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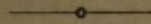
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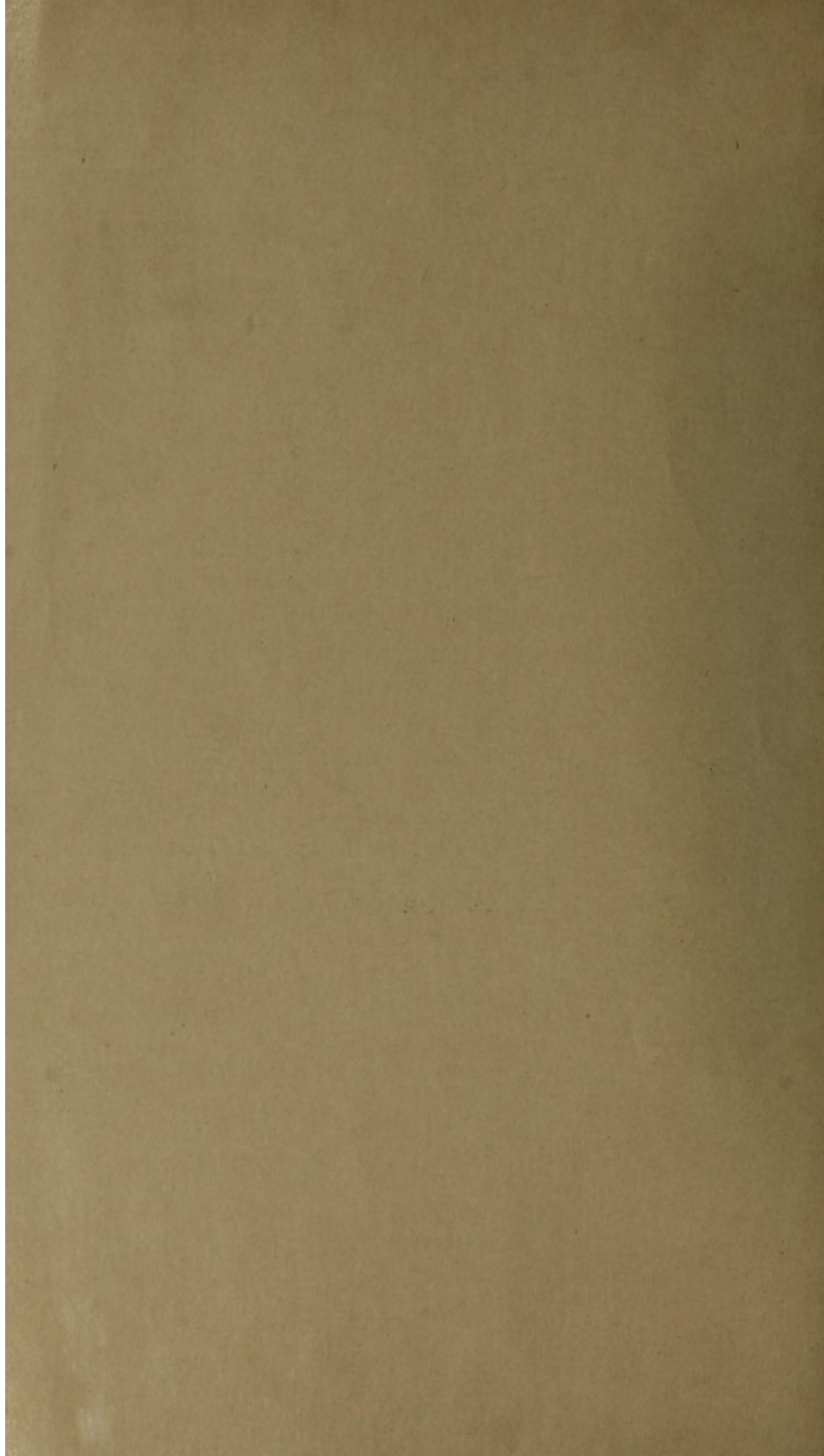
**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

of the

Medical Officer of Health



FOR THE YEAR 1959



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I have the honour to submit my Annual Report upon the Health Services in Rotherham Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

### Population

The population is climbing steadily with an increase of a thousand people each year and it now shows a twenty per cent increase upon the census figures of 1951.

### Births

Births are above the average, as might be expected in a district with an influx of young married couples to new houses built by the Council, the National Coal Board and private builders.

### Institutional Confinements

Twice as many maternity beds are required in South Yorkshire. Only forty per cent of births take place in maternity homes, hospitals and private nursing homes.

### Survival of Infants

For the first time on record, Rotherham Rural District have a survival rate for babies better than the national average. After many disappointing years this striking result must give encouragement to the Child Welfare Services.

### Expectation of Life

The proportion of people over 65 years of age is rising steadily and has now reached the level of 118 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The local population has a higher proportion of young people but the same tendency is shown.

### Mortality

The maxim that a man is as old as his arteries is supported by the fact that half the deaths are due to diseases of the heart and vascular system.

One-sixth of the deaths are due to cancer. The increase in cancer of the lung is not so marked for the last two years.

A typically British malady, chronic bronchitis, is the most frequent reason for visits to the doctor, but it is only responsible for five per cent deaths.

### Diphtheria

No cases of diphtheria have occurred in the district for ten years but it is doubtful whether the forty per cent of children vaccinated is high enough for safety and, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Health, immunisations are being increased.

### Scarlet Fever

Cases of scarlet fever fluctuate from year to year and we are experiencing an increase in incidence at the present time. With the mildness of the disease, most children are fit within a week and back at school after a fortnight.

## Measles

Measles is also mild and particularly affects children under ten years of age. 1959 was an epidemic year for this disease.

## Whooping Cough

Helped by the vaccination of pre-school children, deaths from whooping cough are less frequent.

## Poliomyelitis

The intensive vaccination campaign against polio., with seventy-five per cent of the population under fifteen years immunised, may or may not be the reason for the absence of polio. from the district for a whole year. The experience of future years will supply the true answer.

## Dysentery

Some dysentery is prevalent in the West Riding and is liable to appear in the Infant Schools in sharp epidemics in the late autumn, disappearing during the Easter holidays. There is no doubt that there is a high carrier rate between outbreaks. The disease is spread by infected hands and it is easy to understand the difficulties of inducing young children to keep their hands clean and away from their mouths. A high standard of cleanliness in school conveniences, pull chains and door knobs, hot water on wash-basins, washing of hands and the provision of individual paper towels are the chief aids to check infection.

## Food Poisoning

It is encouraging to report that one of the warmest summers of the century passed without an outbreak of food poisoning. There is no doubt that the standard of cleanliness in food is rising. Milk and ice-cream are no longer a menace and meat dishes in restaurants, canteens and schools are handled with greater care.

## Venereal Diseases

Reports of an increase in gonorrhoea and syphilis, particularly among teenagers, do not apply to this district. Doctors in charge of special treatment clinics and family doctors state that there is no local increase in cases.

## Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is less prevalent and less fatal. The happiest feature in the disease is the reduction in cases among young people. The most stubborn group of cases is that of elderly men, most of whom acquire the disease in their youth and break down in health around retiral age. Special efforts are required to persuade old age pensioners to attend Mass Radiography sessions arranged for the coming year.

## Respiratory Disease

Chest diseases are closely associated with cold, wet, dirty atmospheres but a clean air campaign naturally meets with the deepest suspicion in an area where coal-mining is the main industry and where proposals are made which may reduce the use of coal. The Clean Air Campaign might be more successful if the other means of domestic heating were smokeless fuel, gas and electricity produced from coal. Unfortunately a new gas producing plant in an adjoining district utilises oil and it is well-known that certain power stations are also

## Respiratory Disease (Continued)

using oil. To make matters worse, no satisfactory agreement has been reached between the National Coal Board and the miners regarding compensation for the loss of concessionary coal.

The problem is by no means hopeless.

## Child Neglect

The parents of neglected children are frequently of poor mentality and quite unable to cope with the large numbers in their families, with the weekly budget, with marriage tangles in which they are singularly prone to become involved and with all the other problems which arise in the disciplined life of an urban community.

The remedy for child neglect is not simply to send the parents to prison. In fact, this frequently does more harm than good.

Fortunately, neglected children nowadays have good nutrition and reasonable clothing in spite of the irregular, dirty lives they lead.

National Assistance allowances, school meals, free milk and other social benefits provide the main essentials for their well-being.

A special local Committee co-ordinates the efforts of Welfare Workers in charge of social benefits and the Committee is of considerable help to families unable to fend for themselves.

## Child Guidance

The problems of the maladjusted and emotionally disturbed child are now dealt with at Child Guidance Clinics in Dalton and Dinnington.

## Mental Health

A silent revolution is taking place in the treatment of mental illness. Mental disorder is now being regarded as an illness and the mentally disordered are being treated as sick people. There is also an important shift in emphasis from hospital to community care. This necessitates closer co-operation each year between mental hospitals staffs and the mental health social workers of the local authorities. Locally, this co-operation is excellent.

## District Midwifery

The service to mothers in their confinements is better than ever. Additional staff are working in the district.

## District Nursing

The demand for nursing attendance from sick people in their homes has reached a point which no pre-war Nursing Association would have thought possible. An additional Home Nurse is now working in the district.

## Training Centre for the Mentally Handicapped

The mentally handicapped will soon be transferred to a New Training Centre at Cliff Hills, Maltby. This will reward staff and pupils for the patience they have shown in the past two years under difficult conditions in the temporary premises at Maltby Church Hall,

### Dental Clinics

School dental work is gravely affected by the national shortage of school dentists. Three fully equipped dental clinics are only used for occasional sessions.

### Home Helps

Extra Home Helps are working in Rotherham Rural District this year and special attention is being given to the needs of maternal cases.

### Sanitation

The Public Health Inspector deals fully with this subject later in the report.

In conclusion, I would like to comment upon the unfailing support of the Council for every proposal put forward to benefit the public health.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1959

GENERAL STATISTICS

|                                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Area in acres                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28,739          |
| Population (estimated mid-1959) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,920          |
| Number of houses                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,154          |
| Rateable value at 1.4.59        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £528,842        |
| Product of penny rate           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,695.10s.11d. |

VITAL STATISTICS

|  |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Live Births  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,166 |
| Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.2  |
| Stillbirths  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36    |
| Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.9  |
| <u>Total</u> live and stillbirths                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,202 |
| Infant deaths  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22    |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.8  |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births:-          |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| legitimate   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.1  |
| illegitimate   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.5   |
| Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.8  |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3%    |
| Maternal Deaths  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     |
| Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .8    |
| Deaths   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 443   |
| Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.4  |

## Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1959, the estimated mid-year total being 57,920. This was 1,300 more than 1958 and 9,882 more than the census figure in 1951.

