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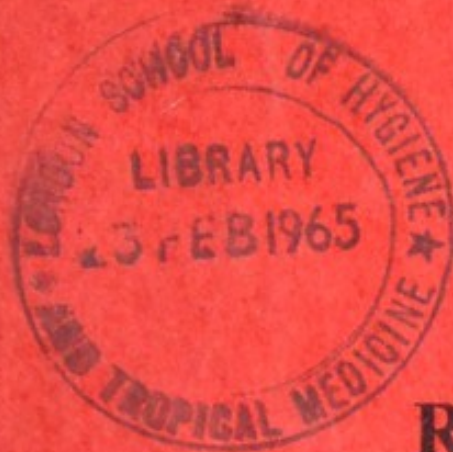
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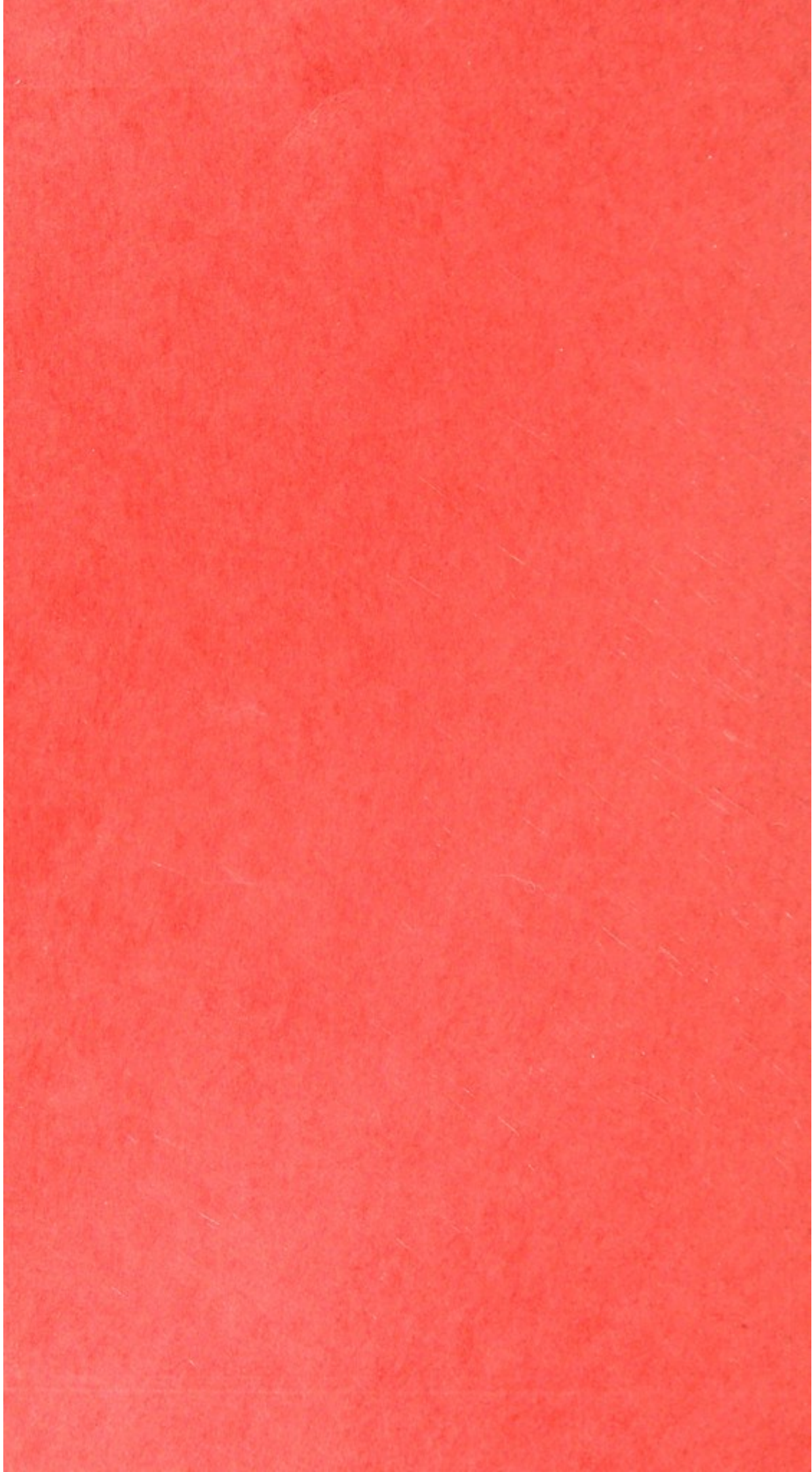
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MAIN STREET,
COATBRIDGE,

October, 1964.

