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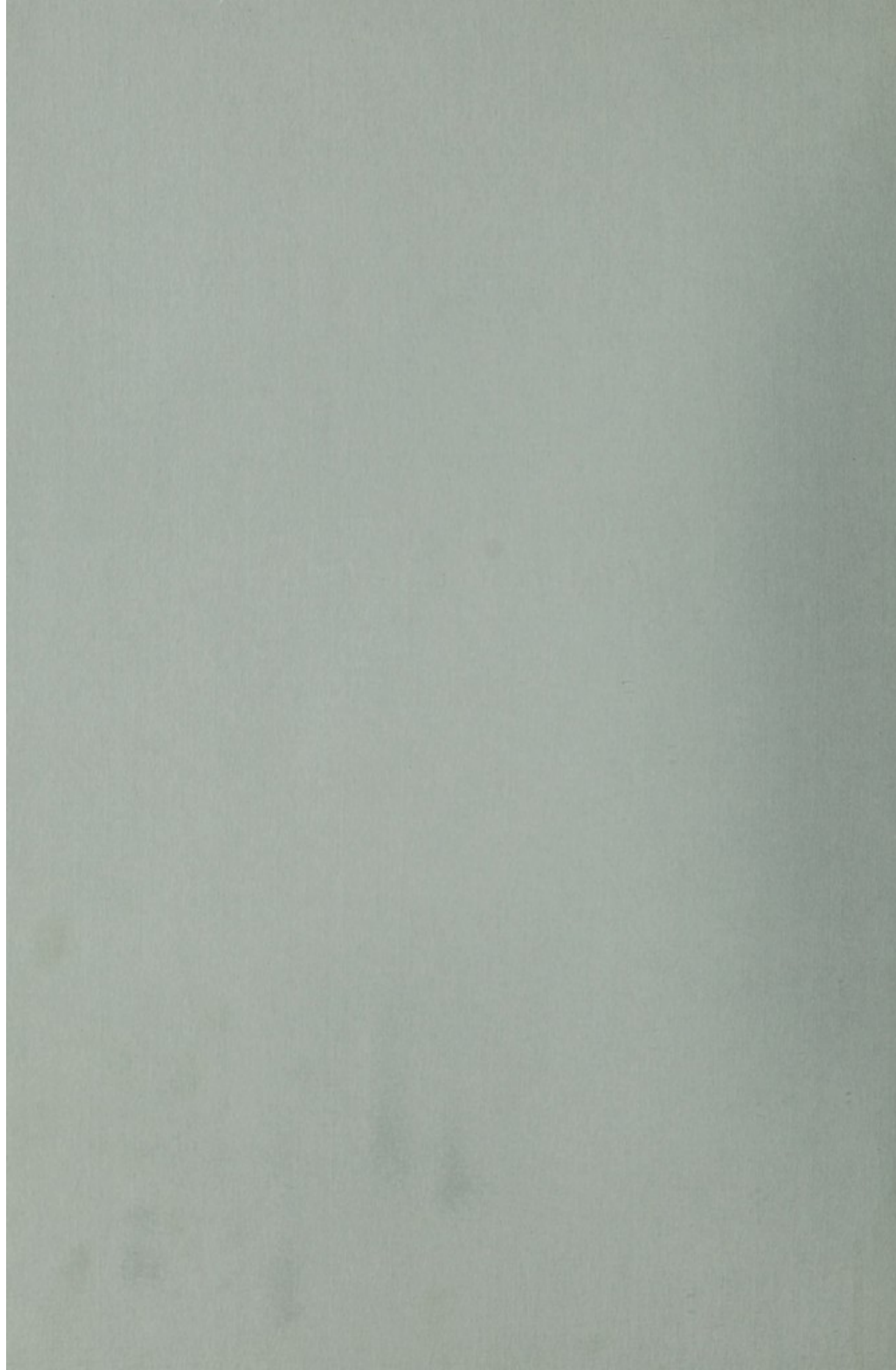
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The general health of the District has been satisfactory with a low incidence of illness of all types. Although the death rate has been higher than the birth rate, this merely reflects the fact that the district is so attractive as a residential area, especially for those reaching retiring age, and consequently there are many elderly people who have come to the town in past years. The vast majority of those dying are in the top age groups.

The year has seen the completion of the Health Centre in Springs Lane, adjacent to the Coronation Hospital. This has resulted in the concentration of both the General Practitioners and Local Health Authority Services for the township of Ilkley in one building, with the first line hospital services also available. The improved opportunities for co-operation between all branches of the health service should lead to improved care for those needing medical and health advice.

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SECTION 1

GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population (Registrar General's Estimate for mid 1968)	19,740
Area in acres	8,610
Rateable value	£655,974
Product of a penny rate	£2,580

The Urban District is comprised of the three townships of Ilkley, Burley-in-Wharfedale, and Menston. Although there is some light industry in the district it is mainly a residential area, its location and transport links making it ideal for those working in Leeds and Bradford. It is also regarded as a suitable place for retirement, and in consequence has a population of above the average age for the rest of the country.

BIRTHS

There were 283 live births (145 boys and 138 girls) to mothers normally resident in the Urban District during 1968 equivalent to a live birth rate of 14.3 per thousand of the population, which is the same as last year. When this is adjusted, taking into account the age and sex composition of the population, for comparison with other parts of England and Wales it rises to 16.0, but even so is well below the national rate of 16.9 per thousand. Eighteen of these births were illegitimate equal to 6.3% of all births compared with 9.6% in 1967.

There was only one stillbirth during the year making the stillbirth rate 4 per thousand total births.

Four infants (two male and two female) died before reaching their first birthday giving an infantile mortality rate of 14 per thousand, the same as last year.

There were no maternal deaths associated with pregnancy, abortion, or childbirth.

DEATHS

321 residents (153 male and 168 female) died during the year, compared with 309 in 1967. The death rate was, therefore, 16.3 per thousand of the population. I have mentioned the higher than average proportion of elderly people in the community, and when this is allowed for, the adjusted rate falls to 11.7 which compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales of 11.9 per thousand of the population.

When one looks in more detail at the age at death, one finds that two-thirds of the male deaths and no fewer than 87% of the female deaths took place at ages over 65 years.

Heart diseases were again the major cause of death being responsible for 100 deaths. Cancers came second in the list causing 76 deaths. Twelve men died of lung cancer, although the average age at death from this cause was higher than last year. Cancer of the breast was the commonest site in women, but the great majority of the 14 who died from this condition were in the oldest age groups.

One other point merits mention. Although much attention is rightly paid to road accidents and their prevention, it is extremely difficult to interest people in domestic accidents. No fewer than nine elderly ladies died during the year as a result of falls either in their own homes or in a hospital ward, all except one of them on a level surface.

GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

19,740	Population (Registrar General's Estimate for mid 1963)
8,610	Area in acres
665,974	Rateable value
62,360	Product of a penny rate

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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Population	19,740		
<u>Live births</u>			
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	135	130	265
Illegitimate	10	8	18
Total:	145	138	283
Live birth rate per thousand population			
crude			14.3
adjusted (comparability			
factor 1.12)			16.0
Illegitimate live births were 6.3% of the total			
<u>Stillbirths</u>			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Stillbirth rate per thousand total births			3.5
Total live and stillbirths	146	138	284
<u>Infant Deaths (under one year)</u>			
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	1	1
Total:	2	2	4
Neonatal deaths (under 4 weeks)			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	1	1
Total:	1	1	2
Early neonatal deaths			
Legitimate	1	-	1
Infantile Mortality Rates			
Total infant deaths per 1000 live births			14
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate			
live births			11.3
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate			
live births			50.5
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks) per			
1000 live births)			7
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week)			
per 1000 live births			3.5
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and early neonatal			
deaths per 1000 total live and stillbirths)			7
Maternal Mortality			Nil

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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Live births			Population
Total	Female	Male	
202	130	132	Legitimate
18	8	10	Illegitimate
202	138	142	Total
Live birth rate per thousand population			
18.3			Crude
adjusted (compensated for factor 1.12)			
18.0			
Illegitimate live births as % of the total			
1	-	1	Legitimate
3.5			Illegitimate
3.5			Total
Infant Deaths (under one year)			
3	1	1	Legitimate
1	1	1	Illegitimate
4	2	2	Total
Neonatal Deaths (under 4 weeks)			
1	-	1	Legitimate
1	1	-	Illegitimate
2	1	1	Total
Early neonatal deaths			
1		1	Legitimate
Infant Mortality Rates			
14			Total Infant Deaths per 1000 live births
11.3			Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1000 legitimate live births
30.5			Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks) per 1000 live births			
7			
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1000 live births			
3.5			
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and early neonatal deaths per 1000 total live and stillbirths)			
7			

Deaths

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
From all causes	153	168	321
Death rate per 1000 population			
crude			16.3
adjusted (comparability factor 0.72)			11.7

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	<u>Ilkley U.D.</u>	<u>West Riding</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Live births (adjusted)	16.0	17.6	16.9
Stillbirths	3.5	14	14
Infantile mortality	14	18	18
Total deaths (adjusted)	11.7	11.6	11.9

SECTION 11

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES

Services under Part III of the National Health Service Act 1946, and the Mental Health Act 1959, are provided by the West Riding County Council. The Urban District forms part of the County Health Division No. 5 of which your Medical Officer of Health is Divisional Medical Officer.

Details of the work of the County services during 1968 are given in an Appendix to the report.

At the end of September a new Health Centre was opened in Springs Lane, adjacent to the Coronation Hospital. This provides accommodation for the whole of the domiciliary services for the township, both family doctor and local authority services being concentrated in the one building. The nearness of the Coronation Hospital means that additional diagnostic services, such as X-ray and pathological investigations are also available in one complex.

Ambulance Service - This is available from the Menston Ambulance Station. Since the introduction of centralised radio control of the service all calls are made to the County Ambulance Headquarters at Bradford 682211.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Ilkley lies within the Wharfedale Hospital Group area.

Hospital care for the majority of cases is provided at Coronation Hospital, Ilkley, and Wharfedale General Hospital, Otley.

More highly specialised investigations and major accident cases are dealt with in hospitals in Leeds and Bradford.

St. Winifred's Maternity Home, a general practitioner unit, provides accommodation for normal confinements.

Geriatric cases are admitted to Middleton Hospital.

Psychiatric cases are dealt with at Scalebor Park Hospital, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Total	Females	Males	From all causes
351	168	183	
16.3			Death rate per 1000 population
11.7			adjusted (comparability factor 0.72)

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

County	West Virginia	U.S.	U.S.
Value	Value	Value	Value
16.3	17.8	16.0	Live births (adjusted)
14	14	3.2	Stillbirths
18	18	14	Infantile mortality
11.9	11.6	11.7	Total deaths (adjusted)

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Gynaecologic cases are admitted to Wharfedale Hospital.