The following table gives the census population for 1951, the estimated parish distribution of the population for 1959 based on 3.377 persons per house and the number of houses in the area.

| PARISH            | Census 1951 | Estimated at<br>3.377 persons | Number<br>of Houses |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Aston-cum-Aughton | 6,710       | 8,151                         | 2,414               |
| Bramley           | 3,726       | 4,538                         | 1,344               |
| Brampton Bierlow  | 3,498       | 3,874                         | 1,147               |
| Brinsworth        | 3,089       | 4,769                         | 1,419               |
| Catcliffe         | 2,048       | 1,942                         | 575                 |
| Dalton            | 7,473       | 6,747                         | 1,953               |
| Hooton Levitt     | 92          | 95                            | 28                  |
| Hooton Roberts    | 181         | 142                           | 45                  |
| Orgreave          | 457         | 534                           | 158                 |
| Ravenfield        | 771         | 934                           | 283                 |
| Thrybergh         | 4,469       | 5,194                         | 1,538               |
| Thurcroft         | 5,885       | 7,709                         | 2,283               |
| Treeton           | 2,040       | 2,404                         | 703                 |
| Ulley             | 200         | 216                           | 64                  |
| Wentworth         | 1,434       | 1,506                         | 446                 |
| Whiston           | 2,780       | 4,097                         | 1,213               |
| Wickersley        | 3,185       | 5,068                         | 1,441               |
| TOTALS:           | 48,038      | 57,920                        | 17,154              |

## Births

A total of 1,166 live births was notified to the Rotherham Rural District during 1959. This gave a crude rate of 20 per thousand and a comparable rate of 18.2 per thousand population.

The stillbirth rate for the same period was 36 per thousand live and stillbirths, 36 stillbirths having been recorded.

Parish Distribution of Live and Stillbirths.

| <u>PARISH</u>     | <u>Live</u>         | <u>Stillbirths</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Aston-cum-Aughton | 150                 | 2                  |
| Bramley           | 173                 | 5                  |
| Brampton Bierlow  | 58                  | -                  |
| Brinsworth        | 99                  | -                  |
| Catcliffe         | 53                  | 3                  |
| Dalton            | 178                 | 3                  |
| Hooton Levitt     | 2                   | -                  |
| Hooton Roberts    | 2                   | -                  |
| Orgreave          | 20                  | -                  |
| Ravenfield        | 25                  | 1                  |
| Thrybergh         | 103                 | 7                  |
| Thurcroft         | 136                 | 6                  |
| Treeton           | 56                  | 1                  |
| Ulley             | 3                   | -                  |
| Wentworth         | 17                  | 1                  |
| Whiston           | 65                  | 4                  |
| Wickersley        | 26                  | 3                  |
|                   | <b>Totals 1,166</b> | <b>36</b>          |

Institutional Confinements

| <u>INSTITUTION</u>                     | <u>Number of Confinements</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham   | 216                           |
| Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley  | 165                           |
| Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield   | 36                            |
| Clifton Lane Nursing Home, Rotherham   | 14                            |
| St. Helen's Hospital, Barnsley         | 9                             |
| Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown | 6                             |
| City General Hospital, Sheffield       | 2                             |
| Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley   | 1                             |
| Montagu Hospital, Mexborough           | 4                             |
| Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield        | 3                             |
| Claremont Nursing Home, Sheffield      | 2                             |
| Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate     | 2                             |
| Ashgate Maternity Home                 | 1                             |
| St. Luke's Hospital                    | 1                             |
| <b>Total -</b>                         | <b>462</b>                    |

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

| DETAILS                        | BIRTHS      |       |               |       | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
|                                | Domiciliary |       | Institutional |       |       |
|                                | Live        | Still | Live          | Still |       |
| Primary notifications received | 1,106       | 10    | 578           | 12    | 1,706 |
| Inward transfers               | 19          | -     | 465           | 31    | 515   |
| Total notifications received   | 1,125       | 10    | 1,043         | 43    | 2,221 |
| Outward transfers              | 18          | -     | 348           | 6     | 372   |
| Total adjusted notifications   | 1,107       | 10    | 695           | 37    | 1,849 |

Analysis of Institutional Births:-

|             |                 | <u>Live</u> | <u>Still</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Born in (a) | Hospitals       | 429         | 31           |
| (b)         | Maternity Homes | 243         | 5            |
| (c)         | Nursing Homes   | <u>23</u>   | <u>1</u>     |
|             | TOTAL           | - 695       | 37           |

Institutional Admissions

Cases investigated during 1958 and 1959:-

|                           | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Moorgate General Hospital | 65          | 68          |
| Listerdale Maternity Home | <u>14</u>   | <u>119</u>  |
| Totals                    | <u>79</u>   | <u>187</u>  |

Institutional Births Over the Past Ten Years (Divisional Table)

| YEAR | Total Births | Listerdale Maternity Home | Moorgate General Hospital | Jessop Hospital | Others |
|------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1950 | 1,600        | 261                       | 319                       | 58              | 59     |
| 1951 | 1,507        | 233                       | 316                       | 50              | 37     |
| 1952 | 1,518        | 225                       | 319                       | 59              | 47     |
| 1953 | 1,558        | 225                       | 296                       | 78              | 51     |
| 1954 | 1,603        | 236                       | 317                       | 77              | 64     |
| 1955 | 1,677        | 217                       | 353                       | 101             | 62     |
| 1956 | 1,863        | 258                       | 373                       | 84              | 96     |
| 1957 | 1,941        | 220                       | 419                       | 140             | 90     |
| 1958 | 1,960        | 239                       | 351                       | 94              | 97     |
| 1959 | 1,849        | 240                       | 329                       | 100             | 63     |

SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

| NAME OF MIDWIFE                    | New Bookings | Summary of Cases       |          |                         |                       |       | Ante-natal Visits | Total Cases | Labour                |               |                |              | Post-natal |        |       |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------|
|                                    |              | Removals from Register |          | Miscarriage or abortion | Transfers to Hospital | Total |                   |             | Details of Deliveries |               | Hospital Cases | Total Visits |            |        |       |
|                                    |              | Completed              | Removals |                         |                       |       |                   |             | Dr. not booked        | Doctor booked |                |              |            |        |       |
| Miss M. Brennan                    | --           | --                     | --       | 3                       | 17                    | --    | 1                 | 3           | --                    | --            | 1              | --           | --         | 33     | 1,530 |
| Mrs. N. Butterfield                | 134          | 119                    | --       | --                      | 4                     | 475   | 94                | --          | 9                     | 41            | 41             | --           | 33         | 1,719  |       |
| Mrs. F. E. Daniels                 | 71           | 41                     | --       | --                      | 4                     | 351   | 70                | --          | 9                     | 7             | 54             | --           | 11         | 1,531  |       |
| Miss E. Hemingway                  | 90           | 74                     | --       | --                      | --                    | 497   | 72                | --          | 7                     | 7             | 58             | --           | 51         | 1,295  |       |
| *Mrs. J. M. Hibbert                | --           | --                     | --       | --                      | --                    | 11    | 30                | --          | 7                     | 2             | 21             | --           | 12         | 1,110  |       |
| Mrs. C. King                       | 87           | 76                     | --       | --                      | 5                     | 326   | 104               | 6           | 40                    | 18            | 40             | --           | 16         | 2,144  |       |
| Miss N. J. Mee                     | 15           | 1                      | --       | --                      | --                    | 20    | 2                 | --          | 1                     | --            | 1              | --           | 1          | 54     |       |
| Miss R. M. Meredith                | 102          | 82                     | --       | --                      | --                    | 446   | 63                | --          | 6                     | 16            | 41             | --           | 49         | 1,089  |       |
| Mrs. E. Mozley                     | 102          | 102                    | --       | --                      | 2                     | 848   | 81                | 1           | 28                    | 14            | 38             | --           | 69         | 1,547  |       |
| *Mrs. C. Mynett                    | 111          | 7                      | --       | --                      | --                    | 245   | 74                | --          | 5                     | 14            | 55             | --           | 19         | 1,510  |       |
| Miss W. E. Payne                   | 3            | 86                     | --       | --                      | 4                     | 553   | 73                | 1           | 15                    | 7             | 50             | --           | 27         | 1,442  |       |
| Mrs. E. Perkins                    | 93           | 115                    | --       | --                      | 1                     | 907   | 80                | --          | 33                    | 6             | 41             | --           | 38         | 1,557  |       |
| Mrs. I. Spencer                    | 130          | 52                     | --       | --                      | 1                     | 171   | 32                | --          | 1                     | 8             | 23             | --           | 22         | 673    |       |
| Mrs. M. Street                     | 59           | 55                     | 2        | --                      | 3                     | 704   | 57                | 2           | 9                     | 3             | 43             | --           | 31         | 1,139  |       |
| *Mrs. H. Tyers                     | 81           | --                     | --       | --                      | --                    | 143   | 96                | --          | --                    | 10            | 86             | --           | 38         | 2,022  |       |
| Mrs. M. T. Whitley                 | 103          | 101                    | --       | --                      | 2                     | 362   | 67                | --          | --                    | 6             | 59             | --           | 38         | 1,561  |       |
| Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith               | 53           | 39                     | 1        | --                      | 5                     | 527   | 42                | --          | 10                    | 3             | 29             | --           | 25         | 604    |       |
| Mrs. S. J. Williams                | 77           | 62                     | --       | --                      | --                    | 404   | 70                | 1           | 13                    | 5             | 51             | --           | 64         | 1,532  |       |
| Cases attended by<br>Wath Midwives | --           | --                     | --       | --                      | --                    | --    | 13                | --          | 7                     | --            | 6              | --           | 1          | 193    |       |
| Totals:                            | 1,209        | 1,012                  | 6        | 44                      | 140                   | 1,202 | 6,990             | 1,121       | 14                    | 202           | 167            | 738          | 545        | 24,252 |       |

/ On midwifery temporarily \* Relief Midwives

Administration of Gas and Air Analgesia (Divisional Figure)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

|  | Pethidine<br>Alone | Gas and Air |                   | Trilene |                   |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
|  |                    | Alone       | With<br>Pethidine | Alone   | With<br>Pethidine |
| When doctor was present<br>at delivery     | 47                 | 13          | 15                | -       | -                 |
| When doctor was not<br>present at delivery | 388                | 89          | 218               | -       | -                 |

Statutory Notices

The following statutory notices were received from midwives in the Division during the year:-

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Death of child                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |
| Stillbirths                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12  |
| Laying-out dead                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Artificial feeding                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 207 |
| Liability to be a source of infection:- |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   |
| Contact with other conditions           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10  |
| Medical Aid                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 149 |

Medical Aid

General practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 149 instances, as analysed below:-

|           |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Pregnancy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 |
| Labour    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 |
| Lying-in  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| The Child | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

93 expectant and nursing mothers received dental treatment under the West Riding County Council scheme which provides dental treatment for mothers up to 12 months after the birth of their children.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1959.

Ante-Natal Clinics

Attendances During 1959

| CLINIC                            | Number of women who attended during the year | Total number of attendances made |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Bramley                           | 51   | 255                              |
| Brinsworth<br>(Commenced 31.8.59) | 17   | 42                               |
| Cortonwood                        | 25   | 127                              |
| Dalton                            | 132  | 614                              |
| Swallownest                       | 51   | 227                              |
| Thurcroft                         | 115  | 320                              |
| Totals                            | 391  | 1,585                            |

Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

45 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1959.

15 mothers were under 20 years, 22 were 20 to 30 years and 8 were over 30 years.

37 were single women. Of these, 8 had had previous pregnancies.

8 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

- 25 mothers kept their babies
- 5 babies were taken by the grandparents
- 2 babies were adopted
- 1 baby was fostered
- 1 case was settled by marriage
- 4 babies died
- 7 babies were referred elsewhere for action

Care of Premature Babies

(i.e. babies weighing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. or less at birth)

The three Sorrento cots maintained at the Ambulance Depot, Maltby, were called for on four occasions during the year.

**SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS  
AND CLINICS ATTENDED** (Divisional Table)

| Health Visitor             | HEALTH VISITING   |            |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                     | CLINICS ATTENDED  |                           |                       |                        |            |            |                |                 |              |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
|                            | Expectant mothers |            | Children Aged |              |              | L.H.A.       |              |              |              |                     | Specialist School |                           |                       |                        | L.H.A.     |            |                |                 |              |  |
|                            | 1st Visits        | Re-Visits  | Under 1 yr.   |              | 1-2 yrs.     |              | 2-5 yrs.     |              | Total Visits | Tuberculosis Visits | Other Cases       | Maternity & Child Welfare | Immun. & Vaccinations | Parentcraft in Schools | Chest      | Other      | Minor Ailments | Special Defects |              |  |
|                            |                   |            | 1st Visits    | Re-Visits    | 1st Visits   | Re-Visits    | Total Visits | Total Visits |              |                     |                   |                           |                       |                        |            |            |                |                 | Total Visits |  |
| * Miss P. Adkins           | 106               | 3          | 1             | 28           | 38           | 34           | 100          | -            | 17           | 25                  | 3                 | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | 6          | 1              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. J. R. Barron          | 400               | 15         | 1             | 180          | 234          | 201          | 209          | -            | 70           | 32                  | 24                | 3                         | -                     | -                      | 1          | 32         | 1              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. O. Berger             | -                 | 17         | -             | 104          | 16           | 31           | 64           | -            | 38           | 90                  | 50                | -                         | -                     | -                      | 21         | 19         | 4              |                 |              |  |
| ✓ Mrs. M. K. Black         | 368               | -          | -             | -            | -            | -            | -            | 123          | 2,073        | -                   | -                 | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | -          | -              |                 |              |  |
| Miss J. Cheetham           | 447               | 57         | 21            | 250          | 396          | 372          | 388          | 4            | 196          | 98                  | 52                | -                         | -                     | 2                      | 2          | 2          | 5              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. E. Ellis              | 202               | 18         | -             | 160          | 35           | 77           | 169          | 4            | 84           | 157                 | 61                | 2                         | -                     | 18                     | 18         | 18         | 7              |                 |              |  |
| Miss G. Flinton            | 38                | 2          | 2             | 12           | 15           | 1            | 1            | -            | 4            | -                   | -                 | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | -          | -              |                 |              |  |
| x Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth | 6                 | 10         | -             | 4            | 3            | 4            | 4            | -            | 1            | 80                  | 28                | -                         | -                     | 16                     | 16         | 35         | -              |                 |              |  |
| x Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson     | 82                | 4          | -             | 1            | -            | -            | -            | 726          | 726          | 13                  | 32                | -                         | -                     | 34                     | 34         | 1          | 1              |                 |              |  |
| Miss A. Lawler             | 990               | 107        | 33            | 305          | 423          | 217          | 164          | -            | 356          | 129                 | -                 | -                         | -                     | 53                     | 53         | 1          | 1              |                 |              |  |
| Miss M. K. Moloney         | 596               | 23         | 1             | 152          | 759          | 586          | 287          | -            | 263          | 132                 | 16                | -                         | -                     | 8                      | 8          | 12         | 7              |                 |              |  |
| ✓ Miss I. Noble            | 509               | -          | -             | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 3,467        | -                   | -                 | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | -          | -              |                 |              |  |
| x Mrs. N. Priestley        | 26                | 3          | -             | 2            | 1            | -            | 8            | -            | 4            | 75                  | 115               | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | -          | -              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. L. W. Roberts         | 141               | 44         | 12            | 95           | 713          | 523          | 612          | -            | 75           | 80                  | 29                | -                         | -                     | 16                     | 16         | 42         | 5              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. M. Shaw               | 131               | 4          | 13            | 72           | 162          | 107          | 145          | -            | 57           | 127                 | 34                | 8                         | -                     | 66                     | 66         | 31         | 1½             |                 |              |  |
| Miss E. Short              | 408               | 10         | 5             | 270          | 271          | 119          | 72           | -            | 41           | 91                  | 43                | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | 1          | 1              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. H. B. Stockwell       | 498               | -          | -             | -            | -            | -            | -            | 2,253        | 478          | 64                  | 1                 | -                         | -                     | 22                     | 25         | -          | -              |                 |              |  |
| Miss J. M. Thorpe          | 152               | 7          | -             | 71           | 211          | 191          | 231          | -            | 63           | 46                  | 14                | -                         | -                     | 4                      | 4          | -          | 1              |                 |              |  |
| ✓ Mrs. M. W. Wareing       | 27                | 11         | 1             | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 265          | -                   | -                 | -                         | -                     | -                      | -          | -          | -              |                 |              |  |
| Mrs. C. M. Wharton         | 228               | 22         | 9             | 104          | 249          | 184          | 209          | -            | 93           | 166                 | 33                | -                         | -                     | 18                     | 18         | 26         | 7              |                 |              |  |
| <b>Totals:</b>             | <b>5,355</b>      | <b>345</b> | <b>99</b>     | <b>1,809</b> | <b>3,528</b> | <b>2,647</b> | <b>2,763</b> | <b>2,380</b> | <b>9,471</b> | <b>1,405</b>        | <b>535</b>        | <b>13</b>                 | <b>22</b>             | <b>282</b>             | <b>228</b> | <b>42½</b> |                |                 |              |  |

\* Transferred to Division 26      ✓ Assistant Health Visitors      x Part-time Health Visitors

(N.B. See section on School Services for remainder of Health Visitors' work, i.e. details on school nursing)



INFANT WELFARE CENTRES - ATTENDANCES

| <u>CENTRE</u>   | No. of children who at their first attendance were under 1 year of age. | 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 at the date of attendance were:- |               |               | Total attendances during the year. |
|-----------------|---|---|------------|-------------|---|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
|                 |   | 1959  | 1958       | 1957 - 1954 |   | Under 1 yr.  | 1 but under 2 | 2 but under 5 |                                    |
| BRAMLEY         | 188   | 59  | 196        | 148         | 403   | 2,386  | 226           | 77            | 2,689                              |
| BRINSFORTH      | 114   | 109   | 68         | 91          | 268   | 819  | 184           | 160           | 1,163                              |
| CATCLIFFE       | 53  | 44  | 109        | 33          | 186   | 677  | 133           | 34            | 844                                |
| CORFONWOOD      | 77  | 131   | 26         | 33          | 190   | 1,509  | 281           | 521           | 2,311                              |
| DALTON          | 147   | 147   | 183        | 102         | 432   | 1,847  | 555           | 381           | 2,783                              |
| SMALLOMNEST     | 177   | 122   | 92         | 138         | 352   | 2,921  | 835           | 496           | 4,252                              |
| THURCROFT       | 88  | 88  | 78         | 114         | 280   | 2,314  | 461           | 280           | 3,055                              |
| WHISTON         | 20  | 20  | -          | -           | 20  | 287  | 231           | -             | 518                                |
| *MOBILE CLINICS | 186   | 155   | 118        | 53          | 326   | 1,622  | 340           | 161           | 2,123                              |
| <b>Totals:</b>  | <b>1,050</b>  | <b>875</b>  | <b>870</b> | <b>712</b>  | <b>2,457</b>  | <b>14,382</b>  | <b>3,246</b>  | <b>2,110</b>  | <b>19,738</b>                      |

✓ New clinic building opened 31st August, 1959.

\* Including attendances made when the Mobile Clinic visited the Kiveton Park Rural District.

## Distribution of Dried Milk and Other Foods

The County scheme for the supply of dried milk and other foods, together with the supply of Ministry Welfare Foods, still occupies a considerable amount of time and effort in the Child Welfare Clinics. In this I am grateful to the members of the various voluntary committees who give their time week after week to attend the clinics for the purpose of selling these foods, weighing babies, etc.

## Deaths

443 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General for allocation to the Rotherham Rural District for the year under review. The causes and sex distribution were as follows:-

|   | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..              | 2            | 3              |
| Tuberculosis, other ... ..                    | 1            | -              |
| Syphilitic disease ... ..                     | 1            | -              |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..            | 9            | 10             |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus ... ..  | 23           | 1              |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..             | -            | 7              |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..             | -            | 4              |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..    | 18           | 17             |
| Diabetes ... ..                               | -            | 3              |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system ... ..     | 25           | 41             |
| Coronary disease, angina ... ..               | 35           | 28             |
| Hypertension with heart disease ... ..        | 2            | 5              |
| Other heart disease ... ..                    | 19           | 23             |
| Other circulatory disease ... ..              | 13           | 6              |
| Influenza ... ..                              | 3            | 1              |
| Pneumonia ... ..                              | 10           | 10             |
| Bronchitis ... ..                             | 21           | 6              |
| Other diseases of respiratory system ... ..   | 3            | 1              |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..          | 3            | -              |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ... ..     | 1            | 1              |
| Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..                | 2            | 1              |
| Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..                | 3            | -              |
| Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ..        | -            | 1              |
| Congenital malformations ... ..               | 3            | 2              |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... .. | 14           | 23             |
| Motor vehicle accidents ... ..                | 9            | 1              |
| All other accidents ... ..                    | 10           | 13             |
| Suicide ... ..                                | 4            | 1              |
| Totals -                                      | <u>234</u>   | <u>209</u>     |

The crude death-rate was 7.6 per thousand.

## Infant Deaths

22 infants under one year of age died in 1959. The infant death-rate was 18.8 per thousand live births.

### Particulars of infant deaths:-

| <u>Birth Weight</u> | <u>Age at Death</u> | <u>Cause of Death</u>   |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2 lbs. 12 ozs.      | 30 minutes          | Atelectasis.  |
| 7 lbs. 10 ozs.      | 10 days             | Gastro-enteritis.   |
| 7 lbs.              | 4 months            | Broncho-pneumonia.  |
| 4 lbs.              | 2 days              | Agnesis of right Lung.<br>Asphyxia Livida.<br>Prematurity.                                      |
| 5 lbs. 3½ ozs.      | 1 hour              | Atelectasis.<br>Congenital abnormalities.   |
| 8 lbs.              | 1 month             | Oedema of Lung.<br>Broncho-pneumonia due to<br>Staphylococcus Aureus.<br>Coagulase positive.    |
| 7 lbs. 4 ozs.       | 2 days              | Sub-dural Haemorrhage.<br>Bilateral Tentorial Tears.  |
| 7 lbs. 8 ozs.       | 10 months           | Aspiration Pneumonia.   |
| 8 lbs.              | 2 weeks             | Meningocele and Hydrocephalus   |
| 5 lbs. 8½ ozs.      | 3 days              | Pulmonary Atelectasis.<br>Cerebral Oedema.  |
| 4 lbs.              | 14 hours            | Prematurity.  |
| 3 lbs. 4 ozs.       | 5½ hours            | Intra-ventricular Haemorrhage<br>Atelectasis.<br>Prematurity.                                   |
| 5 lbs. 9 ozs.       | 15 hours            | Pulmonary Atelectasis.<br>Prematurity.<br>Premature Labour induced<br>by Maternal Hypertension. |
| 4 lbs. 8 ozs.       | 1 day               | Atelectasis.<br>Prematurity.  |
| 9 lbs.              | 9 months            | Bronchitis.<br>Hydrocephalus.<br>Spina bifida.  |
| 7 lbs. 12 ozs.      | 2 months            | Cardiac failure due to<br>Myocardial Infarctation due<br>to Coronary Thrombosis.                |
| 7 lbs. 6 ozs.       | 3 days              | Pulmonary Atelectasis.<br>Cerebral Oedema.  |
| 7 lbs. 8 ozs.       | 6 weeks             | B. Coli Meningitis.<br>Generalised B. Coli Infection  |
| 7 lbs.              | 5 months            | Acute Bronchiolitis.  |
| 3 lbs. 12 ozs.      | 8 hours             | Intracranial Haemorrhage.<br>Tear of Tentorium Cerebelli.<br>Prematurity.                       |
| 3 lbs. 11 ozs.      | 8 hours             | Atelectasis.<br>Prematurity.  |
| 8 lbs. 8 ozs.       | 6 days              | Cerebral Haemorrhage.<br>Pulmonary Atelectasis.   |

From the above, it will be seen that of the 22 infants who died, only 6 lived more than four weeks. The neo-mortality rate was 12.8 per thousand live births.

