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URBAN DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

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Bridlington.

June, 1968.

To the Chairman and Councillors,
Urban District of Driffield.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1967.

The Registrar General's figure for the mid-year population was 6,920, the same figure as last year. There were 119 live births and 143 deaths compared with 112 live births and 156 deaths in 1966. In considering the number of deaths it must be borne in mind that there are in the town an Old Person's Home and a Hospital Geriatric Unit to which elderly persons from all parts of the East Riding are admitted. After six months they are regarded by the Registrar General as being permanent residents of the town. The crude death rate of the town thus becomes abnormally high. The adjusted rate, corrected to allow for the age structure of the population, at 11.8 per 1,000 population is very close to the figure for England and Wales of 11.2 per 1,000.

Examination of causes of death reveals the expected pattern, with diseases of the heart and circulation, and cancer predominating.

There were four deaths of infants under one year, giving an infant mortality rate of 33.61 per 1,000 live births. At first sight this compares unfavourably with the national rate of 18.3 per 1,000 live births. However, when one is dealing with very small numbers considerable fluctuations are encountered from year to year. The average infant mortality rate for the five year period 1963 - 1967 is very close to the national figure.

Measles was prevalent during the early part of the year. It was of a mild form and there were no deaths. Other infectious diseases do not call for special comment.

The sanitary circumstances of the district changed little during the year. Of 52 samples of the town's water supply sent for bacteriological examination, 51 were satisfactory, and the remaining one was satisfactory on repeat sampling.

Sewage continued to be treated at the Riverhead Sewage Works and a further seven pail closets were converted to water closets, leaving only twelve pail closets in the district.

Forty five new houses were built by private enterprise during the year and a further thirty six were in course of erection at the end of the year. Sixteen houses were improved with the aid of Standard (14) or Discretionary (2) Grants.

One hundred per cent meat inspection continued to be carried out. The number of animals killed was slightly less than in 1966.

In presenting this Report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year, and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. SCHOFIELD

Medical Officer of Health

Health Office,
Oxford Street,
Birmingham.

June, 1968.

To the Chairman and Councilors,
Urban District of Brifford.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1967.

The Registrar General's figure for the mid-year population was 6,950, the same figure as last year. There were 119 live births and 145 deaths compared with 115 live births and 136 deaths in 1966. In considering the number of deaths it must be borne in mind that there are in the town an Old Person's Home and a Hospital Geriatric Unit to which elderly persons from all parts of the East Riding are admitted. After six months they are regarded by the Registrar General as being permanent residents of the town. The crude death rate of the town is therefore abnormally high. The adjusted rate, corrected to allow for the structure of the population, at 11.5 per 1,000 population is very close to the figure for England and Wales of 11.2 per 1,000.

Examination of causes of death reveals the expected pattern, with diseases of the heart and circulation, and cancer predominating.

There were four deaths of infants under one year, giving an infant mortality rate of 57.6 per 1,000 live births. At first sight this compares unfavourably with the national rate of 15.3 per 1,000 live births. However, when one is dealing with very small numbers considerable fluctuations are encountered from year to year. The average infant mortality rate for the five year period 1963-1967 is very close to the national figure.

Measles was prevalent during the early part of the year. It was of a mild form and there were no deaths. Other infectious diseases do not call for any comment.

The sanitary circumstances of the district changed little during the year. Of 25 samples of the town's water supply sent for bacteriological examination 21 were satisfactory, and the remaining one was satisfactory on repeat analysis.

Sewers continued to be treated at the Riverbank Sewage Works and a further seven half closets were converted to water closets, leaving only twelve half closets in the district.

Forty five new houses were built by private enterprise during the year and a further thirty six were in course of erection at the end of the year. Six houses were improved with the aid of Standard (4) or Distinguished (5) Grants.

One hundred per cent road inspection continued to be carried out. The number of animals killed was slightly less than in 1966.

