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THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Councillor J. R. OUTHWAITE (Chairman).

Councillor H. SIMPSON (Vice-Chairman).

SANITARY INSPECTOR :

H. BELL, C.R. San. I.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Public Health District of Selby Urban, and Selby, Goole, Riccall and Tadcaster Rural Districts ; Medical Superintendent of the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, and the Selby, Tadcaster, Pontefract, and Hemsworth Joint Small-pox Hospital ; Fellow and Member of the Board of Examiners of the Royal Sanitary Institute.



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SECTION I.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population, 1931 (Census)	5,285	{	Males, 2,686.
					Females, 2,599.
Population, 1921 (Census)	...	...	5,332	{	Males, 2,764.
					Females, 2,568.
Population, 1933 (Mid-year)	...	...	5,138		

BIRTH RATE.

74 births—43 males and 31 females—were registered, furnishing a birth rate of 14·4 per 1,000 population, being 1·3 per 1,000 less than the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14·4 per 1,000.

STILL BIRTHS.—7 still births were registered, furnishing a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of ·62 for the whole country.

Rate for :—

1929	...	...	...	...	...	·74
1930	...	...	...	...	...	·93
1931	...	...	...	...	...	·67
1932	...	...	...	...	...	1·3

DEATH RATE.

57 Deaths—26 males and 31 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 11·0 per 1,000 population, as compared with a rate of 12·1 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 12·3 per 1,000.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

THE NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907-1915.

The above Act is administered by the County Council.

Six infants died before reaching the age of one year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 81·0 per 1,000 births, compared with a rate of 85·3 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 64 per 1,000 births.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

PULMONARY.	—1933	...	·19 per 1,000.
	1932	...	·38 „
	1931	...	·95 „
	1930	...	·93 „
	1929	...	·37 „
NON-PULMONARY.	—1933	...	·58 per 1,000.
	1932	...	·19 „
	1931	...	·38 „
	1930	...	·00 „
	1929	...	·37 „

ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

1933	...	·00 per 1,000.
1932	...	·00 „
1931	...	·19 „
1930	...	·00 „

RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

1933	...	·97 per 1,000.
1932	...	1·7 „
1931	...	·57 „
1930	...	·93 „
1929	...	1·3 „

CANCER DEATH RATE.

1933	...	1·5 per 1,000.
1932	...	1·5 „
1931	...	1·7 „
1930	...	·56 „
1929	...	1·1 „

Parish.	Deaths.		Births.		Infant Deaths.	Population 1931.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Barlby	8	14	14	11	—	2627
Cliffe	3	3	4	11	1	615
Riccall	10	4	6	—	1	739
Kelfield	1	4	6	4	3	306
North Duffield ..	1	1	3	3	—	317
South Duffield ..	—	—	1	—	—	159
Osgodby	1	1	2	2	—	294
Skipwith	2	4	3	—	1	232

CAUSES of DEATH in RICCALL RURAL DISTRICT, 1933.

	Males.	Females.
ALL CAUSES	26	31
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-
Measles	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-
Influenza	1	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-
Other Tuberculous Diseases	-	3
Syphilis	-	-
General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis	-	-
Cancer, Malignant Disease	5	3
Diabetes	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.	3	-
Heart Disease	6	12
Aneurysm	-	-
Other Circulatory Diseases	-	-
Bronchitis	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	1
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	-
Peptic Ulcer	-	-
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years)	-	-
Appendicitis	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-
Other Diseases of Liver, etc.	-	-
Other digestive Diseases	-	2
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	1	2
Puerperal Sepsis	-	-
Other Puerperal Causes	-	-
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, etc.	2	1
Senility	-	1
Suicide	-	-
Other Violence	1	1
Other Defined Diseases	2	1
Causes ill-defined or unknown	-	1
Special Causes (included above):		
Small-pox	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-
Polioencephalitis	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year { Total	3	3
{ Legitimate	3	3
{ Illegitimate	-	-
LIVE BIRTHS { Total	43	31
{ Legitimate	42	28
{ Illegitimate	1	3
STILLBIRTHS { Total	5	2
{ Legitimate	5	2
{ Illegitimate	-	-
POPULATION	5,138	

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE RURAL AREA.

STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ... W. BERTRAM HILL (Acting for the
Selby Combined District).

SANITARY INSPECTOR ... HARRY BELL, Cert. R. San. I.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

Patients are admitted into the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital at a charge of Two Guineas per week.

PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR :

Scarlet Fever, 6 cases. Diphtheria, 1 case. Measles 2 cases.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

A retaining fee of Three Guineas per annum is paid to the Selby, Pontefract and Tadcaster Joint Hospital Board in order to secure accommodation should the necessity arise.

VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No persons were vaccinated under these Regulations during the year.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

All bacteriological work is carried out at the Northern Laboratories, Scarborough, through the East Riding County Council.

SPECIMENS SUBMITTED DURING THE YEAR :

Sputum, 1. Diphtheria, 2. Water, 7. Others, 2.

DIPHtheria ANTITOXIN is supplied by the District Council.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ADOPTIVE ACTS,
BYELAWS, ETC.

Urban Powers for each Parish under Secs. 42, 44, and 157, P.H.A., 1875.

Public Health Act, 1890, Sec. 23.

Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.

P.H.A., 1890, Secs. 16—19 Whole District.

P.H.A., 1907, Secs. 39—42 Parish of Barlby.

P.H.A., 1907, Secs. 27, 65—66 Whole District.

P.H.A., 1875, Sec. 112	}	Parishes of Barlby, Kelfield, Riccall.
P.H.A., 1907, Sec. 57		

Byelaws for Offensive Trades, including Fish Frying and Gut Scraping	}	Parishes of Barlby, Kelfield, Riccall.

Byelaws for New Streets and Buildings	{	Parish of Barlby	... 1916
		Seven Parishes	... 1915

Byelaws for Slaughter Houses, 1925.

Smoke Abatement Act, 1926 Byelaws under Section 2.

“ That Riccall Rural District Council do by this Byelaw prescribe
“ that the emission of black smoke for a period of three minutes
“ in the aggregate within any continuous period of thirty minutes
“ from any one chimney in a building other than a private
“ dwellinghouse shall until the contrary is proved be presumed to
“ be a nuisance.”

Slaughter of Animals Act.

Resolved,—“ That sheep shall be killed by the mechanical
“ instrument.”

MIDWIVES, SCHOOL NURSES, HEALTH VISITORS.

There are no Midwives or Health Visitors resident in the area.

An Infant Welfare Centre has been established by the County Council within the Parish of Barlby, and Sessions are held fortnightly.

SECTION III.**SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.****WATER SUPPLY.**

A piped supply of water is provided in the Parishes of Barlby, Osgodby and Riccall. Of the 1,323 houses in the Rural District, 60% are connected to the public mains.

PARISH OF KELFIELD.—No steps have yet been taken to provide this village with an adequate supply of water.

PARISH OF CLIFFE.—The Council considered a scheme for the provision of a piped supply, but owing to the withdrawal of the grants from the Government it had to be abandoned.

No complaints have been received of shortage of water during the past year.

WATER MAINS EXTENSIONS :—

Kelfield	...	72 yds.	(taken from the Riccall mains).
Barlby	...	30 yds.	

NUMBER OF HOUSES PROVIDED WITH AN IMPROVED SUPPLY :—

Barlby	...	2.	Riccall	...	6.
Osgodby	...	2.	Kelfield	...	7.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES CONNECTED TO THE MAINS :—

Barlby	...	16 houses.
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DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.**I. CONVERSIONS TO WATER CARRIAGE :—**

Riccall	...	2.
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II. NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF SANITARY CONVENIENCES IN THE PARISHES OF BARLBY, RICCALL AND OSGODBY :—

Parish.	W.C.'s.	Pails.	Privy Middens.
Barlby	... 490	... 72	... 15
Osgodby	... 32	... 28	... 18
Riccall	... 15	... 119	... 68

The scheme for the Sewerage of the Parish of Osgodby and the older portion of the Parish of Barlby is being further considered.

SCAVENGING.—The Parishes of Barlby and Osgodby are provided with scavenging schemes, and the Sanitary Inspector reports that the work is efficiently performed.

REFUSE TIPS.—There are four tips in the District and the Inspector reports that they are managed satisfactorily.

MOVEABLE ASHBINS have been installed during the year as follows :

Parish.	Bins.
Barlby	... 40
Osgodby	... 4
Riccall	... 11

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901.

FACTORIES.—Beet Sugar,		Flour,	Sauce.
Oil and Cake,		Cooperage,	
WORKSHOPS.—Blacksmiths	... 9	Boot and Shoe	... 5
Joiners	... 10	Garages	... 6
Cycle Repairers	... 7	Basket Work	... 1

No notices have been served during the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Byelaws are in force in the Parishes of Barlby, Riccall and Kelfield.