Infant Deaths (Continued)

Trend of Infant Deaths Over the Past Ten Years

| Year | Live Births | Infant Deaths | Infant Death Rates |
|------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1950 | 989         | 41            | 43                 |
| 1951 | 921         | 32            | 35                 |
| 1952 | 894         | 29            | 33                 |
| 1953 | 947         | 39            | 38                 |
| 1954 | 973         | 31            | 32                 |
| 1955 | 1,031       | 35            | 34                 |
| 1956 | 1,163       | 37            | 32                 |
| 1957 | 1,154       | 37            | 32                 |
| 1958 | 1,246       | 37            | 29                 |
| 1959 | 1,166       | 22            | 19                 |

Infectious Diseases

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases Notified during 1959

| DISEASE        | Age in Years |        |         |         |         |           |             |             |           |             | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|                | Under 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 14-24 years | 25 & Over | Age Unknown |       |
| Measles        | 28           | 83     | 99      | 120     | 110     | 358       | 13          | 1           | -         | 9           | 821   |
| Whooping Cough | 9            | 7      | 5       | 4       | 6       | 22        | 1           | -           | -         | -           | 54    |
| Dysentery      | -            | 3      | 3       | 7       | 1       | 14        | 3           | 1           | 9         | 1           | 42    |
| Scarlet Fever  | 1            | -      | 7       | 15      | 15      | 68        | 15          | -           | -         | -           | 121   |

| DISEASE           | Age in Years  |           |            |            |           |             | TOTAL |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|                   | Under 5 years | 5-14 yrs. | 15-44 yrs. | 45-64 yrs. | 65 & Over | Age Unknown |       |
| Pneumonia         | 12            | 2         | 4          | 10         | 12        | 1           | 41    |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | -             | -         | 3          | -          | -         | 1           | 4     |
| Food Poisoning    | -             | -         | 3          | -          | -         | -           | 3     |

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

| PARISH            | Measles | Whooping cough | Scarlet fever | Pneumonia | Puerperal Pyrexia | Dysentery | Food Poisoning |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Aston-cum-Aughton | 130     | -              | 5             | -         | 3                 | -         | -              |
| Bramley           | 36      | 5              | 12            | 4         | 1                 | 1         | 2              |
| Brampton Bierlow  | 23      | 1              | -             | 3         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Brinsworth        | 93      | 1              | 32            | 3         | -                 | 2         | -              |
| Catcliffe         | 8       | 39             | 3             | 1         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Dalton            | 99      | 1              | 14            | 2         | -                 | 14        | -              |
| Hooton Levitt     | 2       | -              | -             | 1         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Hooton Roberts    | -       | -              | 1             | -         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Orgreave          | 28      | -              | -             | -         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Ravenfield        | 2       | -              | 2             | 1         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Thrybergh         | 236     | -              | 13            | -         | -                 | 24        | -              |
| Thurcroft         | 61      | -              | 31            | 15        | -                 | -         | 1              |
| Treeton           | 16      | 3              | 2             | -         | -                 | 1         | -              |
| Ulley             | -       | -              | -             | -         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Wentworth         | 16      | -              | -             | 1         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Whiston           | 65      | -              | 3             | 1         | -                 | -         | -              |
| Wickersley        | 4       | 4              | 3             | 9         | -                 | -         | 4              |
| TOTALS:           | 819     | 54             | 121           | 41        | 4                 | 42        | 3              |

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

| QUARTER             | Scarlet Fever |    | Whooping Cough |    | Measles |     | Dysentery |    | Pneumonia |    | Food Poisoning |   | Puerperal Pyrexia |
|---------------------|---------------|----|----------------|----|---------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----------------|---|-------------------|
|                     | M             | F  | M              | F  | M       | F   | M         | F  | M         | F  | M              | F | F                 |
| January to March    | 17            | 13 | -              | -  | 167     | 167 | -         | -  | 14        | 15 | -              | - | 2                 |
| April to June       | 7             | 10 | -              | -  | 124     | 139 | 6         | 4  | 4         | 4  | 1              | 1 | 1                 |
| July to September   | 12            | 17 | 28             | 12 | 120     | 100 | 8         | 8  | -         | 2  | -              | - | 1                 |
| October to December | 19            | 25 | 7              | 7  | 1       | 1   | 4         | 11 | 1         | 1  | 1              | - | -                 |

M - Male F - Female

TuberculosisRotherham Rural District

|  | <u>Pulmonary</u> |                | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <u>Males</u>     | <u>Females</u> | <u>Males</u>         | <u>Females</u> |
| Number of cases on register at 1st January, 1959 ...                   | 140              | 97             | 29                   | 28             |
| Number of cases notified for first time during the year ...            | 9                | 12             | 3                    | 4              |
| Number of cases restored to the register ...                           | -                | 1              | -                    | -              |
| Number of cases added to register during year, i.e. transfers in, etc. | 3                | 7              | 1                    | 1              |
| Number of cases removed from the register ...                          | 17               | 11             | 2                    | 6              |
| Number of cases remaining on the register at 31.12.59. ...             | 135              | 106            | 31                   | 27             |

Domiciliary Visiting

2,380 effective visits plus 164 ineffective visits were made to households of tuberculous patients during the year. From these visits recommendations were made for cases to receive free milk. Where appropriate, application was made to the Tuberculosis Care Committee or the National Assistance Board for grants in cash or kind. Contacts were advised to attend the Chest Clinic when sent for, the Consultant Chest Physician having been supplied with a report on household circumstances and details of all contacts.

Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1959 ... | 75 |
| Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year                            | 24 |
| Number of grants discontinued ...   | 29 |
| Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1959 ...               | 70 |

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to Dr. A. C. Morrison, the Consultant Chest Physician, for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinic as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

B.C.G. Vaccination (Continued)

|                                      | AGE GROUPS            |    |    |       |    |    |    |    |     |     |     | All<br>Ages |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
|                                      | Under 1 yr.<br>Months |    |    | Years |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |             |
|                                      | 1-                    | 3- | 6- | 1-    | 2- | 3- | 4- | 5- | 10- | 15- | 20- |             |
| <b>Vaccinated:</b>                   |                       |    |    |       |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |             |
| Males ... ..                         | 4                     | 7  | 3  | 6     | 7  | 5  | 2  | 19 | 12  | -   | -   | 65          |
| Females ... ..                       | 2                     | -  | 1  | 8     | 5  | 7  | 4  | 15 | 7   | 1   | 2   | 52          |
| <b>Totals:</b>                       | 6                     | 7  | 4  | 14    | 12 | 12 | 6  | 34 | 19  | 1   | 2   | 117         |
| <b>Result of Vaccination:</b>        |                       |    |    |       |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |             |
| <b>Successful</b>                    |                       |    |    |       |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |             |
| Males ... ..                         | 2                     | 4  | 2  | 6     | 5  | 5  | 2  | 17 | 10  | -   | -   | 53          |
| Females ... ..                       | 2                     | -  | 1  | 7     | 5  | 5  | 4  | 15 | 6   | 1   | 1   | 47          |
| <b>Totals:</b>                       | 4                     | 4  | 3  | 13    | 10 | 10 | 6  | 32 | 16  | 1   | 1   | 100         |
| <b>Not finally<br/>  ascertained</b> | 2                     | 3  | 1  | 1     | 2  | 2  | -  | 2  | 3   | -   | 1   | 17          |

Three children were segregated as contacts, following B.C.G. vaccination, by admission to Oakwood Grange Nursery.

B.C.G. Vaccination of 13-Year-Old School Children  
(Divisional Figures)

Acceptances

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of 13-year-old children eligible for vaccination during the year ... .. | 1,646 |
| Number of acceptances ... ..   | 751   |
| Percentage of acceptances ... ..   | 45.6  |

Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of children tested ... .. | 751 |
| Result of test:-                 |     |
| Positive ... ..                  | 173 |
| Negative ... ..                  | 546 |
| Not ascertained ... ..           | 32  |
| Percentage positive ... ..       | 24% |

Vaccination

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Number vaccinated ... .. | 546 |
|--------------------------|-----|

Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seal sales, etc. provide essential help for more needy cases.

Immunisation and Vaccination

Rotherham Rural District

Protective      Refresher      TOTAL

Diphtheria

|  |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1959 ... .. | 551        | -          | 551        |
| Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years                    | 258        | 21         | 279        |
| Number of children immunised 5 years and over ... ..         | <u>34</u>  | <u>106</u> | <u>140</u> |
| Totals ... ..  | <u>843</u> | <u>127</u> | <u>970</u> |

Whooping Cough

|  |            |           |            |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1959 ... .. | 521        | -         | 521        |
| Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years                    | 220        | 18        | 238        |
| Number of children immunised 5 years and over ... ..         | <u>17</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>25</u>  |
| Totals ... ..  | <u>758</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>784</u> |

Smallpox

|  |            |           |            |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| Number of children under 1 year vaccinated during 1959 ... ..    | 288        | -         | 288        |
| Number of children vaccinated 1 to 4 years                       | 30         | 3         | 33         |
| Number of persons vaccinated 5 years and over (including adults) | <u>35</u>  | <u>33</u> | <u>68</u>  |
| Totals ... ..  | <u>353</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>389</u> |

Tetanus (Triple and Combined)

|  |            |           |            |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1959 ... .. | 489        | -         | 489        |
| Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years                    | 201        | 9         | 210        |
| Number of children immunised 5 years and over ... ..         | <u>18</u>  | <u>10</u> | <u>28</u>  |
| Totals ... ..  | <u>708</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>727</u> |

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Divisional Figures)

|  |                          |                         |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Number of children and adults immunised during 1959 ... .. | <u>Second Injections</u> | <u>Third Injections</u> |
|  | 8,301                    | 14,121                  |
|  | <u>Total: 22,422</u>     |                         |

Total number of persons immunised since the introduction of the scheme:- 16,424



SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

School Medical Inspections

Rotherham Rural District

| *Age Groups Inspected | Number of Pupils Inspected | Physical Condition of Pupils |                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       |                            | Number found Satisfactory    | Number found Unsatisfactory |
| 1955                  | 44                         | 44                           | -                           |
| 1954                  | 346                        | 346                          | -                           |
| 1953                  | 733                        | 729                          | 4                           |
| 1952                  | 469                        | 468                          | 1                           |
| 1951                  | 215                        | 215                          | -                           |
| 1950                  | 281                        | 280                          | 1                           |
| 1949                  | 174                        | 173                          | 1                           |
| 1948                  | 186                        | 185                          | 1                           |
| 1947                  | 442                        | 442                          | -                           |
| 1946                  | 284                        | 284                          | -                           |
| 1945                  | 421                        | 421                          | -                           |
| 1944                  | 56                         | 56                           | -                           |
| <b>TOTALS:</b>        | <b>3,651</b>               | <b>3,643</b>                 | <b>8</b>                    |