In presenting this Report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year, and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

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Yours faithfully,

A. SCHULTZ

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,420
Population: 1967 Registrar General	6,920
Rateable Value	£213,786
Sum represented by a penny rate	£864
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2,390

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	119
Crude birth rate	17.2
Adjusted birth rate: Comparability factor R.G. 1.04	17.89
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	9.24

Still Births

Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	8.33
Total live and still births	120
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)	4

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	33.61
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	37.03
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 live births ...	33.61
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Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	33.61
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Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	41.66
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	143
Crude death rate	20.7
Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor R.G. 0.57	11.80

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
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Rate per 1,000 population	-
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Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	-
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Rate per 1,000 population	-
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Deaths from Respiratory Diseases	10
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Rate per 1,000 population	1.45
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Deaths from Heart Disease	42
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Rate per 1,000 population	6.07
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Deaths from Cancer	17
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Rate per 1,000 population	2.46
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GENERAL STATISTICS

5,452	Area in acres
6,982	Population: 1967 Registrar General
221,781	Relative Value
288	Sum represented by a penny rate
5,334	Estimated number of inhabited houses

VITAL STATISTICS

119	Live Births
17.2	Number
17.89	Gross birth rate
9.24	Adjusted birth rate: Comparability factor 0.51
	Estimated live births per cent of total live births
	Still Births
1	Number
8.33	Rate per 1,000 total live and still births
150	Total live and still births
4	Infant Deaths (Deaths under one year)
	Infant Mortality Rate
35.61	Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births
37.03	Registered infant deaths per 1,000 registered live births
-	Estimated infant deaths per 1,000 estimated live births
	Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 live births)
35.61	Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)
35.61	Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)
41.66	Maternal Mortality (Including abortion)
-	Number of deaths
-	Rate per 1,000 total live and still births
	Deaths
143	Number
20.7	Gross death rate
11.80	Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor 0.57
-	Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis
-	Rate per 1,000 population
-	Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis
-	Rate per 1,000 population
10	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases
1.42	Rate per 1,000 population
45	Deaths from Heart Disease
6.07	Rate per 1,000 population
17	Deaths from Cancer
5.44	Rate per 1,000 population

Causes of Death in Scotland 1962 1963

Table 1

All Causes 1962 1963

Specific Causes

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live Births 17.2 per 1,000 population
Still Births 14.8 per 1,000 total live
and still births

Deaths

Death Rate 11.2 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality 18.3 per 1,000 live births

Cardiovascular Diseases 1962 1963

Coronary 1962 1963

Stroke 1962 1963

Other Diseases of Circulatory System 1962 1963

Respiratory, Tubercle and Allergies 1962 1963

Stomach and Intestine 1962 1963

Unspecified Malignancies 1962 1963

Other Malignant and All-Malignant Diseases 1962 1963

Other Infectious Diseases 1962 1963

All other conditions 1962 1963

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

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Death Rate 11.5 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality 18.3 per 1,000 live births

Causes of Death in Drifffield U.D. 1967 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	63	80
Syphilitic Disease	-	1
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	1	1
Cancer, Breast	-	1
Cancer, other sites	10	3
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	1
Diabetes	1	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	5	19
Coronary Disease, Angina	15	11
Hypertension with Heart Disease	2	1
Other Heart Disease	6	7
Other Circulatory Disease	-	2
Pneumonia	3	2
Bronchitis	3	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-
Congenital Malformations	1	-
Other Defined and ill-defined Diseases	8	28
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-
All other accidents	3	2

Cause of Death in Bristol U.D. 1987 (R.G.)