Psychiatric cases are dealt with at Seaborne Park Hospital, Ilkley-in-Wharfedale.

LABORATORY SERVICES

Bacteriological laboratory services are available at the Public Health Laboratory Service at Bradford.

Chemical investigations are carried out at the laboratories of Messrs. Richardson and Jaffe, Bradford.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 SECTION 47

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CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over
Other tuberculosis, incl. late effects	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus	M	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm - breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	6
Malignant neoplasm - uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Leukaemia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other malignant neo- plasms - etc.	M	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	7
	F	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	11
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hypertensive disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ischaemia heart disease	M	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	15	6
	F	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	22
Other forms of heart disease	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
	F	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22
Cerebrovascular disease	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	14
	F	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	13
Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
	F	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
Bronchitis and emphysema	M	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Peptic ulcer	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephro- sis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle accidents	M	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
All other accidents	M	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Suicide and self- inflicted injuries	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
All other causes	M	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	3
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total all causes	M	153	2	-	2	-	1	3	12	32	47	54
	F	168	2	-	-	1	-	3	6	10	40	106

SECTION III

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The legislation dealing with notification of infectious diseases was altered twice during 1968. The first alteration made infective hepatitis, a virus infection causing jaundice, notifiable from 1st July. The second provided a major change in the whole notification procedure, and was contained in the Health Service and Public Health Act 1968, and the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968 introduced under that Act.

Cholera, plague, relapsing fever, smallpox and typhus, diseases which are notifiable between governments by international agreement are included in the Act, and a further twenty infectious diseases are listed in the Regulations, while some of those which were notifiable previously, but are no longer of great public health importance have been removed from the list.

At the same time the fee for notification which has been unchanged for over thirty years was increased.

Copies of the Regulations were sent to all medical practitioners in the Council's area.

In consequence of these changes I have restricted comparison of the incidence of infection in 1968 and 1967 to those diseases which were notifiable throughout both years. These totalled 153 in 1968 compared with 215 in 1967. A further six notifications of diseases which later ceased to be notifiable, or were newly notifiable, were also received.

Measles

134 cases of measles were notified during the year, most of them in an unexpected outbreak in July and August. One case occurred in an adult.

Vaccination against measles was introduced during the year, but only small supplies of vaccine were available. These were used for children around school entry age as these were considered most susceptible.

Scarlet Fever

Ten cases were notified, compared with 14 in the previous year. These were all in school children, and were sporadic in type.

Whooping Cough

There were 8 notified cases during the year, all except one in pre-school children. No direct line of spread of infection was identifiable.

Gastro-intestinal Infection

Only one case of gastro-intestinal infection, a case of suspected food poisoning was notified during the year, compared with eleven cases in 1967. This was in an adult, and although the source of infection was not identified it was thought to have been contracted outside the district.

Infective Jaundice

As mentioned in the introduction to this section this disease became notifiable in July, since when we have had five cases brought to our notice. Apart from the danger of direct spread by air and gastro-intestinal routes it is of importance in that it can become a blood infection, and in this way can be spread if the affected person is a blood donor. In consequence we always consult with the Regional Blood Transfusion Service, so that they can take any appropriate action.

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In consequence of these changes I have restricted comparison of the incidence of infection in 1968 and 1967 to those diseases which were notifiable throughout both years. These totalled 153 in 1968 compared with 215 in 1967. A further six notifications of diseases which later ceased to be notifiable, or were newly notifiable, were also received.

Measles

134 cases of measles were notified during the year, most of them in an unexpected outbreak in July and August. One case occurred in an adult. Vaccination against measles was introduced during the year, but only small supplies of vaccine were available. These were used for children around school entry age as these were considered most susceptible.

Scarlet Fever

Ten cases were notified, compared with 14 in the previous year. These were all in school children, and were sporadic in type.

Whooping Cough

There were 8 notified cases during the year, all except one in pre-school children. No direct line of spread of infection was identifiable.

Gastro-intestinal Infection

Only one case of gastro-intestinal infection, a case of suspected food poisoning was notified during the year, compared with eleven cases in 1967. This was in an adult, and although the source of infection was not identified it was thought to have been contracted outside the district.

Infective Jaundice

As mentioned in the introduction to this section this disease became notifiable in July, since when we have had five cases brought to our notice. Apart from the danger of direct spread by air and gastro-intestinal routes it is of importance in that it can become a blood infection, and in this way can be spread if the affected person is a blood donor. In consequence we always consult with the Regional Blood Transfusion Service, so that they can take any appropriate action.

Tuberculosis

During the year six cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified, one with a generalised infection which proved fatal.

The register of cases of this disease included 34 pulmonary cases and five non-pulmonary cases at the beginning of the year. In addition to the notified cases two pulmonary cases were added to the register on coming to live in the district. One pulmonary case died, as stated above and one non-pulmonary case left the district.

The register at the end of the year carried 41 pulmonary and 4 non-pulmonary cases.

Jan.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total
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During the year six cases of primary tuberculosis were notified, one with a generalized infection which proved fatal.

The register of cases of this disease included 34 primary cases and five non-primary cases at the beginning of the year. In addition to the notified cases two primary cases were added to the register on coming to live in the district. One primary case died, as stated above and one non-primary case left the district.

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MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Measles	-	1	3	-	8	5	48	59	5	3	2	-	134
Scarlet Fever	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	10
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	5
Total:	2	1	8	3	13	6	51	60	6	7	2	-	159

Сорт	5	1	0	3	12	0	24	00	9	1	8	-	100
Сорт 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2
Сорт 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Сорт 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Сорт 4	-	-	8	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Сорт 5	1	-	5	1	1	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	10
Сорт 6	-	1	3	-	0	2	40	20	2	1	5	-	100
Сорт 7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

СТАТИСТИКА ПРОИЗВОДСТВА И ПОТРЕБНОСТИ В ПРОДУКТАХ

AGE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Disease	Under 1	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total
Measles	2	13	25	15	24	54	-	-	-	-	1	-	134
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Whooping Cough	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	5
Total:	3	13	28	18	26	61	3	2	-	2	1	-	2*159

* Ages of two cases not stated.

* Yds of cas given and received.

Location	3	43	50	49	50	64	41-01	42-13	50-74	44-76	43-74	62-74	5-128
Unsettled Indians	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	2
Indians	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Bottoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Wooding Camp	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Gravelly Marsh	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	10
Reserve	8	43	52	42	45	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	134
Disposal	1	44	54	34	44	2-3	10-01	42-14	50-74	44-76	43-74	62-74	5-128

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SECTION IV
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

HOUSING

While there is little problem so far as slum clearance is concerned, efforts are being made to encourage owners of property which is substandard to improve it; 50 applications for grant for this purpose were received, and all were approved.

Number of houses in the District	7,573
Number of back-to-back houses included above	94
Number of single back houses included above	1

Slum clearance

Estimated number of unfit houses to be included in future schemes	6
Number of representations made in 1968	3
Number of houses demolished	3
Unfit houses closed	Nil
Parts of houses closed under Sec.18 Housing Act 1957	1
Number of families displaced	14
Number of persons displaced	34
Unfit houses made fit after informal action	27
Unfit houses made fit after formal notice	1

New dwellings

Completed during 1968 by the Council	20
Completed during 1968 by private enterprise	203
Total:	223

Improvements and Conversion

Application for conversion approved	1
Applications for improvement approval	50
Improvements completed during the year	54

Moveable Dwellings

There are no licensed sites, but there are 30 hutments on 3 unlicensed sites which are being dealt with.

NUISANCES

Summary

	Outstanding 1st Jan.1968	Issued 1968	Abated 1968	Outstanding 31st Dec.1968
Notices for abatement				
Informal	13	250	235	28
Statutory	-	4	4	-
Legal proceedings taken in 1 case.				

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Construction of a new humus tank at Ilkley disposal works was nearing completion at the end of the year, and plans were in preparation for the enlargement of the Menston main outfall sewer.

Extension of the sewer to properties at Leather Bank, Burley-in-Wharfedale and extensions at the Ilkley and Burley Disposal Works were included in schemes for the near future.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LEGALLY

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Internal	1968	1968	1st Dec. 1968
Statutory			
13	250	235	28
-	4	4	-

Legal proceedings taken in 1 case.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Construction of a new main tank at Lily's disposal works was nearing completion at the end of the year, and plans were in preparation for the enlargement of the sewer to the main tank, Bury-in-Wharfedale and extensions at the Lily's and Bury-in-Wharfedale works were included in schemes for the next future.

Number of houses connected to sewers	7,240
Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage	323
Number of houses with unsatisfactory drainage	10

Sanitary accommodation

Number of houses provided with water closets	7.557
Number of houses with waste water or trough closets	9
Number of houses with earth or pail closets (because of lack of sewer or water facilities)	7
Number of earth closets etc. converted to water closets	3

WATER SUPPLIES

The Urban District is in the area of Supply of Rombalds Water Board. Regular chemical and bacteriological testing of the water is carried out by the Board, and the results passed to the Medical Officer of Health, who was appointed as Medical Adviser to the Board shortly before the year end. In addition samples are taken from the supply for plumbosolvency, and from private supplies for chemical and bacteriological examination.

Some plumbosolvency samples proved unsatisfactory, the lead content falling between the W.H.O. and European standards. This was eventually dealt with by adjustment of the pH of the water.

The water has a negligible natural fluoride content, but although the Board are sympathetic towards correcting this deficiency some rationalisation of the sources of supply will be necessary before this can be undertaken economically.

MILK

Regular milk sampling is carried out by the West Riding County Council who are the Food and Drugs Authority for the District, and unsatisfactory samples are reported immediately to your Medical Officer of Health. When brucellosis is suspected full investigation of the herd is undertaken by your Public Health Inspector. Nine such investigations were carried out during the year. In two cases infected animals were identified. Usually voluntary co-operation and subsequent heat treatment follows, but action had to be taken in connection with two cows in one herd.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

All slaughtering in the Urban District takes place at the Council's Abattoir, and there is 100% inspection of the carcasses.

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed	481	42	2992	974
Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 (part condemned)
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other diseases				
whole carcase				
condemned	Nil	1	6	3
part condemned	112	6	185	360

Number of houses connected to sewers 7,240
 Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage 353
 Number of houses with unsatisfactory drainage 10

Sanitary Accommodation

Number of houses provided with water closets 7,257
 Number of houses with waste water on trough closets 9
 Number of houses with earth-on-pail closets 7
 (presence of lack of sewer or water facilities)
 Number of earth closets etc. converted to water closets 3

WATER SUPPLY

The Urban District is in the area of supply of Romford Water Board. Regular chemical and bacteriological testing of the water is carried out by the Board, and the results passed to the Medical Officer of Health, who was appointed as Medical Adviser to the Board shortly before the year end. In addition samples are taken from the supply for phosphorimetry, and from private supplies for chemical and bacteriological examination.