Number of pupils seen at special inspections - 402

Divisional Table

| *Age Groups Inspected | Number of Pupils Inspected | Physical Condition of Pupils |                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       |                            | Number found Satisfactory    | Number found Unsatisfactory |
| 1955                  | 44                         | 44                           | -                           |
| 1954                  | 484                        | 484                          | -                           |
| 1953                  | 1,063                      | 1,059                        | 4                           |
| 1952                  | 801                        | 800                          | 1                           |
| 1951                  | 543                        | 543                          | -                           |
| 1950                  | 668                        | 666                          | 2                           |
| 1949                  | 395                        | 394                          | 1                           |
| 1948                  | 359                        | 357                          | 2                           |
| 1947                  | 597                        | 597                          | -                           |
| 1946                  | 400                        | 399                          | 1                           |
| 1945                  | 652                        | 651                          | 1                           |
| 1944                  | 232                        | 232                          | -                           |
| <b>TOTALS:</b>        | <b>6,238</b>               | <b>6,226</b>                 | <b>12</b>                   |

\* Years of birth

Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

Divisional Table

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

| Defect or Disease    | ENTRANTS |     | LEAVERS |    | OTHERS |     | TOTAL |     |
|----------------------|----------|-----|---------|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|
|                      | T.       | O.  | T.      | O. | T.     | O.  | T.    | O.  |
| Skin ... ..          | 12       | 36  | 6       | 4  | 17     | 50  | 35    | 90  |
| Eyes - a. Vision     | 30       | 126 | 22      | 85 | 153    | 610 | 205   | 821 |
| b. Squint            | 16       | 31  | 4       | 4  | 25     | 61  | 45    | 96  |
| c. Other             | 3        | 13  | -       | 3  | 2      | 29  | 5     | 45  |
| Ears - a. Hearing    | 11       | 79  | 1       | 9  | 9      | 75  | 21    | 163 |
| b. Otitis Media      | 8        | 27  | 5       | 4  | 14     | 55  | 27    | 86  |
| c. Other             | 5        | 12  | 2       | 2  | 4      | 14  | 11    | 28  |
| Nose and Throat ...  | 38       | 160 | 2       | 9  | 32     | 154 | 72    | 323 |
| Speech ... ..        | 4        | 77  | -       | 1  | 8      | 33  | 12    | 111 |
| Lymphatic Glands ... | 2        | 60  | -       | 2  | 11     | 78  | 13    | 140 |
| Heart ... ..         | 1        | 29  | 1       | 5  | 2      | 66  | 4     | 100 |
| Lungs ... ..         | 2        | 82  | -       | 9  | 2      | 127 | 4     | 218 |
| Developmental -      |          |     |         |    |        |     |       |     |
| a. Hernia            | 6        | 11  | -       | -  | 5      | 21  | 11    | 32  |
| b. Other             | 2        | 41  | -       | 7  | 6      | 76  | 8     | 124 |
| Orthopaedic -        |          |     |         |    |        |     |       |     |
| a. Posture           | -        | 4   | 1       | 8  | 2      | 24  | 3     | 36  |
| b. Feet              | 12       | 28  | 2       | 12 | 16     | 96  | 30    | 136 |
| c. Other             | 4        | 40  | 1       | 14 | 2      | 87  | 7     | 141 |
| Nervous System -     |          |     |         |    |        |     |       |     |
| a. Epilepsy          | 2        | 1   | 1       | 2  | 3      | 11  | 6     | 14  |
| b. Other             | -        | 3   | -       | -  | 1      | 11  | 1     | 14  |
| Psychological -      |          |     |         |    |        |     |       |     |
| a. Development       | 1        | 22  | -       | 2  | 1      | 43  | 2     | 67  |
| b. Stability         | -        | 27  | -       | 1  | 5      | 27  | 5     | 55  |
| Abdomen ... ..       | 3        | 24  | -       | 5  | -      | 73  | 3     | 102 |
| Other ... ..         | 12       | 25  | 8       | 10 | 10     | 63  | 30    | 98  |

T. Treatment

O. Observation

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 10,924 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 494 were found to have head nits.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 20 children in the Division were treated for skin conditions.

## Minor Ailments

1,264 pupils received treatment for minor ailments.

### Specialist Clinics - Rotherham Rural District

#### Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

|                           |            |     |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children seen - | School     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 |
|                           | Pre-school | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |

27 children were referred for operative treatment.

#### Orthopaedic Clinic

|                           |            |     |     |     |     |   |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of children seen - | School     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
|                           | Pre-school | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

#### Ophthalmic Clinic - Divisional Figures

|                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of children seen | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 927 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Glasses were prescribed for 517 children.

#### Paediatric Clinic

|                           |            |     |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children seen - | School     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
|                           | Pre-school | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6  |

#### Child Guidance Clinic

|                         |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children seen | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|

#### Speech Therapy Clinic

|   |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children treated at the Dalton Clinic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|

|                         |     |     |     |     |   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Defects of articulation | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Stammering              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Defective speech        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

#### Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 10 children from the Division between the age of 5 years and 12 years to go to the Filey Convalescent Home for periods of two weeks each.

#### Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

42 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

#### Children and Young Persons Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc.

75 children were examined under these regulations in the Division.

## HOME NURSING SERVICE

See table on following page for details of work carried out by Home Nurses in the Division.

Of the 62,052 visits made, 31,179 were for injections only.

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY HOME NURSES (Divisional Table)

V I S I T S

| HOME NURSE                  | New Cases (Total) | Cases Discontinued | Age Groups |        |        | Classification |        |    |       |     |        | Area Total | Relief Visits by Other Nurses | Visits on Relief | Nurses Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|----|-------|-----|--------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                             |                   |                    | 0-5        | 5-65   | 65+    | M              | S      | ID | TB    | WC  |        |            |                               |                  |              |
|                             |                   |                    |            |        |        |                |        |    |       |     |        |            |                               |                  |              |
| Mrs. E. Bamford             | 142               | 96                 | 18         | 2,995  | 2,182  | 2,733          | 1,225  | -  | 1,174 | 63  | 5,195  | 1,490      | 472                           | 4,177            |              |
| Mrs. J. Bladen              | 31                | 24                 | 35         | 166    | 654    | 635            | 178    | -  | 44    | -   | 857    | 157        | -                             | 700              |              |
| *Miss M. Brennan            | 167               | 151                | 35         | 1,293  | 1,189  | 1,644          | 694    | -  | 30    | 149 | 2,517  | 2,517      | -                             | -                |              |
| Mrs. D. Cooper              | 182               | 151                | 80         | 244    | 2,205  | 1,739          | 951    | -  | 2,024 | 25  | 4,739  | 1,264      | 723                           | 4,198            |              |
| Mrs. J. L. Dukas            | 71                | 51                 | 18         | 1,273  | 1,611  | 2,460          | 325    | -  | 98    | 19  | 2,902  | 1,100      | 1,546                         | 3,348            |              |
| Mrs. K. Hale                | 60                | 56                 | 209        | 899    | 1,083  | 1,736          | 240    | -  | 215   | -   | 2,191  | 820        | 686                           | 2,257            |              |
| Mrs. I. Kay                 | 88                | 58                 | 41         | 1,692  | 1,288  | 1,491          | 861    | -  | 641   | 28  | 3,021  | 1,145      | 1,814                         | 3,690            |              |
| Mrs. G. D. Lines (Relief)   | -                 | -                  | -          | -      | -      | -              | -      | -  | -     | -   | -      | -          | -                             | 2,802            |              |
| Mrs. M. E. Lonnon           | 43                | 39                 | 51         | 537    | 1,297  | 1,400          | 356    | -  | 129   | -   | 1,985  | 545        | -                             | 1,340            |              |
| Miss B. Palmer              | 131               | 111                | 220        | 1,673  | 1,691  | 2,214          | 554    | -  | 741   | 75  | 3,584  | 786        | 1,789                         | 4,587            |              |
| Mrs. M. Parker              | 88                | 68                 | 41         | 1,633  | 1,510  | 2,447          | 661    | -  | 47    | 29  | 3,184  | 678        | 590                           | 3,096            |              |
| Mrs. M. E. Parkin           | 144               | 124                | 154        | 1,798  | 2,583  | 3,397          | 452    | -  | 682   | 4   | 4,535  | 1,804      | 1,460                         | 4,191            |              |
| Mrs. M. M. Rigden           | 238               | 187                | 72         | 2,691  | 3,868  | 4,650          | 1,197  | -  | 784   | -   | 6,631  | 2,221      | 153                           | 4,563            |              |
| Mrs. A. Roberts             | 150               | 120                | 31         | 2,100  | 2,660  | 3,180          | 1,285  | -  | 326   | -   | 4,791  | 1,544      | 323                           | 3,247            |              |
| Mrs. M. Stokes              | 105               | 99                 | -          | 2,219  | 1,763  | 2,824          | 784    | -  | 36    | 12  | 3,982  | 1,350      | 3810                          | 2,955            |              |
| Mrs. C. Taylor (Relief)     | -                 | -                  | -          | -      | -      | -              | -      | -  | -     | -   | -      | -          | -                             | 3,810            |              |
| Mrs. J. Tordoff             | 184               | 158                | 29         | 2,531  | 3,211  | 4,245          | 763    | -  | 763   | -   | 5,771  | 1,578      | 130                           | 4,323            |              |
| Mrs. H. M. Trimble          | 170               | 175                | 153        | 2,278  | 2,852  | 4,111          | 455    | -  | 717   | -   | 5,283  | 1,483      | 229                           | 4,029            |              |
| Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff         | 37                | 18                 | -          | 722    | 262    | 227            | 524    | -  | 152   | -   | 984    | 364        | 889                           | 1,519            |              |
| Mrs. L. E. Woolley (Relief) | -                 | -                  | -          | -      | -      | -              | -      | -  | -     | -   | -      | -          | 3,220                         | 3,220            |              |
| Totals:                     | 2,031             | 1,686              | 1,187      | 28,956 | 31,909 | 41,133         | 11,505 | 81 | 8,929 | 404 | 62,052 | 20,846     | 20,846                        | 62,052           |              |

\* On midwifery temporarily.  
 / Attended Courses part of year.  
 x Resigned in July.

M. Medical  
 S. Surgical

I. D. Infectious Diseases  
 T. B. Tuberculosis

M. C. Maternity Cases

HOME HELP SERVICE

Number of Domestic Helps employed in the Division  
at 31.12.59 ... .. 86

Cases provided with domestic help during the year:-

| <u>Type of Case</u>                     | <u>Number of Cases</u>    |                  |              | <u>Hours Employed</u> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|   | <u>From previous year</u> | <u>New cases</u> | <u>Total</u> |                       |
| Maternity (including expectant mothers) | 8                         | 123              | 131          | 10,917½               |
| Tuberculosis                            | 7                         | 3                | 10           | 4,898¾                |
| Chronic sick:-                          |                           |                  |              |                       |
| 65 years and over                       | 186                       | 102              | 288          | 69,147¾               |
| Under 65 years                          | 12                        | 17               | 29           | 6,656½                |
| Others                                  | 4                         | 24               | 28           | 3,063½                |
| <b>TOTALS:</b>                          | <b>217</b>                | <b>269</b>       | <b>486</b>   | <b>94,683½</b>        |

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer:-

Vehicles available:-

Maltby Depot

3 ambulances  
1 ambulance sitting bus

Kiveton Park Depot

1 ambulance

Analysis of patients conveyed by ambulance:-

|                                   |     |              |          |               |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Out-Patients                      | ... | ...          | ...      | 17,596        |
| Admissions                        | ... | ...          | ...      | 1,798         |
| Discharges                        | ... | ...          | ...      | 1,016         |
| Transfers                         | ... | ...          | ...      | 61            |
| Accidents                         | ... | ...          | ...      | <u>335</u>    |
|                                   |     | <b>Total</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>20,806</b> |
| Stretcher cases                   | ... | ...          | ...      | 2,247         |
| Sitting cases                     | ... | ...          | ...      | <u>18,559</u> |
|                                   |     |              |          | 20,806        |
| Emergency cases included in above | ... | ...          | ...      | 1,114         |

CONVALESCENT HOME TREATMENT

During the year, 7 cases were sent to Convalescent Homes on the family doctor's recommendation.