<u>Notes</u>	<u>Female</u>	
.....	63	All causes
.....	-	Septicemic disease
.....	1	Cancer, lung, bronchus
.....	-	Cancer, breast
.....	10	Cancer, other sites
.....	-	Leukaemia, lymphoma
.....	1	Malaria
.....	2	Vascular diseases of nervous system
.....	12	Coronary disease, angina
.....	2	Hypertension with heart disease
.....	6	Other heart disease
.....	-	Other circulatory diseases
.....	3	Pneumonia
.....	3	Bronchitis
.....	1	Other diseases of respiratory system
.....	2	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea
.....	1	Hypertension of prostate
.....	1	Genital infections
.....	6	Other defined and ill-defined diseases
.....	1	Motor Vehicle Accidents
.....	3	All other accidents

Births, Deaths and Population during last 18 years

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of live Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
1950	108	95	6,976
1951	110	98	6,843
1952	107	93	6,787
1953	95	75	6,737
1954	79	81	6,900
1955	100	94	6,900
1956	97	81	6,910
1957	102	93	6,930
1958	106	127	6,940
1959	111	188	6,940
1960	118	139	7,020
1961	116	166	6,820
1962	118	130	6,880
1963	119	138	6,930
1964	126	125	6,900
1965	125	138	6,920
1966	112	156	6,920
1967	119	143	6,920

Births, Deaths and Population during last 10 years

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Live Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
1950	108	92	6,976
1951	110	98	6,843
1952	107	92	6,787
1953	92	75	6,737
1954	79	81	6,900
1955	100	94	6,900
1956	92	81	6,910
1957	102	92	6,920
1958	106	127	6,940
1959	111	128	6,940
1960	116	139	7,020
1961	116	166	6,850
1962	118	170	6,680
1963	119	178	6,520
1964	126	152	6,360
1965	127	138	6,220
1966	112	126	6,090
1967	119	143	5,950

INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	Total deaths under one year
Congenital Malformations	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1967

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Total Deaths
Measles	15	155	150	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-

INVESTIGATIONS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1967

Notifiable Diseases	1 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80	81 - 90	91 - 100
Measles	15	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1957 - 1967

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles	39	3	117	2	119	1	208	10	8	33	320
Pneumonia	3	5	7	-	5	2	5	3	2	6	3
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic).....	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic).....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	-	1	2
Typhoid Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	6	-	2	4	3	-	22	1	2	1	10
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-</u> <u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1966	20	12	8	5	45
Added to the Register:					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	-	-	-	-	-
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1967	20	12	8	5	45

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

Total	Non- Pulmonary Males Females	Pulmonary Males Females			
42	2	8	12	20	Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1966
					Added to the Register:
-	-	-	-	-	(a) cases notified for the first time during the year
-	-	-	-	-	(b) re-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by former notification
-	-	-	-	-	Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc.
42	2	8	12	20	Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1967

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Hospitals serving the District are as follows :-

East Riding General Hospital

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acute general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopaedic surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is in the Hull "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the District in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 839 persons were examined.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the Limes and Wold House. These two homes together have beds for 109 elderly persons.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Infant Welfare Clinic

An infant welfare clinic is held at the Victoria Road Clinic each Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Health Visitor is in attendance at each session of this clinic to advise mothers on the care of babies and young children, and a doctor is also in attendance on the first Tuesday of each month.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

Three Nurse/Midwives serve the District. Two reside above the Victoria Road Clinic, and one is living in private residence.

Health Visitors

Two Health Visitors carry on work on the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield (telephone number 3158).

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East Riding General Hospital

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Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

Castle Hill Hospital, Goole

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is the "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

Ministry Home Radiography

The Ministry Home Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the District in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 855 persons were examined.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the time of World House. These two houses together have beds for 100 elderly persons.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section in the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1948

Infant Welfare Clinics

An infant welfare clinic is held at the Victoria Road Clinic each Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Health Visitor is in attendance at each session of this clinic to advise mothers on the care of babies and young children, and a doctor is also in attendance on the first Tuesday of each month.

Post-natal Midwifery Services

Three Midwives serve the District. Two reside above the Victoria Road Clinic, and one is living in private residence.