*To The Scottish Home and Health Department,
The Provost, Magistrates and Councillors
of the Burgh of Coatbridge.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the public health of the Burgh for the year 1963.

The state of the public health remained satisfactory though the Infant Mortality rate remains high due again to the high incidence of congenital malformations. Deaths from accidents in the home show an increase as do deaths from lung cancer.

I wish to record my appreciation of the encouragement given by the Health Committee and other Members of the Town Council. and to thank the officials of Other Departments and the staff of the Health Department for their co-operation and service during the year.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM RODGER,
Medical Officer of Health,

STAFF.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

WILLIAM RODGER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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CLERICAL STAFF.

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Miss M. YOUNG.

Miss M. FINNEGAN.

Miss M. WATT.

Miss A. BUNTING.

Mrs. A. CHESTER.

*Miss A. CALLISON.

**Miss I. BAIN.

*Resigned 18/5/63.

**Appointed 6/5/63.

CLINICS.

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

MONDAY	....	TOWNHEAD CLINIC, LOMOND ROAD	....	2—4 p.m.
TUESDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	....	2—4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	....	2—4 p.m.
THURSDAY	....	KIRKWOOD CLINIC, CRAIGEND DRIVE	....	2—4 p.m.
FRIDAY	....	ROSEHALL CLINIC, WHIFFLET STREET	....	2—4 p.m.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.

Domiciliary Midwifery.

TUESDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	10 a.m.—12 noon
TUESDAY	....	KIRKWOOD CLINIC, CRAIGEND DRIVE	.... 2—4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	....	ROSEHALL CLINIC, WHIFFLET STREET	.... 2—4 p.m.
THURSDAY	....	TOWNHEAD CLINIC, LOMOND ROAD	.... 2—4 p.m.

ANTE AND POST-NATAL CLINICS.

Regional Hospital Board.

MONDAY	....	KIRKWOOD CLINIC, CRAIGEND DRIVE	.... 2—4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	.... 9 a.m.—12 noon
FRIDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	.... 2—4 p.m.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT CLINICS. (By Appointment)

TUESDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	.... 2—4 p.m.
FRIDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	.... 2—4 p.m.

CHIROPODY CLINICS. (By Appointment).

MONDAY	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	} 9 a.m.—12 noon and 2 p.m.—5 p.m
TUESDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET
THURSDAY	....	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET
FRIDAY	[...]	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MAIN STREET	

T.B. CONTACT AND B.C.G. CLINICS. (By Appointment.)

SECOND AND THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.,
MAIN STREET, 9-30 a.m.

VITAL STATISTICS.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1963.

Area .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3613 acres.
Population (Mid 1963)	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,813
Inhabited houses	.....	.....	.....	at 31/12/63	15,076

	No. Regd. in Area	Transfers		No. corrected for Transfers			Rate per 1000 of Est. Pop. Both Sexes.
		Out	In	Both Sexes	M.	F.	
Live Births (includ. illeg.)	1103	514	801	1,390	700	690	25.4
Live Births (illegitimate)	30	16	24	38	17	21	² 2.7
Still Births	9	4	27	32	19	13	³ 2.3
Marriages	378	—	—	—	—	—	6.9
Deaths							
All causes	612	234	228	606	339	267	*11.1
Tuberculosis (All forms)	—	—	—	2	2	—	0.04
Tuberculosis (Resp. System)	—	—	—	2	2	—	0.04
Principal Epidemic Dis ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.02
Children aged under One Year	—	—	—	49	26	23	⁴ 35
,, Four Weeks	—	—	—	26	16	10	⁴ 19
Deaths from accidents in the home	—	—	—	10	2	8	⁵ 0.18

- (1). Typhoid fever, meningococcal infections, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, influenza and measles.
- (2). Per 100 live births.
- (3). Per 1000 total births (including still-births).
- (4). Per 1000 live births.
- (5). Per 1000 population

* Rate adjusted for Age and Sex Distribution—13.5.

