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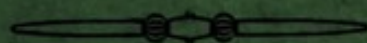


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ANNUAL

REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health,

FOR THE YEAR

1925.



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TO THE  
**CLAYTON WEST URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

The population of the District (estimated) in 1925 was 2053.

*Nineteen* births have been registered (8 males and 11 females). This gives a birth-rate of 9·25, compared with 10·6 for 1924, and 18·3 for England and Wales.

*Seventeen* deaths have occurred. This gives a death-rate of 8·4, compared with 8·7 for 1924, and 12·2 for England and Wales.

*Causes of Death.*—Diphtheria 1, Tuberculosis 1, Cancer 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage 1, Heart Disease 5, Pneumonia 3, other causes 5.

*Water Supply.*—No alteration.

*Drainage and Sewage.*—New scheme urgently needed.

*Closet accommodation.*—No development.

*Scavenging.*—No alteration.

*Infectious Diseases notified during 1925:—*

Scarlatina	...	...	...	...	12
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	2
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	1
Enteric Fever...	...	...	...	...	1

Attention is still needed to the disinfection of bedding on removal of infectious cases to Hospital

Copies of this report have been forwarded to the Ministry of Health, the Home Office, and to the West Riding County Council.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

Clayton West,  
July 3rd, 1926.

R. N. FARRER.



Total No. of Inspections made in 1925: 151.

Nuisances reported in 1925: 16

Nuisances in hand, end of 1924: no record.

Total needing abatement : 16.      Abated during 1925: 16.

Outstanding end of 1925: none.

Notices served, Informal : none.    Complied with : none.

„ Statutory : none. „ none.

Total No. of Summonses or other legal proceedings : none.

Filthy Houses, cleansing of: none.

Any notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act)? no.

Common Lodging Houses: none.

Houses let in Lodgings : 1.

Canal Boats and Knackers Yards: none.

Tents, Vans and Sheds: 2. Total No. of inspections made: 2. General condition: good.

Offensive Trades : none

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades : no.

Developments during 1925 : none.

Developments still needed as to (a) Want of sewers: Park Mill, Spring Grove, Hill Top, (b) Improvement of defective sewers: none.

Sewage Disposal Works (a) Any inadequacy : yes. (b) Any complaints : no.

Any sink wastes still needing disconnection : none known.

**Closet Accommodation—**

No. of Privies with open middens . 2. No. of Pail or Tub Closets: none.

No. of Privies with covered middens: 315. No. of Water Closets: 61. Waste-water Closets: none.

No. of Privies re-constructed during 1925—(a) as w.c.'s: none. (b) other: none.

No. of *additional* Closets provided for old property in 1925—(a) w.c.'s: none. (b) other: none.

No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for new houses (a) w.c.'s: 4, (b) other: none.

**Scavenging.**

Any change during 1925? no.

Performed by (a) Council: yes. (b) Contractor: Hired team labour. (c) Owners or Occupiers: no.

How is refuse disposed of? No. of loads to (a) destructor: none. (b) tips: 303. (c) farmers: 828. Total annual cost: £169 10s. 10d.

Is there any inadequacy, and where? No.

Any utilization of waste material? No.

**Water Supply—**

Any developments during 1925? No.

Restricted in any way? No.

Any general insufficiency, and where? No.

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where? No.

Any new sources added? No.

Any disused sources re-used? No.

**Milk Supply—**

Have any licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of:—

“Certified” Milk: No. “Grade A”: No.

“Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)”: No.

“Grade A (Pasteurised)”: No.

“Pasteurised” No.



Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested ? Give No. and kind : No.

Have any retailers be removed from the Register ? No.

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. Acts : 4. No. adulterated : none.

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for bacteriological examination : none.

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows ? none.

Any instances of disease attributed to milk in 1925 ? No.

No. of Milk Cows kept in District : 83.

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk : 8.  
No. registered : 8.

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers : 8.  
No. who are Milk Retailers only : none. Total No. of Retail Milk Sellers Registered : 8.

Total No. of Cowsheds : 18. Total No. of Inspections in 1925 : 31 (Cowkeepers : 31. Retailers : none).

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations ? 1st July, 1907. Any legal action ? No.

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent ? No.

### **Other Foods.**

No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts in 1925 : none. No. adulterated : none.

Any special examination of Milk for dirt ? No.

No. of seizures of unsound food : none Kind and quantity ; none. No. of Prosecutions : none.

Any Public Abattoir ? No. What accommodation ? none.

No. of Slaughterhouses : 3. Registered : 2. Licensed : 1.  
Unsatisfactory, structurally or in a bad position : 1.

No. of times each Slaughterhouse inspected ? 1, 17, 16.  
Total Inspections : 34.