Health Visitors

The Health Visitors carry on work on the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, (Telephone number 3155).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on the Victoria Road, Driffield (telephone number 3109).

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Beverley and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number Beverley 881281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority Schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield -

Speech Therapy Clinic Twice per week.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Divisional Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of Officers in the District who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Urban District the Depot for these requisites is :-

Mrs. Buxton, 44 St. John's Road, Driffield.

Family Planning Association

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Driffield Clinic, Victoria Road, Driffield.

Cervical Cytology

Cervical Cytology sessions were held at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield as required. These sessions were organised by the County Council.

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with District Nursing Service as detailed above.

Admission Service

The County Council's Admission Station is situated on the Victoria Road, Wiltfield (telephone number 7109).

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Wiltfield and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organisation (telephone number 68158).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending local Education Authority Schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Wiltfield:

Speech Therapy Clinic twice per week.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Backbone Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the Chairmanship of the County Council, meets in Wiltfield to co-ordinate the work of all the local authorities who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Council's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Department of the District Council, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as National Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Wiltfield.

WILTFIELD ORGANISATION

Wiltfield Red Cross

The Wiltfield Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing appliances which may be needed in temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Urban District the loan for these appliances is:-

Mrs. Jackson, 44 St. John's Road, Wiltfield.

Family Planning Association

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wiltfield Clinic, Victoria Road, Wiltfield.

Gynaecological Clinics

Gynaecological Clinics were held at the Victoria Road Clinic, Wiltfield as required. These sessions were organised by the County Council.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Driffield Urban District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

The results of the work of the Society in the Driffield Urban District are as follows:-

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Number of cases visited: 100

Number of cases referred: 50

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A working collection of material and books which has been maintained during the year. Approximately 1000 books of reference are deposited in the Driffield Urban District Library in Driffield.

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Number of cases referred: 50

The results of the work of the Society in the Driffield Urban District are as follows:-

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The British Urban Districts within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases reported to the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water

The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. Water is extracted from two boreholes, one in Spellowgate, one in North Street, Drifffield. The water is satisfactory in quality and quantity.

The results of samples of the town's water sent for bacteriological examination were as follows :-

Number examined	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory
52	51	1
Number of dwelling houses supplied from the public water mains		2371
Number of people supplied from the public water mains		6859
Number of dwellings supplied by means of standpipes		32
Number of people in dwellings supplied by means of standpipes		61

Sewage Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the River Head Sewage Works, the effluent being discharged into the Canal.

Trade effluent charges are made for the treatment of sewage from five premises.

Conversion of pail closets

During the year 7 pail closets have been converted to the water carriage system.

At the end of the year 12 pail closets remain in use.

Refuse Collection

A weekly collection of household and trade refuse has been maintained during the year. Approximately 2200 tons of refuse was deposited in the Foston Tip where controlled tipping is carried out.

Salvage

The receipts from the sale of waste paper and scrap metal during the year were :-

173 tons 3 cwt. 3 qrs. Waste Paper @ £7	£1212. 6s. 3d.
Scrap Metal	2. 0s. 0d.
	£1214. 6s. 3d.

Rodent Control

Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Rodent Control Division.

Sanitary Conditions of the Area

Water

The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Water Area) Water Board. Water is extracted from two boreholes, one in Gillingham, one in North Street, Gillingham. The water is satisfactory in quality and quantity.

The results of samples of the town's water sent for bacteriological examination were as follows :-

Number examined	Number satisfactory	Number unsatisfactory
25	24	1
Number of dwelling houses supplied from the public water mains	5371	
Number of people supplied from the public water mains	6899	
Number of dwellings supplied by means of standpipes	35	
Number of people in dwellings supplied by means of standpipes	61	

Waste Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the River Head Sewage Works, the effluent being discharged into the Canal.

Trade effluent charges are made for the treatment of sewage from five premises.

Conversion of soil closets

During the year 9 soil closets have been converted to the water carriage system.