DEATHS FROM NON-INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	No.	Rate per 1000 of Population
Heart Disease	214	3.89
Circulatory Diseases	15	0.27
Bronchitis	19	0.34
Respiratory Diseases	9	0.16
Cerebral Haemorrhage	70	1.27
Malignant Neoplasms	102	1.84
Old Age	1	0.02
Diseases of Nervous System	11	0.20
Diabetes Mellitus	8	0.15
Nephritis	3	0.05

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER.

YEAR	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
1953	15	4	19
1954	18	3	21
1955	13	1	14
1956	17	1	18
1957	15	—	15
1958	23	3	26
1959	16	4	20
1960	19	—	19
1961	24	4	28
1962	19	2	21
1963	26	4	30

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

STILL-BIRTHS.

9 still-births were registered under the Registration of Still-births (Scotland) Act, 1938 as having occurred within the Burgh, and of this 9, 4 were transferred out, and the probable cause of death of the remainder is shown in the accompanying table.

CAUSES OR PROBABLE CAUSES OF STILL-BIRTH.

Hydrocephalus (one of twins)	1
Prematurity. Breech Delivery	1
Atelectasis	1
Unknown, at P.M. no cause of death discovered	1
Placental Deficiency	1

INFANT MORTALITY.

The number of deaths of children under one year was 49—26 males and 23 females—giving an infant mortality rate of 35, which compares with the figure of 25.6 for the whole of Scotland. 26 of the total deaths occurred in children under 4 weeks old.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR.

Year	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of Live Births
1940	82	80
1950	61	57
1953	39	34
1954	38	33
1955	48	38
1956	43	34
1957	48	36
1958	32	23
1959	31	23
1960	44	32
1961	37	27
1962	45	32
1963	49	35

The chief causes of death of children under one year were:—
 Congenital malformations, 17; Birth Injury and Atelectasis, 13;
 Pneumonia, 7; Immaturity, 1.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN BETWEEN ONE and FIVE YEARS.

Causes	Number of Deaths.
Diseases of nervous system	.... 2
Pneumonia .... ..	.... 3
Congenital malformations ....	.... 1
Motor vehicle accidents ....	.... 1

MATERNAL MORTALITY

There were no deaths attributable to puerperal causes.

The Table below indicates the figures for the past ten years.

Year	Number of deaths.	Rate per 1000 of live births.
1954	1	0.87
1955	0	0.0
1956	0	0.0
1957	2	1.9
1958	0	0.0
1959	1	0.75
1960	1	0.72
1961	0	0.0
1962	0	0.0
1963	0	0,0

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS.

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

All Child Welfare and Ante-and-Post-Natal Clinics are staffed by Local Health Authority Nursing Personnel, Bellshill Maternity Hospital supplying medical staff for Regional Hospital Board Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics.

10,672 children attended the Child Welfare Clinics during the year and of this number 788 children born in 1963 attended the Clinics for the first time during the year.

An "At Risk" Register has been maintained from the beginning of the year. Health Visitors are responsible for the initial placing of a name on the Register and a Medical Officer has been responsible for assessing the children at fixed intervals. The names of 299 children were placed on the Register, 20 of whom died during the year, while 13 names were removed, leaving a total of 266 children on the Register all receiving special supervision.

Ascertainment of Deafness.

Elementary screening of cases of suspected deafness is carried out in Clinics and in the home by a Medical Officer and Health Visiting personnel who have been trained in these principles.

Welfare Foods.

Welfare Foods, i.e., National Dried Milk, Cod Liver Oil, Orange Juice and Vitamin Tablets are distributed daily from the Health Department, Main Street, and during Clinic Sessions at the other Clinics.

Issues in 1963 are as tabulated:—

	Nat. Dr. Milk (Tins)	Cod Liver Oil (Bottles)	A. & D. Tabs. (Packets)	Orange Juice (Bottles)
January	822	246	35	942
February	797	296	42	1137
March	975	303	51	1412
April	731	219	44	1060
May	704	218	40	1167
June	868	204	35	1481
July	665	132	13	928
August	779	183	42	1304
September	595	221	31	954
October	507	284	35	1023
November	584	346	42	1305
December	502	240	36	924
	8529	2892	446	13637

The uptake of the above items continues to fall, with the exception of orange juice.

MIDWIFERY.

