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#### RURAL DISTRICT OF MIDHURST

# Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1967

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October, 1968.

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 1967.

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.

#### INTRODUCTION

Although this Report deals with the Year 1967, and the retirement of Mr. T.G. Henry did not occur until April 1968, nevertheless I feel this is the appropriate time to record something of his work for the Council over 30 years.

When he came here in 1938, there was a collision between his forthright personality and the forces of reaction which he found entrenched. He successfully met the challenge of that encounter, and from then on never compromised between what he considered a right line of action and any alternative or more expedient one.

It is interesting to read Dr. Newman's Annual Reports for 1936 and 1937, when just before Mr. Henry's arrival on the scene the Senior Sanitary Inspector also combined the posts of Waterworks and Sewage Works Manager, Manager of the Scavenging and Cleansing Department and Housing Manager. In those days the record of action taken over unfit houses makes depressing reading - a series of 'nil' returns. The demolition orders which Mr. Henry presented to the Council after his arrival were the first ever issued by the Midhurst Council and were by way of a minor revolution carried through in the face of remarkably stiff opposition.

From that auspicious start Mr. Henry's work for this Council was characterised through nearly thirty years by sheer hard work, an encyclopaedic knowledge of every part of the district and of its inhabitants, an ability to deal with people of any description or class, and a devastating native ability to call a spade a spade.

On the occasion of his retirement in April 1968, many tributes were paid to him by both Members of the Council and by his colleagues on the Staff. All were well deserved, and I would like to add my personal appreciation of a conscientious and hard working colleague, and to wish him many years of happy retirement.

#### 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                   | 0 0                                   |     | 25        |
| Registrar-General's Estimate of      | 1966 mid-year                         |     | 18,430    |
| named and the passes of animal and   | 1967 mid-year                         |     | 18,850    |
| Number of Dwellings                  | 0.0                                   |     | 6,573     |
| Rateable Value (March 1968)          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |     | € 746,661 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate (Mar | ch 1968)                              | 0 0 | € 2,928   |

#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Live Births

| MIDHURST RURAL DISTRICT |         |       |       |          |        |            |       | Birth Rate per 1,000 |        |         |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|--------|------------|-------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total number (after     |         |       |       |          | Birth  | Rate       |       | populat              | ion    |         |
|                         | adjustm | ent : | for t | ransfers | s)     | per :      | 1,000 | West :               | Sussex | England |
| Year                    | Total   | Se    | ex    | Illegi   | timate | population |       | Districts and        |        | and     |
| rear                    | TOTAL   | M     | F     | Number   | %      | Crude      | Corr. | Rural                | Urban  | Wales   |
| 1966                    | 230     | 129   | 101   | 10       | 4.35   | 12.47      | 13.96 | 17.7                 | 16.0   | 17.7    |
| 1967                    | 239     | 116   | 123   | 13       | 5.44   | 12.67      | 14.19 | 18.7                 | 15.4   | 17.2    |

#### Stillbirths

| Tot  | al Number                     | (after  | Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) Births                                  |   |  |  |
|------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
|      |                               |   | Midhurst  | England<br>and  |  |  |
| Year | Year Total                    |   | F   | R.D.  | Wales  |  |
| 1966 | Nil                           | -   | 8'2 .   | Nil   | 15.3   |  |
| 1967 | 5                             | 4   | 1   | 20.5  | 14.8   |  |
|      | Tot<br>adjust<br>Year<br>1966 | Total Number adjustment for total  Year Total  1966 Nil | Total Number (after adjustment for transfer Year Total Some Mark 1966 Nil - | adjustment for transfers)           Year         Total         Sex           M         F           1966         Nil         -         - | Total Number (after adjustment for transfers)  Year Total Sex R.D.  1966 Nil - Nil |  |

#### Vital Statistics (Contd.)

## Total (live and still) Births

| 1967:        | Male    | Female | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Live births  | <br>116 | 123    | 239   |
| Still births | <br>4   | 1      | 5     |
| TOTAL        | 120     | 124    | 244   |

# Infant Mortality - Deaths of Infants under 1 Year

North-Wes

|       | INFANT DEATHS |         |    |                   |          | RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS |  |              |  |  |
|-------|---------------|---------|----|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|
| MIDHU | JRST          | RUR     | AL | DISTRICT          | Midhurst | West !                      | Sugger   | England      |  |  |
| Year  | Total         | Se<br>M | F  | Illegit-<br>imate |          | R.D's.                      | Andrew Street, | and<br>Wales |  |  |
| 1966  | 4             | 2       | 2  |                   | 17.39    | 14.8                        | 14.2   | 18.9         |  |  |
| 1967  | 4             | 2       | 2  | the coll          | 16.73    | 12.1                        | 13.3   | 18.3         |  |  |

| Idd.         | Infant Mortality                     | Rates -               | Midhurst             | Rural    | District |      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|------|
| Year         | Legitimate Infa<br>1000 legitimate 1 | nts per<br>ive births | Illegit<br>1000 ille | imate in | fants pe | rths |
| 1966         | 18.18                                | BOM BUILDING          |                      | Nil      | Percen   |      |
| 1966<br>1967 | 17.7                                 |                       | MALLIE OPPO          | Nil      |          |      |

|  | Neo-Natal<br>Mortality<br>(Deaths under<br>4 weeks) |         | Natal N<br>(Death | ly Neo-<br>Mortality<br>ns under<br>week) | Perinatal Mort. (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week combined) |       |
|--|---|---------|-------------------|---|--|-------|
|  | 1967  | 1966    | 1967              | 1966                                      | 1967   | 1966  |
| Total Deaths Mortality Rate per 1000 live births | 8.36  | 3 13.04 | 8.36              | 3 13.04                                   | 7  | 3     |
| Mortality Rate per 10                            |   |         |                   |   | 28.6   | 13.04 |

# Maternal Deaths (including Abortion)

| Midhu  | rst R.D. | Maternal Mon | rtality Rat | e per 1,000 t | total births |
|--------|----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year   | Total    | Midhurst     | West        | Sussex        | England      |
| Deaths | R. D.    | R. D's.      | U. D's.     | and Wales     |              |
| 1966   | Nil      | - 2.05       | -           | 4 - 45        | 0.26         |
| 1967   | Nil      | -            | - 3         | -             | 0.20         |

| -            |            |            |            |                |                | DIST                        | SUSSEX<br>RICTS<br>Rate per | ENGLAND<br>AND WALES<br>Death Rate |  |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Year         | Total      | Se<br>M    | F          | -              | ation<br>Corr. | 1000 population Rural Urban |                             | per 1000<br>population             |  |
| 1966<br>1967 | 310<br>297 | 163<br>147 | 147<br>150 | 16.82<br>15.75 | 10.09          | 9.1<br>9.1                  | 10.1                        | 11.7<br>11.2                       |  |

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 1967, 232 or 78% occurred in persons aged 65 years or over; and 163 or 55% in persons aged 75 years or over.

