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ANNUAL
REPORT

for 1970

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Mrs.M.J. Gaunt

Rodent Operator:

L.C. Harbour

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To the Chairman and Members of the Southborough Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the District for 1970.

The estimated mid-year population of the District, given by the Registrar-General, was 9,720, a decrease of 60 over the mid - 1969 figure.

The total number of registered live births was 103, (50 males and 53 females), this figure being somewhat lower than last year's total of 144. The crude birth rate was 10.6 per 1,000 population, the corrected birth rate being 12.1, compared with 16.0 for England and Wales.

The number of deaths from all causes totalled 120 (52 males and 68 females). The crude death rate per 1,000 population was 12.3. The corrected death rate for the District was 9.7 compared with 11.7 for England and Wales.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 2, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 19.0. The rate for England and Wales was 18.0. The Neo-Natal death rate (the number of deaths of infants under four weeks) was 10.0.

There were 7 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (3 males and 4 females), compared with 8 last year.

The number of notifiable infectious diseases recorded in the District was 137 compared with 17 in 1969.

On page 15 of this Report, figures are given showing the number of persons immunised and vaccinated during the year under review.

My thanks are due to the County Medical Officer, and to the Regional Hospital Board, for details of their services embodied in the Report. It is also refreshing to add that, in the present complexities of an administration thought so ripe for change, I have had the ready co-operation of workers and colleagues in all branches of the health services, no less than from within the ranks of local government.

My thanks, in particular, are due to the staff of the health department and to Mr. Wheeler for his unfailing efficiency and loyalty.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. G. BRENNEN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area 1,759 acres

Population:

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1970 9,720

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1969 9,780

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1970
for England and Wales 48,987,700

Density of population,
i.e. number of persons per acre 5.5

Number of inhabited houses: 3,533

Rateable Value: £348,540

Sum produced by a penny rate: £1,380

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1970

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	{	LEGITIMATE: Male	104	272	85	44	222	284	364	1,375
		Female	93	281	94	47	211	249	319	1,294
		Total	197	553	179	91	433	533	683	2,669
	{	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	5	24	4	6	14	8	35	96
		Female	12	21	7	6	8	23	36	113
Total			17	45	11	12	22	31	71	209
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS			214	598	190	103	455	564	754	2,878
CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 of mid year population 1970			13.1	13.1	10.5	10.6	15.4	19.2	16.5	14.8
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General			1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE			16.5	14.0	11.9	12.1	15.9	18.8	18.2	-
STILL BIRTHS	{	LEGITIMATE: Male	3	3	-	-	2	2	4	14
		Female	2	7	1	1	3	3	1	18
		Total	5	10	1	1	5	5	5	32
	{	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS			6	11	1	1	5	5	5	34
STILL BIRTHS RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births			27	18	5	10	11	9	7	11.7
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS			220	609	191	104	460	569	759	2,912

	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year) <div> Male Female TOTAL </div>	4	10	1	-	7	3	9	34
	4	6	-	2	2	5	3	22
	8	16	1	2	9	8	12	56
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:								
All infants per 1,000 live births	37	27	5	19	20	14	16	19.4
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	23	22	5	10	11	9	8	12.5
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19	20	-	10	11	9	8	11.5
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	45	38	5	19	22	18	14	23.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS <div> Male Female TOTAL </div>	78	220	75	52	153	164	298	1,040
	121	226	127	68	159	158	447	1,306
	199	446	202	120	312	322	745	2,346
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid year population 1970	12.2	9.8	11.2	12.3	10.6	10.9	16.3	12.1
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar General	0.88	0.99	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.97	0.54	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.0	10.6	8.8	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	1	2
Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	-	1
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	1	2
Whooping Cough	-	1	1
Syphilis and its Sequelae	-	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.,	5	6	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	13	1	14
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	24	22	46
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	13	50	63
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	80	32	112
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	58	58
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	11	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	21	-	21
Leukaemia	5	2	7
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.,	56	71	127
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	3	3	6
Diabetes Mellitus	3	10	13
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	1	4	5
Anaemias	2	6	8
Mental Disorders	3	2	5
Multiple Sclerosis	-	3	3
Meningitis	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.,	3	12	15
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	6	7	13
Hypertensive Disease	21	21	42
Ischaemic Heart Disease	292	256	548
Other Forms of Heart Disease	39	114	153
Cerebrovascular Disease	117	229	346

