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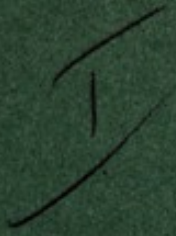
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MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

RURAL DISTRICT OF MIDHURST

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for the Year 1966

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September, 1967.

To: The Chairman and Members
of the Midhurst Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Midhurst Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during the Year 1966.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their support, and to Mr. T.G. Henry and all members of the Staff for their work during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

V.P. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Officer of Health.

Year	Total	Male	Female	Rate per 1,000	Rate per 1,000
1965	3	1	2	11.76	15.7
1966	Nil	-	-	Nil	15.3

INTRODUCTION

Milk is a commodity distributed in this country on a colossal scale and the householder takes for granted the daily delivery of his milk requirements. He seldom, if ever, gives a thought to the organisation behind this routine daily service. There have, however, been indications in the press that retail dairies have difficulties in maintaining the service and that the public may find in the future that delivery of milk daily, seven days a week, may not always be possible.

The labour troubles of the dairy trade may not be peculiar to that trade, and in any case are not perhaps the concern of the public. But the public does have some responsibility particularly for milk bottles; to ensure that empty bottles are not hoarded and that they are available for collection and return to the distribution in a really clean condition.

Dairies use bottle washing machines which are a triumph of efficiency and ingenuity, and with very rare exceptions no bottle is delivered to a customer which is not scrupulously clean before it is filled. However, unless the customer takes care to rinse all milk bottles before the milk residue has hardened into a film the cleansing of bottles becomes a very difficult task indeed for the dairy concerned. Furthermore, it is a punishable offence to use milk bottles for such fluids as paraffin, turpentine and petrol.

A development in milk delivery which may alleviate some of the present difficulties is the use of disposable containers. Those in use experimentally are pyramid shaped cartons which have proved satisfactory so far. The chief points in their favour are: - cleanliness; ease of handling; elimination of "returns" and replacements. In the first place a large caravan site was chosen for the first trial and this has been a complete success. Before such a system becomes widespread, however, the public will have to learn to forget its present preference for glass bottles in which the milk can be seen.

The district still has problems in drainage, and although an immense amount has been done in the last twenty years and very large sums of money have been spent, such progress is small consolation to ratepayers who still have to tolerate conditions which are unsatisfactory to say the least.

Section I

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The District is an agricultural and residential one occupying the North-Western corner of West Sussex. The Counties of Hampshire and Surrey lie to the West and North respectively, Chichester Rural District to the South, and Petworth to the East.

Apart from agriculture, there are other minor industries providing employment, and holiday traffic brings a considerable amount of trade to hotels and cafes.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	...	...	...	...	67,035
Number of Parishes	...	...	...	...	25
Registrar-General's Estimate of Population:					
	1965 mid-year	...	...	...	18,200
	1966 mid-year	...	...	...	18,430
Number of Dwellings	...	...	...	...	6,439
Rateable Value (March 1967)	...	...	...	...	£722,479
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (March 1967)	...	...	...	...	£ 2,814

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT								Birth Rate per 1,000		
Total number (after adjustment for transfers)						Birth Rate per 1,000 population		Population		
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate				West Sussex Districts		England and Wales
		M	F	Number	%	Crude	Corr	Rural	Urban	
1965	252	116	136	5	1.98	13.84	15.50	18.1	16.6	17.2
1966	230	129	101	10	4.35	12.47	13.96	17.7	16.0	17.7

Stillbirths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT				Rate per 1000 total (live & still) Births	
Total number (after adjustment for transfers)				Midhurst R.D.	England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex			
		M	F		
1965	3	1	2	11.76	15.7
1966	Nil	-	-	Nil	15.3

Vital Statistics (Continued)

Total (live and still) Births

<u>1966</u>			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live births	...	...	129	101	230
Still births	...	...	-	-	-
			<u>129</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>230</u>

Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infant under 1 Year

INFANT DEATHS					RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS			
MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT					Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
Year	Total	Sex		Illegitimate			R.D.'s	U.D.s
		M	F					
1965	7	2	5	-		27.7	14.4	11.2
1966	4	2	2	-		17.39	14.8	14.2
								19.0
								18.9

Infant Mortality Rates - Midhurst Rural District		
Year	Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate live births
1965	28.34	Nil
1966	18.18	Nil

	Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-Natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)		Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and Deaths under 1 week combined)	
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965
Total Deaths	3	3	3	2	3	5
Mortality Rate per 1000 total live births	13.04	11.9	13.04	7.93		
Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and still births					13.04	19.60

Vital Statistics (Continued)

Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)

Midhurst R.D.		Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 total births			
Year	Total Deaths	Midhurst R.D.	West Sussex		England and Wales
			R.D.'s	U.D.'s.	
1965	Nil	-	-	0.3	0.25
1966	Nil	-	-	-	0.26

Deaths

MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT						WEST SUSSEX DISTRICTS		ENGLAND AND WALES
Total Deaths (after adjustment for transfers)				Death Rates per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population		Death Rate per 1000 population
Year	Total	Sex				Rural	Urban	
		M	F	Crude	Corr.			
1965	307	160	147	16.86	10.11	9.2	10.0	11.5
1966	310	163	147	16.82	10.09	9.1	10.1	11.7

When dealing with a small population such as that of this District, a certain random fluctuation from year to year in birth and death rates is to be expected. This is illustrated by the figures for the last ten years shown on Page 10.

