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OF THE

GRIMSBY

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1951

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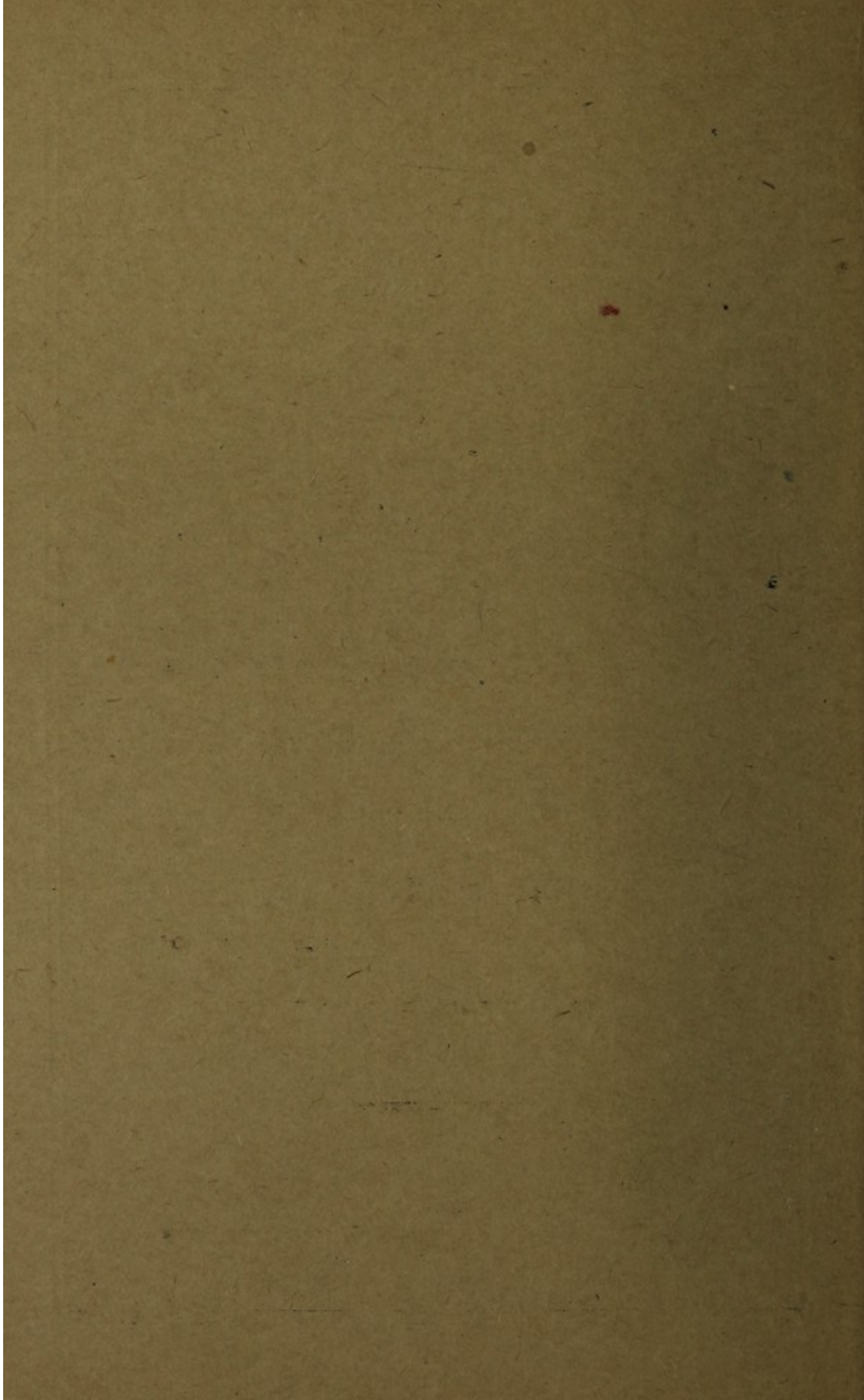
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Grimshby Rural District Council

THE GRIMSHBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, GRIMSHBY, ON THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL 1921.

AND IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, GRIMSHBY, ON THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL 1921.