Some phosphorimetry samples proved unsatisfactory, the lead content falling between the W.B.C. and European standards. This was eventually dealt with by adjustment of the pH of the water.

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MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

All slaughtering in the Urban District takes place at the Council's Abattoir, and there is 100% inspection of the carcasses.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	487	42	2392	274
Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 (part confirmed)
Cryptosporidiosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other diseases				
Throat cancer	Nil	1	6	3
Confirmed	Nil	6	182	380
Part confirmed	Nil			

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Catering establishments	60
Bakehouses	11
Other food shops	195

Premises registered under Sec.16 of the Food and
Drugs Act 1955

Ice Cream Manufacturers	5	Retailers	82
Sausages, Potted and Preserved Foods			12

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60	Catering establishments
71	Bakery shops
72	Other food shops
Provisions regulated under Sec. 16 of the Food and	
Drugs Act 1955	
73	Ice Cream Manufacturers
74	Butter, Tinned and
75	Preserved Foods

A P P E N D I X

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION 5

The Division consists of the following Districts:-

	Population (mid 1968)	Area (in acres)
Pudsey Borough	37,430	5,323
Horsforth Urban District	18,010	2,706
Aireborough Urban District	29,470	6,856
Ilkley Urban District ..	19,740	8,610
Otley Urban District ..	12,990	2,934
Wharfedale Rural District	7,270	39,378

DIVISIONAL STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer:-

A. TELFORD BURN, T.D., M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

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APPENDIX

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WEST KENYA COUNTY COUNCIL

FIELD HEALTH DIVISION

The Division consists of the following Districts:-

Area (in acres)	Population (July 1968)	
7,325	37,470	Wakamba District
1,705	18,010	Wakamba District
6,820	22,470	Wakamba District
8,010	18,740	Wakamba District
2,324	12,720	Wakamba District
32,778	7,770	Wakamba District

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Mrs E. ALLAN, S.R.N., H.V. Cert.
Mrs E. BARWICK, S.R.N. (Part-time) Commenced 3.12.68
Mrs I. BLACK, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.
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Miss I.C. HIGNELL, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.
Mrs N.S. HOLLIDAY, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.
Miss I.M. HUGGAN, S.R.N., S.C.M.(part 1) H.V. Cert.
Mrs E. JAMES, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. CERT. (Queen's Nursing Sister)(Part-time)
Mrs J. JOHNSON, S. R.N. (Part-time)
Mrs A.KERTON, S.R.N., S.C. M., H.V. Cert.
Miss R. KITCHEN (part-time) S.R.N. Resigned 20.12.68.
Mrs M.E. LAWSON, S.R.N. (part-time)
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Mrs D. LAURIE, S.C.M.
Mrs E. MYERS, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Mrs M.A. PARKER, S.C.M.
Mrs A. STRACEY, S.R.N., S.C.M. Commenced October 1968.

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Miss D. HALFPENNY, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Queen's Nursing Sister)
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 Mrs E. MILES, S.E.N., S.O.M.
 Mrs M.A. PARKER, S.O.M.
 Mrs A. STANLEY, S.E.N., S.O.M. Commenced October 1955.

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 Mrs E. BRADBURY, S.E.N., S.O.M. (part-time) (Queen's Nursing Sister) Rejoined August 1955
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 Mrs E. HOLLAND, S.E.N. Commenced March 1955
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 Mrs M. MURPHY, S.E.N., S.O.M. (Queen's Nursing Sister)

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Mrs L.J. SAXTON, S.R.N., (Queen's Nursing Sister) Resigned November 68.
Mrs M. WILKINSON, S.R.N. Commenced March 1968.

Home Nurse/Midwives:-

Miss E. BROWN, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Miss C.I. FELLOWES, S.R.N., S. C.M. (Relief) (Queen's Nursing Sister)
Miss M. MILLER, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Queen's Nursing Sister) H.V. Cert.
Miss S. RHODES, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Queen's Nursing Sister)
Miss E. SUGDEN, S. R.N., S.C.M. (Queen's Nursing Sister)

Mental Welfare Officers:-

Mr P.L. BRADSHAW
Miss C.E. BRIGG
Miss P.M. CONWAY
Mr J. ROLLISSON Resigned November 1968
Mr R.L. VAUGHAN

Senior Mental Welfare Officers:-

Mr R. ASPINALL
Mrs M.M. de la COUR

V.D. Social Worker:-

Mrs E.M. DOIDGE-HARRISON, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Speech Therapists:-

Mrs A.S. LEE Resigned June 1968
Mrs C.L.M. CLARKE Commenced June 1968 (part-time)
Mrs E.S. MAXWELL Commenced November 1968 (part-time)
Mrs G.B. SMITH Commenced October 1968 (part-time)

DIVISIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE:-

Senior Clerk
ALTON HARTLEY
1 Assistant Senior Clerk
11 Whole-time clerks
7 Part-time clerks

CONSULTANT STAFF AT SPECIALIST SCHOOL CLINICS:-

(Provided by Leeds Regional Hospital Board)

Consultant Ophthalmologist:-

Dr R. HAWE, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.O.L.

Consultant Audiology Clinic:-

J.R. REES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.L.O.

Home Nursing (Continued):
 Miss J. WILLIAMS, S.S.N., S.S.F.N., S.C.N. (Queen's Nursing Sister)
 Mrs L.J. GAYNE, S.S.N., (Queen's Nursing Sister) Assigned November 28.
 Mrs M. WILLIAMS, S.S.N. (Continued from 1958)

Home Nursing (Continued):
 Miss E. BROWN, S.S.N., S.C.N.
 Miss C.I. KELLMAN, S.S.N., S.C.N. (Belief) (Queen's Nursing Sister)
 Miss M. WILSON, S.S.N., S.C.N. (Queen's Nursing Sister) R.V. Cert.
 Miss E. BROWN, S.S.N., S.C.N. (Queen's Nursing Sister)
 Miss E. BROWN, S.S.N., S.C.N. (Queen's Nursing Sister)

Mental Welfare Officers:-
 Mr F.L. HENDERSON
 Miss G.E. BRIDG
 Miss F.H. COWLEY
 Mr J. HOLLISON Assigned November 1958
 Mr S.L. VANMAN

Senior Mental Welfare Officers:-
 Mr E. ASHMAN
 Mrs R.M. de la ROSA

V.D. Social Worker:-
 Mrs R.M. DUNN-McKENNIE, S.S.N., S.C.N., S.V. Cert.

Speech Therapy:-
 Mrs A.S. LEE
 Mrs C.L.M. GILLES
 Mrs S.S. MAXWELL
 Mrs G.S. WHITE
 Assigned June 1958
 Commenced June 1958 (part-time)
 Commenced November 1958 (part-time)
 Commenced October 1958 (part-time)

DIVISIONAL TOWN & HEALTH OFFICER:-
 Senior Officer
 ALTON HARTLEY
 I Assistant Senior Officer
 II Nurse-charge
 V Part-time charge

CONSULTANT STAFF AT SPECIALIST HOME CLINICS:-
 (Provided by Health Regional Hospital Board)

Consultant Psychiatrist:-
 Dr R. HARRIS, M.B., Ch.B., S.A.O., D.P.M.
 Consultant Anaesthetist:-
 J.E. HARRIS, M.B.E.S., F.R.C.P., D.A.O.

MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY SERVICES

1. Births

The births notified during the year assignable to the Division were as follows:

District	Domiciliary		Institutional		Total
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
Pudsey M.B.	101	1	496	8	606
Horsforth U.D.	34	-	290	4	328
Aireborough U.D.	45	1	438	6	490
Ilkley U. D.	7	-	281	1	289
Otley U.D.	3	-	206	5	214
Wharfedale R.D.	5	-	84	1	90
Total:	195	2	1795	25	2017

The proportion of institutional births - 90.2% is above the national average, and is probably accounted for by the fact that there are three general practitioner maternity units in the Divisional Area.

2. Domiciliary Midwifery

There are six midwives and four Home Nurse/Midwives in the Division, two of whom undertake relief duties.

187 domiciliary confinements were attended during the year.

Ten domiciliary midwives are qualified to administer Analgesics in accordance with the requirements of the Central Midwives' Board and are equipped with the necessary apparatus. Analgesics were administered by domiciliary midwives as follows:-

Pethidine only	Trilene	
	Alone	With Pethidine
14	69	62

19 institutional midwives in practice in the area are qualified to administer Gas and Air Analgesia.

3. Institutional Confinements

All applications for Regional Hospital Board maternity accommodation for expectant mothers in this Divisional area are made by the ante-natal clinic or the patient's own doctor, to the

1. Births

The births notified during the year assignable to the Division were as follows:

District	Domesticity		Institutional		Total
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
Proctor N.E.	101	1	496	8	606
Hornbush U.D.	34	-	230	4	268
Archerburn U.D.	45	1	438	6	490
Iskay U.D.	7	-	661	1	668
Goley U.D.	3	-	306	2	314
Wharfedale E.D.	5	-	64	1	90
Total:	195	2	1795	22	2017

The proportion of institutional births - 30.2% is above the national average, and is probably accounted for by the fact that there are three general practitioners' surgeries in the Divisional Area.

2. Domesticity Midwifery

There are six midwives and four Home Nurse/Midwives in the Division, two of whom undertake relief duties. 187 domesticity confinements were attended during the year.

Ten domesticity midwives are qualified to administer Analgesia in accordance with the requirements of the General Midwives' Board and are equipped with the necessary apparatus. Analgesics were administered by domesticity midwives as follows:-

Parturient	Tripartite	
	alone	With Parturient
14	63	62

12 Institutional midwives in practice in the area are qualified to administer Gas and Air Analgesia.

3. Institutional Confinements

All applications for Hospital Hospital Board maternity accommodation for expectant mothers in the Divisional area are made by the ante-natal clinic or the patient's own doctor, to the

Wharfedale Hospital Management Committee, and accommodation is booked in one or other of the following General Practitioner Maternity Units according to the wishes of the patient:-

Four Eables Maternity Home	..	..	20 beds
The General Hospital, Otley	..	..	11 beds
St. Winifred's Maternity Home	..	..	14 beds

At each of these units it is possible for the patient's own doctor to attend the confinement if desired.

Prior notice of the discharge of maternity cases from the Maternity Units under the control of the Ilkley and Otley Hospital Management Committee is sent direct to the Divisional Public Health Office, thus enabling immediate follow-up by the midwife, or health visitor, as appropriate, to be arranged.

4. Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics

Prior to the inception of the National Health Service ante-natal care was mainly provided at the ante-natal clinics of local authorities. Now an increasing number of general practitioners are providing ante-natal care for their booked patients under the Maternity Medical Service of the National Health Service and more women are seeking a bed in hospital.

The following attendances were made during the year:-

Name and address of Ante-natal/ Post-natal Clinic (whether held at Infant Welfare Centre or other premises)	Number of separate sessions held during year					No. of women in attendance (including those seen at combined infant welfare and ante-natal sessions)		Total No. of attendances (including those seen at combined infant welfare and ante-natal sessions)	
	Local Health Autho- rity Med- ical Offi- cers	Mid- wives (exclu- ding mother- craft and relax- ation	General practi- tioners employed on ses- sional basis	Hosp- ital med- ical staff	T o t a l	Ante- natal	Post- natal	Ante- natal	Post- natal
PUDSEY Ante-natal and Post-natal	24	1	-	-	25	27	7	199	8
FAIRLEY Ante-natal and Post-natal	-	-	26	-	26	84	1	112	-
OLVERLEY Antenatal and Postnatal	-	-	24	-	24	39	24	268	28
RAWDON Ante-natal and Post-natal	-	-	12	-	12	20	-	87	-
YEADON Ante-natal and Post-natal	-	-	18	-	18	36	-	118	-
TOTALS...	24	1	80	-	105	206	32	784	36

5. Ante-Natal Relaxation Exercise Clinics

These clinics, by teaching the mother the functions of labour pains and the course of labour, by teaching her relaxation and preparing her for labour by a course of ante-natal exercises, can do much to help her to approach her confinement with understanding and confidence.

The following attendances were made during the year:-

Name and Address of Centre	No. of sessions held during the year		No. of women who attended during the year			Total number of attendances made during the year		
	Separate sessions	Combined with normal ante-natal clinic sessions	Institutionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total	Institutionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total
Pudsey Child Welfare Centre	10	10	7	-	7	35	-	35
Ilkley Child Welfare Centre	50	-	73	1	74	475	11	486
Guisley Child Welfare Centre	47	-	74	8	82	440	41	481
Rarsley Child Welfare Centre	44	-	20	1	21	99	11	110
Calverley Child Welfare Centre	54	-	22	12	34	202	120	322
Gringleber Child Welfare Centre	52	-	42	6	48	404	53	457
Otley Child Welfare Centre	38	-	54	-	64	366	-	366
Horsforth Child Welfare Centre	39	-	34	4	38	300	40	340
Burley Child Welfare Centre	40	-	36	3	39	91	10	101
TOTAL ...	374	10	372	35	407	2412	286	2698

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Name and Address of Clinic	No. of sessions held during year	No. of patients attending for first time during year	Total No. of smears taken	No. of patients with positive smears	No. of patients referred to general practitioners for ? breast tumours
St. Lawrence House Pudsey	42	537	539	2	2
Oxford Road Guiselley	18	208	208	-	2
South Hawksworth Street Ilkley	11	131	132	-	1
Church Lane Horsforth	23	313	313	-	-
Manor Square Otley	21	300	300	-	-
TOTALS ...	115	1489	1492	2	5

Dental Treatment of Expectant Mothers

Facilities are available for expectant and nursing mothers to receive priority dental treatment through the County Council's Scheme at the County Dental Clinic at Pudsey, Horsforth, Guiseley, Otley, Ilkley, or from their own dentist. The services of a private dental practitioner can, however, only be utilised under the scheme when it is not reasonable to expect the patient to attend a County Dental Clinic. Under the scheme, all treatment, including the provision of dentures, is entirely free. Dental treatment for nursing mothers under the County Scheme extends up to twelve months after confinement.

With effect from the 15th May, 1961, the N.H.S. Dental Service undertook provision of free dentures to the expectant or nursing mothers, thus providing a service identical with the County Scheme. This causes a substantial reduction in the number of applications for dental treatment through the Clinic Service.

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Name and Address of Clinic	No. of sessions held during year	No. of patients referred for test during year	Total No. of smears taken	% of patients with positive smears	No. of patients referred to general practitioners for V.D. test
St. Lawrence House Dublin	42	227	222	2	2
Oxford Road Galway	18	208	208	-	2
South Harcourt Street Limerick	21	131	132	-	1
Church Lane Kesh	22	212	212	-	-
Minor Square Galway	21	200	200	-	-
TOTAL ...	122	1466	1462	2	5

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INFANT WELFARE CENTRES - 1968

Name and Address of Centre	No. of infant welfare sessions held during year by				No. of children who attended during the year and who were born in			Total no. of children who attended during the year	No. of attendances during the year made by children who were born in			Total attendances during the year	No. of children referred elsewhere	No. of children on "At Risk" Register		
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Health Visitors only	General practitioners employed on sessional basis	Hospital Medical Staff	Total	1968			1963-1966		1968				1967	1963-1966
						1968	1967		1968	1967						
PUDSEY	51	53	-	-	104	196	157	207	560	1897	1299	413	3609	1	-	
FARSLEY	-	-	51	-	51	81	76	74	231	665	572	133	1370	-	-	
CALVERLEY	-	-	49	-	49	57	100	244	401	536	693	361	1590	-	-	
THORNBURY	-	26	26	-	52	132	89	51	272	884	495	159	1538	-	-	
HORSFORTH	50	51	1	-	102	277	257	218	752	2583	1791	1078	5452	-	-	
RAWDON	-	-	50	-	50	50	71	81	202	389	579	566	1534	-	-	
YEADON	50	-	-	-	50	143	170	253	566	1123	1335	628	3086	-	-	
GUISELEY	65	50	-	-	115	187	224	322	733	2051	3824	1935	7810	2	-	
OTLEY	58	-	44	-	102	135	124	33	292	1669	1674	435	3778	-	-	
ILKLEY	-	-	51	-	51	139	91	127	357	1077	694	308	2079	5	-	
BURLEY	-	-	48	-	48	59	38	29	126	339	590	909	1838	-	-	
MENSTON	-	39	12	-	51	45	56	31	132	569	533	628	1730	-	-	
BRAMHOPE	-	-	50	-	50	19	44	62	125	188	435	505	1128	1	-	
POOL	-	26	-	-	26	14	21	11	46	124	177	122	423	-	-	
TYERSAL (MOBILE)	-	-	26	-	26	34	75	80	189	257	359	124	740	-	-	
TOTALS ...	274	245	408	-	927	1568	1593	1823	4984	14351	15050	8304	37705	9	-	

Premature Infants

Special equipment for use in the nursing of premature babies at home is stationed at the Pudsey (Westroyd, Farsley) Ambulance Depot and Menston (Buckle Lane) Ambulance Depot, from which it can be delivered to a home at any time day or night, at the request of a doctor or midwife.

Provision is made on the notification of birth card for the birth weight of the infant to be stated, and if it is $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. or less, the infant is considered to be premature.

There were 101 premature babies born alive during the year, of which 86 survived over 28 days, giving a survival rate of 85% for the Division compared with 89% in 1967.

PREMATURE BABIES BORN DURING 1968 TO MOTHERS NORMALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIVISION

	Born Dead			Died in first 24 hours			Died on 2nd to 7th day			Died on 8th to 28th day			Survived 28 days			TOTAL		
	under 3 lbs.	3 to 4 lbs.	4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	under 3 lbs.	3 to 4 lbs.	4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	under 3 lbs.	3 to 4 lbs.	4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	under 3 lbs.	3 to 4 lbs.	4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	under 3 lbs.	3 to 4 lbs.	4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	under 3 lbs.	3 to 4 lbs.	4 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Born in Hospitals or Maternity Home																		
PUDSEY	5	1		3	2								1	5	23	9	8	23
HORSFORTH		1	2											1	12	-	2	14
AIREBOROUGH	2			1	2									1	12	3	3	12
ILKLEY															12	-	-	12
OTLEY	1			2	1		1							1	10	3	2	11
WHARFEDALE															3	-	-	3
Born at home																		
PUDSEY	1			2										1	2	3	1	2
HORSFORTH															1	-	-	1
AIREBOROUGH	1															1	-	-
ILKLEY																-	-	-
OTLEY																-	-	-
WHARFEDALE																-	-	-
Born in Private Nursing Home																		
PUDSEY				1												1	-	-
HORSFORTH																-	-	-
AIREBOROUGH															1	-	-	1
ILKLEY																-	-	-
OTLEY																-	-	-
WHARFEDALE																-	-	-

Care of the Unmarried Mother and her Child

The Health Visitors visit all unmarried mothers and their children who come to the notice of the Health Department to give any necessary help and advice. Effective co-operation exists between the Divisional Public Health Office and the various statutory and voluntary bodies who may be concerned in dealing with the many social problems which these cases frequently present.

The County Council accept financial responsibility within prescribed limits for unmarried mothers admitted to Homes established for their care by voluntary bodies or other authorities, as the authority itself has no such provision.

The number of illegitimate live births in the Division during the year is as follows:-

Area	Illegitimate live births	Percentage of Total live births
Pudsey M.B.	29	4.8
Horsforth U.D.	12	3.9
Aireborough U.D.	17	3.5
Ilkley U.D.	23	7.9
Otley U.D.	4	1.9
Wharfedale R.D.	8	8.9

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The Council accept financial responsibility within prescribed limits for unmarried mothers admitted to homes established for their care by voluntary bodies or other authorities, as the authority itself has no such provision.