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SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2
2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	5	2	7	13
2	6	2	4	-	8	2	-	3	10	2	5	2	17
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
7	1	20	6	5	3	3	4	14	7	7	3	24	8
-	4	-	11	-	8	-	1	-	6	-	11	-	17
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
-	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	5	-	3	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
4	4	10	16	7	11	3	6	7	6	11	12	14	16
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	2
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	6
-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
2	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	4	6	5	7
19	36	61	43	22	22	13	9	51	26	50	26	76	94
4	16	6	16	2	6	-	4	8	13	6	16	13	43
10	16	31	34	6	16	6	20	9	27	16	30	39	86

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	38	85	123
Influenza	12	19	31
Pneumonia	91	130	221
Bronchitis and Emphysema	67	22	89
Asthma	2	3	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	11	11	22
Peptic Ulcer	7	10	17
Appendicitis	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	7	7	14
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	2	4
Other Diseases of Digestive System	5	14	19
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	4	7
Hyperplasia of Prostate	7	-	7
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	6	14	20
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	1	1
Other complications of Pregnancy, etc.,	-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	5	6
Congenital Anomalies	7	8	15
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.,	11	6	17
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	5	8
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	6	7	13
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	7	24
All Other Accidents	9	11	20
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	10	6	16
All Other External Causes	-	3	3
TOTALS	1,040	1,306	2,346

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
6	11	8	18	4	7	3	2	3	10	4	6	10	31
-	2	3	2	-	2	3	2	2	4	1	-	3	7
4	7	23	33	10	15	3	4	9	15	13	10	29	46
2	-	6	7	2	3	8	1	10	4	14	2	25	5
-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	2
1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	3
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
1	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	4
-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	3	6
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	1
1	1	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-
-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	6	3
3	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	4	1	3	1	2	2
1	2	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	2
2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	1
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
78	121	220	226	75	127	52	68	153	159	164	158	298	447

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	TOTAL
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Birth injury difficult labour, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	20 - 34 years		35 - 44 years		45 - 64 years		65 - 74 years		75 years and over		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1961	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	7	-
1962	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	6	2
1963	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
1964	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	5	1
1965	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	4	2
1966	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	4	3
1967	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	1
1968	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
1969	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	-	7	1
1970	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	3	4
TOTALS	-	-	1	-	24	7	12	2	6	6	43	15

AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Whooping Cough	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Measles	131	1	12	12	22	16	66	2	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTALS	137	1	12	13	22	17	66	3	1	-	1	1

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Measles	-	-	-	3	1	26	54	45	2	-	-	-	131
Infective Jaundice	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTALS	-	1	1	3	1	27	54	45	3	-	1	1	137

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	47	2	36	6	91
Cases added	1	-	1	-	2
Cases removed	2	-	-	-	2
Cases remaining	46	2	37	6	91

NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths
	No. of cases notified	Deaths	No. of cases notified	Deaths	
1961	9	1	2	-	1
1962	-	-	2	-	-
1963	3	-	-	-	-
*1964	1	1	1	-	1
1965	3	-	-	-	-
*1966	1	1	-	-	1
1967	-	-	-	-	-
*1968	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-
1970	2	1	-	-	1

* Denotes year Mass Radiography Unit visited District

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows the figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

YEAR OF BIRTH	P R I M A R Y						R E I N F O R C I N G						
	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis
1970	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	64	2	24	-	15	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	3	1	}	-	13	31	-	5	7	-	-	-	-
1967	-	-		-	-	10	7	-	5	9	-	-	-
1966	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	4	-	1	-	5
1965	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	11	15	-	1	-	120
1963/64	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	50	-	1	-	40
1954/62	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	1	10	17	-	5
TOTAL	72	5	24	12	52	154	12	24	86	10	20	-	170

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for:-		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes registered during year	-	-	-	-
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of year	1	-	10	10

Visits of inspection, and special visits as required, are made to the above Nursing Home during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Staff Medical Examinations

During the year three medical examinations were carried out for the District for superannuation purposes.