Of the total deaths recorded during 1966, 248 or 80% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over; and 194 or 63% in persons aged 75 years or over.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were:-

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
(i) Diseases of heart & circulatory system	127 (41%)	130 (42%)
(ii) Vascular lesions of nervous system	60 (19%)	58 (19%)
(iii) Neoplasms (growths)	51 (16%)	50 (17%)
(iv) Respiratory Diseases (excluding Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	36 (12%)	33 (10%)

These four causes accounted for 274 or 88% of the total deaths.

A table at the end of this Section shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1966.

Vital Statistics (Continued)

During the year deaths exceeded births by 80, and the Registrar-General's estimate of population at mid 1966 showed an increase of 230 over the 1965 estimate.

Death Rates per 1,000 population from:

			<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	..	Nil	0.05
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)	..	..	Nil	Nil
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	..	..	1.95	1.81
Cancer	..	..	2.76	2.74

Number of Deaths from:

Principal Zymotic Diseases (Smallpox, Enteric Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria)	..	Nil	Nil
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Death Rate per 1,000 population - -

Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years)	Nil	Nil
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Death Rate per 1,000 live births - -

Table of causes of Death at different periods of Life - 1966

No. of Deaths	Causes of Death	Sex	All Ages	Years																				
				Weeks		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-99		
				0-1	1-2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	M	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
11	-ditto- lung,	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
12	bronchus	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
13	-ditto- breast	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
14	-ditto- uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Other Malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	M	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Leukaemia,	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	aleukaemia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Diabetes	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Coronary disease,	F	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	angina	M	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Hypertension with heart disease	F	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Other heart disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Other circulatory disease	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Influenza	M	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Pneumonia	F	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Bronchitis	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Other diseases of respiratory system	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Other defined & ill- defined diseases	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Motor Vehicle Accidents	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	All other accidents	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Suicide	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35		F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No deaths were recorded as due to: (1) Tuberculosis, respiratory; (2) Tuberculosis, other; (3) Syphilitic disease; (4) Diphtheria; (5) Whooping Cough; (6) Meningococcal Infection; (7) Acute Poliomyelitis; (8) Measles; (9) Other infective and parasitic diseases; (28) Nephritis and Nephrosis; (29) Hyperplasia of prostate; (30) Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion; (31) Congenital malformations; (36) Homicide and operations of war.

Table showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1957-1966

Year	Estimated Population	Total Live Births			Birth Rate			Total Deaths			Death Rate			Infant Deaths			Infant Death Rate	Natural increase population
		M	F	Total	Crude	Comp Factor	Corr	M	F	Total	Crude	Comp Factor	Corr.	M	F	Total		
1957	16,990	100	111	211	12.41	1.08	13.40	122	114	236	13.89	0.66	9.16	1	1	2	9.47	-25
1958	16,940	102	115	217	12.80	1.08	13.82	137	124	261	15.40	0.60	9.24	1	2	3	13.82	-44
1959	17,010	130	119	249	14.63	1.08	15.80	151	101	252	14.81	0.59	8.73	-	-	-	-	- 3
1960	17,150	107	122	229	13.35	1.08	14.41	128	158	286	16.67	0.63	10.50	4	1	5	21.83	-57
1961	17,520	122	105	227	12.95	1.08	13.98	119	130	249	14.21	0.64	9.09	3	2	5	21.55	-22
1962	17,890	113	116	229	12.80	1.08	13.82	132	168	300	16.77	0.56	9.39	-	-	-	-	-71
1963	17,890	153	112	265	14.81	1.12	16.58	163	190	353	19.73	0.65	12.82	4	1	5	18.86	-88
1964	18,070	121	129	250	13.83	1.12	15.48	139	167	306	16.93	0.65	11.00	5	1	6	24.00	-56
1965	18,200	116	136	252	13.84	1.12	15.50	160	147	307	16.86	0.60	10.11	2	5	7	27.7	-55
1966	18,430	129	101	230	12.47	1.12	13.96	163	147	310	16.82	0.60	10.09	2	2	4	17.39	-80

Section II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Hospitals

The hospitals providing accommodation and treatment in the District are as follows:-

King Edward VII Hospital, Easebourne.
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ISOLATION, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester.
Royal West Sussex Hospital, ST. RICHARDS, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester.
Royal West Sussex Hospital, BROYLE ROAD, Chichester.
Midhurst Cottage Hospital.
Petworth Cottage Hospital.
Haslemere Hospital.
Petersfield Hospital.
Horsham General Hospital.
Worthing Hospital.
Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea.
Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton.
Zachary Merton Maternity Home, Rustington.
Aldingbourne Chest Hospital.