The chief causes of death in order of frequency were :

| (;)   | Diseases of heart                | and circula | atory  | 19  | 967   | 19  | 966   |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| (1)   |                                  |             |        | 126 | (42%) | 127 | (41%) |
| (ii)  | Neoplasms                        | • •         |        | 49  | (17%) | 51  | (16%) |
| (iii) | Vascular lesions                 | of nervous  | system | 43  | (14%) | 60  | (19%) |
| (iv)  | Respiratory disease<br>Pulmonary | ses (exclud |        | 28  | ( %)  | 36  | (12%) |

These four causes accounted for 246 or 82% of the total deaths.

The table on page 9 shows the age, sex distribution and causes of death in 1967.

During the year, deaths exceeded births by 58, and the Registrar-General's estimate of population at mid 1967 showed an increase of 420 over the 1966 estimate.

| Death Rates per 1,000 population | from : |      |      |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|------|
|                                  |        | 1967 | 1966 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis           | • •    | Nil  | Nil  |
| Tuberculosis (Other Forms)       | 0 0    | Nil  | Nil  |
| Respiratory Diseases(excluding   |        |      |      |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis           |        | 1.48 | 1.95 |
| Cancer                           | 0 0    | 2.6  | 2.76 |

#### Vital Statistics (Contd.)

| Numb | er of Deaths from :   |          | 1967     | 1966            |
|------|---|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Pr   | incipal Zymotic Diseases (Smal<br>Enteric Fever, Measles, Sca |          |          | adjustment seri |
|      | Fever, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria)                         | AF MONTH | Nil      | Nil             |
|      | Death Rate per 1,000 population                               | 150 13   | 142      | 262 2951        |
| Di   | arrhoea and Enteritis (childre                                | n        |          |                 |
|      | under 2 years)  | onl dije | Nil      | Nil             |
|      | Death Rate per 1,000 live births                              | 1) 12    | Page 10. | no mone eles    |

| Lo   | 1   | 9                     | 1               | A11  | Weeks | ks  |    |    | Y   | 9 9 | a r | 8   |      |     |     |
|------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| N :  |     | causes of Death       | Dex             | Ages | 0     | -4  | 1- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 35- | 45- | -55  | -59 | -52 |
| tai  | 107 | ALL CAUSES            | ×               | 147  | 1     | 2   | 1  | L  | 3   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 22   | 36  | 77  |
| 4    | 4   |                       | 124             | 120  | 2     | -   | 2  | 7  | 2   | 2   | 2   | t   | 7    | 22  | 72  |
|      | K   | Syphilitic disease    | X               | 1    | -     | -   | -  | 1  | 10  | 1   | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | 7   |
| 100  | 11  |                       | GE4             |      | -     | 1   | -  | L  | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   |
| 7    | 20  | Malignant neoplasm,   | ×               | 2    | -     | -   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 7    | ٦   | 1   |
| 1    |     |                       | E4              | 1    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1.   | 1.  | 7   |
| -    | न   | Ditto lung,           | W               | 20   | 1     | 1   | -  | 1  |     | 1   | -   | 7   | 4    | 4   | 7   |
| -    |     |                       | [ma             | 2    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | ٦    | ٦   | 1   |
| _    | N   | Ditto breast          | Ex.             | 8    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 7   | ٦   | 7    | 2   | 3   |
| -    | M   | Ditto uterus          | Ex.             | 1    | 1     | -   | 1  | 1  | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   |
|      | 寸.  | Other Malignant and   | M               | 15   | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | ,   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2    | 9   | 2   |
| - 4  |     | Lymphatic neoplasms   | [x <sub>4</sub> | 2    | -     | -1  | 1  | 1  | -   | 1   |     | 1   | 4    | 4   | 2   |
| 7    | 17  | Vascular lesions of   | ×               | 21   |       |     |    |    | •   |     | 1   | 1   | •    | 2   | 18  |
|      |     | system                | (Ex             | 22   | 0     | 10  | 6  |    | -   | -   | '   | 1   | -    | 000 | 13  |
| -    | 18  | Coronary              | . >             | 14   | -     |     |    | -  | 0   | -   | -   | -   | I LC | 0   | 101 |
| -    |     | angina                | : 6             | 200  |       |     |    | 1  |     |     |     | 1 1 | 1    | 12  | 15  |
| -    | 0   | D                     | 4 7             | 2    | 1     | 100 |    | 00 | 0   |     |     |     |      | 1   | 30  |
| 4    | 1   |                       | E (             | ν,   |       | 1   | 1  |    | 0.  | 1   | •   | 1   |      | 1   | ۷,  |
| -    | -   | neart disea           | in :            | 1-   | 1     | 1   | 1  | 0  | -   |     | 1   | 1   | P.   | 1 ( | 1;  |
| J    | 8   | Other heart disease   | E               | 14   |       | 1   | 1  |    |     |     | -   |     | -    | V   | 1   |
| -    |     |                       | E4              | 28   | -     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1    | -   | 27  |
| ru   | 21  | 0                     | ×               | 12   | -     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | Н    | 2   | 00  |
|      |     |                       | (eq             | 16   |       | -   | •  | 1  | •   | •   | -   | 7   | 1    | 2   | 13  |
| U    | 22  | Influenza             | ×               | -    | -     | -   | -  | 1  | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   |
| - 1  |     |                       | (ze             | 7    | -     | 1   | -  | 1  | '   | 1   | 1   | 1   | i    | 1   | ٦   |
| 10   | 23  | Pneumonia             | W               | 6    |       | 1   | -  | 1  | -   | 1   | 1   | '   | 2    | ٦   | 9   |
|      |     |                       | G4              | 9    | -     | 1   | 7  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 5   |
| N    | 54  | Bronchitis            | ×               | 9    | 1     |     |    | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | Н    | ٦   | 4   |
|      |     |                       | fxe             | 2    |       | -   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | '   | 1   | 0.0  | 7   | ٦   |
| -    | 25  | Other diseases of     | ×               | 3    | 1     | 1   |    | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | н    | ٦   | ٦   |
|      |     |                       | (See            | 1    | •     | •   | '  | -  | '   | 1   | •   | 1   | ì    | 1   | Н   |
| -    | 26  | Ulcer of ston         | ×               | 1    | 1     | •   | 1  | 1  | 1   | '   |     | 1   | -    | '   |     |
|      |     |                       | fix.            |      |       |     | 1  | 1  | '   | '   | '   | •   | 1    | '   | 1   |
| "    | 27  | C                     | M               |      | •     | 1   | 1  | 1  | '   | 1   |     | 1   | i    | 1   | 1   |
|      | -   |                       | FE              | 2    | 1     | ,   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | -    | 2   | 1   |
|      | 28  | Ner                   | ×               | 1    | -     | 1   |    | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |      | 1   | -   |
|      |     | Nephrosis             | (Ex             | -1   | 1     | -1  | 1  | -1 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | '   | -   |
| 10   | 29  | Hyperplasia, prostate | W               | 2    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | i    | 1   | 3   |
| 10   | 31  |                       | ×               | m    | •     | 2   | 1  | 1  | -   | '   | 1   | '   | 1    | 7   |     |
| -    |     | _                     | FH              | 7    | -     | 1   | 7  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   |
| 14.) | 32  | 0                     | ×               | 4    | -1    | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | -   | 1   | 7   | 1    | 3   | ı   |
| -    |     | defined disease       | (x4             | 20   | 2     | 1   | 1  | ٦  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 7   | 7    | . 1 | 5   |
| 16.) | 33  | Motor Veh             | ×               | 2    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 7   | 7   | 1   | 1   | -    | ٦   | 1   |
| _    |     |                       | [24             | N    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | ٦   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   |
| "    | 志   | A                     | ×               | 6.   | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 2   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 2    | 1   | 1   |
| 1    |     |                       | (M              | *    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 7   | ٦   | ٦   | ٦   | ٦    | 1   | 2   |
| 14/  | 35  | Suicide               | ×               | 2    | 1     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1   | 7   | 1   | 1   | ٦    | 1   | 1   |
|      |     |                       | E               | 1    | 1     |     | 1  | 1  | 1   | ٦   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   |
| 1    | 1   |                       | -               |      | 1     |     |    | I  |     |     |     |     |      | 1   | 1   |