At the end of the year 15 soil closets remain in use.

Refuse Collection

A weekly collection of household and trade refuse has been maintained during the year. Approximately 2500 tons of refuse was deposited in the Foston Tip where controlled tipping is carried out.

Salvage

The receipts from the sale of waste paper and scrap metal during the year were :-

175 tons 3 cwt. 5 gr. waste paper @ 47 £/ton 5s. 7d.	
Scrap metal	5. 0s. 0d.
	£125. 6s. 7d.

Robert Control

Maintenances is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Robert Control Division.

During the year the following premises have been disinfested :-

<u>Business Premises</u>	<u>Private Dwellings</u>	<u>Council Premises</u>	<u>Public Sewers</u>	
10	49	5	-	(Exempt for the year)

Number of block treatments - 4.

Swimming Pool - Driffield County Secondary Modern School

Eleven samples of swimming pool water entering, and eleven samples leaving the pool were taken for bacteriological examination. All the samples werestated to be satisfactory.

During the year the following premises have been dilapidated :-

<u>Business</u> <u>Premises</u>	<u>Private</u> <u>Dwellings</u>	<u>Council</u> <u>Premises</u>	<u>Public</u> <u>Dwellings</u>
10	42	5	-
(Example for the year)			

Number of Black Lodgings - 4.

Swimming Pool - Littlefield County Secondary Modern School

Eleven samples of swimming pool water entering, and eleven samples leaving the pool were taken for bacteriological examination. All the samples were found to be satisfactory.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

<u>Nature of visits of inspection</u>	<u>No. of visits</u>
Under Public Health Acts	103
Re Rodent Control	169
Drains and Sewers	121
Slaughterhouses	14
Public Conveniences	66
Conversion of pail closets to W.C.	12
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	53
Re Petroleum Regulations	4
Re Infectious Disease	2

Housing

Total number of houses in the district	2403
Number of new houses built during the year by the Local Authority	-
Number of houses built during the year by other owners	45
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year (a) by the Authority	-
(b) by Private owners	36
Number of houses improved during the year under the Housing Acts	
(a) by Standard Grants	14
(b) by Discretionary Grants	2
Number of inspections carried out during the year under the Housing Acts	75

Food Premises

(a)	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 re: Washbasins etc.</u>	<u>Number to which Reg. 19 applies - facilities for washing food and equipment</u>	<u>Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19</u>
Meat Shops	8	8	8	8
Grocery and General Provisions	9	9	9	9
Mixed Grocery and Confectionery	15	7	-	-
Sweets and Confectionery	7	3	-	-
Greengrocers	6	3	-	-
Cooked Meat Products	2	2	2	2
Bakers and Confectioners	5	5	5	5
Food Preparing Premises	7	3	7	7
Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Fried Fish Shops	7	4	7	7

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	2
Premises registered for the storage of ice cream	38
Premises registered for the preparation of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods	25

(c) Number of inspections of food premises 92

(d) Method of disposal of condemned foods :-

Carcases, organs and offal are collected by persons authorised by the Council. Other foods are collected by the Cleansing Staff and buried on the refuse tip.

(e) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1952.

Two manufacturers are registered, the plant complies with the requirements of the regulations.

16 samples of ice cream sold by retail in the district were submitted for examination and the results were as follows :-

Provisional Grade 1 - 2 samples
Provisional Grade 2 - 2 samples
Provisional Grade 3 - 12 samples

(f) The following articles were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed :-

	No.	lbs.
Tins of fruit	366	530
Tins of meat	358	641
Tins of vegetables and soups	1128	1200
Tins of fish	68	35
Tins of milk	64	54
Tins of rice and sago	94	101
Jars of onions, pickles etc.	90	60
Jars of cream	23	8
Jars of Turkey	36	36
Walnuts		28
Cocoanut		200
Cereals		105
Butter and margarine		3
		3001 lbs.
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(g) Poultry Inspections

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|-------|--|---------|
| (i) | Number of poultry processing premises in the district | 1 |
| (ii) | Number of visits to these premises | 6 |
| (iii) | Total number of turkeys processed during the year | 350,000 |
| (iv) | The processing factory is of modern design and well constructed. The standard of hygiene and efficiency is always excellent. | |

(b) Method of disposal of condensed foods :-

Condensed, organic and other are collected by persons authorized by the Council. Other foods are collected by the Cleaning Staff and buried on the refuse tip.

