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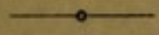


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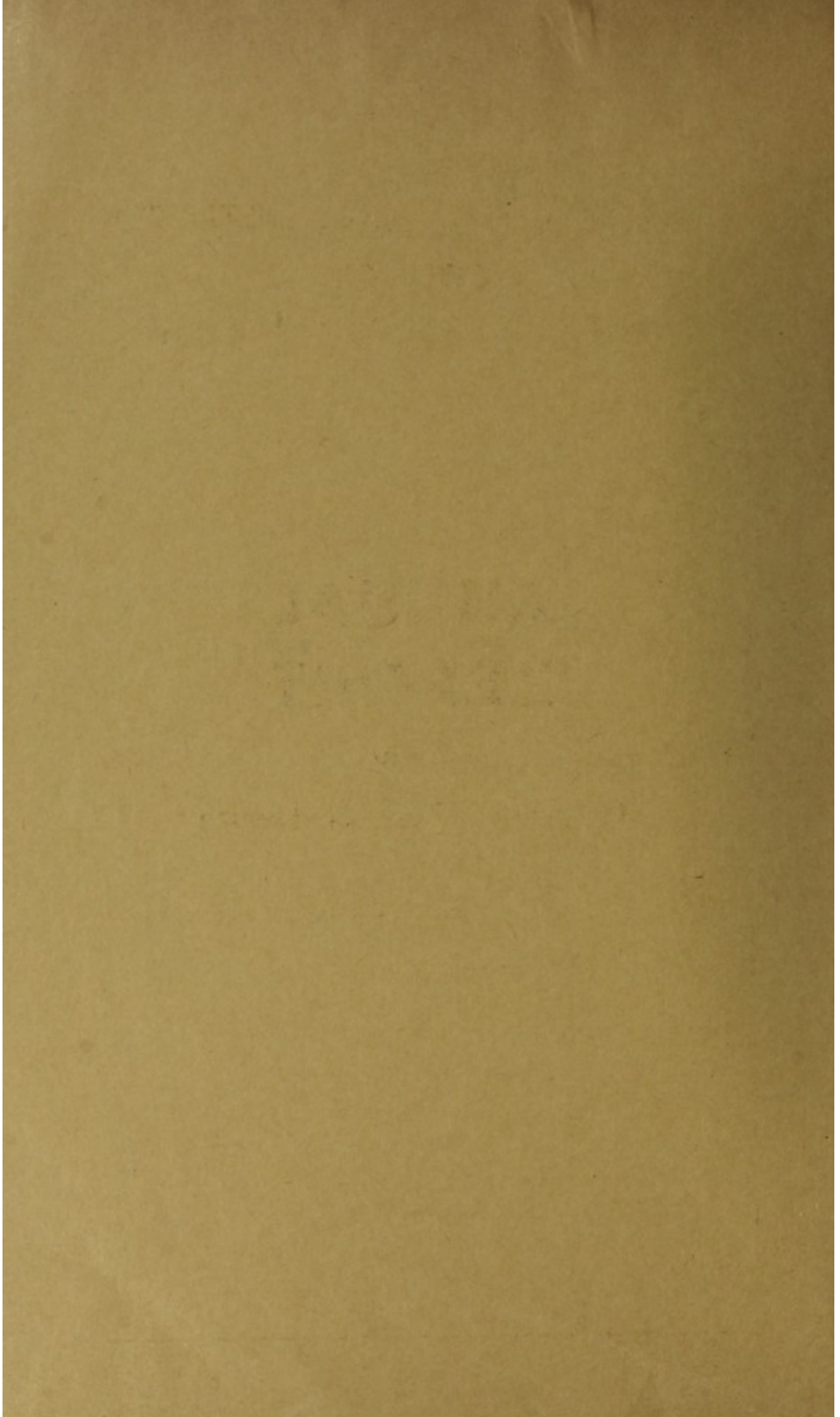
ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

of the
Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1960



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To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee
of Rotherham Rural District

Special features of 1960 were the opening of a new Training Centre at Maltby and three new Infant Welfare Clinics at Brinsworth, Treeton and Whiston.

The Training Centre for 76 handicapped persons opened after the summer vacation. The trainees attended for the same hours and on the same days as children in the elementary schools and they received instruction in personal hygiene, physical education, sports, singing and games. The older youths were taught rug-making, basketwork, woodwork and gardening, while the older girls were taught domestic work, sewing, knitting and rug-making.