<sup>.</sup> Includes 12 deaths which occurred in air crash.

No deaths were recorded as due to: Tuberculosis, Respiratory and Other Forms; (4) Diphtheria; (5) Whooping Cough; (6) Meningococcal Infections; (7) Acute Poliomyelitis; (8) Measles; (9) Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases; (15) Leukaemia, aleukaemia; (16) Diabetes; (30) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion; (36) Homicide and Operations of War.

# Table Showing Vital Statistics for the Years 1958 - 1967

|      | ND AND  | De C  |                                    |  |            |  | 1              | MIDH    | URST           | ľ  | RI                   | JRAL  | D ]            | STR             | ICT           |                   |                         |        |   | (21)          |
|------|---|-------|------------------------------------|--|------------|--|----------------|---------|----------------|----|----------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|---------------|
|      | Death   | YEAR  | Est.<br>Popula-                    | T  | Tot        | al   | B:             | irth Ra | te             | To | tal I                | eaths | Des            | ath Ra          | te            | Inf               | ant                     | Deaths | CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE | Natura.       |
|      | Rate  | 9 0 1 | tion                               | M  | F          | Births   | Crude          | Comp.   | Corr-<br>ected | M  | F                    | Total | Crude          | Comp.<br>Factor | Corr-         | M                 | Designation of the last | Total  | Death   | In-<br>crease |
|      | 11.7  |       | 16,940                             | -  | 115<br>119 |  | 12.80<br>14.63 |         | 13.82          |    |                      |       | 15.40          |                 | 9.24<br>8.73  | 10000             | 2                       | 3      | 13.82   | -44<br>- 3    |
|      | 11.5  |       | 17,150<br>17,520                   | 1000000  | 122        | A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH | 13.35          | 1.08    | 14.41<br>13.98 |    |                      |       | 16.67<br>14.21 |                 | 10.50<br>9.09 |                   | 1 2                     | 5 5    | 21.83   | -57<br>-22    |
| 18.0 | 11.9  |       | 17,890<br>17,890                   |  | 116<br>112 |  | 12.80<br>14.81 |         | 13.82<br>16.58 |    |                      |       | 16.77<br>19.73 |                 | 9.39<br>12.82 |                   | 1                       | 5      | 18.86   | -71<br>-88    |
| 18.5 |   |       |                                    | District of the last of the la | 129<br>136 |  | 13.83          |         | 15.48<br>15.50 |    |                      |       | 16.93<br>16.86 |                 | 11.00         | -                 | 1 5                     | 1000   | 24.00   | -56<br>-55    |
| 17.7 | CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE |       | THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN | District of the last   | 101<br>123 |  | 12.47          |         | 13.96<br>14.19 |    | STREET, STREET, ASS. |       | 16.82<br>15.75 |                 | 10.09         | The second second | 2                       |        | 17.39<br>16.73  | -80<br>-58    |

Section II.

#### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH'SERVICES

#### 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, Milton Road, Portsmouth, during 1967, were as follows:

| Nature of Specimen |       | Number Examined |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Milk               |       | 126             |
| Water              |       | 121             |
|                    | TOTAL | 247             |

#### 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.

#### 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    | o mora                   | held | at Camelsdale, Midhurst and Petworth.  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|--|
| Infant Weighing Centres   | 20008                    | held | at Cocking, Fernhurst,<br>Graffham, Harting,<br>Milland, Northchapel<br>and Rogate.  |
| Orthopaedic Clinic        | Latique<br>Rossit        | held | at Chichester  |
| Eye Clinic                | a-told                   | held | at Chichester  |
| Speech Therapy Clinic     | and the                  | held | at Chichester, Midhurst and in Schools.  |
| Chest Clinic              | sitesolia<br>depita      | held | at Aldingbourne Chest<br>Hospital.   |
| Venereal Diseases Clinics | Ea<br>Service<br>L, Sign | held | at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; and Royal West Sussex Hospital, St. Richards, Chichester. |
| Dental Clinic             | E-OH                     | Mobi | le Dental Unit operates in the area.   |
| Audiology Clinic          | AL GER                   | 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 - Two burials were carried out during 1967.

# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

#### Water Supply

The North West Sussex Water Board supplies the southern half of the district and the Wey Valley Water Company the northern part. These two Water Undertakers provide main water to all parishes in the district, 5,931 properties having a supply within the dwellings, with very few exceptions.

Private Estates supply water to 609 houses.

Details of the supplies in each of the Parishes as at 31st December, 1967, 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 505 yards of 4" asbestos cement main was laid at Heathfield Lodge Housing Site, Midhurst; 176 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at St. Anne's Hill, Midhurst, and 437 yards of 4" asbestos cement main at Guillards Oak, Midhurst.

The number of houses supplied from this source is 1,635.

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

During the year 907 yards of 6" main was laid from Stedham Cross Roads to Trotton; 230 yards of 4" asbestos cement main at Stedham Housing Site, and 129 yards of 3" asbestos cement main at Terwick Rise, Rogate.

1,480 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 432 yards of 4" asbestos cement main was laid at Heyshott Housing Site.

This source supplies 1,027 houses.

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

#### WEY VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

Water is supplied to the parishes of Fernhurst, Harting, Iping, Linchmere, North Ambersham, Rogate and Trotton. No new mains have been laid by the Company during the year.

