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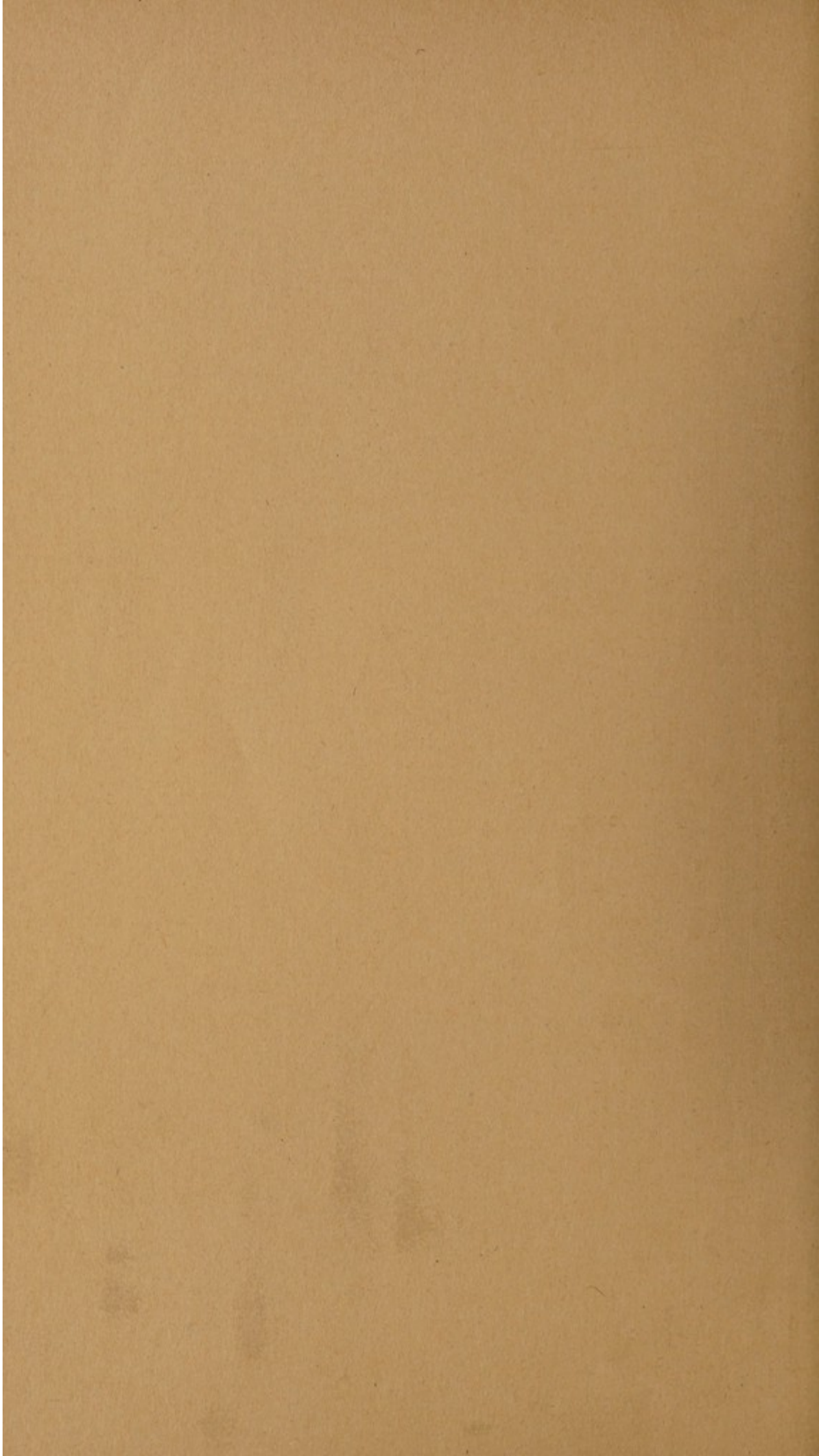


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NEW HAVEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
YEAR ENDED - 31st DECEMBER, 1962.



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Mr. J. H. Smith

To the Chairman and Members of the Newhaven Public Health and
Housing Committee

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the state of public health and on the sanitary circumstances of Newhaven for 1962.

The Vital Statistics of the area compare very favourably with those for England and Wales. Five infant deaths raised the infantile mortality rate above the national figure. However, in small populations marked fluctuations in the infantile mortality rate can occur from year to year without being of statistical significance.

During the year only 3 cases of infectious disease were notified and these were all cases of measles.

Good progress has been made on the West Side Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme during the year and it is hoped to complete the scheme in 1963. A much cleaner river and harbour will result when the whole scheme is completed and should set the standard for improving other sewage disposal systems on the Sussex coast.