THAT THE GRIMSHBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL DO hereby resolve that the sum of £1000 be granted in aid of the expenses incurred by the Grimshby Rural District Council in the purchase of the land situated at Grimshby, in the County of Lincoln, and known as the Grimshby Common, and that the said sum be paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

THAT the said sum of £1000 be paid in the manner hereinafter provided, to wit:—

Firstly, the sum of £500 be paid to the said Council by the County Council of Lincoln, and

Secondly, the sum of £500 be paid to the said Council by the County Council of Lincoln.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Clerk of the Council has hereunto set his hand and the seal of the Council at Grimshby, in the County of Lincoln, this 14th day of April 1921.

W. A. G. WATSON, Clerk of the Council.

Grimsby Rural District Council.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRIMSBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1951.

From the Vital Statistics it will be seen that 205 births were registered during the year. This is 19 less than in the previous year and gives a Birth Rate of 15.9 per 1,000 of the population compared with 17.77 for 1950. The corresponding rate for England and Wales was 15.5 and for the smaller towns 16.7.

The Death Rate of 13.35 per 1,000 is an increase of 1.69 on the rate for the previous year. Heart Disease was again the chief cause of death, accounting for 52 deaths, that is 30% of the total deaths. 32 persons died of cancer, an increase of 7 deaths from this disease on the preceding year.

Deaths of infants under the age of 1 year numbered 9, an increase of 3 on the figure for 1950. The Infant Mortality Rate was 43.9 compared with 29.6 for England and Wales and 27.6 for the smaller towns.

207 cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year, 3 of which died, pneumonia being the cause of death. A mild epidemic of measles accounted for more than half of the total cases of infectious disease notified.

Regular inspections of the holiday camps within the District were made during the year. No serious cause for complaint was discovered and on the whole the sanitary conditions were satisfactory.

For their assistance and co-operation in compiling this report my thanks are due to the Medical Officer of Health, Lindsey County Council and to the District Sanitary Inspectors. I wish also to express my gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their continued support throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. A. McCLEARY,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION "A."

STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

General Statistics :

Area of District	...	...	...	...	39,647 acres
Registrar General's Estimate of Home Population					12,880
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1951)					3,942
Rateable Value (April 1st, 1951)	...	...	...	...	£52,754
Sum represented by a 1d. rate	...	...	...	...	£213

Vital Statistics :

Live Births—Legitimate	...	Male.	Female.	Total.	} Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population 15.9
	...	109	83	192	
Illegitimate	...	5	8	13	}
	...	3	3	6	
Still Births—Legitimate	...	Male.	Female.	Total.	} Rate per 1,000 of estimated population 0.46
	...	3	3	6	
Illegitimate	...	—	—	—	}
	...	—	—	—	
Deaths	...	97	75	172	

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident Population 13.35

Deaths from: **Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion** (Heading 30 of The Registrar General's Short List). Nil.

INFANT MORTALITY. Deaths of Infants under 1 year—

		Male.	Female.	Total.	
Legitimate	...	3	5	8	
Illegitimate	...	1	—	1	
All Infants per 1,000 Live Births	...	...	...	...	43.9
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	...	...	...	...	41.6
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	...	...	...	...	76.9
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	—
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	—
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	...	—
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	32
					(16 M. 16 F.)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Excluding TB. Notifications 1951.

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	12
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	49
Measles	...	...	...	...	123
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	5
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	16
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	1
Malaria	...	...	...	...	1

**CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE GRIMSBY RURAL DISTRICT.
1951.**

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	3	5
Tuberculosis, other	1	—	1
Syphilitic Disease	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Other infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	2	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	1	4
Malignant Neoplasms, Breast	—	3	3
Malignant Neoplasms, Uterus	—	—	—
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	9	10	19
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	—	—	—
Diabetes	—	1	1
Vascular lesions of Nervous System	10	13	23
Coronary Disease, Angina	18	6	24
Hypertension with Heart Disease	3	2	5
Other Heart Disease	10	13	23
Other Circulatory Disease	4	—	4
Influenza	2	—	2
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Bronchitis	7	3	10
Other diseases of Respiratory system	2	—	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	—	2
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	1	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	—	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations	—	1	1
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	11	12	23
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	—	1
All other Accidents	1	2	3
Suicide	1	1	2
Homicidal and Operations of War	—	—	—
Totals	97	75	172

TUBERCULOSIS. During the year, 10 new cases have been added to the Tuberculosis Register. 9 cases were written off the register as having transferred to other areas, or having been lost sight of, or died. 3 cases were written off as having recovered, leaving 54 cases on the register at the end of the year.