The total number of houses supplied is 1,755.

#### Water Supply (continued)

#### PRIVATE ESTATE WATER SUPPLIES.

There are still 609 houses supplied by Private Estates and most of these supplies are chlorinated.

## Water Analyses

A total of 121 samples of water were taken and submitted for examination and the following table gives details of the results obtained:-

|  | No. of  | Ex      | amina    | tion     | ed makes  |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Source                                 | Samples | Bacteri | ological | Chem     | nical     |
| sdme oel sale sa ea e                  | Taken   | S       | U        | S        | U         |
| North West Sussex<br>Water Board Mains | 37      | 35      | 2        | / X=381  | N TITERM  |
| Wey Valley Water<br>Company Mains      | 22      | 21      | 1        | 8 000 S  | Bronning. |
| Private Estates<br>Supplies            | 53      | 43      | 10       | netpedis | Dundang H |
| Individual Private Supplies            | 9       | 3       | 6        | inno a   | Ling da   |
| TOTAL:                                 | 121     | 102     | 19       | 10 38    | um edi    |

Note: S = Satisfactory. U = Unsatisfactory.

# Drainage and Sewerage

#### State of Household Sanitation in the District:

Houses with water closets drained to sewers: Houses with water closets drained to septic (39.26)tanks and cesspools: 2,579 199 Houses with earth, pail or chemical closets: Total Dwellings:

#### North Bepton and Cocking Causeway Drainage Scheme.

This scheme was practically complete at the time of writing this report and work has already started on draining the houses on the lines of these new sewers thereto.

#### Houses Drained to the Council's Sewers:

| Parish             | Drainage Scheme         | Houses Drained to sewer | Number of<br>Houses in<br>Parish |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Chithurst          | Chorley Common          | 4)                      |                                  |
|                    | Cartersland Corner      | 12)                     | 86                               |
| Cocking            | Cocking                 | 133                     | 181                              |
| Heyshott           | Cocking                 | 1)                      |                                  |
| now before the     | Austens and Bakersfield | 20)                     | 128                              |
| Elsted             | Hill View               | 14                      | 66                               |
| Graffham           | Woodcote                | 10)                     |                                  |
|                    | Guillod                 | 24)                     | 214                              |
| Easebourne         | Midhurst, Easeboure     |                         |                                  |
|                    | and West Lavington      | 477                     | 583                              |
| Midhurst           | -ditto-                 | 832                     | 841                              |
| West Lavington     | -ditto-                 | 166                     | 264                              |
| Woolbeding         | -ditto-                 | 2)                      |                                  |
|                    | Claypit                 | 4)                      | 67                               |
| Fernhurst          | Fernhurst Village       | 426)                    | Refuse Cel                       |
|                    | Northern Fernhurst and  | )                       |                                  |
| ismollol as at ili | Linchmere               | 232)                    | 920                              |
| Linchmere          | -ditto-                 | 419                     | 542                              |
| North Ambersham    | -ditto-                 | 17                      | 67                               |
| Lodsworth          | Berryfield              | 2)                      |                                  |
|                    | Barnfield               | 6)                      |                                  |
| TREADJELL JOSEN    | Beechfield              | 6)                      | 214                              |
| Lurgashall         | Lurgashall Village      | 68                      | 219                              |
| Harting            | Harting                 | 303)                    |                                  |
| impacamapor to     | Knightsfield            | 4)                      |                                  |
|                    | Nyewood                 | 52)                     | 522                              |
| Rogate             | Knowles Meadow          | 18)                     |                                  |
| bas tinoitat       | Rogate Village          | 218)                    | 567                              |
| Trotton            | Mill Lane               | 30                      | 185                              |
| Stedham            | Stedham and Iping       | 149                     | 234                              |
| Iping              | Stedham and Iping       | 15                      | 166                              |
| Tillington         | Tillington              | 137                     | 225                              |
| 12 visite yers a   | ade to school presides, | 3,801                   | 6,291                            |

#### New Drainage Scheme for Milland.

Due to building in this area and nuisances from cesspool and septic tank drainage, the Council's Engineers have been instructed to prepare a main drainage scheme and disposal plant for this area.

#### Houses Drained to the Council's Sewers (continued)

New Drainage Disposal Plant for the parishes of Midhurst, Easebourne and West Lavington with provision for taking the drainage of Bepton, Lodsworth, and possibly the parishes of Graffham and Heyshott.

Due to the overloading of the existing Midhurst drainage disposal plant and pumping mains, the Council's Consulting Engineers have prepared plans for the siting of a new drainage disposal plant at South Ambersham to take the drainage from the above sources. These plans have been approved by the Council and Planning Authority and are now before the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

This new plant is urgently required as serious nuisances from cesspool and septic tank drainage will continue to occur in the Church Lane and Selham Road areas of West Lavington until it is completed.

In addition to the parishes mentioned above, main drainage schemes are required for Elsted and the Hill Brow and Rake areas of Rogate.

#### 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 1,358.

#### 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 eight sites. The sites were 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:-

| Class of Premises       | No. Registered during the year. | Total No. of<br>registered<br>premises at<br>end of year | No. of persons<br>employed at<br>end of year |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Offices                 | ary Inspection of               | 37   | 440  |
| Retail Shops            | 1                               | 88   | 296  |
| Warehouses              | -                               | 2  | 12   |
| Catering Establishments |                                 | 13   | 103  |
| Fuel Storage Depots     | 25 1 280                        | 2  | 3  |
|                         | tion - 1                        | 142  | 854  |
|                         | Lon eve = e                     | aped in the section                                      | 5 Cerema                                     |

112 visits were made to offices and shops during the year and six 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 1,055 infestations were dealt with and some 6,378 rats and 1,621 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 12 visits were made to school premises.

Improvements carried out at schools in the district were as follows:

| Elsted Primary     | e served | Conversion of storeroom to medical inspection room; heating improvements. |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| Fernhurst County P | rimary-  | Drinking fountain and improvements to heating.                            |
| Graffham C.E.      | -        | Frost precautions in toilets and fluorescent lighting in huts.            |
| Harting C.E.       |          | Tiling of concrete floor in cloaks area.                                  |
| Midhurst C.E.      |          | External lights to hut.   |

The new C.E. Primary School at Cocking was completed.