The Mental Health visiting staff was strengthened for the additional duties required by the Mental Health Act of 1959. Two social workers supervised the welfare of subnormal and mentally ill patients in their own homes, helped with admissions and discharges from mental hospitals and assisted at psychiatric clinics at Rotherham and Moorgate Hospitals.

New clinics at Brinsworth, Treeton and Whiston proved a great encouragement to mothers, health visitors and to the loyal band of ladies who attended the clinics week after week to help in their efficient running. The Brinsworth clinic was an immediate success and larger attendances necessitated extra weekly sessions within one month of its opening. Premises at Treeton and Whiston were provided by the parish councils at considerable trouble and expense. Regretfully, after 36 years, the link between Whiston Church Hall and the local infant welfare clinic was severed. The scattered new housing estates of Whiston parish unfortunately made this step necessary. At Treeton, the visits of the mobile clinic were terminated; this was unavoidable because the rising number of births in the villages made attendances too numerous for a mobile clinic.

A new chiropody scheme was introduced in February and, by the end of the year, 1,444 persons received free treatment on 5,681 occasions. The population groups to benefit were old age pensioners, the physically handicapped and expectant mothers, but the numbers treated in the second and third categories were negligible.

Another innovation of the year was the routine testing of all babies for phenylketonuria. It became known that a small number of mentally subnormal children were the result of a deficiency in the enzyme responsible for the breakdown of phenylalanine and it was found that this subnormality could be avoided by taking a special diet. The incidence of phenylketonuria is low and is not likely to exceed one case every five years in this district but the considerable labour involved in testing six thousand babies is well worth while if only one child can be rescued from subnormality.

A better system of testing the hearing of school children began in 1960, when children with hearing difficulties were notified by Head Teachers and tested by pure-tone audiometer.

During the year, more time and attention was given to immunisations. The polio. protected group rose to over 80 per cent, while children immunised against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, tuberculosis and smallpox also increased in numbers.

With the aid of the local housing Committee, the numbers of domiciliary midwives were kept up to a good level. The only gaps in the staff were at Brinsworth and Treeton where vacancies are likely to be filled in the near future.

The housing Committee was also extremely helpful in finding accommodation for badly housed tuberculosis patients and particularly for young couples living in rooms.

Progress in improving the lot of the elderly was made with the introduction of the new chiropody scheme already mentioned, with the appointment of additional Home Helps and with more frequent visits by the Home Nurses. Close contact was kept with the Almoners in the Sheffield Hospitals and visits were paid by Health Visitors to the Rotherham Hospitals so that incapacitated elderly people were admitted to hospital as soon as possible and so that adequate arrangements were made for their care after discharge. Additional facilities were provided at the Thurcroft Old People's Centre, Rotherwood Crescent, with its 22 bungalows and warden scheme and at Rolleston House, Maltby, with 44 additional places.

Regretfully, I have to report no progress in the school dental scheme owing to an inability to recruit staff because of an unfavourable salary scale. The dental standards of elementary school children are particularly poor and many mothers find it impossible to obtain dental treatment for their children except on occasions when the children are suffering from toothache or gumboils.

The district quota of institutional maternity beds is still the same as it was 24 years ago in spite of a substantial annual rise in births. The only solution put forward for this problem is the suggestion that the stay of mothers in maternity homes and hospitals should be cut down to two days. One snag in this doubtful remedy is that the mother loses the Home Confinement Grant of £5 and still has to pay the same bill for a Home Help.

The greatest danger to any expectant mother is toxæmia and cases with this condition require admission to a maternity hospital or home in a unit separate from the lying-in beds. Here again, beds for ante-natal cases are insufficient locally.

Good progress was made by the Public Health Inspectors in reducing by demolition the numbers of unfit houses.

The great majority of houses in Rotherham Rural District are less than 60 years old, a high proportion have been built since 1945, and many have been modernised by the Council, the National Coal Board and by private owners. The percentage of houses on public water supply and water carriage sewerage is outstanding. It can safely be said that the Council has had considerable success in its efforts to raise housing standards.

Births showed a continuance of the high rates of recent years. The population showed its usual increase of over a thousand every year.

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ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1960

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	...	28,739
Population (estimated mid-1960)	...	...	...	...	...	59,100
Number of houses	...	...	...	...	...	17,415
Rateable value at 1.4.60	...	...	...	...	...	£533,245
Product of penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£2,039.10s.6d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	1,242
Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	19.11
Still-births	...	...	...	...	...	27
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	21.2
Total live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	1,269
Infant deaths	...	...	...	...	...	29
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total	...	...	...	...	...	23.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births:-						
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	23.3
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	-
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	16.9
Early neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	...	15.3
Peri-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	36.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	...	1.9
Maternal Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	-
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	456
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	11.6

Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1960, the estimated mid-year total being 59,100. This was 1,180 more than 1959 and 11,062 more than the census figure in 1951.