The number of illegitimate live births in the Division during the year is as follows:-

Area	Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Total Live Births
Walsley N.A.	28	4.5
Northwich U.D.	12	3.2
Altrincham U.D.	17	3.5
Ilkley U.D.	23	7.2
Osley U.D.	4	1.2
Whitbydale E.D.	8	2.3

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

Address of Distribution Centre	Day	Time
Child Welfare Centre, St Lawrence House, Crawshaw Road, Pudsey	Monday Wednesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Farfield House Farfield Estate, Farsley	Tuesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Chapel Street Calverley	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, "Cringeleber" Galloway Lane, Pudsey	Friday	1.30 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Mobile Clinic, Community Centre Tyersal	Alt. Fridays	9.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Divisional Public Health Office The Green, Horsforth	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. daily
Child Welfare Centre, Church Lane Horsforth	Wednesday	10.0 a.m. to 12 noon 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Oxford Road Guiseley	Tuesday Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Town Hall Yeadon	Tuesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Methodist Sunday School, Harrogate Rd, Rawdon	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Grange Road Burley in Wharfedale	Tuesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Health Centre, Springs Lane Ilkley	Wednesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Health Centre, Tredgold Crescent, Bramhope	Monday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Weighing Room, Church Room Pool in Wharfedale	Alt. Tuesday	3.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Manor Square Otley	Thursday	9.0 a.m. to 12 noon 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS

Address of Distribution Centre	Day	Time
Child Welfare Centre, St Lawrence House, Grosvenor Road, Dublin	Monday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Parkside House, Parkside Estate, Farsley	Wednesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Chapel Street, Calverley	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, "Griffiths", Calverley Lane, Farsley	Friday	1.30 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Mobile Clinic, Community Centre, Tynan	At. Welfare	9.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Divisional Public Health Office, The Green, Horsforth	Monday	9.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m. daily
	Tuesday	
	Wednesday	
	Thursday	
	Friday	
Child Welfare Centre, Church Lane, Horsforth	Wednesday	10.0 a.m. to 12 noon 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Gifford Road, Gholley	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Gifford Road, Gholley	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Town Hall, Yeadon	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Methodist Sunday School, Hartcliffe Rd, Yeadon	Thursday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Grange Road, Bury in Wharfedale	Friday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Health Centre, Springs Lane, Tilly	Wednesday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Health Centre, Tregold Crescent, Bramhope	Monday	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Veiging Room, Church Road, Pool in Wharfedale	At. Welfare	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Child Welfare Centre, Manor House, Orley	Thursday	9.0 a.m. to 12 noon 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.

HEALTH VISITING

Prior to 1946 the health visitor was concerned mainly with the welfare of mothers and young children under five years, and although this still continues to be an important part of her work, she is now also concerned, as health teacher and family adviser, with the promotion of health within the whole family. This extension of her work is reflected in the number of other visits made by the health visitors.

During the year practical work was arranged in the Division for health visitor students, who were taking the course of training arranged jointly by Local Health Authorities and the University of Leeds, for the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Details of the Health Visitors' work are given in the following table:-

Cases visited by health visitors	No. of cases (i.e. first visits)
1. Total number of cases	12649
2. Children born in 1968	2152
3. Children born in 1967	2105
4. Children born in 1963 -66	5027
5. Total number of children in lines 2 - 4	9284
6. Persons aged 65 or over (excluding 'domestic help only' visits).	1253
7. Number included in line 6 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	303
8. Mentally disordered persons	32
9. Number included in line 8 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	10
10. Persons, excluding maternity cases, discharged from hospital (other than mental hospitals)	93
11. Number included in line 10 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	74
12. Number of tuberculous households visited (i.e. visits by health visitors not employed solely on tuberculosis work)	373
13. Number of households visited on account of other infectious diseases	135
14. Other cases	4221
15. Number of tuberculous households visited by tuberculosis visitors (i.e. employed <u>solely</u> on tuberculosis work)	-

From 1945 to 1946 the health visitor was concerned mainly with the welfare of mothers and young children under five years, and although this still continues to be an important part of her work, she is now also concerned, as health visitor and family adviser, with the promotion of health within the whole family. The extension of her work is reflected in the number of other visits made by the health visitor.

During the year previous work was referred in the Division for health visitor students, who were taking the course of training arranged jointly by Local Health Authorities and the University of Leeds, for the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Details of the Health Visitor's work are given in the following table:-

Cases visited by health visitors		No. of cases (i.e. first visits)
1.	Total number of cases	13049
2.	Children born in 1945	2172
3.	Children born in 1947	2102
4.	Children born in 1948-50	2027
5.	Total number of children in lines 2-4	2084
6.	Persons aged 65 or over (excluding 'domestic help only' visits)	1252
7.	Number included in line 6 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	202
8.	Mentally disordered persons	22
9.	Number included in line 8 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	10
10.	Persons, excluding maternity cases, discharged from hospital (other than mental hospitals)	22
11.	Number included in line 10 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital	24
12.	Number of tuberculous households visited (i.e. visits by health visitors not employed solely on tuberculous work)	273
13.	Number of households visited on account of other infectious diseases	132
14.	Other cases	4221
15.	Number of tuberculous households visited by the tuberculosis visitors (i.e. employed solely on tuberculous work)	

HOME NURSING

The work undertaken by the Home Nursing Service continues to be very heavy. The Service has, however, by enabling more patients to be nursed at home and by making possible the early discharge of patients from hospitals, fulfilled an urgent need by relieving the pressure on hospital accommodation.

The number of cases attended during the year was 1866.

The practice whereby extensive use is made of the home nurses by general practitioners for the giving of injections is still considerable and visits made by the nurses for this purpose only continues at a very high level.

Very close and effective liaison is maintained with general practitioners and the various hospitals in relation to this service.

Each nurse has under her care articles of equipment for loan to patients who are being nursed at home. Large articles of equipment, such as wheelchairs, etc. are stored in the Divisions and are available for loan to patients as required.

The work performed by Home Nurses during the year is indicated by the following figures:-

Type of Case	Number of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	Number of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year
Medical	1433	40453
Surgical	401	9909
Infectious Diseases	-	-
Tuberculosis	20	1051
Maternal Complications	7	95
Other	5	25
Totals:	1866	51533
Patients included in above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year	1144	32812
Children included in above who were under 5 years at the time of the first visit during the year	31	208
Patients included in above who have had more than 24 visits during the year	595	34221

HOME NURSING

The work undertaken by the Home Nursing Service continues to be very heavy. The Service has, however, by enabling more patients to be nursed at home and by making possible the early discharge of patients from hospital, fulfilled an urgent need by relieving the pressure on hospital accommodation.

The number of cases attended during the year was 1888.

The practice whereby extensive use is made of the home nurse by general practitioners for the giving of injections is still considerable and visits made by the nurse for this purpose only continue at a very high level.

Very close and effective liaison is maintained with general practitioners and the various hospitals in relation to this service.

Each nurse has under her own articles of equipment for loan to patients who are being nursed at home. Large articles of equipment, such as wheelchairs, etc. are stored in the Division and are available for loan to patients as required.

The work performed by Home Nurses during the year is indicated by the following figures:-

Type of Case	Number of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	Number of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year
Medical	1457	40477
Surgical	401	9309
Infectious Diseases	-	-
Tuberculosis	20	1017
Maternal Complications	7	95
Other	3	22
Total:	1888	51328
Patients included in above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year	1164	32812
Children included in above who were under 5 years at the time of the first visit during the year	21	208
Patients included in above who have had more than 25 visits during the year	575	34121

CHIROPODY SERVICE - 1968

District	No. of sessions held	No. of patients treated (including domiciliary)			No. of treatments given (including domiciliary)		
		P	P.H.	E.M.	P	P.H.	E.M.
Pudsey	176	563	7	-	2470	29	-
Farsley	17	74	2	-	156	3	-
Calverley	60	143	1	-	663	7	-
Horsforth	96	318	9	-	1305	41	-
Burley	45	104	-	1	494	-	1
Menston	21	61	-	-	276	-	-
Otley	182	413	9	-	1881	30	-
Aireborough	183	486	19	-	2317	103	-
Ilkley	-	682	23	7	3495	110	7
Totals:	780	2844	70	8	13057	323	8

P = Pensioners

P.H. = Physically Handicapped

E.M. = Expectant Mothers

HOME HELP SERVICE - 1968

The number of home helps employed at the end of the year was 145. A total of 113,661 hours was worked during the year.

1082 cases were provided with Domestic Help during the year, and these were in the following categories:-

	Maternity including expectant mothers	Aged 65 and over	Mentally disabled under 65	Chronic sick and tuberculosis under 65	Others under 65	Total
1. Quadriple DTP						
2. Triple DTP						
3. Diphtheria/Tetanus						
4. Diphtheria						
5. Diphtheria						
6. Pertussis						
7. Tetanus						
8. Salk						
9. Sabin						
10. Lines 1-2-3-4-5 (Diphtheria)						
11. Lines 1-2-3-4-5-6 (Vaccine only)	73	882	3	66	58	1082
12. Lines 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 (Tetanus)						
13. Lines 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (Polio)						
14. Measles						

Table 2 - REINFORCING DOSE - Number of persons under age 16

	1965	1967	1968	1969	1970-1971-1972-1973-1974	Others under age 16	Total
1. Quadriple DTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Triple DTP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Lines 1-2-3-4-5 (Diphtheria)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Lines 1-2-3-4-5-6 (Vaccine only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Lines 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 (Tetanus)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Lines 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 (Polio)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Maternity including expectant mothers	Aged 65 and over	Mentally disabled under 65	Chronically sick and infirm- under 65	Others under 65	Total
72	882	3	66	28	1082

VACCINATION OF PERSONS UNDER 16 COMPLETED DURING 1968 - PRIMARY COURSES

(Numbers compiled at Divisional level)

Type of vaccine or dose	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961- 1964	Others under age 16	Total
1. Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
2. Triple DTP	59	876	40	12	9	-	996
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	1	-	14	11	26
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	2	-	4	79	85
8. Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	51	1221	75	21	68	16	1452
10. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	59	876	41	12	24	11	1023
11. Lines 1+2+3+6 (Whooping cough)	59	876	40	12	10	-	997
12. Lines 1+2+4+7 (Tetanus)	59	876	43	12	28	90	1108
13. Lines 1+8+9 (Polio)	51	1221	75	21	69	16	1453
14. Measles	3	10	15	20	39	2	89

Table 2 - REINFORCING DOSES - Number of persons under age 16

	1968	1967	1966	1965	1961- 1964	Others under age 16	Total
1. Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Triple DTP	-	2	59	9	70	-	140
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	1	-	1275	74	1350
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	1	2	14	52	69
8. Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	-	5	53	11	1345	64	1478
10. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	-	2	60	10	1346	75	1493
11. Lines 1+2+3+6 (Whooping cough)	-	2	59	9	70	-	140
12. Lines 1+2+4+7 (Tetanus)	-	2	61	11	1359	126	1559
13. Lines 1+8+9 (Polio)	-	5	53	11	1345	64	1478

VACCINATION OF PERSONS UNDER 16 COMPLETED DURING 1968 - PRIMARY COURSE
(Numbers compiled at Divisional level)

Type of vaccine or dose	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1961- Others	Total
					under	age 16	
1. Quadriple DTP	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2. Triple DTP	39	676	40	12	9	-	996
3. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	1	-	14	11	26
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	2	-	4	79	85
8. Salix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	21	1221	72	21	68	16	1499
10. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	29	876	41	12	24	11	1023
11. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Whooping cough)	29	876	40	12	10	-	927
12. Lines 1+2+4+7 (Tetanus)	29	876	43	12	22	90	1102
13. Lines 1+2+7 (Polio)	21	1221	72	21	69	16	1459
14. Mumps	2	10	12	20	29	2	69

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					under	age 16	
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2. Triple DTP	-	2	29	9	70	-	140
3. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	1	-	1275	74	1350
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	1	2	14	23	69
8. Salix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sabin	-	2	23	11	1347	64	1478
10. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	-	2	60	10	1246	72	1439
11. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Whooping cough)	-	2	29	9	70	-	140
12. Lines 1+2+4+7 (Tetanus)	-	2	61	11	1279	126	1529
13. Lines 1+2+7 (Polio)	-	2	23	11	1245	64	1479

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Immunisation and vaccination procedures are carried out free of charge at all the infant Welfare Clinics, at special sessions held in the schools, or by private medical practitioners.