Domiciliary full-time Midwifery Services obtain in the Burgh with an establishment of 5 Midwives who practise from their own homes.

All of the midwives have been trained in the use of Gas and Air Analgesia and Pethidine, and 4 sets of Minnitt Analgesia Apparatus have been available for use throughout the year. All the midwives have been trained in the administration of Trilene.

MIDWIVES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1951.

No emergencies were attended by Medical Practitioners.

GENERAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE ACT.

The Services under Section 23 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, have functioned satisfactorily during the year and there are no points of importance to remark on.

HEALTH VISITING.

10 Health Visitors were employed in the Service during the year. The Health Visitors staff the Child Welfare Clinics, the Ante-natal Clinics conducted by the Regional Hospital Board, and attend the Tuberculosis Sessions. They also staff, in rotation, the Artificial Sunlight Clinics held at the Health Department. For the purpose of Health Visiting the town is divided into districts for each of which one Health Visitor is responsible for all types of visits paid in that District.

HOME NURSING

The services provided under Section 25 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, are fulfilled by contract with the Local Branch of the District Nursing Association. Seven full-time District Nurses were employed in the Coatbridge Area during the year. The following Table indicates the main types of cases treated by Home Nurses during the year. Many of these would have required hospital treatment except for the existence of this Service.

TABLE.

Accidents	....	....	....	....	....	25
Anaemia	....	....	....	....	....	718
Cancer	....	....	....	....	....	77
Cerebral Haemorrhage	....	....	....	....	....	123
Diabetes	....	....	....	....	....	110
Gynaecology	....	....	....	....	....	6
Varicose Ulcers	....	....	....	....	....	52
Rheumatism	....	....	....	....	....	62
Streptomycin	....	....	....	....	....	198
Senility	....	....	....	....	....	143
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	682

DOMESTIC HELP

This Service, administered by the Welfare Department on behalf of the Health Department, was maintained to the Community during the year. As in previous years, the chief beneficiaries were the elderly of the Community.

HOME HELP SERVICE.

NUMBER OF CASES ...	HOME HELP TO HOUSEHOLDS FOR PERSONS					TOTAL
	Aged 65 or over on 1st visit in 1963 (1)	Aged under 65 on 1st visit in 1963			Others (5)	
		Chronic Sick (2)	Mentally dis- ordered (3)	Mater- nity (4)		
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)
	267	41	1	11	34	354

HOME HELPS.

	Whole-time (1)	Part-time (2)	Whole-time equivalent of whole-time plus part-time (3)	Vacancies which would be filled immediately if staff were available (4)
Organisers and Assistant Organisers...	1	—	—	—
Home Helps Male ...	—	1	.5	—
Female ...	—	200	66.78	—
Night attenders: Male ...	—	—	—	—
Female ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	201	67.28	—

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION.

Facilities for Vaccination and Immunisation are available at the Child Welfare Clinics, held in the Health Department, Main Street, at Townhead Clinic, Lomond Road, Kirkwood Clinic, Craighend Drive, and Rosehall Clinic, Whifflet, and a reminder in the form of a birthday card is sent to each child not immunised at his/her first birthday, while the Health Visitors at their visits continue to stress the necessity of maintaining a high standard of immunisation amongst the population at risk. During the year 935 children were immunised against Diphtheria and 257 received maintenance inoculations, of these, 685 and 245 respectively were inoculated at the Child Welfare Centres.

143 persons received Primary Vaccination against Smallpox during the year and of this number 80 received inoculations at the Child Welfare Clinics, while 197 persons received maintenance inoculations.

Age groupings are as tabulated in the following tables:—

PRIMARY VACCINATION OR IMMUNISATION.

Return for period 1st January, 1963 to 31st December, 1963.

YEAR OF BIRTH	Number who have completed a full course of primary vaccination or immunisation against—								
	Smallpox (a)			Diphtheria (b)	Tetanus (c)	Pertussis (d)	Diphtheria and Pertussis (e)	Diphtheria and Tetanus (f)	Pertussis Diphtheria and Tetanus (g)
	"Takes"	"No Takes"	"Not examined"						
1963	15	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	384
1962	43	7	17	—	—	—	—	5	438
1961	6	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	63
1960	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	17
1959	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
1958	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
1957	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
1956 or earlier	39	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

MAINTENANCE INOCULATIONS.

Return for period 1st January, 1963 to 31st December, 1963.