No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs : none. (b) Unsound Food : none. (c) *re* Slaughterhouses : none.

Bakehouses, No. : 1. Any underground : none. Total No. of Inspections : 3.

**Schools—**

No. of Schools in district : 2. No. visited by M.O.H. : 2.

Action taken : none. Schools closed by M.O.H. : none.

**Factories and Workshops—**

No. of Smoke observations taken : none. No. of Cautions : none. Legal Notices : none. Summonses : none.

No. of Workshops : 3. No. of times each Workshop inspected : 1. Total Inspections : 3.

Any Industrial Welfare Worker appointed : No.

**Bye-Laws and Regulations—**

Subject, and date of approval.

Cleansing of Footways and Pavements, 1st August, 1905.

Scavenging : none.

Prevention of Nuisances, 1st. August, 1905.

Common Lodging Houses, 1st August, 1905.

New Streets and Buildings, 11th August, 1905.

Alteration of Buildings : none.

Slaughter Houses : none.

Baths and Wash-Houses : none.

Houses let in Lodgings : none.

Cemeteries : none.

Mortuaries : none.

Offensive Trades : none.

Tents, Vans and Sheds : none.

Any relaxation of Bye-laws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919? No.

**Infectious and other Diseases.**

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925 : Scarlatina. State months : February, September, October.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list? No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District? No.

Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases? No.

Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages? No.



- (a) General : Accident—Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield.  
Children—                      „                      „
- (b) Local : Hospital, Cottage : none.
- (c) Infectious, General—Isolation Hospital,  
Penistone.  
Smallpox—                      „
- (d) Maternity : none.
- Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases ?  
No.
- (e) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County  
Council Scheme : none.
- Whether any other disease (*e.g.* Pneumonia) is treated in  
Infectious Diseases Hospital? No
- Any change or extension of (a) General Infectious Hospital:  
No. (b) Smallpox Hospital? No.

**Tuberculosis**—*Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification :*

- (1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop : yes. (2) Examination of contacts : yes. (3) Is house disinfected : yes. When ? After removal of patient to Sanatorium. (4) Leaflets, Lectures, &c., distributed : none. (5) Action *re* spitting : instruction of patient. (6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary ? Yes. (7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum ? General instructions. (8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners ? Yes.

**Bacteriology (County Laboratory)—**

Any suggestions? No.

### Infant Mortality—

Any suggestions? No.

Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare? No.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925: none.

Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action? No.

**Vital Statistics—**

No. of Still Birth during 1925 : none.

DEATHS during 1925—(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually registered in the District *without any correction*, Males : 8. Females : 9. (2) No. of uncertified deaths (included above) : none.

**Mortuaries—**

What accommodation (a) for accidents : none. (b) for infectious cases other than at Hospital : none. (c) for other purposes : none.

Any suggestions made by M.O.H. : Mortuary needed for the District.

**Sanitary Staff—**

What is the present Annual Salary of M.O.H. ? £35.

Name of Sanitary Inspector : F. Greenwood, Annual Salary as Inspector : £39 13s. 9d. Other appointments held : Sanitary Inspector of 4 neighbouring Districts. Salary for such other appointments : £210 6s. 3d.

Any Assistants ? No.

Is Staff sufficient ? It would greatly facilitate work if Sanitary Inspector had telephone available.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health ? Yes.

**Clinics—Any suggestions :**

(a) Tuberculosis : none. (b) Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in reaching nearest : none. (c) Child Welfare : none. (d) Ante-Natal : none. (e) School : none. (f) Dental : none. (g) Ophthalmic : none.

**Any Remarks as to**

(a) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment : none. (b) District Nursing Association : none. (c) Any Dispensary, purpose of : none. (d) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.) : none. (e) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting (co-operation with M.O.H. and Medical Attendant) : none. (f) Dental Services : none. (g) Midwifery Services : none. (h) Propaganda work *re* Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases : none.



**Housing.**—See Table D—but please state number of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec. 2 (2) : none.

## TABLE D.

### Summary of Housing Work during 1925 :—

#### *Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1924—*

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Section 28, 1919;  
Section 10, 1923 : 30.

Houses (recorded under “Housing”) with minor defects.  
(Public Health Acts) : none.

Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18), 1909 ; 6.

#### *Houses inspected for “Housing defects” in 1925 under Acts and Regulations—*

Total inspected and recorded : 3.

Houses found satisfactory on inspection : 3.

Houses needing further action : none.

#### *Houses not reasonably fit—*

Houses of this class remedied without formal notice : 8.

Houses in regard to which formal notices were served :  
none.

Houses made fit after formal notice : none.

Houses in respect of which the Council executed or were  
executing work in default of owner : none.