Except for the King Edward VII Hospital, all the above are administered by the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Laboratory Service

Examinations carried out for this Authority by the Public Health Laboratory, Portsmouth, during 1966 were as follows:-

<u>Nature of Specimen</u>	<u>Number Examined</u>
(a) Milk (Pathological) ..	68
(b) Milk (Biological) ..	45
(c) Water ..	118
TOTAL:	<u>231</u>

Ambulances

The Local Health Authorities (the West Sussex County Council and the Surrey County Council) provide an ambulance service, including the hospital car service, and ambulances operate from Midhurst and Haslemere.

General Provision of Health Services (Continued)

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General District Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses, are employed by the West Sussex County Council to serve in the Rural District.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

Infant Welfare Centres	-	held at Camelsdale, Midhurst, and Petworth.
Infant Weighing Centres	-	held at Cocking, Fernhurst, Graffham, Harting, Milland, Northchapel and Rogate.
Orthopaedic Clinic	-	held at Chichester.
Eye Clinic	-	held at Chichester.
Speech Therapy Clinic	-	held at Chichester, Midhurst and in schools.
Chest Clinic	-	held at Aldingbourne Chest Hospital.
Venereal Diseases Clinics	-	held at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richard's, Chichester.
Dental Clinic	-	Mobile Dental Unit operates in the area.
Audiology Clinic	-	held at Chichester.

Nursing Homes.

Five Nursing Homes in the District are registered by the West Sussex County Council under Section 187 of the Public Health Act, 1936, providing a total accommodation for 159 patients, mostly for aged chronic cases.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

Section 47 - No action was necessary during the year.

Section 50 - No burials were carried out during the year.

Section III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The North West Sussex Water Board supplies the southern half of the district and the Way Valley Water Company the northern part. These two Water Undertakers provide main water to all parishes in the district, 5,792 properties having a supply within the dwellings with very few exceptions.

Private Estates supply water to 604 houses.

Details of the supplies in each of the Parishes as at 31st December, 1966, are given in the table at the end of this section.

NORTH WEST SUSSEX WATER BOARD UNDERTAKERS.

Rotherfield Bore Supply, Easebourne, - to the Parishes of Bepton, Easebourne, Midhurst, Stedham, West Lavington, and Woolbeding.

During the year 135 yards of 3" asbestos cement main was laid at Crossways, Easebourne; 125 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at Taylors Field Housing Site, West Lavington; 283 yards of 3" asbestos cement main, 352 yards of 4" and 598 yards of 6" asbestos cement main at Guillard's Oak Housing Site, Midhurst.

The number of houses supplied from this source is 1,599.

Slade Lane Bore Supply, Rogate, - to the Parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Harting, Iping, Linch, Rogate, Stedham, Treyford, Trotton and Woolbeding.

During the year 260 yards of 3" asbestos cement main was laid at Milland Road, Milland; 550 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at Hookland, Redford, Woolbeding; 122 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at two new houses at Iping; 150 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at Tipper Lane, South Harting; 55 yards of 4" asbestos cement main at Mill Vale Meadows, Milland; 168 yards of 3" asbestos cement main, 66 yards of 4" and 344 yards of 6" asbestos cement main at Stedham Council Housing Site, and 97 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at Stedham Cross Roads in connection with West Sussex County Council road improvements.

1,413 houses are supplied by this scheme.

Lodsworth Bore Supply, Lodsworth, - to the Parishes of Bepton, Cocking, Easebourne, East Lavington, Graffham, Heyshott, Lodsworth, Lurgashall, North Ambersham, South Ambersham and Tillington.

During the year 107 yards of 3" asbestos cement main was laid off School Lane, Lodsworth; 65 yards of 3" and 695 yards of 4" asbestos cement main from The White House to Little Common, Tillington, in connection with the West Sussex County Council road improvement works.

This source supplies 1,019 houses.

All the above three sources of supply are inter-connected.

Water Supply (Continued)

WEY VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

Water is supplied to the Parishes of Fernhurst, Harting, Iping, Linchmere, North Ambersham, Rogate and Trotton.

174 yards of 3" main was laid at Hogs Hill (Grailand Estate), Fernhurst, during the year.

The total number of houses supplied is 1,725.

PRIVATE ESTATE WATER SUPPLIES.

There are still 604 houses supplied by Private Estates and most of these supplies are chlorinated.

Water Analyses

A total of 118 samples of water were taken and submitted for examination and the following table gives details of the results obtained:-

Source	No: of Samples Taken	Ex a m i n a t i o n			
		Bacteriological		Chemical	
		S	U	S	U
North West Sussex Water Board Mains	38	33	2	3	-
Wey Valley Water Company Mains	25	20	3	2	-
Private Estates Supplies	52	45	6	1	-
Individual Private Supplies	3	2	1	-	-
TOTAL:	118	100	12	6	-

Note: S = Satisfactory. U = Unsatisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage

State of Household Sanitation in the District:

Houses with water closets drained to sewers	-	3,658	(56.8%)
Houses with water closets drained to septic tanks and cesspools	-	2,535	(39.4%)
Houses with earth, pail or chemical closets	-	246	(3.8%)
Total Dwellings	-	<u>6,439</u>	