International Vaccination Certificates

These are authenticated on request, in accordance with International agreements. In co-operation with the immigration authorities, persons arriving in this country from infected or suspected areas without valid certificates are kept under surveillance by the Health Department.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT
provided by the Kent County Council

Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at 86A, Speldhurst Road, Southborough. (Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23222).

Principal Welfare Officer

Mr.G.H.Foster,
Kent County Council District Office,
39, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel.Tunbridge Wells 23342

Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the District Office of the County Council.

Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the District Office of the County Council.

Domestic Help Service

Domestic help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

Area and District Domestic Help Organiser

- Miss L.McEwan,
39, Grove Hill Road,
Tunbridge Wells.

Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23342

Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service

After consultation with the Children's Department, this service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service

This service is provided, with the parent's consent, in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

Health Visitor

Mrs.F.M. Colbourne

Child Welfare Centres and Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
St.John's Methodist Hall, Vale Road, Southborough	Child Welfare	Fri. P.M.
	Ante Natal)	1st and 3rd Thurs.P.M.
	Midwives Clinic)	
	Relaxation Class)	2nd and 4th Thurs. P.M.
	Midwives Clinic)	
St.Matthew's Parish Hall, High Brooms	Child Welfare	Tues. P.M.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital
Kent and Sussex Hospital
Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital
Hawkenbury Hospital
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough
Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital

Cray Valley and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:
Orpington Hospital, Orpington.
Tel. Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Sundridge Hospital

Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Kent and Sussex Hospital Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Tuesday (females) Tuesday (males)	10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 11 a.m. to 12 noon
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SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	25	25	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	35	27	8	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

There are only six houses in the district not supplied direct with mains water. During the year arrangements have been made for two of these to be connected to main supply during 1971. Frequent sampling of this Spring water has continued throughout the year and all samples taken after filtration were satisfactory.

In addition to the 25 samples taken from the Tunbridge Wells supply, samples have also been taken by the Water Undertaking themselves at the sources and one Reservoir in the Southborough Urban District. All proved satisfactory.

There have been no important extensions of mains carried out by the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking during 1970.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new works of sewerage and sewage disposal were carried out during the year.

A number of properties in The Ridgeway have now been connected to the new sewer.

No other new sewers have been connected during the year, but 68 new houses have been connected.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1970.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of school swimming pools	1
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Number of visits made during year	9
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No samples were taken during year.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated...	241
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Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector during year 1,395

Informal Notices:

Served during year	53
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Complied with during year	51
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Statutory Notices:

Served during year	-
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Complied with during year				
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(a) by owners	-
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(b) by local authority in default				-
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Legal proceedings taken during year	-
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Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year:

Housing	297
Nuisances, etc., (not included under Housing)	81
Visits to Food Premises	126
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery) Regulations, 1966	5
Visits re Food Complaints	47
Swimming Pools	9
Factories Act, 1961	33
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	59
Shops Acts, 1950/65	57
Petroleum Act	83
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	215
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957... ..	6
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	21
Pet Animals Act, 1951	5
Caravan Sites	5
Atmospheric Pollution..	24
Noise Abatement	19
Infectious Disease Visits	29
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse	201
Miscellaneous	73
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	1,395
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6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:-

Wasps 49; Ants 6; Cockroaches 2; Bees 1; Woodworm 1;
 Flying Ants 1; Slugs 1; Fleas 4; Beetles 2;

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	3,694	18
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	139	1
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	59	-
(ii) Mice	67	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	1,773	18
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	81	2
(ii) Mice	76	7

SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year, and infestations dealt with.

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises ... Nil

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises ... 3
Number of inspections made during the year ... 6

10. Agricultural (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made ... 21

11. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed ... 1
Number of visits made ... 5

12. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed ... Nil

13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered ... 5

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

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

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	4	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	17	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	8	12	-	-
TOTAL	36	33	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	5	5	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	7	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK
(Sections 133 and 134)

No. of Outworkers ... Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	24	12
Retail Shops	3	35	17
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	3	3
Catering establishments open to the public, Canteens	-	3	3
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	5	65	35

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspector to registered premises under the Act ... 59

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	2	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats(sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	2	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	1	16	Floors, passages & stairs	1
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	5
				TOTAL	17

The contraventions were of a minor nature and, after informal discussions with the occupiers of the premises, the Act was complied with.