Notifications and Deaths during 1951.

New Cases.				Deaths.			
Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
5	4	—	1	2	3	—	—
10				5			

SECTION "B." General Provision of Health Services of the Area. The Lindsey County Council, from the Clinic, St. Hugh's Avenue, Cleethorpes, provide the following Specialist and Consultant Services:

<i>Clinic.</i>	<i>Day.</i>	<i>Hour</i>
School	Wednesday	9-30 a.m.
School Nurse attends for Treatments	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	9-30 a.m.
Eye	Tuesday and Friday	2-0 p.m.
Infant Welfare	Friday (by appointment)	10-0 a.m.
Toddler's Clinic	Monday and Thursday	2-0 p.m.
Ante Natal	Monday	9-30 a.m.
Special Treatment (Female)	Tuesday	9-30 a.m.
Massage	Thursday	10-30 a.m.
U.V.R.	Monday and Thursday	10-0 a.m.
Dental	Monday and Thursday	9-30 a.m.
Rheumatism and Heart	Daily	9-30 a.m.
Tuberculosis—	Monthly by appointment	2-0 p.m.

Patients attend by appointment at the Chest Clinic, Abbey Villa, Abbey Road, Grimsby.

Diphtheria Immunization Sessions held at Schools and Infant Welfare and Toddlers Clinics on the appropriate days.

Additional Clinics are held at the following places:—

Immingham—Former Air Raid Shelter, Humberville Road.

Infant Welfare 3rd Monday in the month 2-0 p.m.

Laceby, Methodist School Room.

Infant Welfare 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the month ... 10-0 a.m.

Waltham—Mission Hall, New Waltham.

Infant Welfare 2nd Wednesday in the month 2-0 p.m.

Scarthoe Road Infirmary, Grimsby. (Grimsby Hospitals Management Committee).

During the 12 months ending 31st December, 1951, 124 patients were admitted from the Rural District.

Grimsby General Hospital. (Grimsby Hospitals Management Committee).

306 patients from the Rural District were admitted during the year.

Springfield Isolation Hospital, Grimsby. (Grimsby Hospitals Management Committee).

The following cases were admitted during the year :—

Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 cases
Poliomyelitis (Non paretic)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 case
Whooping Cough and Broncho-pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 cases
Weil's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 case
Chickenpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 case
Tonsillitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 case
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 cases

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Disease are available at the Special Treatment Centre, 38, Queen Street, Grimsby.

I am indebted to Dr. W. E. Orchard, V.D. Medical Officer for the following information relating to the number of new cases from the Rural District who attended the Centre during 1951 :—

	Males	Females	Total
Early Syphilis	1	—	1
Late Syphilis	—	1	1
Congenital Syphilis	—	—	—
Gonorrhoea	—	—	—
Non V.D.	9	—	9
	10	1	11

SECTION "C."

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA. WATER SUPPLY.

This is (1) by constant supply from the Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Water Board's joint undertaking and is satisfactory in quality and quantity. Samples are taken monthly by the Water Board and the results supplied to the Medical Officer of Health. (2) from deep bore wells in other cases not on the public supply.

Wells	...	...	New Sunk	...	...	...	—
			Cleansed, repaired	...	...	...	—
			Closed as polluted	...	...	...	—
Public Supply	...		Area supplied—Great Coates, Healing, Immingham, Laceby, Irby, Bradley, Brigsley, Humberston, Habrough, Waltham and Barnoldby			
			Percentage of houses supplied	...	...	...	85%
			New Cisterns provided	...	...	...	—
			Cisterns cleansed, repaired, covered, etc.	...	...	...	—
			Number of Samples obtained for analysis—					
			(a) From Wells and Bores	...	...	...	23
			(b) From Public supply	...	...	...	10

DRAINS.