# Factories Act, 1961 - Part I

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

|          | 3   | Number  | 1                | Number                        | of                                       |
|----------|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| da<br>da | Premises (1)  | on<br>Register<br>(2)                           |                  |                               | Occupiers<br>Prosecuted<br>(5)           |
| 1        | Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority                             | 20  | 6                | plans h                       | Offices<br>Retail Shop                   |
| 2        | Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority                         | 55  | 27               | 3                             | Caterang En<br>Pagrust <del>o</del> rage |
| 3        | Other premises in which Section<br>7 is enforced by Local<br>Authority (excluding Out-<br>workers premises) | ational and | bove, med Saka s | in drain<br>4500aff<br>solton | age acheess<br>alverte.<br>Laurolni wie  |
|          | Totals  | 75  | 33               | 3                             | No act                                   |

#### 2. CASES in which DEFECTS found :

| PORTNOBELL 1 201 . to A. adai      | a man and and a |                      | cases in v                  |                             | Number of cases where |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Particulars                        | de do           | retails              | Referre                     | ed                          | prosecutions          |  |
| (1)                                | Found (2)       | Reme-<br>died<br>(3) | To H.M.<br>Inspector<br>(4) | By H.M.<br>Inspector<br>(5) | instituted (6)        |  |
| Want of Cleanliness(S.1.)          | 1               | 1                    |                             | THUM SOM                    | To Company            |  |
| Overcrowding(S.2.)                 | 01-110          | distri               | es in-the                   | lime or other               | There are             |  |
| Unreasonable temperature(S.3       | 。) -            | -                    | -                           | -                           | -                     |  |
| Inadequate ventilation(S.4.)       | 144 _00         | 1 E00                | BED - Pende                 | en in the                   | parish of             |  |
| Ineffective drainage of            |                 |                      |                             |                             |                       |  |
| floors(S.6.)                       | e wate          | rad-Jo.              | the distr                   | nl =loofo                   | s eds-IIA             |  |
| Sanitary Conveniences(S.7.)        | :               | , 898.12             | and loods                   | od ebam                     | 12 visits were        |  |
| (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or | 1               | 1                    | 38-300 be                   | 1-1-5 ath                   | meyo Tinly Down       |  |
| defective                          | 1               | 1                    | _                           | _                           | iswolldi              |  |
| (c) Not separate for               | to go.          | Babano               | Pa sutra                    | rans                        | life bessil           |  |
| sexes                              | 02500           | option.              | -                           | -                           | - 100                 |  |
| Other offences against the         | amoult          | MTHUTT               | g or Adays                  | loundy Pri                  | Fernburge             |  |
| Act (not including                 | and Col         | Seffes               | Develope                    | ont Act                     | 260                   |  |
| offences relating to outwork       | eduzase)        | a vect               | 100 30 200                  | pact of a                   | the gives. The        |  |
| Outwork                            | deenne          | mambf?               | P. who were                 | orden of 5                  | vo pastenakha         |  |
| Totals                             | 3               | 3                    | Evo= 450                    | unties the.                 | 9 sewardbiMiles.      |  |

# 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 vis                           | sits    |   |        |         | 526      |
|---|---------|---|--------|---------|----------|
| Housing - revisits                            |         |   |        |         | 593      |
| Housing application                           |         |   |        |         | 117      |
| Overcrowding                                  |         |   |        |         | 92       |
| Drainage and sanita                           |         |   |        | 101.1d  | 907      |
| Water supplies.                               | -       |   |        |         | 267      |
| Privies, ditches a                            |         | 200000000000000000000000000000000000000 |        | 100     | 339      |
| Refuse and accumula                           |         | -                                       |        |         | 173      |
| Verminous premises                            |         |   |        | 1       | 33       |
| Rats and Mice dest                            |         |   | bbyer  | 10 to 1 | 5,237    |
| Schools                                       |         |   |        | N Sebly | 12       |
| Movable dwellings                             |         |   |        | Supr To | 94       |
| Factories Act                                 |         |   |        |         | 33       |
| Mines and Quarries                            |         |   |        |         | 8        |
| Offices, Shops and                            |         |   |        |         | 112      |
| Infectious diseases                           |         | aj 110                                  |        |         | 21       |
| Slaughterhouses, B                            |         |   |        |         | lokets w |
| braughterhouses, Di                           | a coner |   | Premi  |         | 406      |
| Smoke Abatement                               |         | 11000                                   |        | 1116    | 19       |
| Dairies and Milk d                            |         | ***                                     |        |         | 127      |
| Noise Abatement                               |         | ecors.                                  |        | 7.000   | 38       |
|   |         |   |        |         |          |
| Animal Boarding Est                           |         |   |        | •••     | 5<br>62  |
| miscellaneous                                 | • • •   | •••                                     | •••    | •••     | - 02     |
|   |         | To                                      | tal Vi | sits:   | 9,221    |
|   |         |   |        |         | ==       |
| Compleints massimed                           |         |   |        |         | 106      |
| Complaints received<br>Informal Notices serve |         | • • •                                   |        | •••     | 273      |
|   |         |   |        | •••     |          |
| Informal Notices comp                         |         |   | blio I | Jool th | 271      |
| Statutory Notices ser                         |         |   |        |         | Nil      |
| Statutowy Nations                             |         | ts, 19                                  |        | 1 1901  | Nil      |
| Statutory Notices com                         | bried   | MICH                                    | •••    | •••     | NII      |

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

| Baths provided                             |        | 52 |
|--|--------|----|
| Ceilings repaired or renewed               |        | 27 |
| Chimney stacks repaired or renewed         |        | 19 |
|  |        | 17 |
|  |        | 20 |
|  |        | 20 |
|  |        | 82 |
|  |        | 40 |
| m.   |        | 26 |
| 7  | 10     | 25 |
| Foul accumulations removed                 |        | 27 |
| Floors repaired or renewed                 |        | 37 |
| Fuel stores provided or repaired           |        | 12 |
| Gutters and downpipes provided or repaired |        | 31 |
| Hot and cold water systems provided        |        | 52 |
| Houses cleansed and redecorated            | ··· on | 25 |
| Plaster repaired or renewed                | bno.   | 31 |
| Refuse bins provided                       |        | 13 |
| D 0  |        | 30 |
| Sinks provided                             |        | 35 |
| Stairs repaired or renewed                 |        | 16 |
| Verminous premises                         |        | 14 |
|  |        | 11 |
| Water closets provided or repaired         |        | 51 |
| Windows enlarged, provided or repaired     |        | 25 |
| Walls repaired                             |        | 20 |
| Wash-hand basins provided                  |        | 51 |
| Yard paving provided or repaired           |        | 17 |
|  |        |    |

