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To the Chairman, Aldornan and Councillors, Urban District of Driffield

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemon,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Health Services of the Urban District for the Year 1954.

During the year the decontrol of meat by the Ministry of Food necessitated the licencing of 8 slaughterhouses, but this has not resulted in any difficulties as far as the inspection of meat is concerned.

There were no adverse factors affecting the health of the district during the year.

Yours faithfully,

E.T. COLVILLE

Medical Officer of Health

Divisional Health Office, School Clinic, Caford Street, RHIDLHGTON,

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STATISTICAL MEMORANDUM

Urban District	Driffield
Aroa in acros	2,420
Population: 1954 Registrar General	6,900
Ratcable value	£34,011
Sum represented by a penny rate	£130
Estimated number of inhabited houses	1,898
Birth-rate	11.4
D ath-rate	11.7
Infant mortality rate	25.3

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VITAL STATISTICS

(a) Live Births :

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	41 2	34 2	75 4
			79
Birth-rate			

(b) Still-births :

There were no still-births during the year.

(c) Deaths :

The number of deaths registered during the year as belonging to the Urban District was 81. This is equal to a death-rate of 11.7 per 1,000. The comparability factor to correct the crude death-rate for age and sex distribution in the Urban District is calculated by the Registrar General at 0.75, this on multiplication with the actual rate gives a comparative death-rate of 8.7 per 1,000.

The causes of death are given in Table 1.

(d) Infant Mortality Rate :

There were 2 deaths (legitimate) in infants under 1 year of age. The infantile mortality rate based upon the number of live births registered during the year, i.e., 79 is equivalent to a rate of 25.3 per 1,000 births.

(e) Maternal Mortality :

There were no deaths from maternal causes.

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TABLE 1
Causes of Death in Driffield U.D., 1954 (R.G.)

	Males	Females
All causes	39	42
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-
Cancer, stomach	1	2
Cancer, lung, bronchus	2	-
Cancer, uterus	copies de	1
Cancer, other sites	4	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	5
Coronary disease, angina	9	4
Hypertension with heart disease	MER -	1
Other heart disease	5	14
Bronchitis	2	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	000 st cm	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-
Congenital malformations	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	8
All other accidents	1	2
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TABLE LI

1954 Provisional Statistics - England and Wales

Births

		15.2 per 1,000 home population
Still-births	•••••	24.0 per 1,000 total live and
		still-births.

Deaths

Death-rate	11.3	per	1,000	home population
Infant Mortality				

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Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

The undermentioned infectious diseases were notified during the year:

Measles								2
Pnoumonia								3
Scarlet Fever .			 					3
Whooping Cough			 					1

There were no deaths from Measles or Whooping Cough.

Diphtheria Immunisation

The number of children who completed the full course of immunisation in the Authority's area between 1st January and 31st December, 1954, is as follows:

Under 5 years	5 - 14 years
70	1

In addition 18 children received boosting doses.

The estimated number of children immunised at any time who were born between 1940 and 1954 is as follows:

Under 5 years	5 - 14 years
223	880

Tuberculosis 1954

The Register of Tuberculosis for the District for the year was as follows :

	Printed Street, Street	onary Fomales	Pul	on- monary Females	Total
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.53	12	7	4	4	27
Added to the Register: (a) Cases notified for the first time during the					
(b) Un-notified cases brotto notice otherwise	ught than	1	-	-	4
by formal notificati Removed from the Register of account of death, change of	n	1	-	-	1
address, etc	-	1	-	-	1
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.54	15	8	4	4	31

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Register at 31.12.54 15

General Provision of Health Services for the Area

Laboratory Facilities

Specimens for bacteriological and pathological examinations are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull or to the Pathological Laboratory at Beverley Hospital.

Maternity and Child Welfare

Wookly sessions are held at the East Riding County Council Clinic established at Victoria Road, Driffield.

Anto-Matal

Fortnightly sessions are held at the East Riding County Council Clinic established at Victoria Road, Driffield.

Maternity Services

Domiciliary births in the Urban District during the year totalled 18, the remainder occurred in Hospital.

Nursing in the Home

3 District Nurse/Midwives are resident in the town.

Hospitals - Regional Hospital Board

Infectious Diseases - the Bempton Lane Hospital, Bridlington, is available for the admission of the commoner infectious diseases, cases of Poliomyelitis and Smallpex are to be admitted to Cottingham Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Maternity - maternity cases are admitted to the special wings of the East Riding General Hospital, Driffield, and the Avenue Hospital, Bridlington.

Ambulance Service

This is maintained by the County Council, the whole of the East Riding being adequately covered.

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Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water

Water is supplied to the District by the Driffield Water Company. In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, the water is chlorinated.

Bacteriological examination of the crude supply, at the bore, shows that the water is free from pollution and equivalent to Class 1 of the Ministry of Health Classification for piped water supplies.