FISH FRYING.—Barlby, 2. Riccall, 1.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Parish.	Water Supply.	Sanitary Conveniences.
Barlby (1)	Public Mains	W.C.
Barlby (2)	" "	Pails
Riccall	" "	"
Cliffe	Well	"
North Duffield	"	"
South Duffield	"	"
Skipwith	"	"
Kelfield	"	"

HOUSING.

HOUSES ERECTED BY THE COUNCIL PREVIOUS TO 1931 :—

Parish.	Number of Houses.
Riccall	18
Kelfield	4
Osgodby	6
South Duffield	4
Total	32

HOUSES ERECTED DURING 1931 :—

Parish.	Number of Houses.
Kelfield	4
Barlby	4
North Duffield	4
Skipwith	4
Cliffe	4
Total	20

HOUSES ERECTED DURING 1933.

Housing Act, 1924 ... 16 — Parish of Barlby.

SLUM CLEARANCE.

Under the terms of Circular Letter 1331 the Council has submitted the undermentioned programme to the Ministry of Health :—

Parish.	Houses.	Sec. 19, H.A., 1930.
Riccall	10	10
Barlby	3	3
Kelfield	7	7
Skipwith	2	2
North Duffield	2	2
Cliffe	1	1 (already demolished).
Osgodby	4	4

First year	...	10 houses.
Second year	...	5 "
Third year	...	7 "
Fourth year	...	4 "

The Council is now engaged in dealing with the first year's programme, viz., ten houses in the Parish of Riccall. Eight owners have already agreed to the demolition of eight houses. The Council is also negotiating for the purchase of the necessary land upon which to erect the new houses.

PARISH OF BARLBY.—Of the twelve bungalows, ten have already been demolished by the owners—five in the year 1932 and five in 1933, the occupants having been provided with houses by the firm owning the property.

OVERCROWDING.—Six cases were dealt with during the year.

TOWN PLANNING.

The District Council is engaged in the preparation of a Town Planning Scheme, comprising the Parishes of Barlby, Cliffe, Osgodby and Riccall.

RICCALL RURAL DISTRICT.

Particulars as to Rateable Value of Houses and those supplied with Water from Public Mains as at 1st January, 1934.

Parish.	Rateable Value of Houses.		Council Houses included in Column 2.	Number connected to the Mains.
	£26 and under.	Above £26.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Barlby	582	3	20	568
Cliffe-cum-Lund	172	—	4	8 x
Kelfield	85	—	8	12 x
North Duffield	82	1	4	— x
Osgodby	78	1	6	63
Riccall	211	4	18	155
Skipwith	55	1	4	— x
South Duffield	48	—	4	— x
	1313	10	68	806

x Indicates Parishes without a Public Supply of Water.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR:—

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	318
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	333
(2)	(a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	250
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	265
(3)		Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	31
(4)		Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	219

2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES:—

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	260
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3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR:—

A.—Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	None
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
	(a) By owners	„
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	„

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	„
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	
	(a) By Owners	„
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	„

C.—Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	„
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	„

D.—Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	„
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	„

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the year ending 31st December, 1933.

HOUSING ACTS, 1925—1930.

No. of dwellinghouses inspected	250
„ inspections made	265

ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

SECTION 17—No. of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	0
„ Statutory Notices served	0
„ „ „ complied with	0
„ Informal Notices served	0
„ „ „ complied with	0
„ dwellinghouses made fit by the L. A. in default	0
SECTION 19—No. of dwellinghouses found unfit	29
„ Statutory Notices served	0
„ dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	0
„ „ „ demolished	0

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

No. of houses inspected	68
„ nuisances found	52
„ Statutory Notices served	0
„ „ „ complied with	0
„ Informal Notices served	52
„ „ „ complied with	50
„ new privies and ashpits built	0
„ privies converted to W.C.'s	0
„ ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits	11
„ additional W.C.'s built for old property	0
„ overcrowding cases abated	6
„ houses redrained	26
„ nuisances abated	50
„ nuisances in hand at close of year	2

WATER SUPPLY.