# Midhurst Rural District - Water Supplies 1967

| Parish          | Area       | Estim-<br>ated  | No. of<br>houses | A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR | rith Piped from    | Houses with<br>Wells, Springs  |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Parish          | (Acres)    | Popula-<br>tion | in<br>Parish     | Public<br>Mains  | Private<br>Estates | or Rainwater<br>Tanks  |
| Bepton          | 1,910      | 280             | 101              | 101  | . (assuch          | Lingues She  |
| Chithurst       | 1,200      | 240             | 86               | 75   | 9                  | 2  |
| Cocking         | 2,596      | 510             | 181              | 180  | 1                  | NA MILLOND   |
| Easebourne      | 4,214      | 1,810           | 583              | 382  | 201                | altal -  |
| East Lavington  | 1,977      | 570             | 83               | 28   | 54 .               | 1  |
| Elsted          | 1,840      | 170             | 66               | 61   | 3                  | 2  |
| Fernhurst       | 4,950      | 2,730           | 920              | 881  | 36<br><b>8</b> 2   | 2<br>3<br>2<br>3   |
| Graffham        | 2,137      | 560             | 214              | 130  | 82                 | 2  |
| Harting         | 7,946      | 1,450           | 522              | 477  | 42                 | 3  |
| Heyshott        | 2,184      | 380             | 128              | 128  | The Adaption       | The same and the s |
| Iping           | 2,235      | 460             | 166              | 154  | 10                 | 2  |
| Linch           | 850        | 70              | 28               | 13   | 15                 | ON BULERON   |
| Linchmere       | 2,066      | 1,530           | 542              | 535  | 7                  |  |
| Lodsworth       | 2,441      | 600             | 214              | 211  | 3                  | to say   |
| Lurgashall      | 4,815      | 580             | 219              | 169  | 45                 | 5  |
| Midhurst        | 669        | 2,160           | 841              | 841  | in 10 Storer       | orad ava to  |
| North Ambersham | 1,168      | 300             | 67               | 50   | 17                 | lake Jalas   |
| Rogate          | 5,692      | 1,560           | 567              | 561  | 4                  | 2  |
| South Ambersham | 1,502      | 90              | 30               | 10   | 19                 | 1  |
| Stedham         | 2,493      | 670             | 234              | 200  | 34                 | Cannos De  |
| Tillington      | 3,816      | 560             | 225              | 221  | 4                  | AJONHOO JO   |
| Treyford        | 2,098      | 120             | 40               | 36   | Tako w come        | 4  |
| Trotton         | 3,707      | 530             | 185              | 172  | 11                 | 2  |
| West Lavington  | 678        | 720             | 264              | 261  | 3                  | Sers Triano  |
| Woolbeding      | 1,851      | 200             | 67               | 54   | 9                  | 4  |
| TOTALS:         | 67,035     | 18,850          | 6,573            | 5,931  | 609                | 33   |
| Percentage o    | f Total Dw | ellings:        | ET SE COM        | 90.2%  | 9.3%               | •5%  |
| awronfu         |            |                 |                  | 99   | .5%                | evin doon  |

# Estimated population deriving water from:

| (a) | Public Mains   |       | <br> | <br>17,012 |
|-----|----------------|-------|------|------------|
| (b) | Private Estate | Mains | <br> | <br>1,744  |
| (c) | Other sources  |       | <br> | <br>94     |

#### HOUSING

At the close of 1967 the Council's list of housing applicants showed 435 outstanding cases as compared with 426 for 1966.

153 new houses were completed during the year (114 private and 39 Council houses).

Housing Act, 1957.

Action was taken under Section 16 of this Act which resulted in five Undertakings being accepted, and two Closing Orders and four 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 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, all of which were approved. The number of houses reconditioned during 1967 with the aid of this grant was 13, and since the Act came into force the number of houses completed is 592.

#### Improvement Grants (continued)

Applications for standard grant were received during the year in respect of 22 dwellings, and improvements have been carried out with the aid of this grant to 29 dwellings. Since the Act came into force the total number of houses completed is 163.

#### Rent Act, 1957.

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

#### Houses Erected by Private Enterprise.

The 114 houses built privately during 1967 are situated in the following parishes:-

| Chithurst      | 3      | Linch          | 1  |
|----------------|--------|----------------|----|
| Cocking        | be4all | Linchmere      | 3  |
| Easebourne     | 2      | Lodsworth      | 5  |
| East Lavington | 1      | Midhurst       | 30 |
| Fernhurst      | 24     | Rogate         | 1  |
| Graffham       | 5      | Stedham        | 4  |
| Harting        | 20     | Tillington     | 2  |
| Iping          | 7      | West Lavington | 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) ... ...
  - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 1,119
- (2) Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects fit for habitation... 194

#### 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 ...

193

526

| 3. | Acti | on 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  | 200          |
|    |      | (2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice Nil   |              |
|    | (b)  | Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.  |              |
|    |      | (1) Number of houses in respect of which demolition orders were made 4  | Cy III       |
|    |      | (2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders 2  | o mil        |
|    |      | (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 2 | 1 日 日 日 日    |
|    |      | (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 3               | N 4 44 14 19 |
|    |      | (5) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which closing orders were made 2  | No of the    |
| ٠. | Hous | ing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Overcrowding.   |              |
|    | (a)  | (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year Nil (ii) Number of families dwelling therein Nil (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein Nil      |              |
|    | (b)  | Number of new cases of overcrowding during 1967 2   |              |
|    | (c)  | (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during 1967 5  (ii) Number of persons concerned in such  |              |
|    |      | cases 44  |              |
|    | (d)  | Dwelling houses again becoming overcrowded Nil  |              |

Appendix I.

|  |   | Jager -Syler |   |        |  |
|--|---|--------------|---|--------|--|
|  | - |              |   |        |  |
|  |   |              |   |        |  |
|  |   |              |   |        |  |
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#### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

#### Milk Supply

#### Number of:

| Inspections of dairies and milk premises   | 000 | 127   |
|--|-----|-------|
| Producer Distributors with farms in the    |     |       |
| District                                   | 000 | 3     |
| Retail dairies (not producing milk) in the |     |       |
|  | 000 | 3     |
| Milk Distributors with dairies outside the |     | BATTA |
| District                                   |     | 6     |

Seventy-three samples of milk taken from distributors during the year were submitted for examination for cleanliness by the Methlene Blue Test, and of these seventy-one were reported as satisfactory.

Fifty-three samples of Pasteurised Milk were taken and submitted to the Phosphatase test, all of which were satisfactory.

Five samples of milk taken from farms whose milk is retailed in the district were submitted for biological examination and reported upon as free from Tubercle Bacilli. Five samples of milk were also tested for Brucella Abortus, all of which were negative.

#### 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   | 000 00                   | 0 000     |            | 10   |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| Premises registered un<br>Act, 1955, for the mof sausages or potter<br>preserved food inter | oreparation ed, pressed, | and manuf | acture     |      |
| consumption   | 000 00                   | 000       | 000        | 12   |
| Visits made to such pr  | emises                   | 000       | 000        | 184  |
| Premises registered for   | or the sale              | of ice cr | eam.       | 70   |
| Visits made to such pr  | emises                   | 000       | 000        | 32   |
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There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the district.

Three 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

As a trend of the times, in 1938 there were some 20 bakehouses in the district, now for the first time there are none. This can be attributed to the intense competition that takes place; the small man has little chance against the big companies. Whilst these larger firms produce their foodstuffs in more or less perfectly hygienic conditions, we still get trouble from the 'human element' and in this district during the past few years, rope and metallic objects have been discovered in bread sold for human consumption.