The results of samples of piped water supplies were as follows:

Raw Water Bacter. Exam				Bacter. Ex	
No. Exam.	Satis.	Un. Satis.	No. Exam.	Satis.	Un. Satis.
7	7	-	4	4	- 1

Sewage Disposal

Negotiations are in progress with Hull Corporation re the construction of new sewage disposal works.

Closet Accommodation

During the year 33 earth closets have been converted to the water carriage system. At the end of the year 366 earth closets remain in use.

Refuse and Night Soil Collection

A weekly collection of house hold refuse in maintained. Night soil is disposed of at the Sewage Farm; dry refuse is disposed of at the Wold Hill Tip.

Salvage

During the year the following quantities of salvage have been sold:-

	Tons.	Cuts.	Qrs.	£.	s.	d.	
Baled Waste paper	10	1	3	62	7	10	
Scrap Metal	2	10	0	11	3.	0	
Rags	of as I	2.	0	2	9	6	
	12	13	3	£76	0	4:	

Rodent Control

Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Rodent Control Division. During the year the following premises have been disinfested:

Business	Private	Council	Public
Premises	Duellings	Premises	Sewers
22	18	14	3

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Senitary Inspection of the Area

Nature of Visits of Inspection	No. of Visit
Rodent Control	114
Houses under Public Health Acts etc	
Public Conveniences	
Conversions of privies, etc	
Drainage	The state of the s
Factory Promises	
Moveable Dwellings	5.7
Slaughterhouses	
Knachers Yards	
Bakehouses	
Neat Shops	
Food Preparing Premises	
General Food Premises	77.00
Smoke observations	
Ice Cream premises	2.34
Dairies	
Piggeries	
Water supply	
Food Inspection and sampling	
Inspection of water courses	1000
Accumulation of waste	
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Housing	
Total number of houses in district	1,898
Number of new houses built during the year by Local	
Authority	STREET, BE
Number of new houses built during the year for	
other owners	17
Number of houses dealt with under Section 11,	
Housing Act, 1936	
Number of houses demolished during the year	2
Number of new houses in course of erection at	
end of year :	
(a) by Local Authority	-
(b) by private owners	10
Number of applients for Council houses at end of year	
Number of houses improved under Housing Act, 1949	
Number of houses inspected for Housing Survey	
Number of houses de-requisitioned	. 3
Inspection and Supervision of Food	
inspection and Supervision of Food	
There are 6 retailers of milk in the District.	
Dealers licences authorising the special designat	ions, as
under, have been issued:	
Post and a 2	
Pastourised1	
Sterilised10	
Tuberculin Tested 2	
Samples of milk submitted for bacteriological examination .	
Samples of pastourised milk submitted for phosphatase test	4
Samples of storilised milk submitted for turbidity test	4

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Ice Cream

There are 23 premises registered for the sale of ice cream. In these premises the ice cream is sold all the year and is chiefly of the wrapped variety.

Ice cream is manufactured at 1 premise only in the District.

Number of inspections of premises during the year 18 Number of samples sent for bacteriological examination 6

All the above samples were found to be satisfactory.

Other foods

The following articles of food were found to be unfit for human consumption and destroyed:

95 tins Meat (295 lbs.) 117 tins Milk (105 lbs.) 180 tins Fruit (240 lbs.) 389 tins Vegetables (464 lbs.) 7 tins Fish (5 lbs.) Fish (31 lbs.) Lard (56 lbs.)

Total Weight condemned 1196 lbs.

Moat

Number	of	licensed slaughterhouses in District	8
Number	of	Knacker Yards	1

Inspection of Meat

During the first half of the year all meat was inspected at the Government Slaughterhouse, as follows:

Carcases inspected and condemned :

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number inspected	697 lbs.	35 lbs.	3,723 lbs.	1,891 lbs.
Carcase meat condemned Carcase meat affected	5,983	460	7,553	2,688
with Tuberculosis	4,798	-	-	2,498

From the 1st July slaughtering was carried out in 8 slaughterhouses approved by the Council, as follows:

Carcases inspected and condemned :

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number inspected	902 1bs	31 1bs	2,226 lbs	1,384 lbs
Carcase meat condemned	10,102	600	5,100	3,070
with Tuberculosis	6,144	-	-	1,390

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Factories Act, 1937 and 1948

1. Inspections for purpose of provision as to health:

	Promises	No. on Register	No. of Inspection	No. of written notices
(1)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3.4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	49	38	-
(2)	Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities	69	. 53	1
(3)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	3	3	-
	Total	121	94	1

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found :

	Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Sani	tary Conveniences (S.7) -			
(a)	Insufficient	1	1	1
(b)	Unsuitable or defective	1	1	1
	Total	2	2	2

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