Houses in regard to which owner elected to close house  
instead of complying with notices : none.

#### *Action under Public Health Acts in cases of houses with minor defects not remediable under Section 28, 1919 ; Section 10 of 1923 ; and Section 1 of 1925—*

Houses with defects : none.

Houses remedied without service of formal notice : none.

Houses in regard to which formal notices were served :  
none.

Houses made satisfactory after formal notice : none.

*Unfit Houses. Action under 17 or 18, 1909 : Sections 9, 11, 14 of 1925.*

Houses found to be totally unfit : none.

Houses closed voluntarily : none.

Unfit houses remedied without formal notice : 4.

Houses represented to Council for closing orders : none.

Houses closed after service of closing order : none.

Houses made fit and closing order determined by Council : none.

Houses demolished voluntarily : none.

Houses for which demolition orders were made by Council : none.

Houses demolished compulsorily : none.

*Appeals—*

Appeals against notices under Section 28, 1919, or Section 10, 1923, or Section 3, 1925 : none.

Appeals against closing orders under Section 17, 1909 ; Section 14 (4), 1925 : none.

Appeals under Section 17 (6), 1909, or Section 11 (6), 1925, refusal to determine closing orders : none.

Appeals against demolition orders Section 18, 1909 ; Section 14, 1925 : none.

*Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1925—*

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Section 28, 1919 ; Section 10, 1923 ; Section 1, 1925 : Twenty-two.

Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects. (Public Health Acts) : none.

Houses totally unfit (Sections 17 and 18), 1909 ; Sections 9, 11, 14, 1925 : Two.

**Other action in regard to Housing—**

Total number of houses in district : 443. Number of working class houses : 405. General standard compared with that of the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919 : Fair.



**Obstructive Buildings**—Any building represented by M.O.H. under Section 38 (1) of 1890, or Section 19, 1925, Act : No. Result of action (if any) : Nil. Any building represented by Local Government Electors under Sec. 38 (2) of 1890 Act, or by a Justice of the Peace, Parish Council, or four Government Electors under Section 10, 1925 Act : No. Result : Nil.

**Unhealthy Areas**—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act, or part II. of 1925 Act ? If so give particulars : No.

**Re-construction Schemes**—Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Sec. 39 of 1890 Act or part II. of the 1925 Act ? No.

**Conversion of Houses**—Any houses required for division into separate tenements, under the 1919 Act, or of closed houses under Section 4, 1925 Act ? If so give particulars : No.

**Penalty on re-letting houses ordered to be closed**—Any action under Sec. 12 of 1925 Act ? No.

**Unfit Houses**—Any complaints by Local Government Electors under Section 31 of 1890 Act as amended by the 1923 Act or Section 10, 1925 ? No. Any complaints by Parish Councils under Section 6 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894 ? No.

**Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923 ?** No.

**Any scarcity of houses, if so where ?** General.

**Any overcrowding in houses, and where ?** Several cases.

**Any special activity in house building, and where ?** No.

**Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 17 (7) 1909 Act, or under Section 18, 1925 Act ?** No.

**Total number of houses built in the district under State aided and all conditions in 1925—**

(a) Working Class Dwellings : Four. (b) Other : None.

**State-aided Housing Schemes—**

A.—Scheme under 1919 Act.

Number of houses erected in 1925. (1) By Council : None. (2) By Private Builders' Subsidy : None.

B.—Scheme under 1923 Act.

Have Council propounded a scheme under this Act? Yes.

Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval? Yes. Has it been approved? Yes.

If scheme is approved, please enclose particulars of same: Permission obtained to grant 10 certificates for £90 and 10 certificates at £100 per house.

Is assistance given to private individuals? (a) By lump sum: Yes. If so, how much? £90 and £100. (b) By annual payments: No. (c) By periodical payments to a Building Society: No.

Number of houses completed by Local Authority under this scheme in 1925: None. By Private Persons: Four. By Public Utility Societies: None.

C.—Scheme under 1924 Act.

Number of houses provisionally approved by Ministry: None.

Number of houses specifically approved by Ministry: None.

Number of houses completed under special conditions: None.

Number of houses purchased with approval of Ministry: None.

Total number of houses provided **under all State-aided schemes in 1925**: Four.

**Town Planning—**

Have Council joined a Regional Town Planning Committee in 1925? No.

Have Council passed a resolution in 1925 deciding to prepare a scheme? No.

Any scheme contemplated? No.

Have Council propounded a scheme in 1925? No.

Has a scheme been finally approved by the Ministry of Health in 1925? No.



Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1925? No.

Has a preliminary statement been prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval in 1925? No.

Name and Address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910: F. Greenwood, Public Health Office, Shepley.