In many ways it is a great pity that the old-fashioned baker with the personal touch has gone out of business. Similar remarks can also be applied to a point in connection with retail milk. In 1938 there were some 50 retail milk distributors in the district, whereas now there are only 12.

#### 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                           | <br>    | 20 |
| Visits made to such premises           | <br>41  |    |
| Grocers and General Stores             | <br>••• | 39 |
| Fishmongers and Poultry Shops          | <br>••• | 3  |
| Greengrocery Shops                     | <br>    | 7  |
| Sweet Shops                            | <br>    | 10 |
| Visits made to such premises           | <br>148 |    |

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966.

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.

All traders who supply food by van or other vehicle were circulated and informed of the requirements under the new Regulations. From inspections made of retail vans operating in the district since that date, with few exceptions nearly all were found to comply with these new Regulations.

Twenty-eight 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 set out overleaf and fines and costs were imposed as stated:-

# Meat and Other Foods (continued)

#### Section 2 - Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

| Sale of           | loaf of bread containing metal paper clip   | £50.   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Food Hygiene      | (General) Regulations, 1960.  | £ 3. 3d. costs   |
| Article 6 -       | Articles of equipment not kept clean at a supermarket   | £7.  |
| Article 14 -      | Sanitary conveniences not kept clean and in efficient order, and room containing a sanitary convenience not kept clean  | £12.   |
| Article 16 -      | position conveniently accessible to employees.  Inadequate supply of hot water at a suitably controlled temperature.  Inadequate supply of soap or other suitable detergent.  Failing to provide nail brushes and clean towels or other suitable drying | Corned beef - 2   Slaughter of Antest Slaughter of Antest One claughter The Idout & Erg (Fer |
| Urinar<br>Jatutat | facilities.  Failing to keep a wash-hand basin clean and in efficient working order.  | £27.   |
|                   | No adequate supply of hot and cold water over a sink and sink not kept clean and in efficient working order.  | <b>£</b> 19.   |
| Article 23 -      | Food room not kept clean  | £7.<br>£5. 5d. costs   |

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

| capons, etc. Not keep.     | No. of Premises | Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16 | Premises<br>to which<br>Reg. 19<br>applies | Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Butchers                   | 10              | 10                                     | 10   | 10                                     |
| Ice Cream Dealers          | 70              | 70                                     | 70   | 70                                     |
| Grocers and General Stores | 39              | 39                                     | 39   | 39                                     |
| Fishmongers                | 3               | 3                                      | 3  | 3                                      |

#### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960 (continued)

|   | No. of<br>Premises | Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16 | Premises<br>to which<br>Reg. 19<br>applies | Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19 |
|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Greengrocers  | 7                  | 7                                      | 7  | 7                                      |
| Confectioners   | 10                 | 10                                     | 10   | 10                                     |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, Restaurants, Cafes and Canteens | 41                 | 41                                     | 41   | 41224                                  |
| Licensed premises                                     | 47                 | 47                                     | 47   | 47                                     |

#### Meat and Other Foods Condemned at Food Shops

Corned beef - 2 tins ... ... 12 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.

# 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 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   | 5         |
|-------|--|-----------|
| (iii) | Total number of birds processed during the year                              | Not known |
| (iv)  | Types of birds processed - e.g. turkeys, ducks, hens, broilers, capons, etc. | Not known |
| (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      |

#### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF DISEASES

There was no unusual incidence of infectious diseases during 1967 but full details are set out in the tables at the end of this Section. Measles notifications numbered 119 (170 in 1966).

#### Cancer

Deaths attributed to Cancer in 1967 numbered 49 (27 males, 22 females) - 51 deaths during the previous year. The Cancer Death Rate is 2.59 per 1,000 of the estimated home population - 2.76 in 1966. The corresponding rate for the Administrative County is 3.1.

| Localisation of the Disease:  |               | Male           | Female       | Total  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Brain                         | ·             | 1              | 2            | 3      |
| Alimentary Tract and Dig      | gestive       | System:        |              |        |
| Oesophagus                    |               | 1              |              | 1      |
| Peritoneum                    | NO BACK       | 1              | -            | 1      |
| Stomach                       |               | 2              | 1            | 3      |
| Colon .                       | ob bod        | 2              | 2            | 4      |
| Rectum                        |               | 1              | 1            | 2      |
| Pancreas                      |               | 1              | -            | 1      |
| Respiratory System:           |               |                |              |        |
| Lung, bronchus                | · • • • • • • | 10             | 2            | 12     |
| Urinary Organs:               |               |                |              | - 1(99 |
| Bladder                       |               | 2              | ss of Rec    | 2      |
| Kidney                        | labade        | 1 1            | t De Cembe   | 1      |
| Male Genital Organs:          |               |                |              |        |
| Prostate                      | ••            | 5              | MY north man | 5      |
| Female Genital Organs:        |               |                |              |        |
| Ovary                         |               | Tes 25 -       | 2            | 2      |
| Uterus                        | • •           | -              | 1            | 1      |
| Breast                        | 2561 2        | uring paration | 8            | 8      |
| Lymphosarcoma                 |               | pride since 19 | 1            | 1      |
| Other sites                   | S. BLIZI      | Last Follows   | 2            | 2      |
| lable at the Council Offices; | isva bya      | 27             | 22           | 49     |
|                               |               | 27             | 22           | 77     |

#### Diphtheria

#### (a) Notifications

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1967, nor were any deaths registered as due to this cause. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1945.

#### (b) Immunisation

Immunisation against Diphtheria is carried out either at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics or by the General Practitioners,

#### Diphtheria (Contd.)

and set out herewith are details of injections of all types recorded by the County Health Department and given during 1967:

| Antigen        | Primary<br>Courses | Reinforcing<br>Injections |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Diphtheria     | 247                | 558                       |
| Whooping Cough | 239                | 188                       |
| Tetanus        | 258                | 559                       |
| Poliomyelitis  | 268                | 405                       |

#### Dysentery.

Two cases only were notified during the year.

#### Food Poisoning.

Seven cases were notified, of which six cases related to members of one family. Specimens submitted for examination were positive to Salmonella Typhimurium.

#### Measles

119 Notifications of Measles were received (170 notifications in 1966).

#### Pneumonia

Three cases of Pneumonia were notified (nil in 1966). Deaths registered as due to all forms of pneumonia totalled 15.

#### Poliomyelitis.

No cases were notified during 1967. No confirmed cases have occurred in the District since 1957.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis is available to everyone up to 40 years of age. Application forms are available at the Council Offices; at the County Health Department, Metropolitan House, Northgate, Chichester, and from Health Centres and Welfare Clinics.