YEAR OF BIRTH	Number receiving maintenance inoculations against							
	Smallpox (a)		Diphtheria (b)	Tetanus (c)	Pertussis (d)	Diphtheria and Pertussis (e)	Diphtheria and Tetanus (f)	Pertussis, Diphtheria and Tetanus (g)
	"Takes"	"No Takes"							"Not Examined"
1963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67
1961	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	62
1960	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
1959	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	1
1958	2	1	—	—	—	78	—	12
1957	3	1	—	—	—	22	—	1
1956	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1955	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	1
1954	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1953 or earlier	153	15	—	—	—	—	—	1

POLIOMYELITIS.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis continued to be available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from General Practitioners.

During the year the oral type of vaccine was used almost exclusively, 1,434 persons completing a course of three doses and 276 persons receiving a fourth dose. Quadruple vaccine was used by General Practitioners for 11 courses of three injections and for 4 fourth doses..

Children born in 1961 and 1962 are now counted as separate groups for Poliomyelitis vaccination and it is possible to estimate the percentage vaccinated in these groups up to the end of 1963.

Year of Birth	Number Vaccinated	Percentage of Eligibles.
1961	1288	79%
1962	620	44%

The higher percentage obtained for the 1961 age group is due to the fact that many attended because of an outbreak of Poliomyelitis in 1962 during which there were 8 local cases.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT CLINIC.

Two afternoon sessions of the Artificial Sunlight Clinic are held each week under the supervision of a Health Visitor. Patients attending these Clinics are referred by the General Medical Practitioners, from the Child Welfare Centres or School Medical Clinics. During the year 88 first visits and 1160 re-visits were made. Patients attended chiefly for rheumatic conditions, arthritis, fibrositis, general debility and sub-standard physical states.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE. TUBERCULOSIS.

25 cases of respiratory and 1 case of non-respiratory tuberculosis were notified during the year, of which 24 and 1 respectively were confirmed.

The death rate from respiratory tuberculosis was 0.04 per thousand, which compares with the figure of 0.11 per thousand for 1962, the preliminary figure for the whole of Scotland being—0.09 per thousand.

The bed state remained satisfactory throughout the year, the waiting time being nil.

2 families, in which one or more members were suffering from the disease, were re-housed during the year.

A contact clinic was held twice per month throughout the year, the attendance being as follows:—

First Visits	....	....	....	....	....	119
Re-Visits	....	....	....	....	....	283

B.C.G. Vaccination, 1963.

GROUP	Tuberculin tested		Negative re-actors		Vaccinated during 1963	
	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)
(1) Nurses	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Medical Students ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Contacts	74	59	66	51	65	48
(4) Special Groups not included in (1) to (3) above:—						
(a) School leavers	487	504	419	453	416	453
(b) New born babies	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Students	48	39	35	34	35	34
(5) Others	6	8	5	7	—	—

EPILEPTICS AND SPASTICS.

Where Epileptics and Spastics come to the notice of the Health Department, the Health Visitor concerned maintains observation, depending on the individual case, the Welfare Department being introduced where necessary.

CHIROPODY.

During the year a morning and afternoon session was held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and in October a fourth daily session was introduced on Fridays. Treatment is free and by appointment only, and the service is staffed on a rota basis by fully qualified Chiropodists.

During the year 1,735 treatments were given, 472 males and 1,263 females.

HEALTH EDUCATION.

The Scottish Council for Health Education continued to give valuable assistance during the year in the form of lectures, leaflets and pamphlets, while Health Visitors take every opportunity of stressing measures for the prevention of accidents, especially in the home.

CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year 377 cases of infectious diseases (excluding tuberculosis) were notified. This figure shows an increase of 53 on the figure for 1962, the increase being chiefly in the incidence of whooping cough.

Details of the major incidence of infectious diseases are as follows:—

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER. 3 cases were notified, all of which were removed to hospital. No deaths occurred.

DYSENTERY. 10 cases were notified, all of which were removed to hospital. No deaths occurred.

PNEUMONIA. 222 cases came to notice during the year, 217 being removed to hospital. 47 deaths occurred.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA. 1 case was notified and removed to hospital. No deaths occurred.

SCARLET FEVER. 39 cases were notified, 33 being removed to hospital. No deaths occurred.