Houses Drained to the Council's Sewers:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Drainage Scheme</u>	<u>Houses Drained to sewer</u>	<u>Number of Houses in Parish</u>
Chithurst	Chorley Common	4)	
	Cartersland Corner	14)	83
Cocking	Cocking	120	178
Heyshott	Cocking	1)	
	Austens and Bakersfield	20)	128
Elsted	Hill View	14	67
Graffham	Woodcote	10)	
	Guillod	23)	213
Easebourne	Midhurst, Easebourne and West Lavington	477	583
Midhurst	-ditto-	796	805
West Lavington	-ditto-	164	263
Woolbeding	-ditto-	2)	
	Claypit	4)	67
Fernhurst	Fernhurst Village	403)	
	Northern Fernhurst and Linchmere	230)	892
Linchmere	-ditto-	417	540
North Ambersham	-ditto-	17	67
Lodsworth	Berryfield	2)	
	Barnfield	6)	
	Beechfield	6)	211
Lurgashall	Lurgashall Village	68	222
Harting	Harting	275)	
	Knightsfield	4)	
	Nyewood	47)	492
Rogate	Knowles Meadow	18)	
	Rogate Village	215)	565
Trotton	Mill Lane	30	186
Stedham	Stedham and Iping	127	211
Iping	-ditto-	15	161
Tillington	Tillington	136	222
		<u>3,665</u>	<u>6,156</u>

Houses Drained to the Council's Sewers (Continued)

North Bepton and Cocking Causeway Drainage Scheme.

Due to the urgent public health need for this scheme, on Council representations this was approved by the Ministry and the work of laying the new sewers was still in hand at the time of writing this report.

Main drainage schemes are still required at Selham Road and Church Lane, West Lavington, Lodsworth Village, Milland, Graffham, Heyshott, Hill Brow, Rake and Elsted.

Public Cleansing

Refuse Collection

The refuse collection service provided by the Council is as follows:-

ONCE WEEKLY: Midhurst; Easebourne (Lutener Road, Easebourne Street - Post Office to School only, and Dodsley); West Lavington (Chichester Road - South Pond to Station only).

FORTNIGHTLY: Bepton; Chithurst; Cocking; Easebourne (except Lutener Road, Easebourne Street - Post Office to School, and Dodsley); East Lavington; Elsted; Fernhurst; Graffham; Harting; Heyshott; Iping, Linch; Linchmere; Lodsworth; Lurgashall; North Ambersham; Rogate; South Ambersham; Stedham; Tillington; Treyford; Trotton; West Lavington - (except Chichester Road - South Pond to Station); and Woolbeding.

All refuse is deposited on the tip at Pendean in the Parish of West Lavington.

Cesspool Emptying Service

This work is carried out by the Council's own vehicle and where required four free emptyings a year are given. The number of emptyings during the year was 1,219.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public swimming baths or pools in the area.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Licences were granted under this Act in respect of twelve sites. The sites were generally for individual caravans with the exception of one where the maximum number of caravans stationable was 150 during the summer months.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Minister of Labour requires an annual statistical report to be submitted in accordance with Section 60 of the Act, and the following table gives the details submitted to the Minister:-

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. Registered during the year</u>	<u>Total No. of registered premises at end of year</u>	<u>No. of persons employed at end of year</u>
Offices	3	38	438
Retail Shops	3	91	302
Warehouses	1	2	12
Catering Establishments	1	14	107
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	3
	<u>8</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>862</u>

124 visits were made to offices and shops during the year and 14 informal notices were served, most of which were complied with.

Eradication of Bed Bugs

No action was necessary in this respect.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

During the year 978 infestations were dealt with and some 6,177 rats and 1,806 mice were destroyed.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

There are no premises in the district at which rag flock is used or sold.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

There are no premises in the district licensed under this Act.

Schools

All the schools in the district have waterborne sanitation and 24 visits were made to the school premises.

Factories Act, 1961 - Part I

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	22	12	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	52	17	3	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	74	29	4	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases where prosecutions instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	4	4	-	-	-

Factories Act, 1961 (Continued)

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

There were no notifications of outworkers during the year.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Visits made:

Housing - first visits	...	...	...	658
Housing - revisits	...	...	...	650
Housing applications	...	...	...	146
Overcrowding	...	...	...	106
Drainage and sanitary conveniences..	...	...	...	992
Water supplies	...	...	...	172
Privies, ditches and cesspools	...	...	...	323
Refuse and accumulations	...	...	...	88
Verminous premises	...	...	...	73
Rats and mice destruction	...	...	...	5,013
Schools	...	...	...	24
Movable dwellings	...	...	...	54
Factories Act	...	...	...	29
Mines and Quarries	...	...	...	15
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	...	...	...	124
Infectious diseases...	...	...	...	8
Slaughterhouses, Butchers Shops and Other Food				
			Premises..	502
Smoke Abatement Act...	...	...	...	23
Dairies and Milk Distributors	...	...	...	90
Noise Abatement Act...	...	...	...	35
Animal Boarding Establishments	...	...	...	11
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	81
TOTAL VISITS:				<u>9,217</u>