#### Tuberculosis

Eight cases were added to the Register - 5 primary notifications; 1 patient restored to the Register and 2 patients who moved into the district as transfers from other areas. No cases were removed from the Register.

No deaths were registered as due to Tuberculosis during the year (nil in 1966). The death rate for the Administrative County is 0.03 per 1,000 population.

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

#### Tuberculosis (Contd.)

Notification Register of Tubercular Patients - 1967

|     | 8 1 1 1 1   | R  |     | onary<br>ses | No |   | lmonary<br>ses | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 |    | Cases<br>orms) |
|-----|---|----|-----|--------------|----|---|----------------|---|----|----------------|
|     |   | М  | F   | Total        | М  | F | Total          | М                                       | F  | Total          |
| 1   | Number on Register at lst January 1967:                         | 41 | 39  | 80           | 5  | 7 | 12             | 46                                      | 46 | 92             |
| 2   | Register in 1967:   | 1  | 7-5 | 1            | -  | - | 100 L          | 1                                       | -  | 1              |
| 3 4 | Primary notifications<br>received in 1967 :<br>Cases moved into | 2  | 3   | 5            | 1- | - | 70-1           | 2                                       | 3  | 5              |
|     | area as transfers :   | 1  | 1   | 2            | 1- | - | 144            | 1                                       | 1  | 2              |
| 5   | Totals<br>Cases removed from                                    | 45 | 43  | 88           | 5  | 7 | 12             | 50                                      | 50 | 100            |
|     | Register in 1967:   | -  | -   | -            | -  | - | -              | -                                       | -  | p              |
| 6   | Number on Register at 31st December, 1967:                      | 45 | 43  | 88           | 5  | 7 | 12             | 50                                      | 50 | 100            |

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 Ca | Regist         | ed to the          |          | Total cases on Register at 31st December |                    |  |  |  |
|------|--------|----------------|--------------------|----------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| SV9  | Total  | Pulmon-<br>ary | Non-Pul-<br>monary | Total    | Pulmon-<br>ary                           | Non-Pul-<br>monary |  |  |  |
| 1958 | 12     | 12             | 12/0               | 71       | 63                                       | 8                  |  |  |  |
| 1959 | 8      | 8              | 1 1 2              | 71<br>76 | 68                                       | 8                  |  |  |  |
| 1960 | 12     | 10             | 2                  | 81       |  | 9                  |  |  |  |
| 1961 | 8      | 6              | 2 2                | 79       | 72<br>68                                 | 11                 |  |  |  |
| 1962 | 4      | 4              | 1                  | 78       | 67                                       | 11                 |  |  |  |
| 1963 | 7      | 7              | /= M               | 78<br>84 | 73                                       | 11                 |  |  |  |
| 1964 | 3      | 1              | 2                  | 87       | 74                                       | 13                 |  |  |  |
| 1965 | 4      | 4              | -                  | 89       | 77                                       | 12                 |  |  |  |
| 1966 | 3      | 3              | 4 - 3              | 92       | 80                                       | 12                 |  |  |  |
| 1967 | 5      | 5              | 1 - 12             | 100      | 88                                       | 12                 |  |  |  |

#### Smallpox

Smallpox vaccination carried out in the District in children up to 15 years of age and recorded by the County Health Department were 215 primary vaccinations and 95 re-vaccinations.

Table showing Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified during the Year 1967

| SI IS                      | T  | Total Cases | Jases | Ta+aT                                     |     | A            | Age | Distribution | ribu | tion | of  | Not  | Notified |       | Cases | 198  |     |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|-------|---|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|------|------|-----|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| Disease                    |    | Notified    | ied   | Deathe                                    |     | -            | C   | 7            | 1,   |      | -   |      |          |       | _     |      | U   |
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| Whooping Cough             | 1  | D.          | 1     | De<br>On-                                 | 1   | aft.         | 1   | -            | 1    | - 1  | 1   | -    | 1        | 1     | I D   | -    | 1   |
| Measles                    | 99 | 53          | 119   | tale<br>min                               | 2   | 00           | 19  | 12           | 22   | 47   | 7   | 1    | П        | 1     | 1     | 1    | 1   |
| Tuberculosis-respiratory   | 2  | 2           | 5     | 1 E                                       | - l | aab<br>d     | -   | 1            | 1    | - 1  | 1   | 1    | 2        | N     | 1     | PA   | н   |
| Dysentery                  | 2  | なる          | 2     | de la | he  | lb<br>ilw    | 1   | -            | 1    | ٦    | 1   | 1    | 1        | M1    | MI    | 1    | ٦   |
| Pneumonia                  | 1  | 7           | 3     | 15  | 1   | 100          | 1   | -1           | 7    | 1 5  | 1   | 1    | 1        | 1     | 1     | ਜ    | Ч   |
| Food Poisoning             | 2  | 4           | 2     | 943<br>1-La                               | -13 | inum<br>(st) | Н   | 18           | 1.   | 2    | П   | 1    | ٦        | 2     | 1     | 1    | 1.  |
| TOTALS                     | 25 | 62          | 137   | 15  | n   | ∞            | 20  | 12           | 23   | 22   | 00  | 7    | 4        | 4     | 010   | H    | 2   |
|                            |    |             | -     | -   | -   | 1            | 1   | 1            | 1    | 1    | -   | 1    | -        | 1     | 1     | 1    | 1   |

No notifications were received of the undermentioned diseases:

Cholera
Diphtheria
Diphtheria
Encephalitis
Enteric Fevers
Erysipelas
Typhus Fever

Puerperal Pyrexia Poliomyelitis Relapsing Fever Scarlet Fever Smallpox

Infectious Disease Notifications 1958 - 1967.

| Disease  | 1958   | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962   | 2963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|--|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dysentery  | 1  | -    | -    | 1    | 1  | -    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| Encephalitis   | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Enteric Fevers   | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Food Poisoning   | 1  | 1    | 1    | 7    | 1  | 1    | 1    | 111  | 1    | 7    |
| Measles  | 42   | 122  | 5    | 273  | 86   | 172  | 62   | 309  | 170  | 119  |
| Meningococcal Infections   | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1  | 1    | 1    | '    | '    | -    |
| Pneumonia  | 2  | п    | 1    | 12   | 1  | 6    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    |
| Poliomyelitis  | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1  | •    | 1    | 1    | '    | '    |
| Puerperal Pyrexia  | 1  | -    | •    | -    | 1  | 1    | -    | •    | •    | 1    |
| Scarlet Fever  | 4  | 1    | 3    | 7    | 1  | 1    | 1    | 2    | '    | 1    |
| Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary  | 91   | 41   | ∞ N. | 2    | 21   | 21   | 7 7  | 41   | 1.1  | 21   |
| Whooping Cough   | 2  | 1    | 14   | 2    | 1  | 4    | 5    | Т    | 1    | 1    |
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