No further progress was made in 1962 towards dealing with the remaining unfit houses in Newhaven. Forty-six families from previous clearance areas were re-housed during the year and it is hoped to represent more unfit houses to the Council in 1963 as part of the continuing slum clearance programme.

The question of fluoridation of water supplies became of more importance during the year, when the results of the studies carried out in the United Kingdom in the past five years were published. All the evidence shows that the amount of dental decay in the population can be more than halved when fluoride is present to the concentration of one part per million (1 p.p.m.) in the water supply. The benefit is first apparent in children but after a number of years these children will enter adult life with sound teeth and so the state of the nation's teeth will steadily improve. No evidence has been produced that fluoride occurring in water in the concentration of 1 p.p.m. has any harmful effects whatsoever. Millions of people in various parts of the world are drinking water that contains fluoride in a concentration of 1 p.p.m. or more without any harmful effects but with excellent teeth. The same results are found in areas where fluoride is artificially introduced into the water supply to raise the concentration of the naturally occurring fluoride to 1 p.p.m. The state of the nation's teeth is deplorable and it is sound preventive medicine to remedy this by artificially raising the level of fluoride to the level at which the teeth benefit.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the Members of the Council for the help and support I have received from them during the year. My thanks are also due to Mr. Harrison for his valuable assistance and to other officials of the Council for their courtesy and co-operation.

I am Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

J.L. COTTON.

Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the year of
Public Health and Sanitation of the City of London for 1903.

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SECTION I

STATISTICS FOR THE AREA

(a) GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	1,772
Population (Registrar General's estimate for mid year 1962)	8,520
Population (1931 Census)	7,381
Population (1951 Census)	7,783
Population (1961 Census) 1st estimate	8,325
Net increase of population during the year	160
Number of occupied houses 1951	2,196
Number of occupied houses 1963	2,762
Rateable Value (1st April, 1963)	£360,625
Product of penny rate	£1,385

(b) VITAL STATISTICS

	NEWHAVEN U.D.	ENGLAND & WALES
1. <u>Births & Birth Rates</u>		
Live Births	145	
Live birth rate per 1,000 population (crude)	17.0	18.0
* Corrected birth rate	17.5	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4.1	
Still-births	2	
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still- births	13.6	18.1
Total live and still-births	147	
Live Births		
Legitimate	71	68
Illegitimate	5	1
	76	69
Male		
Female		
Total		
139		
6		
145		
2. <u>Deaths & Death Rates</u>		
Deaths	134	
Death rate per 1,000 population (crude)	15.7	
* Corrected death rate	13.4	11.9
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	5	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births)	34.5	20.7
Maternal mortality (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	0	300
Rate per 1,000 live and still births	0	0.35

* In order to compare death rates and birth rates in different parts of the country, the Registrar General supplies comparability factors for every district, so as to adjust for irregularities regarding age and sex in the local population. Applying a comparability factor of 1.03 to the crude birth rate of 17.0 the adjusted rate becomes 17.5 which is lower than the figure of 18.0 for England and Wales. Similarly a comparability factor of 0.85 applied to the crude death rate makes the adjusted rate 13.4. This is lower than the rate for England and Wales at 11.9.

POPULATION

The population of Newhaven for the last ten years is given below:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Adjusted Birth Rate</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Adjusted Death Rate</u>
1953	7,832	126	148	16.47		18.89	
1954	7,940	124	113	15.62		14.23	
1955	7,980	118	123	14.79		15.41	
1956	7,960	135	94	16.96		11.81	
1957	8,030	99	105	12.33		13.07	
1958	8,020	121	107	15.09	15.54	13.34	11.47
1959	8,010	103	98	12.86	13.24	12.23	10.03
1960	8,160	136	103	16.66	17.16	12.62	10.22
1961	8,360	117	109	14.00	14.42	13.38	10.70
1962	8,520	145	134	17.00	17.5	15.7	13.4

The increase in population during 1962 was 160 and it seems likely that the population will continue to rise at a steady rate over the foreseeable future.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

No case of maternal mortality occurred in Newhaven during 1962. Only one maternal death has occurred in the area during the last twenty six years.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Five infant deaths occurred in 1962 in Newhaven.

BIRTH RATE

The corrected birth rate is slightly lower than that for England and Wales.

DEATH RATE

The corrected death rate of 13.4 per 1,000 population was higher than the national figure of 11.9.