Convalescent Home Treatment (Continued)

Divisional Figures

Analysis of Cases:-

|                        |     |     |     |     |   |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Influenza and Anaemia  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bronchiectasis         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ulcerative Colitis     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Disseminated Sclerosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Anaemia                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Neurosis and Debility  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Particulars of cases reported during 1959.

Cases ascertained to be defective "subject to be dealt with" -

Number in which action is taken on reports by:-

(1) Local Education Authorities on children:

- (i) While at school or liable to attend school
- (ii) On leaving special schools
- (iii) On leaving ordinary schools
- (2) Police or by Courts
- (3) Other Sources

| Under age 16 |          | Aged 16 and over |          |
|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| M.           | F.       | M.               | F.       |
| 13           | 1        | -                | -        |
| -            | -        | 1                | 1        |
| 2            | 1        | 1                | -        |
| -            | -        | 1                | -        |
| -            | -        | -                | 2        |
| <u>15</u>    | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u>         | <u>3</u> |

Total Cases on Authority's Registers at 31.12.59.

- (i) Under Statutory Supervision
- (ii) Under Guardianship (including patients on licence)
- (iii) In "Places of Safety"
- (iv) In Hospitals
- (v) Under Voluntary Supervision

Total -

|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 37        | 22        | 58        | 61        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         |
| -         | -         | 3         | 1         |
| -         | -         | 10        | 16        |
| <u>37</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>71</u> | <u>78</u> |

Number of cases mentioned above who are considered suitable for:-

- (i) Occupation Centre
- (ii) Industrial Centre
- (iii) Home training

|           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 27        | 14        | -         | 22        |
| -         | -         | 21        | -         |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         |
| <u>27</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>22</u> |

Number of cases receiving training at 31.12.59 at the County Occupation Centre

|    |    |   |    |
|----|----|---|----|
| 18 | 13 | 5 | 12 |
|----|----|---|----|

Mental Health Service (Continued)

Occupation Centre

Good work was done under great difficulties in the temporary centre at Maltby, the staff being buoyed up with the knowledge that the distractions and inconveniences due to three classes sharing a Church Hall would end when the building of the new occupation centre was finished in 1960.

Open Days for parents were held in May and December at which the pupils gave short plays.

Nine children made weekly visits to Maltby Council's Open-Air Swimming Baths.

Social functions included a seaside trip to Mablethorpe in June and a Christmas Party given by the Maltby Youth Club in December.

The daily curriculum of the Occupation Centre included instruction in the following:-

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Personal hygiene     | Time Telling  |
| Sense training       | Handwork      |
| Speech training      | Domestic work |
| Colours and Counting |               |
| Sport instruction    |               |

Meals from the School Canteen were provided each day and the children were conveyed by coach to and from collecting points near their homes.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

HOUSING STATISTICS:-

|   |     |     |     |        |
|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Number of dwelling houses in the district       | ... | ... | ... | 17,024 |
| Number of back-to-back houses included in above | ... | ... | ... | 14     |

Houses in Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses:-

Number of houses included in Representations made during the year:-

|     |                         |     |    |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|----|
| (a) | Clearance Areas         | ... | 9  |
| (b) | Individual Unfit Houses | ... | 43 |

Houses Demolished

|   | <u>Houses<br/>Demolished</u> | <u>Displaced During Year<br/>Persons</u> | <u>Families</u> |
|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <u>In Clearance Areas:-</u>   |                              |  |                 |
| Houses unfit for human habitation   | -                            | 18                                       | 4               |
| <u>Not in Clearance Areas:-</u>   |                              |  |                 |
| As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957. | 26                           | 285                                      | 70              |
| Local Authority owned houses certified unfit.                                       | 2                            | 9  | 2               |
| <u>Unfit Houses Closed:-</u>  |                              |  |                 |
|   | <u>Number</u>                |  |                 |
| Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957.                        | 3                            | 10                                       | 3               |

Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied:-

|  | <u>By Owner</u> | <u>By Local<br/>Authority</u> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| After Informal action by Local Authority | 201             | -                             |
| After Formal notice under:-              |                 |                               |
| Public Health Acts                       | 22              | 3                             |
| Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957      | 26              | 2                             |

New Houses

Number of new houses completed during the year:-

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| By Local Authority    | 122 |
| By Private Enterprise | 362 |

Overcrowding

|  |     |     |    |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at end of year | ... | ... | 11 |
| Number of families dwelling therein                        | ... | ... | 19 |
| Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year   | ... | ... | 4  |
| Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year       | ... | ... | 2  |



## Slum Clearance

The following statement indicates the progress made since 1951 in the rehousing of families living in slum clearance property:-

### Action taken resulting in rehousing

|                               | <u>1951</u> | <u>1952</u> | <u>1953</u> | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> | <u>1957</u> | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Demolition Orders             | 8           | 4           | 5           | 11          | 8           | 9           | 11          | 13          | 70          |
| Closing Orders                | -           | -           | 3           | 3           | -           | 1           | 1           | 5           | 3           |
| Undertakings                  | -           | 6           | 4           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Clearance Areas               | -           | 3           | -           | 2           | 54          | 10          | 11          | 6           | 4           |
| Unfit houses owned by Council | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 2           | 12          | 4           | 2           |

The unfit houses owned by the Council, to which reference is made in the above statement, are huts at Harley Camp, in the parish of Wentworth.

A Public Inquiry was held on 8th September, 1959, in connection with a Slum Clearance Area in the parish of Catcliffe following objections received from two owner/occupiers. The Clearance Order was subsequently confirmed on 12th November, 1959.

### Grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation

25 applications were received for grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation, all of which were approved. In 53 cases, works of improvement were completed during the year.

### Rent Act, 1957

4 certificates of disrepair were issued during the year and 4 undertakings were accepted from landlords following the service of Form J notices. 1 certificate of disrepair was cancelled during the year.

### NUISANCES

|  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nuisances in hand at end of 1958               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 194 |
| Nuisances found in 1959                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 372 |
| Total requiring abatement                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 566 |
| Total abated during 1959                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 360 |
| Number of nuisances outstanding at end of 1959 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 206 |
| Informal notices served                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 |
| Informal notices complied with                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 335 |
| Statutory notices served                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22  |
| Statutory notices complied with                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25  |

### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Houses (percentage of total) connected to sewers                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97.1 |
| Houses (percentage of total) with satisfactory private drainage | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.9  |
| Houses (percentage of total) with unsatisfactory drainage       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.0  |

The construction of sewage disposal works and the sewerage of Hooton Roberts was completed during the year and this enabled houses in the village to be converted to the water carriage system.

## Drainage and Sewerage (Continued)

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes are under construction at Brampton Road, Thurcroft; Mill House, Treeton; Doncaster Road, Thrybergh; Brecks Lane, Dalton.

Schemes awaiting approval are Fence Pumping Station; Ulley Sewage Works; Ravenfield Sewage Works; and seven other schemes are in course of preparation.

53 privy conversions were carried out during the year which reduced the number of houses in the district remaining on the conservancy system to 172 or 1% of all houses in the district.

1.9% of the houses in the district are drained to cesspools and the Council undertake to empty each cesspool once every two weeks. A minimum storage capacity of 1,400 gallons per house is specified for each cesspool.

The cesspool emptying service is operated by the Public Health Department. Three Dennis cesspool emptying vehicles are maintained for this purpose and two of the vehicles are employed full time on this work.

## WATER SUPPLY

Water is supplied by Sheffield Corporation, Rotherham Corporation, Wath Urban District Council and Doncaster Corporation and distributed by the Rural District Council to all parishes with the exception of Wentworth Parish and part of the Parish of Brampton Bierlow.

Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates Company distribute water in the parish of Wentworth and the South West area of Brampton Bierlow parish. Water is bought in bulk from Sheffield Corporation and is supplemented by the Dearne Valley Water Supply.

The following houses in the area are supplied with water from sources other than public main supplies:-

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| The Danes, Dalton Parva.                 | Spring Supply. |
| Spa Farm, Treeton.                       | " "            |
| Spa Farm Cottages (2 houses)<br>Treeton. | " "            |
| Howarth Hall, Whiston.                   | " "            |
| Howarth Hall Cottage, Whiston.           | " "            |
| No. 2, Moat Lane, Wickersley.            | Well Supply.   |

The tenants of the following houses obtain their water supply from stand pipes which are on public water mains, there being no supply piped into the houses:-

|   |
|---|
| Bungalow, Mansfield Road, Aston.                  |
| Keeper's Cottage, Kilnhurst Road, Hooton Roberts. |
| Howarth Hall Lodge, Whiston.                      |

Water samples are submitted regularly for bacteriological examination and the reports indicate that the quality of water is generally satisfactory.

The well water supply to No. 2, Moat Lane, Wickersley, has become polluted and steps are being taken to connect this dwelling to the public supply.

Improvements in pressure, as a result of the installation and modification of booster pumps, was maintained during the year although a few complaints continue to be received of inadequate supplies at peak periods.

## Water Supply (Continued)

In contrast to the water supplied by Wath Urban District Council, which is permanently hard, water supplied by Sheffield Corporation and Doncaster Corporation is soft. These supplies are examined periodically for plumbo-solvency and all samples examined during the year were found to be satisfactory.

Samples of water were submitted for chemical analysis and the following is a summary of the results:-

Sample No. 1, Wath Urban District Council.  
Sample No. 2, Doncaster Corporation.  
Sample No. 3, Sheffield Corporation.

### Physical Character

|                                       | <u>Samples</u>      |                         |                            |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                       | <u>No. 1.</u>       | <u>No. 2.</u>           | <u>No. 3.</u>              |
| Suspended matter                      | none                | trace                   | none                       |
| Appearance of a column<br>2 feet long | Clear<br>Colourless | Clear<br>Faintly yellow | Clear<br>Faintly<br>yellow |
| Taste                                 | Normal              | Normal                  | Normal                     |
| Odour                                 | none                | None                    | None                       |

### Chemical Examination

|  | <u>Samples</u> |               |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | <u>No. 1.</u>  | <u>No. 2.</u> | <u>No. 3.</u> |
| Total solids dried at 180°C.           | 1030.0         | 86.0          | 68.0          |
| Chlorides in terms of chlorine         | 168.0          | 10.0          | 10.0          |
| Equivalent of Sodium chloride          | 276.9          | 16.5          | 16.5          |
| Nitrates                               | None           | None          | None          |
| Nitrates as Nitrogen                   | 0.25           | 0.51          | 0.40          |
| Poisonous Metals (Lead, etc.)          | None           | None          | None          |
| Total Hardness                         | 489.0          | 49.0          | 45.0          |
| Temporary Hardness                     | 147.0          | 15.0          | 15.0          |
| Permanent Hardness                     | 342.0          | 34.0          | 30.0          |
| Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours<br>at 80°F. | 0.57           | 1.67          | 1.47          |
| Ammoniacal Nitrogen                    | 0.008          | 0.240         | 0.096         |
| Albuminoid Nitrogen                    | 0.018          | 0.048         | 0.032         |
| Free Chlorine                          | None           | 0.15          | 0.20          |
| pH Value                               | 7.1            | 7.0           | 7.5           |

### SHOPS ACT, 1950, SECTION 38

113 visits were made during the year compared with 98 visits in 1958. In all cases premises were found to be satisfactory.

### TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

In this district, the law relating to the control of caravans, contained in the Public Health Act, 1936, is superseded by the Rotherham Rural District Act, 1931.

TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS (Continued)

This local Act makes it illegal for anyone to occupy a tent, van, shed or similar structure without obtaining the prior approval of the Council, the effect of which is to make it possible to exercise a greater measure of control over this type of dwelling.

All applications for permission to occupy caravans in the area are considered by the Public Health Committee and, where circumstances warrant it, permission is granted for specific periods and extended permission is granted as circumstances require.

17 applications were received during the year; 9 of the applicants were granted permission to occupy caravans in the area for periods varying from three to six months and 8 applications were refused.

4 applications were received for extended permission from persons living in caravans in the area; 3 applications were granted and 1 was refused.

On the 31st December, 1959, there were 2 caravans sited in the area as compared with 8 on the 31st December, 1958.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1948

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:-

| <u>Premises</u>   | <u>Number on Register</u> | <u>Number of Inspections</u> | <u>Written Notices</u> | <u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities.                | 9                         | 9                            | -                      | -                           |
| 2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.             | 100                       | 77                           | 4                      | -                           |
| 3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) | 20                        | 20                           | -                      | -                           |
|   | <u>129</u>                | <u>106</u>                   | <u>4</u>               | <u>-</u>                    |

## FACTORIES ACTS (Continued)

### Cases in which defects were found:-

| <u>Premises</u>   | <u>Cases in which defects were found.</u> |                 |   | Number of cases in which prosecution were instituted |
|---|---|-----------------|---|--|
|   | <u>Found</u>                              | <u>Remedied</u> | <u>Referred to</u><br><u>To H.M. Inspector</u> <u>By H.M. Inspector</u> |  |
| Want of cleanliness   | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| Overcrowding  | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| Unreasonable temperature  | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| Inadequate ventilation  | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| Ineffective drainage of floors  | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| <u>Sanitary Conveniences:-</u>  |   |                 |   |  |
| (a) Insufficient  | -   | 2               | -   | -  |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective   | 4   | 3               | -   | 3  |
| (c) Not separate for sexes  | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork) | -   | -               | -   | -  |
| Total   | <u>4</u>                                  | <u>5</u>        | <u>-</u>  | <u>3</u>   |

### ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

This Council is a constituent Member of the Sheffield & District Clean Air Committee but the administration of the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Smoke Control Areas) is the responsibility of the Council.

To date, no progress has been made regarding the creation of Smoke Control Areas.

This district is on the South Yorkshire coalfield and at least 80% of the families are associated with the mining industry.

The delay in forming Smoke Control Areas is due to the question of the supply of concessionary coal which forms part of the miners' remuneration and is also extended to retired mine workers and widows of mine workers.

The mineworkers' home coal supply is sufficient for their domestic needs and they wish to be assured that they will receive in exchange a sufficient supply of smokeless fuel when their homes are included in Smoke Control Areas and that similar arrangements will be made for retired mineworkers and widows of mineworkers.

The Council is anxious to make Smoke Control Areas but feels that this contentious question, which affects such a large percentage of the population in the area, should be settled before they proceed.

### RODENT CONTROL

One full time Rodent Operative is employed in the department.

RODENT CONTROL (Continued)

The following premises were treated for infestations during the year:-

|                            | <u>Local Authority<br/>Premises</u> | <u>Dwellinghouses</u> | <u>Business<br/>Premises</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Rat Infestations:-</b>  |                                     |                       |                              |
| Major                      | 12                                  | -                     | -                            |
| Minor                      | 42                                  | 436                   | 7                            |
| <b>Mice Infestations:-</b> |                                     |                       |                              |
| Major                      | -                                   | -                     | -                            |
| Minor                      | -                                   | <u>36</u>             | <u>18</u>                    |
|                            | <u>54</u>                           | <u>472</u>            | <u>25</u>                    |

The cost of treating business premises was recovered from the occupiers of the premises on a labour/material/establishment charge basis.

Since the run-down of the scheme operated by the Agricultural Committee for dealing with rodent control work by contract at agricultural premises, a number of private persons have begun contract work. Consequently, a considerable number of farms are being serviced by these contractors but the Rodent Operative visits the premises to ascertain that the work done is effective.

In no case was it found necessary to take formal action during the year.

Two sewer maintenance treatments were carried out during the year.

SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLY

MILK SUPPLY

The sale of raw ungraded milk was prohibited in the Rural District by the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order 1953 which came into operation on 1st May, 1953.

There are 112 distributors of milk registered in the area.

The following licences are in force:-

Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised & Sterilised) Milk Regulations 1949 - 1954.

|                  | <u>Dealers</u> | <u>Supplementary</u> |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Pasteurised Milk | 43             | 8                    |
| Sterilised Milk  | 81             | 8                    |

Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations 1949-1954

|                   | <u>Dealers</u> | <u>Supplementary</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Tuberculin Tested | 43             | 8                    |

The following table gives a summary of milk sample results:-

|                           | <u>Satisfactory</u> | <u>Unsatisfactory</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuberculin Tested (Past.) | 98                  | Nil                   |
| Pasteurised               | 105                 | Nil                   |
| Sterilised                | 109                 | Nil                   |
| Tuberculin Tested         | 25                  | 4                     |

MILK SUPPLY (Continued)

During 1959, 341 samples of milk were taken compared with 387 samples taken in 1958.

Whenever samples of Tuberculin Tested Milk are reported as being unsatisfactory the results are forwarded to the Milk Production Officer for such action as he may consider necessary.

MEAT INSPECTION

There are 12 licensed slaughterhouses in the area, only 7 of which are in regular use. I hereunder submit statistical data relating to the meat inspection service for the year ended 31st December, 1959:-

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

|                  | Cattle<br>Excluding<br>Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs  | Horses |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Number killed    | 605                         | 10   | 2      | 1,637                 | 1,069 | -      |
| Number inspected | 605                         | 10   | 2      | 1,637                 | 1,069 | -      |

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

|   | Cattle<br>Excluding<br>Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| All diseases except<br><u>Tuberculosis and</u><br><u>Cysticercosis</u>  |                             |      |        |                       |      |        |
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned  | -                           | -    | -      | -                     | -    | -      |
| Carcases of which<br>some part or organ<br>was condemned  | 40                          | -    | -      | 6                     | 7    | -      |
| Percentage of the<br>number inspected<br>affected with diseases<br>other than tuberculosis<br>and cysticercosis | 6.6                         | -    | -      | 0.36                  | 0.65 | -      |

Tuberculosis Only

|   |     |   |   |   |      |   |
|---|-----|---|---|---|------|---|
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned                              | -   | - | - | - | -    | - |
| Carcases of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned  | 22  | - | - | - | 7    | - |
| Percentage of the<br>number affected with<br>tuberculosis | 3.6 | - | - | - | 0.65 | - |

Cysticercosis

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carcases of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|

MEAT INSPECTION (Continued)

|  | <u>Cattle</u><br><u>Excluding</u><br><u>Cows</u> | <u>Cows</u> | <u>Calves</u> | <u>Sheep</u><br><u>and</u><br><u>Lambs</u> | <u>Pigs</u> | <u>Horses</u> |
|--|--|-------------|---------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| <u>Cysticercosis</u>                             |  |             |               |  |             |               |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration | 1  | -           | -             | -  | -           | -             |
| Generalised and totally condemned                | -  | -           | -             | -  | -           | -             |

The following organs and part carcasses were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

Tuberculosis

| <u>Beasts</u>           | <u>Pigs</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2 Mesenteries           | 5 Heads     |
| 7 Heads and tongues     | 2 Plucks    |
| 2 Livers                |             |
| 14 Sets of Lungs        |             |
| 1 Skirt                 |             |
| 100 lbs. Part Carcasses |             |

Other Diseases

| <u>Beasts</u>                         |
|---------------------------------------|
| 12 Livers (abscesses)                 |
| 27 Livers (parasitic)                 |
| 1 Head and tongue (cysticercus bovis) |

| <u>Pigs</u>                      |
|----------------------------------|
| 5 Livers (cirrhosis)             |
| 1 Heart and Lungs (pleurisy)     |
| 1 Heart and Lungs (pericarditis) |

| <u>Sheep</u>               |
|----------------------------|
| 1 Pluck (Melanosis)        |
| 1 Part carcass (melanosis) |
| 5 Livers (parasitic)       |

One case of Cysticercus Bovis was found during 1959 and the carcass was subject to the recommended refrigeration treatment.

The treatment of Cysticercus Bovis carcasses is carried out at the Rotherham Municipal Market by arrangement with Rotherham Corporation. Carcasses are delivered for refrigeration treatment and returned to the owners on production of a letter from the Chief Public Health Inspector, addressed to the Market Superintendent, authorising release.

The disposal of condemned meat is by burying in the case of small quantities; carcasses are sent to knackers' yards for processing, after being coloured with naphthalene green G.S. dye, a supply of which is kept at each slaughterhouse and each district inspector carries a container spray.

All condemned meat is coloured with the dye after the owner has signed a certificate of surrender.



## MEAT INSPECTION (Continued)

The Slaughter of Animals Register contains the names and addresses of 44 licensed slaughtermen:-

- 15 are licensed for the slaughter of pigs only.
- 29 are licensed to slaughter all animals except horses.

The Cash Captive Bolt is the instrument in general use for the stunning of animals.

### Unfit Food

The following quantities of foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered by the owners:-

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 128 lbs. 4 ozs.  | Canned Meat               |
| 111 lbs. 12 ozs. | Tomatoes                  |
| 134 lbs.         | Bacon                     |
| 12 lbs. 15 ozs.  | Fruit                     |
| 33 lbs. 4 ozs.   | Fish                      |
| 5                | Tins of milk (evaporated) |
| 28 lbs.          | Butter                    |

### ICE CREAM PREMISES

There are 120 premises in the area registered for the sale and storage of ice cream. In each case pre-packed ice cream is purchased from wholesalers and stored in refrigerators prior to retail.

86 visits were made to registered premises during the year and in all cases the premises were found to be satisfactory.

122 samples of ice cream were taken during the year and the results were as follows:-

|     |         |            |    |             |       |          |
|-----|---------|------------|----|-------------|-------|----------|
| 104 | samples | classified | in | Provisional | Grade | 1.       |
| 15  | "       | "          | "  | "           | "     | Grade 2. |
| 3   | "       | "          | "  | "           | "     | Grade 3. |

Retailers are notified of all sample results and unsatisfactory results are sent to the manufacturers and to the local authority in whose area the ice cream is manufactured.

### SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES

The following is a classified list of food premises in the area:-

|  |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Grocers and General Dealers            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 182 |
| Hotels and Licensed Premises           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49  |
| Butchers' Shops                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44  |
| Fish Frying Premises                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30  |
| Canteen Premises                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33  |
| Greengrocery                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21  |
| Bakeries and Food Preparation Premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17  |
| Slaughterhouses                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12  |
| Chemists' Shops                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10  |
| Cafes                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   |

Special attention was again given to the inspection of premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1955 - 1956.