Number of children at 31st December 1968, who had completed a course of immunisation against diphtheria at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January 1954) (Numbers compiled at Divisional level)

Age at 31.12.68 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1968	1-4 1964-1967	5-9 1959-1963	10-14 1954-1958	under 15 Total
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Last complete course
of injections (whether
primary or booster)

A. 1964-1968	59	7024	6717	776	14576
B. 1963 or earlier	-	-	2498	6551	9049

D.P.P. VACCINATION - CONTINUED

Vaccination against smallpox

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated during 1968)

Age at date of vaccination	0 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	1	2 - 4	5-14	Total
Number vaccinated	5	9	6	4	822	236	73	1155
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	-	-	10	62	72

WHOOPIING COUGH IMMUNISATION

The West Riding County Council's Scheme for immunisation against whooping cough came into effect on the 1st April 1952.

Under the scheme immunisation is carried out free of charge at all the Infant Welfare Clinics, or by private medical practitioners.

No. of children at 31.12.68 who had
completed a course of immunisation
at any time before that date

Age at 31.12.68 i.e. born in year:	Under 1 1968	1-4 1967-1964	5-9 1963-1959	10-14 1956-1954	under 15 Total
Number immunised	59	6930	6980	4813	18782

IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINATION

Immunization and vaccination procedures are carried out free of charge at all the Infant Welfare Clinics, at special sessions held in the schools, or by private medical practitioners.

Number of children at 31st December 1958, who had completed a course of immunization against diphtheria at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January 1954) (Numbers compiled at Divisional level)

Age at 31.12.58 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1958	1-4 1954-1957	5-9 1953-1958	10-14 1952-1958	under 15 Total
Number of children at 31.12.58 who had completed a course of immunization against diphtheria at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January 1954) (Numbers compiled at Divisional level)	38	7024	8717	776	14525
A. 1954-1958	-	-	2456	6321	8777
B. 1953 or earlier	-	-	-	-	-

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) during 1958
Vaccination against smallpox

Age at date of vaccination	0-3 months	3-5 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	1	2-4	5-14	Total
Number vaccinated	2	9	6	4	822	236	73	1152
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	-	-	10	62	72

WHOPPING COUGH IMMUNIZATION

The West Riding County Council's Scheme for immunization against whooping cough came into effect on the 1st April 1955.

Under the scheme immunization is carried out free of charge at all the Infant Welfare Clinics, or by private medical practitioners.

No. of children at 31.12.58 who had completed a course of immunization at any time before that date

Age at 31.12.58 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1958	1-4 1954-1957	5-9 1953-1958	10-14 1952-1958	under 15 Total
Number immunized	38	6930	6930	4815	18703

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

The position at the end of 1968 is given below.

53,015 persons have been vaccinated in the area since the commencement of the scheme.

TUBERCULOSIS

There has been close co-operation between the Chest Physicians and the Health Department. Under the agreement reached between the Leeds Regional Hospital Board and the County Council the Chest Physicians employed full-time by the Board undertake on behalf of the County Council certain specified duties in relation to the care, after-care and prevention of tuberculosis.

Tuberculous patients in the Division are visited by the Health Visitor for the area in which they reside.

A more realistic appraisal is now made of the patients before extra nourishment is recommended and the number still receiving free milk at the end of the year was 7.

B.C.G. VACCINATION - CONTACTS

86 contacts of known cases of tuberculosis in the Division were vaccinated by the Chest Physicians on behalf of the County Council during the year.

B.C.G. VACCINATION OF 13 YEAR-OLD SCHOOL CHILDREN

B.C.G. vaccination continues to be available to the 13 year-old school children so that these may be given opportunity of immunisation against tuberculosis before they leave school and come into contact with the mass of the general public when risk of infection is greater.

1. Acceptances

(a)	No. of 13 year-old children on registers at beginning of year	1407
(b)	No. of (a) offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary	... 1407
(c)	No. of (b) found to have been vaccinated previously	... -
(d)	No. of acceptances	... 1184
(e)	Percentage of acceptances, i.e. (d) to (b) - (c)	... 84%

2. Pre-vaccination of Tuberculin Test

(a)	No. of children tested	... 1082
(b)	Result of test (final) if two tests used	
	(i) Positive	... 230
	(ii) Negative	... 803
	(iii) Not ascertained	... 49
(c)	Percentage positive i.e. (b) (i) to (b) (i) + (ii)	... 22%

3. Vaccination

No. vaccinated	... 803
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The position at the end of 1953 is given below.

22,015 persons have been vaccinated in the area since the commencement of the scheme.

Tuberculosis

There has been close co-operation between the Chief Physician and the Health Department. Under the agreement reached between the latter Regional Hospital Board and the County Council the Chief Physician employs full-time by the Board undertake on behalf of the County Council certain specified duties in relation to the care, after-care and prevention of tuberculosis.

Tuberculous patients in the Division are visited by the Health Visitor for the area in which they reside.

A more realistic appraisal is now made of the patients before entry to the scheme is recommended, and the number still receiving free milk at the end of the year was 7.

B.C.G. VACCINATION - CONTACTS

85 contacts of known cases of tuberculosis in the Division were vaccinated by the Chief Physician on behalf of the County Council during the year.

B.C.G. VACCINATION OF 15 YEAR-OLD SCHOOL CHILDREN

B.C.G. vaccination continues to be available to the 15 year-old school children so that there may be given opportunity of immunisation against tuberculosis before they leave school and come into contact with the mass of the general public when risk of infection is greatest.

1. Acceptances

(a)	No. of 15 year-old children on registers at beginning of year	1407
(b)	No. of (a) offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary	1407
(c)	No. of (b) found to have been vaccinated previously	-
(d)	No. of acceptances	1184
(e)	Percentage of acceptances, i.e. (d) to (b) - (c)	84%

2. Pre-vaccination of tuberculin test

(a)	No. of children tested	1082
(b)	Result of test (final) - 15 tests used	
	(i) Positive	230
	(ii) Negative	802
	(iii) Not ascertained	48
(c)	Percentage positive i.e. (b) (i) to (b) (i) + (b) (ii)	28%

3. Vaccination

No. vaccinated	802
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Mass Radiography

The following survey was undertaken by the Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board during the year:-

Survey undertaken at	Number examined	Abnormalities discovered			
		Tuberculosis		*	
		Active	Inactive	Other	Total
Almonds Bakery Ltd	364	-	-	-	-
Pudsey	513	-	-	3	3
Engineering Productions (Pudsey) Ltd	81	-	-	-	-
Leeds & Bradford Boiler Co. Ltd	87	-	-	-	-
J. Walton (Calverley) Ltd	118	-	-	1	1
S. Cordingley Ltd	59	-	-	-	-
English Electric Co., Farsley	324	-	1	-	1
Holly Park Mills	85	-	-	-	-
R. Gaunt Ltd	390	-	1	-	1
Henry Lister & Sons Ltd	214	-	1	-	1
Pool, Lorimer & Tabberrer	106	1	-	-	1
Pudsey	992	1	-	4	5
Whiteley's Mills, Pool in Wharfedale	281	-	-	1	1
Sandoz Ltd	436	-	-	1	1
Edward Dennison Ltd, Yeadon	217	-	-	1	1
Wilson's, Silver Cross	293	1	-	1	2
Peate's Ltd	319	2	-	-	2
Dawson, Payne & Elliott	265	-	-	1	1
The Car Park, Otley	697	-	-	1	1
L.J. Booth	110	-	-	1	1
Valor Soil Pipes Ltd	163	-	-	3	3
St Margaret's Hall, Horsforth	518	-	-	3	3
High Royds Hospital	216	-	-	1	1
TOTALS ... 6,848		5	3	22	30

* The non-tuberculous abnormalities are classified as follows:-

<u>Condition</u>	<u>No.</u>
Pulmonary Fibrosis - non-tuberculous	2
Carcinoma of the lung and mediastinum	4
Other infections of the lung	6
Acquired abnormalities of heart & vessels	1
Sarcoidosis and collagenous disease	1
Bacterial & virus infections of the lung	3
Pneumoconiosis	2
Benign tumours of lung and mediastinum	1
Pleural thickening or calcification - non-tuberculous	1
Congenital abnormalities of heart & vessels	1

The following survey was undertaken by the Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board during the year:-

Survey undertaken at	Number examined	Abnormalities discovered		
		Active	Inactive	Other Total
Almonds Bakery Ltd	264	-	-	-
Podsey	213	-	-	3
Engineering Productions (Podsey) Ltd	87	-	-	-
Leeds & Bradford Boiler Co. Ltd	87	-	-	-
J. Walton (Calverley) Ltd	118	-	-	1
S. Cordingley Ltd	59	-	-	-
English Electric Co., Paraley	324	1	-	1
Holly Park Mills	87	-	-	-
R. Gault Ltd	350	1	-	1
Henry Lister & Sons Ltd	214	-	-	1
Pool, Lister & Taberner	106	1	-	1
Podsey	392	1	-	3
Whitely's Mills, Pool in Wharfedale	281	-	-	1
Sandus Ltd	436	-	-	1
Edward Dennison Ltd, Yeadon	217	-	-	1
Wilson's, Silver Cross	293	1	-	2
Paste's Ltd	212	-	-	1
Dawson, Payne & Elliott	262	-	-	1
The Car Park, Otley	637	-	-	1
L.J. Booth	110	-	-	1
Valor Soil Pipes Ltd	163	-	-	3
St Margaret's Hall, Haverthorpe	218	-	-	3
High Royds Hospital	216	-	-	1
TOTALS ...	6,448	5	3	33

* The non-tuberculous abnormalities are classified as follows:-

Condition	No.
Pulmonary fibrosis - non-tuberculous	2
Carcinoma of the lung and mediastinum	4
Other infections of the lung	6
Acquired abnormalities of heart & vessels	1
Sarcoidosis and collagenous diseases	1
Bacterial & viral infections of the lung	3
Pneumoconiosis	2
Benign tumours of lung and mediastinum	1
Pleural thickening or calcification - non-tuberculous	1
Congenital abnormalities of heart & vessels	1

RECUPERATIVE HOMES

General convalescence is provided by the West Riding County Council in Convalescent Homes throughout the country in approved cases on the recommendation of the patient's doctor. Such convalescence is intended to provide a rest and change of environment for those who require it and is distinct from convalescence provided as a continuation of hospital treatment which is the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Board.