Highest age at death was 96 years
 Lowest age at death was 2 hours
 Average age at death was 70.1 years

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE NEWHAVEN URBAN DISTRICT

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	8	15
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	1	3
Diabetes	-	-	-
c/f	11	13	24

Causes of death in Newhaven Urban District (Continued)

	Male	Female	Total
B/f	11	13	24
Vascular lesions of nervous system	10	13	23
Coronary disease, angina	9	1	10
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
Other heart disease	11	30	41
Other circulatory disease	1	2	3
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	3	-	3
Bronchitis	7	-	7
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1
Gastritis enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Nyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	9	15
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
All other accidents	1	-	1
Suicide	-	-	-
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
TOTALS:	63	71	134

MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH

		\$ of deaths
(1) Diseases of the heart and circulatory system	54	40.3
(Coronary disease accounted for)	10	7.5
(2) Cancer (all sites)	24	17.9
(Cancer of the lung or bronchus accounted for)	2	1.5

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons adequate care and attention.

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

During the period under review the Medical Officer of Health for Newhaven also acted as Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Lewes, the Urban District of Seaford and the Rural District of Chailley.

One Public Health Inspector carried out duties in the Urban District of Newhaven.

2. LABORATORY FACILITIES

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

3. AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The provision of the ambulance service is the responsibility of the East Sussex County Council.

The area served by the ambulance includes the districts of Newhaven, Peasehaven, Telscombe, Piddingham, Tarring Neville and South Highton. In the event of a further call or calls being received before the ambulance has returned from a previous journey, arrangements are in being for the call to be dealt with by other authorities in the area.

The East Sussex County Council provide facilities for the transport of tuberculosis patients.

4. HOSPITALS

Under the provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the Ministry of Health is responsible for the provision of hospital accommodation which, in this area, was materially the same as in previous years.

5. NURSING IN THE HOME

As in previous years, the East Sussex County Council, as empowered by Section 25 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, has arranged for this service to be provided by the East Sussex County Nursing Association through the Lewes and District Nursing Association.

6. CLINICS

The Minor Ailments Clinics have been held at the Schools as previously and immunisation clinics have also been held monthly in the town.

7. PROVISION FOR DEALING WITH THE NEEDS OF THE MENTALLY DISORDERED

Under the provisions of the Mental Health Act, 1959, the East Sussex County Council makes provision for dealing with the needs of the mentally disordered. The provision of care in psychiatric hospitals is the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board.

SECTION III

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER SUPPLY

The District has two sources of water supply. All supplies are from the mains, direct to houses.

(a) From the Mid Sussex Water Company which obtains water from a well sunk into the chalk at Poverty Bottom.

(b) From the British Railway's Well at Denton. This supply is only provided for four houses and two hotels, viz. 1-4 Denton Terrace, The Railway and Harbour Hotels.

2. HOUSING

Forty-six families from previous slum clearance areas were rehoused in 1962. Forty-three Council houses were completed during 1962 and one hundred and six private houses were built during the year.

The Council at 31st December 1962 owned 615 houses and flats.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

All the premises in the district are provided with closets connected with the sewer with the following exceptions:-

Premises with cesspools

West Pier	2
Court Farm Road	21
Harbour Heights Estate ...	46
Added Area	140
Lewes Road	9

Premises with earth closets

In addition to the 282 houses previously connected to the sewerage system serving the Railway Road, New Road, Mount Pleasant and Denton areas as well as adjoining areas of the Chailey Rural District a further 62 houses were connected. 140 cesspools remained at the end of the year and these are being discontinued as branch sewers are constructed.

4. SCAVENGING

A weekly collection of refuse was made from all premises in the area which were within fifty yards of a reasonably accessible road. House refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping, buried daily on the Council's refuse tip on Denton Island. Increasing quantities of household and trade refuse of a greater bulk than in the past are rapidly filling the available space and the Council are concerned in finding an alternative area for controlled tipping either alone or in conjunction with neighbouring authorities.

5. The following is a list of the number and nature of inspections carried out during the year by your Public Health Inspector:-

Housing:

Inspections under the Public Health Acts ...	73
Visits under the Public Health Acts	58
Inspections under the Housing Acts	53

Infectious Diseases:

There were no cases of infectious disease requiring action during the year.

General Sanitation:

Drainage	49
Stable and piggeries	21
Fried fish shops	32
Factories and workshops	65
Bakehouses	26
Public conveniences	45
Refuse collection	96
Refuse disposal	22
Rats and mice	64
Tents, vans and camping sites	104
Miscellaneous visits	99

Meat and Food Inspections:

Butchers	70
Fishmongers	40
Grocers	48
Ice cream premises	88
Restaurants and Cafes	70
Food Hygiene Regulations	75

6. INSPECTIONS OF SHOPS AND OFFICES

Shops and offices were regularly inspected and, with the exception of minor items, were found to be satisfactory.

7. ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

Number of houses infested:-

Council houses	Nil
Other houses	Nil

8. PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS

(a) Clean Food Byelaws are in force, made under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

(b) Slaughter of Animals. There are no slaughterhouses in the district. Fresh meat is obtained principally from slaughterhouses and markets in Brighton and Chisleley. There are two licensed slaughtermen in the District.

(c) Milk Supply. The premises from which milk is supplied to the District retail received special attention.

(d) Other Foods. All premises where food is prepared for sale were inspected regularly. The requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations and the Clean Food Byelaws were observed.

9. UNSOUND FOOD

The following foodstuffs were found to be unsound and were condemned and suitably disposed of:-

	CWT.	QRTS.	LBS.
Fruit (tinned-various)		1	17
Meat (Tinned and imported)		1	17
Fish (wet)	1	1	23
Vegetables (fresh, frozen & tinned)		1	2
Ice cream		1	7
Various		1	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

10. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

In the Urban District of Newhaven there are two factories on the Register in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the above Act are enforced and fifty-one in which Section 7 only is enforced.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

PREMISES	NUMBER ON REGISTER	INSPECTIONS	WRITTEN NOTICES	OCCUPIERS PROSECUTED
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	2	4	Nil	Nil
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	51	58	5	Nil
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. (excluding out-workers premises)	6	3	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	59	65	5	Nil

2. Cases in which defects were found

PARTICULARS	FOUND	REMEDIED	REFERRED TO H.M. INSPECTOR	REFERRED BY H.M. INSPECTOR	NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROSECUTIONS WERE INSTITUTED
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) Insufficient	2	2	-	2	-
Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	3	-
Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	5	-	5	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outworkers

Nature of work	SECTION 133		SECTION 134			
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work unwholesome promises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Weaving (Cleaning apparel) and Washing	1	-	-	-	-	-

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SECTION IV

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Three cases of infectious disease were notified in Newhaven during 1962. The details were as follows:-

DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES	ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	DEATHS
Measles	3	-	-

The following figures relating to Vaccination and Immunisation were supplied by the East Sussex County Council:-

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

	CHILDREN BORN IN YEARS:-							Total
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1953 1957	1948 1952	
A. NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO COMPLETED A FULL COURSE OF PRIMARY IMMUNISATION IN THE AUTHORITY'S AREA (Including temporary residents) DURING 1962.	37	55	4	-	-	-	1	97
B. NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A SECONDARY (REINFORCING) INJECTION (i.e. subsequently to primary immunisation at an earlier age) DURING 1962.	-	-	-	1	3	81	35	120

Since immunisation was first introduced there has been a persistent and dramatic fall in the number of cases of diphtheria and also in the number of deaths from diphtheria. This fall continued until a year or two ago but since that time several locally severe outbreaks of diphtheria have occurred. I cannot urge parents too strongly to ensure that their children are protected against this disease since almost all the cases and deaths occur amongst non-immunised children. It has become all too common to regard diphtheria as a dying disease and to think that because it is no longer prevalent, there is no need to have children immunised. This is a very dangerous practice and every child should be immunised during infancy and again at the start of school life.

WHOOPIING COUGH IMUNISATION

	YEAR OF BIRTH							Total
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	
NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PRIMARY COURSE (normally three injections) OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE (Singly or in combination) IN THE AUTHORITY'S AREA DURING THE YEAR 1962	37	54	4	-	-	-	-	95

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

The following persons were vaccinated or revaccinated against smallpox in 1962:-

AGE AT DATE OF VACCINATION	UNDER 1 YR.	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15+	TOTAL
Number vaccinated	134	13	7	56	151	361
Number revaccinated	-	-	8	68	457	533

The vaccination rate for babies under one year was approximately 90%. The recent experience of smallpox outbreaks in different parts of the country should be sufficient warning to parents to see that their children are vaccinated against smallpox during infancy. Complications from vaccination are unusual during the first year or so of life whereas they are not uncommon in people vaccinated for the first time in adult life.

SECTION V

TUBERCULOSIS

In 1962, two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and one new case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified amongst Newhaven residents. Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and one of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified amongst people coming to live in the area. No deaths due to tuberculosis occurred in the district during 1962.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1962.

AGE GROUPS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	1 t.i.	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	1 t.i.	1 new	-	1 new	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64	1 t.i. 1 new	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

NUMBER OF CASES ON REGISTER AT 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

MALES			FEMALES		TOTAL
Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
53		2	42	7	104
Whereas at 31st December, 1961, the number of cases on the register was:-					
53		1	42	6	102