Drains, examined, tested, exposed, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	31
„ unstopped, repaired, trapped, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	26
Waste pipes, rain water pipes, disconnected, repaired, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	1
New soil pipes or ventilating shafts fixed	...	...	...	...	...	—
Existing soil pipes or ventilating shafts repaired	...	...	...	...	...	—
Drains reconstructed	...	...	...	...	...	1

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises in district	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of inspections	...	...	...	...	...	65
Contravention of bye-laws	...	...	...	...	...	—
Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	...	—

Offensive Trade bye-laws are in force.

SECTION “D.” Housing.

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authorities or their Officers, 50.

Number of houses taken over by Local Authority and rendered fit for habitation

...	—
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TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR.

(1) By the local Authority	62
(2) By other Authorities	...	...	...	...	...	—
(3) By other bodies or persons	...	...	...	...	...	10

9
NUISANCES.

Total number of nuisances during the year	...	...	...	141
(1) Abated as result of informal action by Sanitary Inspector				128
(2) Reported to Council—Statutory Notice issued			...	13
			Statutory Notice not issued	...
				—

DETAILS OF NUISANCES ABATED.

	After Informal Action.	After Statutory Notice.
Overcrowding	—	—
Smoke	4	—
Accumulation of Refuse	1	—
Foul Ditches, Ponds, and Stagnant Water	9	—
Foul Pigs and other Animals	2	—
Dampness	27	6
Yards repaved and repaired	3	—
Other nuisances	82	7

SECTION "E."

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) Control of Milk Supplies :—

Number of Distributors on Register	...	...	...	...	32
No. of Producer Retailers	...	...	...	...	13
Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	60
Contraventions remedied	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Samples taken :	Satisfactory	...	...	...	—
	Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	2

Ice Cream—

Number of Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	4
Number of Premises Registered for Sale	...	...	...	...	27
Number of Contraventions	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Samples taken	...	...	...	...	17

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Slaughterhouses—Horse Slaughtering for human food	...	...	...	...	1
Horses inspected	...	...	...	...	89

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING YEAR 1951 ACCORDING TO AGES.

DISEASE.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	3-4 "	5-9 "	10-14 "	15-24 "	Over 25 "	Age Unknown.	Totals.
Chicken Pox ...	2	7	5	31	—	6	1	—	49
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	16
Scarlet Fever ...	—	—	1	5	—	3	1	—	12
Pneumonia ...	—	—	24	—	—	1	3	—	5
Measles ...	1	23	—	67	7	—	1	—	123
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Malaria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals ...	3	32	42	106	7	10	7	—	207

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Immunisation of the child population was continued throughout the year. The Prophylactic used was Alum Precipitated Toxoid (A.P.T.) with 4 weeks interval between doses.

During the year a total of 144 children received complete initial immunisation. In age groups the numbers are as follows:—

Under 5 years, 121; 5 to 14 years, 23. In addition, 135 children received re-inforcing injections Vaccination against Smallpox. 53 Primary Vaccinations and 13 re-vaccinations were carried out.

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer for providing this information.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE.

These services are provided by the County Council and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer for permission to include the following details of work carried out during the year in my capacity as School Medical Inspector.

A.—ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(Exclusive of special and supervisory examinations).

PRESCRIBED GROUPS.	Inspected	Number of Children found to require treatments (excluding uncleanliness and dental diseases)		
		Vision	Other Defects	Total individual children requiring treatment.
Entrants	221	1	41	42
Second Age Group	131	5	13	18
Third Age Group	160	7	10	17
Total (prescribed groups)	512	13	64	77