Complaints received	...	...	...	101
Informal Notices served..	...	...	...	269
Informal Notices complied with..	...	...	...	229
Statutory Notices served under Section 83 of the				
Public Health Act, 1936 as				
amended by Section 35 of the				
Public Health Act, 1961	...	...	...	1
Statutory notices complied with	...	...	...	3

Sanitary Inspection of the Area (Continued)

Summary of Sanitary Work and Improvements
under Public Health and Housing Acts

Baths provided	...	...	...	...	67
Ceilings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	34
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	24
Cooking ranges repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	22
Damp walls remedied	...	...	...	...	25
Doors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	20
Drainage systems cleared or repaired	...	...	...	...	66
Drainage systems provided	...	...	...	...	69
Firegrates repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	31
Food stores provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	24
Foul accumulations removed	...	...	...	...	28
Floors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	44
Fuel Stores provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	15
Gutters and downpipes provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	34
Hot and cold water systems provided	...	...	...	...	65
Houses cleansed and re-decorated	...	...	...	...	30
Plaster repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	37
Refuse bins provided	...	...	...	...	14
Roofs repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	41
Sinks provided	...	...	...	...	46
Stairs repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	17
Verminous premises disinfested	...	...	...	...	12
Water supplies laid on into dwellings	...	...	...	...	11
Water closets provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	63
Windows enlarged, provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	28
Walls repaired	22
Wash-hand basins provided	64
Yard paving provided or repaired	19

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Section IV

Parish	Area (Acres)	Estim- ated Popula- tion	No. of houses in Parish	Houses with Piped water from		Houses with Wells, Springs or Rainwater Tanks
				Public Mains	Private Estates	
Bpton	1910	280	101	101	-	-
Chithurst	1200	220	83	72	9	2
Cocking	2596	510	178	177	1	-
Easebourne	4214	1780	583	384	199	-
East Lavington	1977	570	84	30	53	1
Elsted	1840	170	67	62	3	2
Fernhurst	4950	2640	892	853	36	3
Graffham	2137	530	213	129	82	2
Harting	7946	1340	492	445	41	6
Heyshott	2184	380	128	128	-	-
Iping	2235	460	161	149	10	2
Linch	850	70	27	13	14	-
Linchmere	2066	1510	540	533	7	-
Lodsworth	2441	570	211	208	3	-
Lurgashall	4815	590	222	168	45	9
Midhurst	669	2100	805	805	-	-
North Ambersham	1168	310	67	50	17	-
Rogate	5692	1560	565	558	4	3
South Ambersham	1502	90	31	11	19	1
Stedham	2493	650	211	177	34	-
Tillington	3816	550	222	218	4	-
Treyford	2098	120	40	36	-	4
Trotton	3707	520	186	171	11	4
West Lavington	678	720	263	260	3	-
Woolbeding	1851	190	67	54	9	4
TOTALS:	67035	18430	6439	5792	604	43
Percentage of Total Dwellings:				89.9%	9.4%	.7%
				99.3%		

Estimated population deriving water from:

(a)	Public Mains	..	..	..	..	16,577
(b)	Private Estate Mains	..	..	..	..	1,730
(c)	Other sources	..	..	..	..	123

Section IV

HOUSING

At the close of 1966, the Council's list of housing applicants showed 426 outstanding cases as compared with 349 for 1965.

155 new houses were completed during the year (128 private and 27 Council houses).

Housing Act, 1957.

Action was taken under Section 16 of this Act which resulted in seven Undertakings being accepted, and four Closing Orders and eight Demolition Orders being made.

Improvement Grants.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Discretionary Grants.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1949 - Standard Grants.

Housing Act, 1964.

The amount of grant payable under the standard grant scheme remains at one half of the cost subject to a maximum of £155 in respect of the provision of water closet, bath, wash-hand basin, hot and cold water system to bath, basin and sink, and food store. This limit, however, can be increased to £350 under certain circumstances, namely, where septic tank drainage has to be installed, and where a bathroom cannot be provided otherwise than by adding to the existing structure or converting an outbuilding for this purpose. Also, where piped water is laid on into a dwelling for the first time. Under this scheme the dwelling in question must be reasonably fit after the above-mentioned amenities have been provided.

The discretionary grant scheme also continues to remain in force and in this case the dwellings have to be brought up to a definite standard. The maximum grant obtainable is £400 or half the cost whichever is the less. The giving of grant under this scheme is entirely at the discretion of the Council but in the case of refusal the Council must give its reasons. The standard grant is, of course, compulsory. The conditions governing all grants apply for three years.

During the year, applications for discretionary grants were received for the improvement of 19 dwellings. Of these, 18 were approved and one refused. The number of houses reconditioned during 1966 with the aid of this grant was 24, and since the Act came into force the number of houses completed is 579.

Improvement Grants (Continued)

Applications for standard grant were received during the year in respect of 28 dwellings, and improvements have been carried out with the aid of this grant at 13 dwellings. Since the Act came into force the total number of houses completed is 134.

Rent Act, 1957.

No Certificates of Disrepair were issued during the year under the provisions of this Act.

Houses Erected by Private Enterprise.