The following table gives the census population for 1951, the estimated parish distribution of the population for 1960, based on 3.349 persons per house and the number of houses in the area.

The 1961 census will correct any errors in the estimates which may have occurred over the past ten years.

PARISH	Census 1951	Estimated at 3.349 persons per house	Number of Houses
Aston-cum-Aughton	6,710	8,954	2,675
Bramley	3,726	4,492	1,339
Brampton Bierlow	3,498	3,826	1,143
Brinsworth	3,089	5,530	1,652
Catcliffe	2,048	1,932	577
Dalton	7,473	6,256	1,868
Hooton Levitt	92	94	28
Hooton Roberts	181	154	46
Orgreave	457	526	157
Ravenfield	771	1,028	307
Thrybergh	4,469	5,208	1,553
Thurcroft	5,885	7,689	2,294
Treeton	2,040	2,346	701
Ulley	200	211	63
Wentworth	1,434	1,503	449
Whiston	2,780	4,077	1,218
Wickersley	3,185	5,274	1,575
TOTALS:	48,038	59,100	17,645

Births

A total of 1,242 live births was notified in the Rotherham Rural District during 1960. This gave a crude rate of 21 per thousand and a comparable rate of 19.11 per thousand population.

The still-birth rate for the same period was 21.2 per thousand live and still-births, 27 still-births having been recorded.

Parish Distribution of Live and Still-births

PARISH	Live	Still-births
Aston-cum-Aughton	136	3
Bramley	197	5
Brampton Bierlow	56	1
Brinsworth	127	2
Catcliffe	43	1
Dalton	170	4
Hooton Levitt	1	-
Hooton Roberts	3	-
Orgreave	16	-
Ravenfield	33	-
Thrybergh	119	1
Thurcroft	170	8
Treeton	52	-
Ulley	2	-
Wentworth	13	1
Whiston	70	1
Wickersley	34	-
Totals -	1,242	27

Institutional Confinements

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Number of Confinements</u>
Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham	243
Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley	197
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield	51
Clifton Lane Nursing Home, Rotherham	32
St. Helen's Hospital, Barnsley	14
City General Hospital, Sheffield	13
Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown	7
Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield	3
Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley	2
Montagu Hospital, Mexborough	3
Claremont Nursing Home, Sheffield	1
Worksop Kilton Hospital, Worksop	1
Total -	<u>567</u>

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

DETAILS	B I R T H S				TOTAL
	<u>Domiciliary</u>		<u>Institutional</u>		
	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	
Primary notifications received	1,071	11	635	8	1,725
Inward transfers	15	-	549	29	593
Total notifications received	1,086	11	1,184	37	2,318
Outward transfers	18	-	374	7	399
Total adjusted notifications	1,068	11	810	30	1,919

Analysis of Institutional Births:-

		<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
Born in (a) Hospitals		500	29
(b) Maternity Homes		269	-
(c) Nursing Homes		<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total -	<u>810</u>	<u>30</u>

Institutional Admissions

Cases investigated during 1960 - 226

The hospitals and maternity homes ask for home circumstances reports on any cases applying for admission, on which the hospital authority require further information. The patients' homes are visited by a health visitor who submits her reports to me; as a result, I can then give my recommendations to the hospital or maternity home on form O.P.M.9.

Institution	Priority 1 Medical or 1st Baby at age 30 plus	Priority 2 Sociol- ogical	Priority 3 1st Baby or 5th plus	No. Priority
Listerdale Maternity Home	1	142	55	7
Moorgate General Hospital	1	2	-	1
Worksop Kilton Hospital	-	3	-	-
Hallamshire Maternity Home	-	2	-	-
Transfers (Cases investigated but removed out of district before booking completed)	-	3	-	-
Cancellations	-	-	9	-
Totals -	2	152	64	8

SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

NAME OF MIDWIFE	New Bookings	Summary of Cases					Total	Ante-natal Visits	Total Cases	Labour				Post-natal		
		Completed	Miscarriage or abortion	Removals	Transfers to Hospital	Dr. not bk'd.				Dr. booked	Present	Not Present	Hosp-ital Cases	Total Visits		
															Details of Deliveries	
Miss M. Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	45	-	-	-	-	976
Mrs. N. Butterfield	114	104	-	6	11	121	443	87	1	-	-	1	33	52	27	1,917
Mrs. F. E. Daniels	72	66	-	3	13	82	370	72	-	13	5	5	54	27	27	1,524
Miss E. Hemingway	98	85	-	2	12	101	520	51	-	1	3	3	47	41	41	1,114
*Mrs. J. M. Hibbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	5	-	-	7	10	10	601
Mrs. C. King	98	88	-	1	2	93	384	115	3	36	34	42	45	23	23	2,045
Miss M. J. Mee	32	29	-	4	8	41	146	51	-	3	3	3	45	11	11	936
*Miss R. M. Meredith	22	15	-	2	9	26	335	57	-	7	11	39	39	61	61	1,335
Mrs. E. Mosley	103	78	-	1	11	91	719	69	-	24	6	10	57	19	19	1,753
*Mrs. C. Myatt	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	74	1	6	10	29	29	24	24	849
Mrs. J. Oldcorn	85	68	-	-	10	80	849	41	-	-	12	12	45	23	23	1,415
Miss W. E. Payne	87	80	-	-	11	91	503	72	1	13	13	7	45	3	3	540
*Mrs. V. E. Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	-	2	-	2	39	40	40	1,440
Mrs. E. Perkins	101	91	-	8	9	108	884	60	-	19	2	7	39	3	3	1,440
Mrs. I. Spencer	14	10	-	-	1	11	30	8	-	-	1	1	60	19	19	1,546
Mrs. M. Street	94	84	-	4	4	93	1,039	73	1	10	2	2	83	39	39	2,206
*Mrs. H. Tyers	127	130	-	2	14	146	230	89	-	1	5	5	31	27	27	1,033
Mrs. M. T. Whiteley	51	30	-	1	11	42	208	38	-	3	4	4	31	24	24	590
Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith	49	38	-	1	6	46	396	49	1	8	2	38	35	104	104	1,427
Mrs. S. J. G. Williams	55	48	-	-	7	55	441	59	3	13	8	8	35	-	-	1,427
Cases attended by Wath Midwives:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	58
Totals:	1,202	1,044	-	9	35	139	1,227	7,850	1,098	11	184	166	737	650	650	24,642

✓ On Home Nursing duties part of year
 * Relief Midwives
 0 Resigned 30.6.60.

Administration of Inhalational Analgesics (Divisional Figures)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

	Pethidine Alone	Gas and Air		Trilene	
		Alone	With Peth.	Alone	With Peth.
(a) When doctor was present at delivery	47	14	47	5	24
(b) When doctor was <u>not</u> present at delivery	297	77	185	22	97

Statutory Notices

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

Death of child	...	...	...	...	2
Stillbirths	...	...	...	...	12
Laying-out of the dead	...	...	...	...	4
Artificial feeding	...	...	...	...	123
Liability to be a source of infection:-					
Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases	...	...	...	...	11
Contact with other conditions	...	...	...	...	3
Medical aid	...	...	...	...	152

Medical Aid

General practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 152 instances, as analysed below:-

Pregnancy	...	...	35
Labour	...	...	72
Lying-in	...	...	25
The Child	...	...	20

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

125 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 1960.

Phenylketonuria Testing

Number of babies tested	...	...	...	<u>1,409</u>
Six weeks of age or under	...	...	...	623
Over six weeks of age	...	...	...	786
Number of tests found to be negative	...	...	...	1,409

Ante-Natal Clinics

Attendances during 1960

CLINIC	Number of women who attended during the year	Total number of attendances made	Attendances at Relaxation Classes
Bramley	33	133	-
Brinsworth	46	203	-
Cortonwood	21	186	120*
Dalton	115	474	-
Swallownest	42	596	-
Thurcroft	140	435	-
Totals:	397	2,027	120

* Commenced 13.9.60.

Care of the Unmarried Mothers and Their Children

38 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1960.

9 mothers were under 20 years, 24 were 20 to 30 years and 5 were over 30 years.

22 were single women.

16 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies, 8 having had previous illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

- 25 mothers kept their babies.
- 2 babies were taken by the grandparents.
- 5 babies were adopted.
- 2 babies were fostered.
- 3 cases were settled by marriage.
- 1 baby was referred elsewhere for action.