B.—DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

DEFECT.	Routine Inspections.		Special Inspections.	
	Requiring Treatment	Requiring observation but not Treatment	Requiring Treatment	Requiring observation but not Treatment
SKIN	6	9	—	—
EYE.				
(a) Defective Vision (excluding Squint)	13	31	2	—
(b) Squint	4	6	—	—
(c) Other conditions	6	9	—	—
EAR.				
Defective Hearing	—	5	1	—
Otitis Media	1	1	—	—
Other Ear Diseases	2	1	—	—
NOSE AND THROAT	35	84	1	—
ENLARGED CERVICAL GLANDS	—	28	—	—
DEFECTIVE SPEECH	—	7	—	—
HEART AND CIRCULATION	—	8	—	—
LUNGS	3	15	—	—
DEVELOPMENTAL.				
(a) Hernia	—	1	—	—
(b) Other	2	18	—	—
ORTHOPAEDIC.				
(a) Posture	—	3	—	—
(b) Flatfeet	—	1	—	—
(c) Other	3	16	—	—
NERVOUS SYSTEM.				
Epilepsy	—	—	—	—
Other conditions	—	3	—	—
PSYCHOLOGICAL.				
(a) Development	—	14	—	1
(b) Stability	—	1	—	—
OTHER DEFECTS AND DISEASES (excluding Uncleanliness and Dental Diseases)	7	25	—	—

C.—GENERAL CONDITION.

All scholars examined were classified in 3 Groups:—A.—Good. B.—Fair. C.—Poor.

GROUP	A.	B.	C.
Entrants	74	117	10
Second age group	65	55	11
Third age group	77	77	6
Total (prescribed groups)	216	260	27

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PORT OF IMMINGHAM, 1951. ALSO KILLINGHOLME JETTY AND WHITE BOOTH ROADS. (River Humber).
I—AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1951.

TABLE A.

	Number	N.R.T.	Number by Medical Officer.	Inspected by Sanitary Inspector.	Number reported to be Defective.	Number of Vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number of Vessels on which defects were found and reported to Ministry of Transport Surveyor	Number of Vessels reported as having or having had during the voyage Infectious Disease on board.
Foreign	{	270	28	270	51	51	Nil	Nil
	Motor	58	9	58	3	3	Nil	Nil
	Sailing	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Fishing	1	216	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Foreign	329	723,437	37	329	54	54	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	{	716	Nil	716	26	26	Nil	Nil
	Motor	272	Nil	272	1	1	Nil	Nil
	Sailing	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Fishing	85	21,426	85	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	{	1,292	Nil	84	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Canal Boats Small Craft Barges, Tugs, etc.							
Total Coastwise	2,365	1,161,930	Nil	1,157	27	27	Nil	Nil
Total Foreign & Coastwise	2,694	1,885,367	37	1,486	81	81	Nil	Nil

II.—CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.
(a) Passenger Traffic during the Year.

No. of Passengers.	British.	Aliens.	Total.
Inwards	243	229	472
Outwards	171	129	300

(b) Cargo Traffic.

Principal Imports ... Iron Ore, Timber, Pit Props, Grain, Sugar, Scrap Metal, etc, Total tonnage imported 958,057 tons
 " Exports ... Coal and Coke—1,415,159 tons. General—112,482 tons.

(c) Foreign Ports from which Vessels arrive.

Norway, Sweden, U.S.S.R., Baltic Ports, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, North, West and South African Ports, Iceland, Mediterranean Ports, Black Sea, Canada, U.S.A., South America, Australia, etc.

MEDICAL INSPECTIONS OF ALIENS—(Continued).

Total number of vessels carrying alien passengers	...	66
Number of vessels dealt with by the Medical Inspector	...	37

III.—WATER SUPPLY.

1—Source of supply—

(a) the Port: Two deep Bores.

(b) shipping: Piped to all Quays.

2—Hydrants and Hosepipes,—What precautions are taken against contamination—

Regular inspection, flushing and washing out of hoses before use. Samples of Drinking Water taken from hydrants, taps, etc., for examination.

3—Number of Water Boats and their Sanitary condition—

Two Tugs with special fresh drinking water tanks, these tanks are cleansed and limewashed every six months.

IV. PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1933 and 1945.

NO CHANGE.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Diseases landed from Vessels.
No. of Cases during the year.

Disease.	Passengers.	Crew.	No. of Vessels concerned.	Average No. of cases for previous 5 years.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—

TABLE D.

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.
No. of Cases during the year.