The 128 houses built privately during 1966 are situated in the following parishes:-

Chithurst	2	Linchmere	4
Cocking	1	Lodsworth	4
Easebourne	5	Midhurst	21
Fernhurst	45	Rogate	7
Graffham	2	Stedham	1
Harting	24	Trotton	5
Heyshott	1	West Lavington	4
Iping	2		

Housing Statistics

1. Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the Year

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 658

Number of inspections made for the purpose 1,308

(2) Number of dwelling-houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation ... 195

2. Remedying of Defects without Service of Formal Notice

Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied in consequence of informal action taken by the Local Authority ... 177

Housing Statistics (Continued)

3. Action under Statutory Powers

(a) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice: ...

(a) by owners ... 2

(b) by Local Authority in default of owners Nil

(b) Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.

(1) Number of houses in respect of which demolition orders were made... 8

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders ... 5

(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings have been given that works will be carried out to render the houses fit for human habitation ... Nil

(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings have been given that they will not be used for human habitation until made fit ... 7

(5) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders were made ... 4

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ... 3

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein 4

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein 30

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1966 5

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1966 ... 3

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases 29

(d) Dwelling-houses again becoming overcrowded Nil

Houses Erected by the Local Authority

Parish and Address	Pre-War	1947-1965	1966	Former Hs.Soc.	Grand Total
CHITHURST - Chorley Common Cottages	4	-	-	-	16
COCKING - Cartersland Corner	8	12	-	-	-
- Malthouse Cottages	-	43	-	-	-
The Croft	-	4	-	-	55
Pitsham Depot	12	-	-	-	-
EASEBOURNE - Canada Cottages	-	34	-	-	-
Cowdray Road	-	20	-	-	-
Fox Road	-	32	-	-	-
Montague Road	-	12	-	6	-
Egmont Road	-	-	-	-	-
Egmont House, Egmont Road (Old People's Home of 24 flatlets and Warden's flat)	-	1	-	-	117
ELSTED - Hill View Cottages	4	8	-	-	12
FERNHURST - Dale Copse Cottages	6	-	-	-	-
Old Glebe Cottages	-	40	-	-	-
Nappers Wood	-	110	-	-	164
Cameledale House	-	8	-	-	-
GRAFFHAM - Woodcote Cottages	5	2	-	-	29
Guilford Cottages	-	22	-	-	-
HARTING - Loppers Ash Cottages	4	-	-	-	-
Knightsfield Cottages	4	-	-	-	-
Wellfield Cottages	8	-	-	-	-
Cullvers, South Harting	-	62	-	-	-
Warren Side, South Harting	-	-	7	-	-
HEYSHOTT - Furze Meadow, Nyewood	-	12	-	-	97
Austens Cottages	4	8	-	-	-
IPING - Bakersfield Cottages	4	-	-	-	16
Crossways Cottages	4	-	-	-	4
LINCHMERE - The Spinney (Hammer Lane)	-	6	-	-	-
Hammer Hill Cottages	-	82	-	-	88
LODSWORTH - Berryfield Cottages	2	-	-	-	-
Barnfield Cottages	4	-	-	-	-
Beechfield Cottages	-	6	-	-	12
LURGASHALL - Greengate Cottages	4	46	-	-	50
MIDHURST - Barnplat Cottages	12	-	-	-	-
June Meadow	-	12	-	-	-
Nine Acres	-	22	-	-	-
June Rise	-	-	-	8	78
ROGATE - Sandrock Cottages	-	24	-	-	-
Paddock Cottages	4	78	-	-	-
Parsonage Cottages	-	18	-	-	116
Knowles Meadow	-	18	-	-	-
Terwick Rise	-	10	-	-	10
STEDHAM - Common View Cottages	-	-	-	-	-
TILLINGTON - Willetts Field Cottages	4	-	-	-	32
The Harrows	-	28	-	-	30
TROTTON - Mill Lane Cottages	12	18	-	-	-
WEST	-	-	-	-	-
LAVINGTON - Taylors Field Cottages	-	88	20	8	140
Taylors Rise	-	-	-	-	-
New Road	-	24	-	-	4
WOOLBEDING - Claypit Cottages	4	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	113	908	27	22	1070

Houses Purchased by the Local Authority:

1, Austens Cottages (formerly C.278), Heyshott
 Foundry Cottages, Heyshott
 St. Richard's Flats, June Lane, Midhurst
 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Railway Terrace, Midhurst
 Sandrock Cottages, Petersfield Road, Midhurst
 Duck Lane, Midhurst

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of...
 Inspection of dairies and milk premises...
 Producer Distributors with farms in the...
 District...
 Retail dairies (not producing milk) in the...
 District...
 Milk Distributors with dairies outside the district...
 District...
 and other dairies, situated, being...
 Fifty-eight samples of milk taken from distributors during the...
 year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene...
 Blue Test, and of these, sixty-four were reported upon as satisfactory.
 No samples were examined for bacteria.
 Forty-five samples of pasteurised milk were taken and submitted...
 to the Phosphatase Test, all of which were satisfactory.
 and...
 Meat and Other Foods...
 and...
 Most of the meat consumed in the District is slaughtered elsewhere,
 supplies being delivered mainly from Gloucester, Peterfield, Haslemere
 and London.
 The following is a summary of butchers' shops etc. in the
 District together with details of inspection of these premises carried
 out during the year:—

Number of...
 In the year 1955 all butchers' shops were visited and...
 District...
 For 1955, for the preparation and presentation of meat...
 of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or...
 preserved food intended for sale for human consumption...
 (a) ...
 (b) ...
 There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the District in 1955.
 Nine samples of ice cream were taken from dealers and submitted for
 examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test. All were
 satisfactory.