No. of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	7
„ „ „ chemical analysis	6
„ wells closed	2
„ pumps repaired	8

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No. of notified cases inquired into and reports made	16
„ houses disinfected	16
„ cases where bedding steam disinfected	0
„ „ „ was destroyed	0
Schools disinfected	0

MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

No. of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	130
„ cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation ..	22
„ „ cleansed and limewashed after informal notice ..	53
„ dairy farms provided with piped water supply	0
„ cowsheds built new	0
„ milk rooms provided	1

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

No. of inspections made	160
„ slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	0
„ contraventions found	0

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

No. of inspections made	120
„ contraventions found	0

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

No. of carcasses of meat inspected—Cattle 202, Sheep 150, Pigs 245, total	597
„ emergency slaughters notified	11
Amount of meat condemned	5 cwts.
Contraventions of regulations reported to L. A.	0
Legal proceedings taken	0

FOOD PREMISES.

No. of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared or stored for sale	0
„ contraventions found	0

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

No. of workshops inspected	23
„ contraventions found	0
„ „ remedied	0
„ bakehouses inspected	1
„ contraventions found	0
„ „ remedied	0

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. of inspections made	46
„ contraventions found	0
„ „ remedied	0

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

No. of smoke observations reported upon	5
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CANAL BOATS ACTS.

No. of canal boats inspected	8
„ contraventions found	0
„ „ remedied	0

SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes :—Barlby and Osgodby.

SECTION IV.**INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLY.****SLAUGHTER HOUSES.**

Byelaws for the regulation of these premises are in force:—

Registered Slaughter Houses	...	2
Licensed Slaughter Houses	...	0
Butchers' Shops (glass windows)	...	4

MEAT INSPECTION.

1. Total number of inspections made to slaughter houses at time of slaughter	...	...	...	...	160
(a) Number of inspections to each slaughter house	...	...	...	...	50
2. Number of carcasses inspected (1) Cattle	...	...	...	...	202
(2) Sheep	...	...	...	...	150
(3) Pigs	...	...	...	...	245
3. (a) Amount of, and type of, meat condemned	...	...	...	...	35 stones
(b) Other Food	...	...	...	...	Nil
4. P.H.A. 1925, Sec. 72—Number of inspections to shops, etc., in which food is prepared and stored for sale	...	...	...	...	Nil

MILK SUPPLY.

1. Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	73
2. Cowkeepers also Milk-sellers	...	...	...	...	48
3. Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) with (1) premises	...	...	...	...	2
without (2) premises	...	...	...	...	3
4. Number of Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	92
5. Approximate number of Cows	...	...	...	...	370
6. Number of Wholesale Producers	...	...	...	...	40
7. Register No. 1 (entries)	...	...	...	...	40
No. 2 (entries)	...	...	...	...	48
8. Milk Shops	...	...	...	...	Nil
9. Milk and Dairies Order, Sec. 26 (Cooling)	...	...	...	...	3

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section will show the number of improvements obtained on milk premises during the year.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1923.

A Licence has been granted by the County Council for the sale of Grade "A" milk to a producer within the Rural Area, and one Supplementary Licence for the sale of Pasteurised Milk has been granted by the District Council.

BAKEHOUSES.

The one Bakehouse (Retail) in the district is reported to be kept in a satisfactory condition.

SECTION V.**PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**

It will be seen from Table II. that 9 cases were notified during the year.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

No Notifications were received during the year.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

One case was notified : the sight was unaffected.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Three cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified, compared with five of Pulmonary and two of Non-Pulmonary in the previous year.

Under the Tuberculosis Regulations, 1924, the following Return was made up to 31st December, 1933 :—

Pulmonary Cases ... Males, 20 ... Females, 14.

Non-Pulmonary Cases... Males, 9 ... Females, 7.

There were, therefore, known to be in the District at the close of the year 50 cases—29 Males and 21 Females.

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS, 1925.

No action was called for during the year.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EPIDEMIC DISEASE.

No Schools were closed.

VACCINATION STATE OF THE RICCALL R. D.

No. of Births.	Succesfully Vaccinated.	Unvaccinated Deaths, etc.	Objections.
84	39	8	37 = 44%

VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No action has been called for during the year.

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE
INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

		England and Wales.		Riccall R. D.
Scarlet Fever	... ..	3·21	...	1·3
Diphtheria	... ..	1·18	...	·18
Enteric	... ..	·04	...	—
Puerperal Fever	... ..	·05 (3·5) †	...	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	... ..	·14 (9·6) †	...	—
Erysipelas	... ..	·45	...	—
Small Pox	... ..	·02	...	—

† Rate per Total Births.

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1933.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0
1	1	..	..	..	1
5	1	..	..	..	1
10	1	..	..	..	1
15
20
25
35
45	1	..	..	..
55
65
and upwards	3	1	..	..	3