The following figures show the cases resident in the Division which were dealt with during the year:-

	Pudsey	Horsforth	Aireborough	Ilkley	Otley	Wharfedale
on waiting list at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications received	6	4	12	2	9	-
Applications cancelled	3	3	5	2	4	-
Cases admitted	3	1	7	-	5	-
On waiting list at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-

REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF NURSING HOMES

The following Nursing Homes which are registered under the Public Health Act, 1936, were inspected by the medical staff of the Division during the year:-

Name and Address	No. of beds provided
Jesmond Nursing Home New Street, Farsley	7
St Joseph's Convalescent Home Outwood Lane, Horsforth	44
Oakbank Nursing Home, Outwood Lane, Horsforth	10
Marie Curie Nursing Home Ardenlea, Queen's Drive, Ilkley	33

CONVALESCENT HOMES

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The following figures show the cases resident in the Division which were dealt with during the year:-

West Riding County Council, Wakefield

on waiting list at end of year	on waiting list at beginning of year	Applications received	Applications cancelled	Cases admitted	on waiting list at end of year
-	-	6	3	3	-
-	-	4	2	1	-
-	-	12	2	7	-
-	-	2	2	-	-
-	-	3	1	2	-

REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF NURSING HOMES

The following Nursing Homes which are registered under the Public Health Act, 1936, were inspected by the medical staff of the Division during the year:-

Name and Address	No. of beds provided
Leeward Nursing Home New Street, Wakefield	7
St Joseph's Convalescent Home Grimwood Lane, Wakefield	24
Gairbank Nursing Home, Grimwood Lane, Wakefield	10
North Gairbank Nursing Home Ardenham, Queen's Drive, Wakefield	22

REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF DISABLED AND OLD PERSONS' HOMES

Homes registered under the National Assistance Act were inspected jointly with the Divisional Welfare Officer.

There are eleven such Homes in the Division, namely:-

Ernest Ayliffe Home for Deaf and Dumb, Rawdon
Grattan Court for Old Ladies, Otley
Haversham Court, Ben Rhydding
Methodist Home for the Aged (Glen Rosa) Ilkley
Ghyll Court, Ilkley
Brooklands, Harper Lane, Yeadon
Lynwood, 18 Alexandra Road, Pudsey
Fairholm, Hebers Ghyll Drive, Ilkley
Wyncliffe, Wilton Road, Ilkley
Welland Villa, 53 Richardshaw Lane, Pudsey
Fellstow, 5 Clifton Road, Ilkley

MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN'S HOMES

There are six Homes within the Divisional Area under the administrative supervision of the County Children's Officer.

These Homes are visited at least monthly as a matter of routine and a full scale medical examination is held twice yearly.

Names and number of places provided are:-

Southville, Stanningley	..	..	..	8 boys 8 girls
Crawshaw House, Pudsey	..	..	..	7 boys 5 girls
Hill Top, Ilkley	..	..	..	26 boys
Wheatley Lawns, Ilkley	..	..	..	24 Infants (Nursery)
Inglewood, Otley	..	..	..	7 boys 9 girls
The Court, Burley-in-Wharfedale	..	..	..	22 boys

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The following medical examinations were carried out by the Divisional Medical Officer of Health and Assistant County Medical Officers in the Division during the year:-

Medical Examination of Staff of Local Authorities for
Superannuation Purposes, etc.

West Riding County Council	..	..	..	65
Pudsey Borough Council	..	..	..	17
Horsforth Urban District Council	..	..	..	16
Aireborough Urban District Council	..	..	..	35
Ilkley Urban District Council	13
Otley Urban District Council	1
Wharfedale Rural District Council	-

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Brooklands, Harper Lane, Yeadon
Lynwood, 18 Alexandra Road, Pudsey
Fairholm, Heberts Ghyll Drive, Ilkley
Wyncliffe, Wilton Road, Ilkley
Welland Villa, 53 Richmond Lane, Pudsey
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Southville, Stanningley	8 boys & girls
Cravenham House, Pudsey	7 boys & girls
Hill Top, Ilkley	..	..	..	20 boys
Wharfedale House, Ilkley	24 infants (Nursery)
Ingleswood, Olney	7 boys & girls
The Court, Burley-in-Wharfedale	22 boys

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Olney Urban District Council	7
Wharfedale Rural District Council	-

Provisions of the Mental Health Act, 1959, aim at enabling mentally disordered persons to be as far as possible integrated with the community and yet continue to receive treatment and care. In certain parts of the West Riding there are hostels for subnormal children and adults - persons who cannot for a variety of reasons be cared for in a domiciliary environment. Hostels for mentally ill persons are also in operation.

A considerable number of persons receive treatment at out-patients' clinics and many more on a day-hospital basis, severance from the family and social environment thus being avoided and so in itself a contributory factor in treatment. The severely ill patient is generally admitted to an acute treatment unit the aim of which is to carry out intensive therapy with the object of effecting early return to the community. Experience shows that the stay in such a unit can be a matter of a few weeks.

The Mental Health Services offer pre-care and after-care service, provided through mental welfare officers and greatly assist liaison between general practitioners and consultant psychiatrists. Social conditions which often have a bearing on a patient's illness can be relieved by help and advice from a mental welfare officer, and such activity occasionally averts more serious mental disturbance. These officers consult daily with housing managers, probation officers, health visitors and so on, and assist in ensuring that available services are engaged to alleviate adverse social aspects of a patient's case.

JUNIOR TRAINING CENTRE 1968

The numbers attending this centre have fluctuated somewhat during the year rising as high as 26, although the registrations at the beginning and end of the year were respectively 22 and 23.

There have been two admissions to Rudolf Steiner School, one to hospital, one death, three transfers to the Comprehensive Centre and eight admissions of which four were informal.

This centre has the initial problem of adjusting the child to community life and in this the apprehensions of over-protective parents sometimes require to be smoothed away. The child often progresses more satisfactorily than the parent towards an appreciation of what life has to offer at a training centre. Once converted, the more reluctant parent often becomes a strong supporter of what we are attempting to do for the child.

Admission at the fifth year, being normally the case, means that much in the way of deviation in social habits requires to be undone before there is either time or opportunity to train the child in ways best suited to life in the wider community. Thus we frequently find the entire staff involved for most of their time in dealing with the toilet requirements of incontinent children. This is admittedly part of the education process but it often assumes such proportions as to inhibit progress in other directions. In its simplest terms this is a staffing problem.

This centre joins with the Junior Wing of the Comprehensive Centre for additional activities and notable among these was the week spent at Pengwern Hall for residential training in May.

A full round of festival and social activities has been observed as in former years.

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JUNIOR TRAINING CENTRE 1958

The numbers attending this centre have fluctuated somewhat during the year rising as high as 36, although the registrations at the beginning and end of the year were respectively 22 and 23.

There have been two admissions to Rudolf Steiner School, one to hospital, one death, three transfers to the Comprehensive Centre and eight admissions of which four were informal.

This centre has the initial problem of adjusting the child to community life and in this the apprehensions of over-protective parents sometimes prove to be a stumbling block. The child often progresses more satisfactorily than the parent towards an appreciation of what life has to offer at a training centre. Once converted, the more reluctant parent often becomes a strong supporter of what we are attempting to do for the child.

Admission at the fifth year, being normally the case, means that much in the way of deviation in social habits requires to be undone before there is either time or opportunity to train the child in ways best suited to life in the wider community. This is frequently the case with the child who has been involved for most of their time in dealing with the requirements of institutional children. This is admittedly part of the education process but it often assumes such proportions as to inhibit progress in other directions. In the highest terms this is a staffing problem.

This centre joins with the Junior Wing of the Comprehensive Centre for additional activities and notable among these was the week spent at Pangloss Hall for residential training in May.

A full round of festival and social activities has been observed as in former years.

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING CENTRE 1968

This centre began the year with 68 on register and at the year's end this number, after several fluctuations, had risen to 73. There was an average attendance of slightly over 91%. The special care extension projected in my previous report was nearing completion at the end of the year, but at that time the six severely handicapped cases were still being cared for in improvised accommodation in the staff room.

The adult male wing remained at full capacity and continued its variety of industrial work with undiminished activity. The two young men who found outside employment in 1967 were unfortunately the victims of selective employment tax. One returned to the centre, the other was retained by Remploy and now enjoys a good standard of living by his own efforts.

Arrangements by the district Round Table to provide a swimming pool were pressed further and the scheme should take practical shape in 1969.

Continued interest from outside was indicated by visits from schools, colleges and social workers from abroad.

The centre was not without staffing difficulties during the year especially in the kitchen, but resolution of this problem was in sight by the end of the year.

Staffing requirements for training purposes are not to be gauged merely by the numbers on the register, neither is the standard of training to be measured only by the qualities of the teacher, who can find herself fully extended by the demands of a few very difficult cases. Whilst admitting this as a natural hazard of the work we must bear in mind that it can reach unnatural proportions in the face of a teacher's human capacity. If they do no more, these remarks can at least pay tribute to the achievement of staff dealing with a problem having potential dimensions and qualities which in the nature of things must remain unknown for some time to come.

The centre enjoyed a full round of activities during the year both within the centre and externally.

This centre began the year with 18 on register and at the year's end this number, after several fluctuations, had risen to 75. There was an average attendance of slightly over 50. The special case extension projected in my previous report was nearing completion at the end of the year, but at that time the six severely handicapped cases were still being cared for in improved accommodation in the staff room.

The adult male wing remained at full capacity and continued its variety of industrial work with unimpaired activity. The two young men who found outside employment in 1962 were unfortunately the victims of selective employment tax. One returned to the centre, the other was rehired by Bessley and now enjoys a good standard of living by his own efforts.