Disease.	Passengers.	Crew.	No. of Vessels concerned.	Average No. of cases for previous 5 years.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—

If any case of plague, cholera, yellow fever, small pox or typhus occurred, or plague infected rats were discovered, or if any severe outbreak of malaria fever occurred, on an arriving ship during the year, a short account should be given of the steps taken.

In any case of plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus or severe malaria occurring, vessel concerned would be directed to designated mooring station, for special medical examination of passengers and crew, and necessary disinfection of persons, clothing, and bedding and accommodation, etc. If plague infected rats were found vessel would be boomed off and thoroughly fumigated with H.C.N. During discharge of cargo special watch would be kept for further rats. Moorings and gangways would also receive special attention.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

1—Steps taken for detection of rodent plague—

- (a) In ships in the Port, routine inspection of all compartments, including holds, bunkers, etc. Laboratory examination of any rats caught or found dead.
- (b) On quays, wharves, warehouses, and in the vicinity of the port. Regular inspection of all quays, wharves, warehouses, prompt disposal of all refuse, elimination of all rat harbours, examination of any rats caught or found dead.

2—Measures taken to prevent the passage of rats between ships and the shore. Standard ratguards on all moorings, gangways well lighted during hours of darkness, and hauled well above quay level, instructions to officer in charge of ship.

3—Method of deratization of (a)—Ships. Fumigation with H.C.N. Liquid or Zyklon B., also S.O.2; (b)—Premises in the vicinity of docks or quays. Fumigation if possible, pre-baiting and poisoning, trapping and cats.

4—Measures taken for the detection of rat prevalence in ships and on shore; Regular inspection by Port Health Officers, observation of rat runs, etc., damage to cargo, goods, etc. Reports from workers on spot.

5—Rat-proofing

(a) To what extent are docks, wharves, warehouses, etc., rat-proof. Dock sheds are single storey, with concrete floors and metal fittings, brick bins are provided for all dry refuse, these bins are emptied regularly. Little rat harbourage exists. Rat-proofing carried out where found necessary.

(b) Action taken to extend rat-proofing (1) in ships, instructions and guidance to Masters or Officers in charge, wiring of storerooms, gratings, etc., sheet metal tinning of bulkheads, beam openings, etc. Collaboration with Dock Authorities. Advice and guidance given where necessary. (2) on shore, as above.

TABLE G.

Measures of rat destruction on Plague 'Infected' or 'Suspected' Vessels or Vessels from Plague infected Ports arriving in the Port during the year.

Total number of such vessels arriving.	Number of such vessels fumigated by S.O.2.	Number of Rats killed.	Number of such vessels fumigated by H.C.N.	Number of rats killed.	Number of such vessels on which trapping, poisoning, etc., were employed.	Number of rats killed.	Number of such vessels on which measures of rat destruction were not carried out.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

TABLE H.
Deratization Certificates and Deratization Exemption Certificates issued during the year. Port of Immingham, 1951.
Number of Deratization Certificates issued.

N.R.T.	No. of Ships.	After Fumigation with			After Trapping, Poisoning, etc.	Total	Number of Deratization Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued.
		H.C.N.	S.O.2.	H.C.N. and S.O.2.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ships up to 300 tons ...	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2
" from 301 to 1,000 tons ...	11	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	10	11
" from 1,001 to 3,000 tons ...	22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	22	22
" from 3,001 to 10,000 tons ...	19	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	18	19
" over 10,000 tons ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals ...	54	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	52	54

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

TABLE J.

Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of Vessel.	Number inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British	767	Nil	24	128
Other Nations	531	Nil	86	60

VII. Food Inspection.

- 1—Action taken under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937, the Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926, and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1940. *None.*
- 2—Shell-fish. Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the P.S.A., stating whether they are in the opinion of the Medical Officer liable to pollution. Report of any action taken under the Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1934, or the Food and Drugs Act, 1938. *None.*
- 3—Number of Samples of Food examined by—(a) Bacteriologist. Nature of Sample. Result of Examination. *None.*
 (b) Analyst. " " " " " " *None.*

C. A. McCLEARY,
 Medical Officer of Health.

