was one new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified and there were no deaths.

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 most 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

Cases or suspected cases of Food Poisoning are still required to be notified. There were no cases of Food Poisoning notified during the year.

This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the Borough was satisfactory throughout the year and I wish to 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,

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

The Borough has 14,000 inhabitants and 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 Ashford, comprising the old town of Ashford, together with the coastal areas of Burghes, 1955-56-57, and Greatstone (part). The 12,000 acres occupy the majority of the well-known lowland of Burghes. The area is very flat, and visibility is good. Within the boundaries are to be found the best and the poorest soil formations - the alluvial gravels forming the extensive low-lying area for at least ten miles from the coast, which, although a very poor soil, does nevertheless support some forms of heavy 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 peat quarries and gravel pits with- in the district. The War Department has approximately one-sixth of the Borough, from the west end of High Street down to the sea. Within it are large, flat and extensive areas of land, mostly in the form of large and small farms. The land is mostly in the form of large and small farms, and a half mile 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 14 miles of coastline, and at the coastal districts, Burghes is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large fishing camp, and 1955-56-57, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Development for residential and holiday purposes continues with no sign of abatement in the last mentioned two years. A total of 25 private dwellings were completed during the year.

During the early part of the year the planned new Council housing development, mainly for Central Electricity Generating Board staff, had to be cancelled because the C.E.G.B., at the last moment, withdrew their request for 60 houses. The scheme was re-modelled to provide 25 houses, for depletion of the Council's housing application list, and 25 old persons flat-houses in a single unit with a garden flat. These plans are now in preparation at the end of the year, with a view to the contract being let in July/August, 1970.

Central Public Health Office,
14, Church Road,
Ashford, Kent.

Tel. No. Ashford 24411.

Period	Houses			Total
	1-2 bed	3-4 bed	5-6 bed	
Pre-war Period	-	25	-	25
Post-war Period	10	150	48	208
Total	10	175	48	233

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

FOR 1969

Area:- 11,932 acres.

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population ... 4,820

Number of Inhabited Houses according to the Rate Books ... 1,647

Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1969 ... £377,822

Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... £1,600

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, comprises the old town of Lydd, together with the coastal areas of Dungeness, Lydd-on-Sea, and Greatstone (part). 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 soil formations - rich alluvium providing fattening pastures for at least ten sheep per acre, and vast areas of shingle which, although a very poor 'soil' does 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 it are Lee, Metford and Clarke Camps and extensive anti-tank, mortar, rifle and machine gun 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 9½ 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. A total of 28 private dwellings were completed during the year.

During the early part of the year the planned new Council Housing Development, mainly for Central Electricity Generating Board Staff, had to be cancelled because the C.E.G.B., at the last moment, withdrew their request for 66 houses. The scheme was re-modelled to provide 29 houses, for depletion of the Council's housing application list, and 28 old persons flat-lets in a single unit with a Warden's flat. These plans etc. were in preparation at the end of the year, with a view to the contract being let in July/August, 1970.

At the 31st December, 1969 the Borough Council had provided 338 permanent dwellings, as shown in the Table below. Thus more than one-fifth of the dwellings in the Borough have been provided by the Council.

	Houses			2-storey flats	Old persons flats		Total
	4-bed	3-bed	2-bed	2-bed	2-bed	1-bed	
Pre-War Period	-	26	-	-	6	-	32
Post-War Period	10	198	48	28	-	22	306
Total	10	224	48	28	6	22	338

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

Work on construction of Dungeness 'B' Nuclear Power Station, which commenced in October 1965, continued throughout the year. 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.

The Main Drainage Contract works commenced in October 1967 were completed in the early part of the year and the new enlarged Sewage Treatment Works were officially opened on the 16th April, 1969. 186 houses and other property have been connected to the new main sewerage system by the end of the year, leaving a further 164 laterals provided by the contract available for the future connection of existing properties. Main sewers and a modern treatment works are therefore now available to serve the whole of the built-up area of the town of Lydd with allowance made for the sewerage system to accept discharge from other areas planned for residential development and also provision made in the construction and layout of the treatment works for the eventual doubling of the capacity of the works should this ever be necessary.