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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Medical Inspection of Pupils attending Maintained
Primary and Secondary Schools in the Division
during the year ended 31st December 1968

Age Group inspected (by years of birth)(1)	No. of pupils inspected(2)	Physical Condition of Pupils			
		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
		No.	% of	No.	% of
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1964 and later	106	104	-	2	-
1963	1045	1039	-	6	-
1962	898	894	-	4	-
1961	191	191	-	-	-
1960	83	83	-	-	-
1959	63	63	-	-	-
1958	51	51	-	-	-
1957	39	39	-	-	-
1956	15	15	-	-	-
1955	18	18	-	-	-
1954	19	19	-	-	-
1953 and earlier	588	588	-	-	-
Total:	3116	3104	99.61%	12	0.39%

Number of individual pupils found at Periodic
Medical Inspection to require treatment (exclu-
ding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin)

Age Groups inspected (by year of birth)	For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any of the other Conditions recorded in Return of Defects	Total Indi- vidual pupils
1964 and later	-	-	-
1963	15	16	31
1962	6	22	26
1961	-	3	3
1960	-	2	2
1959	-	2	2
1958	1	2	3
1957	-	-	-
1956	1	-	1
1955	-	1	1
1954	1	-	1
1953 and earlier	11	7	18
Totals:	35	55	88

Infestation with Vermin

- (i) Total number of examinations in the schools by the
school nurse or other authorised persons 25,324
- (ii) Total number of individual pupils found to be
infested 207
- (iii) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom
cleansing notices were issued (Section 54 (2)
Education Act (1944) -
- (iv) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom
cleansing notices were issued (Section 54 (3)
Education Act, 1944) -

Medical Inspection of Pupils attending Malvern
Primary and Secondary Schools in the Division
during the year ended 31st December 1963

Periodic Medical Inspections		Physical Condition of Pupils		Salivary Gland	
Age Group Inspected (by years of birth)(1)	No. of pupils inspected(2)	No. (3)	No. (4)	No. (5)	No. (6)
1964 and later	106	106	-	2	-
1963	106	103	-	6	-
1962	88	84	-	4	-
1961	101	101	-	-	-
1960	83	83	-	-	-
1959	63	63	-	-	-
1958	51	51	-	-	-
1957	39	39	-	-	-
1956	15	15	-	-	-
1955	18	18	-	-	-
1954	19	19	-	-	-
1953 and earlier	588	588	-	-	-
Total:	2716	2704	92.612	12	0.392

Number of individual pupils found at periodic
Medical Inspection to require treatment (and/or
also Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin)

Age Groups Inspected (by year of birth)	For defective vision (excluding against)	For any of the other Conditions recorded in Return of Defects	Total Individual pupils
1964 and later	-	-	-
1963	15	16	31
1962	6	23	29
1961	-	3	3
1960	-	2	2
1959	-	2	2
1958	1	2	3
1957	-	-	-
1956	1	-	1
1955	-	1	1
1954	1	-	1
1953 and earlier	11	7	18
Total:	27	52	89

Infestation with Vermin

- (i) Total number of examinations in the schools by the
school nurse or other authorised persons 25,364
- (ii) Total number of individual pupils found to be
infested 207
- (iii) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom
cleaning notices were issued (Section 24 (2)
Education Act (1944) 10
- (iv) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom
cleaning notices were issued (Section 24 (2)
Education Act, 1944) 1

Minor Ailments Clinics

Number of Defects
treated, or under
treatment during
the year 1968

(a) Skin -

Ringworm - scalp	-
- body	-
Scabies	31
Impetigo	4
Other skin diseases	47
Eye Diseases (external and other, but excluding errors of refraction and squint)	1
Ear Note and Throat Defects	5
Miscellaneous (E.G. minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.)	45
(b) Total number of attendances at Minor Ailments Clinics	133

Nervous System -

(a) Epilepsy	1
(b) Other	2

Psychological -

(a) Development	2
(b) Instability	20

Abdomen 1

Other 1

Ophthalmic Clinics

No. of spectacles held during year 42

No. of cases dealt with:-

Errors of refraction (including squint) 21

Other conditions 21

No. of pupils for whom glasses were prescribed 27

Child Guidance Clinic

No. of cases seen 22

Number of Defects
Treated, or under
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the year 1928

(a) Skin -	
Scalp	1
Body	1
Scabies	21
Impetigo	4
Other skin diseases	47
Eye Diseases (external and other, but excluding errors of refraction and squint)	1
Ear, Nose and Throat Defects	2
Miscellaneous (E.G. minor injuries, burns, sores, chilblains, etc.)	42
Total number of attendances at Minor Ailments Clinics	112
(b)	

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

					ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
					(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)
Skin	..	..	..	..	1	90	1	20	-	12	2	122
Eyes - (a)	Vision	..	..		21	104	12	94	2	34	35	232
	(b) Squint	..	..		7	31	-	12	-	15	7	58
	(c) Other	..	..		-	7	-	10	1	2	1	19
Ears - (a)	Hearing	..	..		1	83	-	10	-	23	1	116
	(b) Otitis Media				1	102	1	3	-	20	2	125
	(c) Other	..	..		-	25	-	5	-	4	-	34
Nose and Throat	..	..			15	269	1	25	3	28	19	322
Speech	..	..	..	..	7	77	-	5	4	19	11	101
Lymphatic Glands	..	..			1	71	-	11	-	-	1	82
Heart	..	..	..	..	-	49	1	20	-	6	1	75
Lungs	..	..	..	..	-	88	-	15	1	11	1	114
Developmental - (a)	Hernia				-	13	-	1	-	4	-	18
	(b) Other				-	118	-	3	-	25	-	146
Orthopaedic - (a)	Posture				-	9	-	7	-	2	-	18
	(b) Feet	..			2	106	3	19	-	24	5	149
	(c) Other	..			2	35	-	9	1	5	3	49
Nervous System -												
	(a) Epilepsy				-	3	-	1	-	6	-	10
	(b) Other	..			-	8	-	-	-	3	-	11
Psychological -												
	(a) Development				-	7	-	1	-	2	-	10
	(b) Stability				-	56	-	10	-	15	-	81
Abdomen	..	..	..	..	-	8	-	2	-	1	-	11
Other	..	..	..	..	1	185	-	41	-	44	1	270

Ophthalmic Clinics

No. of sessions held during year 42

No. of cases dealt with:-

Errors of refraction (including squint) 913

Other conditions -

No. of pupils for whom glasses were prescribed 377

Child Guidance Clinic

No. of cases seen 63

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

OTHERS	LEAVES	ENTRANTS	TOTAL
(T) (O)	(T) (O)	(T) (O)	(T) (O)
12	1	30	122
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2	10	7	19
23	10	83	116
20	1	102	122
4	2	22	26
28	1	269	322
18	2	77	101
1	11	71	82
8	20	49	75
11	12	66	114
4	1	12	18
22	3	118	143
2	7	9	12
24	19	108	149
2	2	22	49
4	1	3	10
3	1	8	11
2	1	7	10
15	10	26	51
1	2	8	11
44	41	182	270

Ophthalmic Clinics

No. of sessions held during year	42
No. of cases dealt with:-	
Errors of refraction (including squint)	319
Other conditions	-
No. of pupils for whom glasses were prescribed	377

Child Guidance Clinic

No. of cases seen	62
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Speech Therapy

1.	Total number of sessions held during year	140
2.	(a) No. of new cases treated during year	49
	(b) No. of cases already attending for treatment from previous year	..	..	47
	(c) Total No. of cases treated (a + b)	..	..	96
3.	No. of cases awaiting treatment at end of year	..		45
4.	No. of visits made to schools	..	..	23
5.	No. of home visits	..	..	1

Analysis of cases treated during year

								Boys	Girls
1.	Stammering	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3
2.	Defects of articulation								
	(a) Dyslalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	18
	(b) Sigmatism	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
	(c) Rhinolalia, due to								
	(i) Cleft palate	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	(ii) Nasal obstruction	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
	(d) Dysarthria	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
3.	Aphasia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
4.	Defective speech due to:-								
	(i) Educational subnormality							2	-
	(ii) Deafness	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
5.	Retarded speech development	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3
6.	Dysphonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
7.	Other defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-

Analysis of cases discharged:-

No. of children discharged during year:-

								Boys	Girls
1.	Speech normal	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
2.	Speech improved	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
3.	Unsuitable for treatment	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
4.	Non-co operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
5.	Left school	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-
6.	Left district	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-
7.	Other reasons (specify)								
	non-attendance	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
	admitted to Special School							-	-

Ultra-violet Light Clinics

								Pre-school children	School children
	No. of sessions held during year							83	
	No. of children treated	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Total No. of attendances	15	271

140	1. Total number of sessions held during year
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47	(b) No. of cases already attending for treatment from previous year
96	(c) Total No. of cases treated (a + b)
45	..	..	3. No. of cases awaiting treatment at end of year
23	..	..	4. No. of visits made to schools
1	..	..	5. No. of home visits

Analysis of cases treated during year

3	12	..	..	..	..	..	1. Stammering
18	22	..	..	..	..	..	2. Defects of articulation
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	(a) Palatal
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	(b) Sibilant
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	(c) Rhinoidal, due to
1	2	..	..	..	..	..	(1) Cleft palate
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	(11) Nasal obstruction
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	(d) Dysarthria
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	3. Aphasia
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	4. Defective speech due to:-
-	2	..	..	..	..	..	(1) Educational unsuitability
1	3	..	..	..	..	..	(11) Deafness
2	14	..	..	..	..	..	5. Retarded speech development
-	-	..	..	..	..	..	6. Dysphasia
-	1	..	..	..	..	..	7. Other defects

Analysis of cases discharged:-

No. of children discharged during year:-		Boys	Girls
1.	Speech normal	2	2
2.	Speech improved	2	2
3.	Unsuitable for treatment	-	-
4.	Non-co-operation	6	1
5.	Left school	1	-
6.	Left district	2	-
7.	Other reasons (specify)	-	-
-	non-attendance	-	-
-	admitted to Special School	-	-

Ultra-violet light Clinics

Pre-school children
School children

82	1	..	No. of sessions held during year
12	12	..	No. of children treated
271	12	..	Total No. of attendances

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Very close co-operation is maintained with the Youth Employment Officers regarding children leaving school who are medically unfit to follow certain types of occupation.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

The County Council's byelaws require that where a child of compulsory school age is employed there shall within fourteen days from the date when the employment began be produced to and endorsed by the employer a certificate from the School Medical Officer that such employment will not be prejudicial to his health or physical development and will not render him unfit to obtain proper benefit from his education. 61 children were medically examined for this purpose during the year.

Thirty one children were also examined as to their fitness to take part in entertainment under the provisions of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933.

DENTAL INSPECTIONS AND TREATMENT

No. of children inspected	18,188
No. of children found to require treatment	8,681
No. of children treated	4,076
No. of attendances for treatment	11,365
No. of extractions - temporary teeth ..	2,738
- permanent teeth ..	828
No. of general anaesthetics	1,175
No. of fillings - temporary teeth ..	2,215
- permanent teeth ..	5,902

AUDIOLOGY CLINIC

A Specialist Audiology Clinic is held monthly in Otley at the premises in Manor Square, Otley.

During the year 21 individual children were referred. Of these, 10 were found to have significant hearing loss.

Seven children were recommended to wear hearing aids, two recommended to attend School for Deaf Children, one recommended to attend a School for Partially Deaf Children, four referred for admission to hospital for operations, and one recommended to sit in front of the class.

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