WHOOPING COUGH. 98 cases were notified, 10 of which were removed to hospital. No deaths occurred.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

There are two Clinics held for the treatment of venereal disease, one at Coathill Hospital and one at Oak Lodge, Hamilton. Dr. Leslie E. Hamilton, Consultant Venereologist, has supplied the following information of the work of his Department so far as Coatbridge patients are concerned, for the year 1963.

NEW CASES.	MALES	FEMALES
Syphilis	—	1
Gonorrhoea	4	1
Non-Specific urethritis	2	—
Other venereal conditions	—	—
Non-venereal conditions	5	3
TOTAL ATTENDANCES.	Males	120
	Females	37

MENTAL HEALTH.

The undernoted tables give details of patients in or admitted at Hartwood Hospital during the year:—

Details of Informal Patients for year ended 31-12-63.

	M.	F.	Totals.
Resident at 31-12-62	57	41	98
Direct admissions since	41	44	85
Transferred from Detained Roll	3	10	13
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	101	95	196
Discharged since	31	56	87
Died since	4	7	11
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Remaining Resident at 31-12-63	66	32	98

Details of Detained Patients for year ended 31-12-63.

	MALE	FEMALE
Patients resident at 31-12-62	34	4
Direct admissions	5	14
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	39	18
Discharged	1	3
Died	3	—
Transferred to Informal Roll	3	10
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Patients resident at 31-12-63	32	5

The following table gives details of patients under Guardianship or Informal Care as at the end of 1963:—

	Mental Defectives		Mentally ill	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. No. of patients under statutory guardianship for whom the authority are "local health authority concerned" (whether resident in or outside the authority's area)	8	1	—	1
2. No. of patients included in 1. under the guardianship of the authority	1	—	—	—
3. No. of patients included in 1. resident outside the area of the authority	2	—	—	—
4. No. of persons in the area who are not under the guardianship but are receiving regular visits from the authority's staff ...	62	52	2	4

The following table indicates the number of visits and type of case visited by Local Health Authority staff during the year:—

Visits in respect of	Medical Officers	Health Visitors	Mental Welfare Officers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Mental defectives under guardianship	13	15	28
2. Mental defectives under informal supervision	65	250	130
3. Mentally ill under guardianship	1	1	3
4. Mentally ill under informal care	2	15	—

The Senior Occupational Centre for Mental Defectives continues to function at Rosehall Institute Coatbridge. This Centre, catering for both sexes, is open daily from Monday to Friday inclusive, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., the average daily attendance being 27.

WORK UNDER NURSERIES AND CHILD MINDERS' REGULATION ACT, 1948.

No applications were received and no Certificates are in force under this Act.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

In the Burgh of Coatbridge, the School Health Services are administered and carried out by the Lanarkshire County Council in terms of their duties under the Education Act.

FOOD SUPPLY.

Details of the work done, with reference to the supply of milk ice cream, meat and other foods, are to be found in the Sanitary Inspector's Report. No medical examinations of Trade Employees were carried out under the Ice Cream (Scotland) Regulations, 1948.

FOOD HYGIENE.

Inspection of food premises was continued throughout the year and advice given where necessary by the Sanitary Inspector's Staff. Information re the proper conditions for Food Hygiene was brought to the notice of the public by means of posters, etc., during the year.

FOOD POISONING.

No outbreak of food poisoning was reported during the year.

NUTRITION.

Health Visitors, during home visits and Clinics, continued to be the chief medium for the spread of knowledge on this subject. Their efforts have been supplemented by posters, pamphlets and food demonstrations.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT.

The Local Authority maintains three homes for elderly people at Merrystone House, Woodside House and Kenilworth House. No special medical supervision is maintained by the Local Authority, each resident consulting his/her own doctor as required.

There are no other homes in the area under Section 37 of the Act. No action was necessary under Sections 47, 48 or 50 of the Act.

NURSING HOMES REGISTRATION.

(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1938.

No action was necessary under this Act and no Certificates are in force.

GENERAL SANITATION.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied to the Burgh by the Airdrie, Coatbridge and District Water Board. The supply of water has been ample for the needs of the town. Periodic examination of the water has proved it fit at all times for human consumption.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Samples of bath water taken at regular intervals throughout the year have all proved satisfactory.

SUPERANNUATION.

103 persons, 79 males and 24 females, were medically examined for the purpose of Superannuation.