Community life in the Borough continued to be very much in evidence, and there are Local Organisations covering a wide range of interests. In the field of sport there are Angling, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, and the Dungeness Sports and Social Clubs. For children and the youth of the Borough there are the Scouts and Cub-Scouts, the Guides and Brownie-Guides, the Methodist Youth Club and the Lydd Youth Set. Other interests are served by the Ancient Order of Foresters, British Legion (Men's and Women's Branches), Golden Needle League, Methodist Women's Guild, Mother's Union, Oddfellows, Parents and Teachers Association, R.A.O.B., Royal Naval Association, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Seniors Club, Small Bore Rifle Club, Women's Institute, War Memorial Institute Club, Wildfowling Society, etc. The Clubs and Societies again combined their efforts in organising the now well known "Lydd Club Day" on the third Saturday in June.

Preparations continued for the eventual twinning of Lydd with Etrechy, a town of similar size, situated approximately 30 miles south of Paris. This matter was high-lighted by a contingent of 60 inhabitants of Lydd visiting Etrechy for a week-end during the spring, followed by a return visit by people from Etrechy during the "Club Day" week-end, when local people and visitors alike were entertained by a display by the Etrechy Cadet Circus. It is envisaged that similar and even more frequent exchanges will take place and that combined twinning ceremonies will be arranged during 1970 and 1971.

There was virtually no unemployment in the Borough and Social Conditions were generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Lydd</u> <u>Borough</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
	Total	M.	F.			
1. <u>Live Births</u>	87	41	46	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	18.0 (Adjusted Rate) 27.2	16.3
(a) Legitimate	80	36	44			
(b) Illegitimate	7	5	2			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	22.0	13.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still-births</u>	89	42	47			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	35	22	13	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	7.3 (Adjusted Rate) 9.8	11.9
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	-	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	11.5	18.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	13.0	17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	-	25.0
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under 1 week of age)	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total births	34.0	23.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
(b) Illegitimate	1	1	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					8%	

CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH

DURING 1969

<u>ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	22	13
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	2	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	8	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	2	2
Influenza	-	1
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-
All Other Accidents	-	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality 1969.

<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>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-Respiratory</u>
0 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
1 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
5 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
15 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
25 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
35 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
45 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
55 ...	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
65 and upwards	M. 1	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -
TOTAL	M. 1	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -	M. -	F. -

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 the figures for 1969 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary					Reinforcing						
	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria Tetanus	Small-pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria Tetanus	Small-pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1969	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
1968	36	-	185	-	1	71	1	-	-	-	-	-
1967	1	1	-	-	2	6	1	47	-	1	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	16	-	1	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1
1962 - 1963	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	2	-	12
1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	46	-	1	-	51
1953 - 1961	-	-	-	19	1	-	1	-	14	26	-	5
Total	37	2	185	19	5	80	8	132	14	31	-	69

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

A Report on the Mass Radiography Service will be made if received in time for the Meeting.

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.

(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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies -

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area 1,647

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The modernization of the existing sewage works and the extension of the main sewers to the whole of the Town of Lydd were completed during the year. The first new connections were possible in March, 1969 and a total of 144 properties were connected during the remaining nine months of the year.

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

- (a) the number of food premises in the area 42
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream 16
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. 3
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 10
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - burned and then buried at refuse tip.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	-
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	5
Catering Establishments and Clubs	...	...	...	...	...	4

FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955 CONTINUED

Dairies	...	...	...	...	-
Fish (including Fried)	...	...	...	...	4
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	2
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	-
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and Delivery Vans	...	...	...	...	-
All other Food Premises	...	...	...	...	10

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955 ... 4

Number of food premises improved as a result of Notices served ... 4

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing premises

Verbal recommendations and informal letters were all that were required.

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	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	Nil	-	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors	...	...	...	12
No. of registered dairies	...	...	...	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in use:-

<u>Slaughterhouses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating</u>	<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
NIL	-	-	-

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound food surrendered

The following goods were surrendered and condemned:-

2 lbs Canned Foods opened and found bad

78½ lbs Packed Frozen Food thawed because of refrigeration break down

58 lbs Fresh Food gone bad

Total weight condemned ... 138½ lbs.