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received ... Nil

Number of applications granted ... Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year Nil

(E) Reported Accidents ... Nil

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		TOTALS	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	27	-	27	-
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	...	1
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	1
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	2
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	...	2
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	...	1
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders	...	...	...	2
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Orders	...	...	...	-

(C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during year	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during year						
	(i)	Houses demolished by Local Authority or Owners					
		(a) unfit	...	...	...	...	2
		(b) others	...	...	...	...	-
	(ii)	Number of persons displaced					
		(a) individuals	...	...	...	...	-
		(b) families	...	...	...	...	-
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	9	7
(ii) Number of applications approved	9	7
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	4	8
		£
(v) Amount paid in grants		4,998 - 00
(vi) Average grant per house		416 - 00

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	24	10
(ii) Number of applications approved	24	10
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	20	10
		£
(v) Amount paid in grants		6,050 - 00
(vi) Average grant per house		202 - 00
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		27
(b) wash hand basin		29
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		30
(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		23
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		7

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received Nil

(E) Housing Act, 1969

(1) General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a) Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) Declared	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(2) Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 44 (2)	...	...	...	4
(ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued	...	...	...	Nil
(iii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 46 (3)	...	...	...	Nil

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 44 (1)	...	...	...	11
(ii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 45 (2)	6

(F) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

Number of dwellings improved	Nil
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(G) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1970)

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of visits to proposed site	5

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	8
Number of registered dairies - wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	10	-
Pasteurised	-	-
Sterilised	-	-

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	...	...	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	...	...	30

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	23
Grade 2	2

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Fish Frying	2
Cooked Meat and Sausages	10
Cooked Meat only	1

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	-	-	-	-	1,234	-
Number inspected	-	-	-	-	1,234	-
<u>All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	9	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	104	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	-	-	-	-	10	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.5	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year 3

Number of new licences issued during the year Nil

5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg.16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks etc.,)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes & Restaurants	5	5	5	5
Canteens	23	23	23	23
Food Stalls & Vehicles	1	1	-	-
<u>Shops</u>				
Public Houses and Off-Licences	15	15	15	15
Bakers	3	3	3	3
Butchers	9	9	9	9
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	22	22	22	22
Greengrocers	8	8	8	8
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Chemists	2	2	2	2
General Stores and Sweets	9	9	9	9
Wholesale Fruit	3	3	-	1
Warehouses				
Wholesale Grocers	1	1	1	1

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Southborough Urban District during the year ended 31st December, 1970.

	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Milk	8	-
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese)...	4	-
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ...	4	1
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals ...	5	1
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials...	2	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables...	1	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments ...	1	-
Drugs, medicines ...	5	-
Beer, wines, spirits ...	3	-
Miscellaneous... ..	2	-
	<u>35</u>	<u>2</u>
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UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

Minced Steak with Gravy

Meat content slightly deficient. Further sample satisfactory.

Plain Flour

Creta 50 mm/100 g. Below standard of 235/390 mm/100 g. Further sample satisfactory.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ... Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	-	1	-	-	-
Meat	1	6	1	7	1
Tinned Foods	-	-	1	8	10
Other Foods	-	5	1	27	5

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's Tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

8. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

Amount of food consumed during the year in units for human consumption	Food consumed during the year in units for human consumption	Food consumed during the year in units for human consumption	Food consumed during the year in units for human consumption	Food consumed during the year in units for human consumption	Food consumed during the year in units for human consumption
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102

Other food consumed during the year in units for human consumption

All unprocessed food, with the exception of butter, and condensed milk, and food as the Council's list. Condensed milk is food and usually sent to the Council's list.

Food poisoning	Food poisoning	Food poisoning	Food poisoning	Food poisoning	Food poisoning
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96
97	98	99	100	101	102

Food poisoning during the year in units for human consumption

Food poisoning during the year in units for human consumption