468 visits were made to food premises and, as a result of these visits, 20 informal notices were addressed to the occupiers of premises. Most of the visits were following upon the work which was in hand at the end of 1958.

## SUPERVISION OF FOOD PREMISES (Continued)

No application has been received for a Certificate of Exemption under Regulation 31 of the Food Hygiene Regulations. During the year, 23 premises were brought up to the standard required by the regulations.

In connection with Regulations 15, 16 and 19 of the Food Hygiene Regulations, all occupiers of food premises, whether self-contained shops or house shops, are required to provide separate fixed wash basins and sinks with a constant supply of hot and cold water from taps over the sinks. The washing facilities (personal and equipment) are required to be sited in convenient positions on the premises having regard to the purposes for which they are required.

A tabulated statement is given at the end showing the various deficiencies which were remedied in order to bring up to standard the 23 premises referred to above.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Chief Public Health Inspector is also Cleansing Superintendent and is responsible for the operation of the refuse collection and cesspool emptying services of the Council.

The public cleansing fleet consists of:-

- 8 Dennis (10 cubic yard) side loading refuse vehicles.
- 1 Dennis Diesel (16 cubic yard) vehicle, fitted with Shefflex Fore and Aft tipping body.
- 1 Dennis (12 cubic yard) vehicle fitted with Shefflex Fore and Aft tipping body.
- 1 Dennis vehicle converted for the carrying of covering material for use at tips.
- 3 Dennis (750/800 gallon) cesspool emptying vehicles.
- 1 Chaseside mechanical shovel.
- 1 Bedford van for use of mechanics.

The district is divided into 8 collection areas and each vehicle is manned with a driver and 2 loaders: additional labour being directed to the districts according to seasonal requirements. Generally, a weekly collection is maintained throughout the district, but during holidays (particularly statutory holidays) the interval of collection extends to 10 days until the position is restored with the assistance of spare vehicles and labour.

The Council operate a scheme for the supply of all dustbins in the area for the storage of house refuse. Under this scheme the following bins were supplied during 1959:-

|   |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dustbins supplied to new private houses         | ... | ... | ... | 372 |
| Replacement dustbins supplied to private houses | ... | ... | ... | 823 |
| Dustbins supplied to new Council houses         | ... | ... | ... | 86  |
| Replacement dustbins supplied to Council houses | ... | ... | ... | 349 |
| Private sales                                   | ... | ... | ... | 6   |

A total of 1,636 dustbins were issued at a cost of £2,472. 12s. 3d.

Land belonging to parish Councils and welfare organisations has been used for the disposal of house refuse; the department being under an obligation to soil, level and seed the land for use as a sports ground upon completion of tipping.

## Operational Statistics

|  |      |                 |
|--|------|-----------------|
| Total amount of refuse collected and disposed of   | ...  | 20,666 tons     |
| Number of premises from which refuse was collected | .... | 17,660 premises |
| Average haul by vehicles to disposal point         | ...  | 2½ miles        |

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS 1955 - 1956

Classified Statement of Deficiencies at Food Premises During 1959

| <u>Type of Food Premises</u>           | <u>Provision of Water Supply</u> |             | <u>Provision of Washing Equipment:</u> | <u>Facilities Towels and Mail Brushes</u> | <u>Sanitary Accommodation Lighting Notices</u> | <u>Repairs &amp;/or Redecoration Premises</u> | <u>Provision of Clothing Lockers</u> | <u>Insufficiency of Protection of Exposed Foods</u> | <u>Provision of First Aid Kits</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|  | <u>Hot</u>                       | <u>Cold</u> |  |   |  |   |                                      |   |                                    |
| Fish Frying Premises                   | -                                | -           | -                                      | -   | 1  | 1   | -                                    | -   | -                                  |
| Grocers and General Dealers            | 7                                | 6           | 4                                      | -   | 7  | 10  | 3                                    | 4   | 1                                  |
| Bakeries and Food Preparation Premises | -                                | -           | -                                      | -   | -  | -   | -                                    | -   | -                                  |
| Butchers' Shops                        | 1                                | 1           | 1                                      | -   | -  | -   | -                                    | -   | -                                  |
| Hotels and licensed Premises           | -                                | -           | -                                      | -   | -  | -   | -                                    | -   | -                                  |
| Canteen Premises                       | 1                                | 1           | 1                                      | -   | -  | 1   | 1                                    | 1   | 1                                  |
| Chemists' Shops                        | -                                | -           | -                                      | -   | -  | -   | -                                    | -   | -                                  |

CLINICS HELD IN THE ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT  
(May 1960)

I n f a n t W e l f a r e C l i n i c s

| <u>Clinic</u>                              | <u>Day and Time</u>               | <u>Doctor Attending</u>          |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BRAMLEY<br>Miners' Welfare Hall            | *Wednesdays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.      | Dr. W. Land Dibb                 |
| BRINSWORTH<br>Brinsworth Lane              | All day<br>Thursdays              | Dr. M. E. O'Neill                |
| CORTONWOOD<br>Methodist Church Hall        | Thursdays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.        | Dr. M. S. Scott                  |
| DALTON<br>Nursery Hut                      | *Tuesdays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.        | Dr. G. H. Sedgwick               |
| SWALLOWNEST<br>Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road | Thursdays<br>10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. | Dr. P. C. Menneer<br>(p.m. only) |
| THURCROFT<br>Methodist Church Hall         | Mondays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.          | Dr. H. M. Lyle                   |
| WHISTON<br>Community Hall                  | Thursdays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.        | Dr. M. T. Jago                   |

A n t e - n a t a l C l i n i c s

| <u>Clinic</u>                              | <u>Day and Time</u>                              | <u>Doctor Attending</u> |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| BRAMLEY<br>Miners' Welfare Hall            | Alternate<br>Tuesdays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.           | Dr. K. Firth            |
| BRINSWORTH,<br>Brinsworth Lane             | Alternate<br>Mondays<br>2 - 4.30 p.m.            | Dr. M. E. O'Neill       |
| CORTONWOOD,<br>Methodist Church Hall       | Alternate<br>Wednesdays<br>2 - 4 p.m.            | Dr. K. Firth            |
| DALTON,<br>Nursery Hut                     | Wednesdays<br>2 - 4 p.m.                         | Dr. J. Lodwick          |
| SWALLOWNEST<br>Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road | Alternate<br>Tuesdays<br>2 - 4 p.m.              | Dr. K. Firth            |
| THURCROFT<br>Methodist Church Hall         | 1st and 3rd<br>Wednesdays in<br>month 2 - 4 p.m. | Dr. J. O'Hara           |

\* Infant Welfare Clinic sessions are held by the Health Visitors at Bramley on alternate Wednesday mornings and at Dalton every Tuesday morning

Mobile Clinic (Visits this area on alternate weeks)

| <u>District</u>   | <u>Day and Time</u> | <u>Parking Place</u>                  |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| LAUGHTON COMMON   | Tuesday 10.0 a.m.   | Social Club, Hangsman Lane.           |
| TREETON           | Tuesday 2.0 p.m.    | Opposite No. 3 Treetown Crescent.     |
| HELLABY           | Wednesday 9.30 a.m. | Bateman Road.                         |
| RAVENFIELD COMMON | Wednesday 11.0 a.m. | Opposite 11 Braithwell Road.          |
| WENTWORTH         | Wednesday 2.0 p.m.  | Square in front of George and Dragon. |
| HARLEY            | Wednesday 3.0 p.m.  | The Square, Harley.                   |

School Clinics - Doctors' Sessions

| <u>Clinic</u>                                   | <u>Day and Time</u>                    | <u>Doctor Attending</u> |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| BRAMLEY,<br>Miners' Welfare Hall                | second Tuesday<br>morning in month     | Dr. M. J. Hallinan      |
| BRINSWORTH,<br>Brinsworth Lane                  | second Wednesday<br>afternoon in month | Dr. M. E. O'Neill       |
| CORTONWOOD,<br>Methodist Church Hall            | Quarterly - Fourth<br>Thursday morning | Dr. J. Lodwick          |
| DALTON,<br>Nursery Hut                          | first Wednesday<br>morning in month    | Dr. J. Lodwick          |
| SWALLOWNEST,<br>Hengist Hut,<br>Rotherham Road. | second Wednesday<br>morning in month   | Dr. J. Lodwick          |
| THURCROFT,<br>School Medical Room               | first Tuesday<br>morning in month      | Dr. M. J. Hallinan      |

(The above clinics are held when there is a sufficient number of cases to warrant a full session)

Speech Therapy Class

| <u>Class</u>          | <u>Day and Time</u> | <u>Person in Charge</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| DALTON<br>Nursery Hut | Tuesday afternoons  | Miss H. M. Sherwood     |

Child Guidance Clinic

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Nursery Hut,<br>DALTON | Thursdays - all day<br>1st, 3rd and 5th<br>in month.<br>(2nd Thursday - p.m.<br>only) | Dr. P. J. Crowley,<br>Consultant Psychiatrist.<br>Mr. H. B. Valentine,<br>Psychologist. |
|------------------------|---|---|

MIDWIVES, HOME NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS - Rotherham Rural District

| <u>Name and Address</u>                                       | <u>Telephone Number</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| <u>Divisional Nursing Officer</u>                             |                         |
| Miss F. Keynes, 12 Hellaby Hall Road, Hellaby                 | Wickersley 3366         |
| <u>Midwives</u>   |                         |
| Mrs. N. Butterfield, 7 Green Lane, Wickersley                 | Wickersley 2177         |
| Mrs. F. E. Daniels, 15 Parkstone Crescent, Hellaby            | Wickersley 2105         |
| Miss E. Hemingway, 5 Rowena Drive, Thurcroft                  | Wickersley 3116         |
| *Mrs. J. M. Hibbert, 11 Pear Tree Avenue, Bramley             | Wickersley 3175         |
| Mrs. C. King, 76 Vale Road, Thrybergh                         | Thrybergh 295           |
| Miss M. J. Mee, 29 Wesley Avenue, Swallownest                 | Aston Common 383        |
| *Mrs. C. Mynett, 9 Hellaby Hall Road, Hellaby                 | Wickersley 3364         |
| Mrs. E. Perkins, 2 Dalton View, Whinney Hill                  | Thrybergh 292           |
| Mrs. I. Spencer, 5 Arundel Street, Treeton                    | Woodhouse 2606          |
| *Mrs. H. Tyers, 27 Black Hill Road, Rotherham                 | Wickersley 2585         |
| Mrs. M. T. Whiteley, 7 Estone Drive, Swallownest              | Aston Common 384        |
| Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith, 36 Garden Drive, Brampton<br>Bierlow    | Wombwell 3064           |
| <u>Home Nurses</u>  |                         |
| Mrs. J. Bladen, 10 Elsecar Road, West Melton                  | -                       |
| Miss M. Brennan, 29 Leedham Road, Rotherham                   | Wickersley 2504         |
| Mrs. J. L. Dukes, 4 Rhodes Drive, Whiston                     | Rotherham 78038         |
| Mrs. K. Hale, 20 Parkstone Crescent, Hellaby                  | Wickersley 2591         |
| *Mrs. G. D. Lines, 18 Sycamore Avenue, Bramley                | Wickersley 2316         |
| Miss B. Palmer, 36 Thornton Street, Kimberworth,<br>Rotherham | Rotherham 78442         |
| Mrs. A. Roberts, 3 Rowena Drive, Thurcroft                    | Wickersley 3297         |
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