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
	NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	On land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
		Local Authority owned houses cert- ified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	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 includ- ed above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings		Reported as closed up to 31st December, 1964	Nil
			Reported as closed since 31st December, 1964	Nil
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pur- suance of closing orders or under- takings	Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961		Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
				Nil
	Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing 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	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas			Nil

C. Number of PERSONS DISPLACED (Cont.)	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 closed		Nil	
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil	
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority by owner		8	
	After formal notice under Section 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 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 (Hsg. 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
		Under Section 46	Number of houses	Nil
			Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - Number 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>Address</u>	<u>No. of Properties</u>	<u>Cost of Works</u>	<u>Grant Payable</u>
3 Prospect Cottages, Queens Road	1	Unknown	£145 (Estimated)
14 New Street	1	£627 1s. 10d.	£255 0s. 0d.
6 Ness Road	1	£199 15s. 0d.	£99 17s. 6d.

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS GRANTS (Continued)

<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Properties</u>	<u>Cost of Works</u>	<u>Grant Payable</u>
Lydd Institute, 12 Station Road	1	£237 0s. 0d.	£118 10s. 0d.
3 Queens Road	1	£237 13s. 5d.	£118 16s. 9d.
8 Mill Road	1	Unknown	£185 (Estimated)

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	6
Number of dwellings made fit	Nil
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 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	Nil
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	20

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	Nil
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	8
Aged and Infirm Persons	2
Vermin	20
Dirty Houses	4
Offensive Accumulations	6
Offensive Odours	-
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	-

NOTICES SERVED

Informal

Formal

Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil
Housing Acts	4	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure						
(a) <u>External</u>						
Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	...	...	1
Roof	...	...	...	...	...	-
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	...	...	-
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	...	...	...	...	2
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors	...	...	...	...	...	-
Decorations	...	...	...	...	...	-
Outbuildings	...	...	...	...	...	-
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	...	...	-
(b) <u>Internal</u>						
Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	...	...	4
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	...	...	-
Fireplace and stoves	...	...	...	...	...	2
Staircase	...	...	...	...	...	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	...	-
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	...	-
ii. <u>Dampness to dwellings</u>						
Walls	...	...	...	...	...	4
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	...	...	...	...	...	-
Drainers renewed or provided	...	...	...	...	...	-
v. <u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>						
Repaired	...	...	...	...	...	-
New Provided	...	...	...	...	...	-
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	...	...	...	...	-

INSPECTIONS (CONTINUED)

vi. <u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>	...	...	...	...	...	-
Improved	...	...	...	...	...	-
iii. <u>Drainage - General</u>	...	...	...	...	...	-
Drains renewed or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	-
Drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	1
viii. <u>Natural lighting of dwellings</u>	...	...	...	...	...	-
Improved	...	...	...	...	...	-
xi. <u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	...	...	...	...	-
x. <u>Dustbins Remedied</u>	...	...	...	...	...	-

HOUSING

(i) No of families on Council's waiting list at 31st December, 1969	...	...	...	...	195
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	...	...	...	...	-
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	...	...	...	...	31

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

Number of Camps usually occupied	...	...	...	...	-
Estimated number of occupants	...	...	...	...	-

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Names and addresses of Holiday Camps and number accommodated on each:-

Maddieson's Holiday Camp, The Parade, Greatstone

Total number of guests at any one time Approx. 800

Total number of resident staff 100

CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
A.P.C. Caravan Site, Poplar Lane, Lydd	62	230
Rising Sun Caravan Site, New Street, Lydd	7	21

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspools and septic tanks are emptied on request and 639 were emptied during the year. Disposal is to the special tanks provided at the inlet to the new sewage works.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is ...	1,646
Total number of houses connected to the sewers ...	579
Number of houses not connected to the sewers ...	1,068
Number of houses connected to cesspools ...	1,068
Number of houses with pail closets ...	Unknown

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

One 50 cubic yard refuse vehicle collecting from the rear of all properties once per week on domestic premises and twice per week trade and commercial premises as necessary. Apart from a pilot scheme of 80 paper sack containers all refuse collected from dustbins. Disposal is by means of controlled tipping in a fenced and screened enclosure.

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	Nil	Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number of			
	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	4	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	16	7	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	22	11	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959 (CONTINUED)

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (Section 6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (Section 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.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES
AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON- AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
i. Number of properties in district	1,950	39
ii. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspection following notification	23	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	23 -	- -
iii. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	14	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	3 -	- -