Section V.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

Number of:

Inspections of dairies and milk premises	...	90
Producer Distributors with farms in the District	... ..	2
Retail dairies (not producing milk) in the District	... ..	3
Milk Distributors with dairies outside the District	... ..	6

Sixty-eight samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test, and of these, sixty-four were reported upon as satisfactory. No samples were examined for Brucella.

Forty-five samples of Pasteurised Milk were taken and submitted to the Phosphatase Test, all of which were satisfactory.

Meat and Other Foods

Most of the meat consumed in the District is slaughtered elsewhere, supplies being delivered mainly from Chichester, Petersfield, Haslemere and London.

The following is a summary of butchers' shops etc. in the District together with details of inspection of these premises carried out during the year:-

Number of:

Butchers' shops	... ..	9
Premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale for human consumption	... ..	12
Visits made to such premises	... ..	160
Premises registered for the sale of ice cream..		71
Visits made to such premises	... ..	71

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the district.

Nine samples of ice cream were taken from dealers and submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methylene Blue Test. All were satisfactory.

Meat and Other Foods (Continued)

Bakehouses

There are four bakehouses in use in the District and during the year 11 inspections were made.

Other Food Premises

Details of other food premises in the District, together with inspections made during the year, are set out hereunder:-

Cafes, Restaurants, Private Hotels and Guest Houses	...	...	...	...	21
Visits made to such premises..	...	...	...	...	75
Grocers and General Stores..	...	...	...	...	39
Fishmongers and Poultry Shops	...	...	...	...	3
Greengrocery Shops	...	...	...	...	7
Sweet Shops	...	...	...	...	10
Visits made to such premises..	...	...	...	...	193

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

All food premises in the District are inspected from time to time and every opportunity is taken to impress on all concerned the need for cleanliness of persons, premises and utensils.

Twenty-one informal notices were served during the year and most of these were complied with. However, warning letters were sent in three cases and proceedings had to be taken in connection with the offences given below and fines were imposed as stated:-

Section 2 - Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(a) Tobacco in Bread	...	...	...	...	£25.
(b) Metal washer in bread...	...	...	...	...	£35.

Section 8 - Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Sale of dirty and mouldy cheese and tomato bread rolls unfit for human consumption..	...	£30.
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Meat and Other Foods (Continued)

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Article 6	-	Articles of equipment not kept clean at a Cafe	£15.
		Articles of equipment not kept clean at a Supermarket.	... ..	£10.
Article 14	-	Sanitary conveniences not kept clean		£10.
Article 16	-	No adequate supply of hot water at a suitably controlled temperature over wash-hand basin; no soap; no nail brush; no clean towel for securing personal cleanliness of employees	... ..	£20.
Article 19	-	No adequate supply of hot water at a suitably controlled temperature over the sink in food room		
		Dirty and badly chipped sink...	... ..	£10.
Article 23	-	Walls, floor and woodwork of food room in Cafe not kept clean	... ..	£10.
		Walls and floor of food room in Supermarket not kept clean	... ..	£ 5.
Article 24	-	Refuse and filth allowed to accumulate in food room	... ..	£ 5.

In addition to the fines the defendants had to bear costs as well.

Following the successful prosecution of a Cafe proprietor for various offences under the Food and Drugs Act, and Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, the business was sold and subsequently cleaned up and run under entirely new management.

Details of food premises which are subject to Regulations 16 and 19 of the above Regulations are as follows:-

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960 (Continued)

	<u>No. of Premises</u>	<u>Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16</u>	<u>Premises to which Reg. 19 applies</u>	<u>Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19</u>
Butchers	9	9	9	9
Ice Cream Dealers	71	70	71	71
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Grocers and General Stores...	39	39	39	39
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers...	7	7	7	7
Confectioners...	10	10	10	10
Hotels, Guest Houses, Restaurants, Cafes and Canteens	40	39	40	40
Licensed premises	47	47	47	47

Meat and Other Foods Condemned at Food Shops

Mincemeat - 2 tins	14 lb.
Cut Green Beans - 2 tins	13 lb.
Vegetables, Assorted, Frozen...	47 lb.
Fish, Assorted, Frozen	30 lb.
Meat, Frozen	18 lb.
Sweets, Frozen	8 lb.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954.

One slaughterman is licensed under the provisions of this Act.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Poultry Inspection

- (i) Number of poultry processing premises within the district.

It is difficult to answer this question as farmers and their wives and even ordinary householders at domestic premises kill and process birds on a very small scale for sale to local inhabitants. A rough estimate of the number of such places where poultry are killed would be about 50. The exact figures can only be known by actual visits to every dwelling and farm in the district.