NOISE ABATEMENT

No action was taken under this Act during the year.

CLINIC AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

Ante-natal and Post-natal Clinics in Local Authority Premises.

	Number of women who attended			Number of sessions held by				Total number of sessions
	During the year (1)	Included in column (1) who were new cases (2)	Included in column (1) who were hospital or private maternity home booked cases (3)	Medical Officer (4)	Midwife only (5)	G.P. (6)	Hospital Medical Staff (7)	
1. For ante-natal examination ...	1169	654	—	—	204	—	146	350
2. For post-natal examination ...	593	430	16	—	—	—	146	146
3. At mothercraft classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	91

Child Welfare Clinics in Local Authority Premises.

Number of children who attended once or more often during the year			Number of sessions held by:—				Total number of sessions in columns 4 to 7 (8)
Born in 1963	Born in 1962	Born 1958-61	Medical Officer	Health Visitor	G.P.	Hospital Medical Staff	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
788	709	340	254	—	—	—	254

SERVICES IN THE HOME.

Health and Tuberculosis Visiting.

1. Number of home visits and cases.

VISITED BY HEALTH VISITORS	Number of cases (1)	Number of visits (2)
1. Expectant Mothers	235	374
2. Children born in 1963	1410	8400
3. Children Born in 1962	1400	5799
4. Children Born 1958-61	3073	6823
5. School Children	—	—
6. (a) Persons aged 65 and over ...	73	114
(b) Persons included above who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	4	4
7. (a) Mental Health: care and aftercare	114	281
(b) Persons included above who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	7	7
8. Tuberculous households	232	752
9. Other infectious diseases	1	1
10. Other	149	347

2. Total attendances by Health and Tuberculosis Visitors at—

Local Health Authority Clinics	....	618
Hospital Units (Ante-natal)	....	438
Chest Clinics	....	103

Home Nursing.

	Number of cases (1)	Number of visits (2)
1. Total number of persons nursed during the year	2196	20101
2. Number aged under 5 at first visit in 1963	12	74
3. Number aged 65 or over at first visit in 1963	1231	11402

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY.

- (i) Total number of births occurring in the area during the year—that is before correction for mother's residence:—
 LIVE BIRTHS—586. STILL BIRTHS—5. TOTAL—591.
- (ii) Total number of births in (i) occurring in institutions including private maternity homes—404.
- (iii) Number of births in (i) occurring at home:—
 LIVE—185. STILL—2. TOTAL—187.
- (iv) Number of births in (iii) classified to show nature of attendances at birth:—

	Cases dealt with under Section 23 (2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947		Other Domiciliary cases		
	Dr. engaged and present at confinement (2)	Dr. engaged and not present at confinement (3)	Without Dr. or Midwife (4)	All other cases (5)	Total (6)
(1)					
Midwives employed by the Authority (including those engaged on a fee per case basis)	28	142	—	—	170
Other cases not classified above	—	—	12	5	17
TOTALS	28	142	12	5	187

TUBERCULOSIS—STATISTICAL RETURNS, 1963.

PART 1.—RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS.

I.—Number of Cases formally notified for the first time or regarded as notified from 1st January, 1963 to 31st December, 1963.

		AGE-GROUPS.										
		Under 1	1- 5	5- 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	65 Upwards	Total	
Males	—	1	1	5	1	4	3	2	1	18	
Females	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	7	
Total	—	2	1	6	3	6	3	3	1	25	

II.—Number of Cases confirmed to be suffering from active respiratory tuberculosis during the year.

		AGE-GROUPS.										Total
		Under 1	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65 upwards	Total	
Males	—	1	1	5	1	4	3	2	1	18	
Females	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	6	
Total	—	2	1	6	3	6	3	2	2	24	

III.—Number of new cases in Table 2 admitted to Hospital for tuberculosis treatment for the first time during the year.

		AGE GROUPS			
		Under 15 years	15 and under 45	45 and over	Total
Males	....	2	9	6	17
Females	....	1	2	—	3
Totals	....	3	11	6	20

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES (RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS).

IV.—Number of patients admitted to, discharged from or dying in Tuberculosis Hospitals, Sanatoria or wards in other Hospitals reserved for the treatment of the tuberculous.