(c) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1957 - 1958.

The manufacturers are registered, the plant complies with the requirements of the regulations.

50 samples of ice cream sold by retail in the district were submitted for examination and the results were as follows :-

Provisional Grade 1 - 5 samples
Provisional Grade 2 - 5 samples
Provisional Grade 3 - 15 samples

(f) The following articles were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed :-

No.	lbs.	
200	200	Tins of fruit
200	200	Tins of meat
1000	1000	Tins of vegetables and eggs
25	25	Tins of fish
25	25	Tins of milk
100	100	Tins of rice and eggs
20	20	Jars of onions, pickles etc.
25	25	Jars of cream
25	25	Jars of Turkey
25	25	Whiskies
200	200	Condoms
100	100	Cervina
2	2	Butter and margarine

3000 lbs.

(g) Poultry Inspection

- (i) Number of poultry processing premises in the district 1
- (ii) Number of visits to these premises 6
- (iii) Total number of turkeys processed during the year 250,000
- (iv) The processing factories are of modern design and well constructed. The standard of hygiene and efficiency is always excellent.

Carcases and Offal Inspection in whole or part

	Cattle Including Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	2695	130	10062	5458	-
Number inspected	2695	130	10062	5458	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcasses condemned	7	2	53	14	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1101	12	56	402	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	41.11	10.77	1.08	7.62	-
Tuberculosis only whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	138	-
Percentage of the number affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	2.54	-
Cysticercosis					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised or totally condemned	1	-	-	-	-

Carcasses and Offal Inspection in whole or part

				Cattle Including Calves and Lambs	Sheep and Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	2697	170	10065	2458	-	-
Number inspected	2697	170	10065	2458	-	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and Cysticercus						
Whole carcasses condemned	7	2	23	14	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1101	15	26	402	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and Cysticercus	41.17	10.57	1.08	7.62	-	-
Tuberculosis only Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	178	-	-
Percentage of the number affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	2.94	-	-
Cysticercus Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted for treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalized or totally condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

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

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ✓	38	15	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	74	14	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	6	-	-
Total	115	35	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred 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)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out- work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecution was instituted
	Found	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (B.C.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conventions (B.V.)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Ineffective	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unavailable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for access	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to cat-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of The Act

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134	
	No. of out-lets in list registered by Section 133(a)	No. of cases of disease in out-lets in list registered by the Council	No. of persons for whom out-lets are supplied	No. of persons for whom out-lets are supplied	No. of persons for whom out-lets are supplied
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Washing (hand)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (feet)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (clothing)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (linen)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (face, face out-lets and note)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (curtains and furniture hang-ings)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (furniture and upholstery)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (electro-plating)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (plate metal)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (brass and copper articles)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (the building)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (iron and steel cables and chains)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (iron and steel machinery and tools)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (carriage)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (locks, fashions and keys)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (garbage, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (artificial flowers)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (nets, other than wire nets)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (tents)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (beds)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing (handbags and suitcases)	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of the ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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 stockings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature of work	Section 122					Section 123	
(1)	No. of out-workers in August 1951 reported by Section 122(1)(a)	(2)	No. of cases of default in working list to the Council	(3)	No. of persons sent for failure to supply lists	(4)	No. of instances of work in unauthorised persons
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof wholly or partly of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Box making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leather making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cordage, etc., of jute, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bag making	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cordage and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cordage, Christmas stock, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-