- (ii) Number of visits to these premises 4
- (iii) Total number of birds processed during the year.. ... Unknown
- (iv) Types of birds processed - e.g. turkeys, ducks, hens, broilers, capons, etc. Unknown
- (v) Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption None
- (vi) Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption None
- (vii) Comments on poultry processing and inspection None

Section VI

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

170 notifications of measles only were received during 1966.

Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer during the year numbered 51 (26 males, 25 females) - 50 deaths in 1965. The Cancer Death Rate is 2.76 per 1,000 of the estimated home population - 2.74 in 1965. The corresponding rate for the Administrative County is 2.9.

Localisation of the Disease

					<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brain	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Alimentary Tract and Digestive System							
Mouth	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Larynx	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Thyroid	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Oesophagus	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
Stomach	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Caecum	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
Colon	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Rectum	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Liver	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pancreas	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Respiratory System:							
Lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	8	5	13
Urinary Organs:							
Bladder	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
Kidney	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Male Genital Organs:							
Prostate	...	...	...	...	6	-	6
Female Genital Organs:							
Ovary	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Uterus	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
Breast	...	...	...	...	-	8	8
Leukaemia	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
Other sites	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Lymphosarcoma	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
TOTALS:					<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>51</u>

Diphtheria

(a) Notifications

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1966, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause.

(b) Immunisation

Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners and set out herewith are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department and given during 1966:-

Antigen	Primary Courses	Reinforcing Injections
Diphtheria	224	557
Whooping Cough	203	217
Tetanus	228	557
Poliomyelitis	314	435

Measles

170 notifications of Measles were received during 1966 (309 in 1965).

Pneumonia

No cases of Pneumonia were notified (2 in 1965).

Notifications of this disease bear little relationship to its incidence however. There were 15 deaths registered as due to Pneumonia.

Poliomyelitis

No cases were notified during the year. Vaccination against Poliomyelitis is available to everyone up to 40 years of age. Application forms are available at the Council Offices; at County Hall and at Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

Tuberculosis

3 cases were added to the Register - patients moving into the district as transfers from other areas.

No cases were removed from the Register.

No deaths were registered as due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis during the year (0.05 in 1965). The death rate for the Administrative County is 0.03.

The following table gives details of the number of cases on the Register:-

Notification Register of Tubercular Patients - 1966

	Pulmonary Cases			Non-Pulmonary Cases			Total Cases (All Forms)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Cases on Register at 1st January 1966	40	37	77	5	7	12	45	44	89
Cases restored to Register in 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Notifications received in 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cases moved into area as transfers	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	3
TOTALS:	41	39	80	5	7	12	46	46	92
Cases removed from Register in 1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on Register at 31st December 1966	41	39	80	5	7	12	46	46	92

The following table shows the number of cases added to the Register annually for the last ten years, together with details of the total cases on the Register during this period:-

Year	New Cases added to the Register			Total cases on Register at 31st December		
	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1957	4	4	-	62	54	8
1958	12	12	-	71	63	8
1959	8	8	-	76	68	8
1960	12	10	2	81	72	9
1961	8	6	2	79	68	11
1962	4	4	-	78	67	11
1963	7	7	-	84	73	11
1964	3	1	2	87	74	13
1965	4	4	-	89	77	12
1966	3	3	-	92	80	12

Tuberculosis (Contd.)

No action was taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Smallpox

Smallpox vaccinations carried out in the district in children up to 15 years of age and recorded by the County Health Department were 205 primary vaccinations and 101 re-vaccinations.

Table showing Cases of
Infectious Disease Notified During the Year 1966.

Disease	Cases Notified			Total Deaths	Age Distribution of Notified Cases								
	M	F	Total		0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-
Measles	170	92	78	-	4	14	16	13	17	92	12	2	-
TOTALS	170	92	78	-	4	14	16	13	17	92	12	2	-

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases :

Cholera	Meningoccal Infections	Puerperal Pyrexia
Diphtheria	Malaria	Poliomyelitis
Encephalitis	Plague	Relapsing Fever
Enteric Fevers	Membranous Croup	Scarlet Fever
Erysipelas	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Smallpox
Food Poisoning	Pneumonia	Tuberculosis
Typhus Fever		Whooping Cough

Year	Total	Primary	Non-Primary	Total	Primary	Non-Primary
1957	4	4	-	65	54	8
1958	4	4	-	71	63	8
1959	8	8	-	76	68	8
1960	12	10	2	81	72	9
1961	8	8	-	79	68	11
1962	4	4	-	78	67	11
1963	7	7	-	84	73	11
1964	4	4	-	87	78	9
1965	4	4	-	88	77	11
1966	3	3	-	92	80	12

Infectious Disease Notifications 1957-1966

Disease	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Dysentery	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fevers (Typhoid (Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	44	-
Measles	40	42	122	5	273	98	271	62	309	170
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia	10	2	11	-	12	-	9	1	2	-
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic (Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	3	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary (Non-Pulmonary	2	6	4	8	3	2	7	1	4	-
Whooping Cough	14	3	-	14	3	-	4	5	1	-