AGE GROUPS	SEX		In Hospital on January 1	Admitted during year	Discharged during year	Died in Hospital	In Hospital on December 31
	Male	Female					
Under 15 years	.....	.....	—	1	1	—	—
	Male	Female	—	—	—	—	—
15-44	.....	.....	2	12	11	—	3
	Male	Female	1	2	3	—	—
45 and over	.....	.....	2	12	9	3	2
	Male	Female	1	1	1	—	1
Total	.....	.....	6	28	25	3	6

V.—Number of patients dying from respiratory tuberculosis in Hospital accommodation other than that reserved for tuberculous patients

..... NIL.

PART II.—NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS.

VI.—Number of cases formally notified for the first time or regarded as notified as suffering from non-respiratory tuberculosis during the year 1963.

		AGE-GROUPS.										Total
		Under 1	1- 5	5 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	65- Upwards		
Males	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

PART III.—ANALYSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.

VIII.—Number of persons who died from tuberculosis in the area during the year with the period elapsing between notification or intimation and death.

	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number of Persons who died from Tuberculosis of whom:				
Not notified or notified only at or after death	—	—	—	—
Notified less than one month before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from one to 3 months before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from 3 to 6 months before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from 6 to 12 months before death	—	—	—	—
Notified from 1 to 2 years before death	1	—	—	—
Notified over 2 years before death	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	—	—	—

PART IV.—THE TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER.

IX.—Return of the number of persons resident in the area at 31st December, 1963, who were known to be suffering from tuberculosis.

(Only cases in which a diagnosis of tuberculosis has been confirmed should be included. Persons in Sanatoria, etc., should be included in the figures for the area in which they have their home residence).

Form	Sex	Under 1	1- 5	5- 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	65 Upwards	TOTAL
1. Respiratory	Males	—	1	8	32	20	43	47	29	9	189
	Females	—	2	5	41	42	19	13	2	2	126
2. Non- Respiratory	Males	—	—	3	8	3	4	1	1	2	22
	Females	—	—	3	1	14	3	4	—	1	26

TABLE No. VI. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.
PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH (INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS).

PREMISES.	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i). Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	32	32	—	—
(ii). Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority ...	155	159	10	—
(iii). Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority, (including outworkers' premises)	21	21	—	—
TOTAL ...	208	212	10	—

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Cases in which Defects were		Referred		Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences (S.7) ...	1	1	—	1	—
(a) insufficient ...	9	9	—	—	—
(b). unsuitable or defective ...	—	—	—	—	—
(c). not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act ... (not including offences relating to outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	10	10	—	1	—

Part VIII. of the Act. **OUTWORK.**
(Sections 133 and 134).

NATURE OF WORK (1)	SECTION 133.					SECTION 134.	
	Number of outworkers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (2)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)	
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Cleaning and Washing	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Household Linen	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Curtains and Furniture Hangings	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Furniture and Upholstery	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Electro-Plate	—	—	—	—	—	—	
File Making	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brass and Brass Articles	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fur Pulling	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Iron and Steel Cables and Chains	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Iron and Steel Anchors and Grapnels	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cart Gear	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Locks, Latches and Keys	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Umbrellas, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Artificial Flowers	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nets, other than Wire Nets	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tents	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sacks	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Racquets and Tennis Balls	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paper Bags	—	—	—	—	—	—	
The making of Boxes or other Receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of Paper	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brush Making	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pea Picking	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Feather sorting	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Carding, etc., of Buttons, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stuffed Toys	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Basket Making	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chocolates and Sweetmeats	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cosaques, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Stockings, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Textile Weaving	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lampshades	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	2	—	—	—	—	—	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Return of Cases (excluding Tuberculosis) notified from 1st January, 1963, to 31st December, 1963.
Number of Cases coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health
and accepted by him as suffering from the stated disease.

DISEASE.	At all ages.	Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Cases removed to hospital	Cases not removed to hospital
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Dysentery	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Jaundice, Acute Infective	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2
Pneumonia, Acute Primary	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1
Pneumonia, Not otherwise notifiable....	117	36	18	8	6	—	2	31	16	115	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	95	36	15	8	3	4	1	18	10	95	—
Scarlet Fever	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-Typhoid B.	24	—	3	8	3	—	—	1	—	13	2
Whooping Cough	53	9	26	18	—	—	—	—	—	4	49
TOTALS	199	48	51	36	10	1	3	34	16	144	55
	178	43	49	41	5	6	1	20	13	134	44