Care of Premature Babies

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

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

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

HEALTH VISITOR	No. of families visited for the first time.	No. of children under 5 years visited for the first time	HEALTH VISITING										CLINICS ATTENDED				
			Expectant Mothers		Children Aged				Tuberculosis Household Visits	Other Cases - Total Visits	L.H.A.		Chest	Specialist	School		
			1st Visits	Re-visits	Under 1 yr.	1-2yrs.	2-5yrs	Maternity & Child Welfare			Immun. & Vaccinations	Parentcraft in Schools				Other	Minor Ailments	Special Defects
Mrs. J. R. Barron	309	409	15	1	142	265	204	172	-	42	83	11	-	-	25	1	
Mrs. O. Berger	267	360	13	-	164	23	46	156	-	37	175	47	-	-	18	6	
Miss J. Cheetham	550	760	28	10	183	275	296	341	1	143	109	24	-	2	7		
Mrs. E. Ellis	250	340	34	10	165	73	90	312	-	112	169	56	-	11	6		
Miss G. Flinton	158	158	25	21	157	196	40	67	-	174	105	20	-	1	1		
*Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth	5	3	2	-	2	3	2	1	-	7	64	18	-	37	-		
*Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,693	-	-	-	-	-		
*Mrs. F. Ives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	17	-	29	5		
Miss A. Lawler	590	409	97	61	291	175	93	67	-	289	130	-	-	-	-		
*Mrs. M. Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	1	-	7	-		
Miss M. K. Moloney	1,656	1,780	38	-	182	1,163	892	410	2	84	152	21	-	1	3		
Miss I. Noble	696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,729	-	-	-	-	-		
*Mrs. N. Priestley	5	2	4	4	5	5	3	14	-	42	141	85	-	-	3		
Mrs. L. W. Roberts	137	182	58	22	128	711	487	495	-	123	126	13	-	17	4		
Mrs. M. Shaw	66	60	5	12	64	136	97	136	-	115	134	33	-	28	1		
Miss E. Short	739	748	16	6	181	581	345	192	-	47	90	26	-	-	-		
+Mrs. M. M. Simpson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	11	-	2	1		
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell	48	43	18	5	73	91	11	1	1,741	489	97	16	20	1	1		
Miss M. J. Thorpe	364	481	30	15	106	386	265	350	-	133	114	27	-	23	2		
*)Mrs. M. M. Toothill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	4	2		
*Mrs. M. W. Wareing	241	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,083	-	-	-	-	-		
Mrs. C. M. Wharton	314	359	34	18	143	352	255	267	-	141	188	25	-	24	7		
*)Mrs. M. M. White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	25	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTALS -	6,610	6,094	428	185	1,986	4,435	3,126	2,981	1,811	9,508	1,992	452	5	27	274	230	49

* Part-time Assistant Health Visitors.
 † Commenced March, resigned November.
 ‡ Resigned August.
 § Assistant Health Visitor.
 ¶ Commenced October.
 ** Year's leave of absence without pay.

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

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES - ATTENDANCES

CENTRE	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	199	151	184	84	419	2,950	318	91	3,359
BRAMPTON BIERLOW	43	68	1	1	70	1,470	261	341	2,072
BRINSWORTH	220	246	46	77	369	3,092	896	682	4,670
*CATCLIFFE	34	30	32	5	67	442	58	26	526
DALTON	195	179	164	85	428	2,341	497	375	3,213
SMALLOWNEST	154	122	157	160	439	2,620	762	435	3,817
THURCROFT	68	103	11	18	132	2,339	598	498	3,435
✓TREETON	45	37	16	8	61	247	45	29	321
WHISTON	23	23	2	21	46	449	288	107	844
MOBILE CLINICS	127	124	63	13	200	1,684	362	191	2,237
TOTALS -	1,108	1,083	676	472	2,231	17,634	4,085	2,775	24,494

* Closed 31.7.60.

✓ Commenced 1.8.60.

o 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

456 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	-
Meningococcal infection	-	1
Infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	5	9
" " , lung and bronchus	15	1
" " , breast	-	4
" " , uterus	-	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	31	19
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	1	1
Diabetes	1	7
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	29	37
Coronary disease, angina	49	22
Hypertension with heart disease	5	9
Other heart disease	14	26
Other circulatory diseases	10	8
Pneumonia	10	15
Bronchitis	20	5
Other diseases of the respiratory system ..	7	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	5	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	5	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-
Congenital malformations	-	4
Other defined or ill-defined diseases	24	22
Motor vehicle accidents	4	2
All other accidents	9	3
Suicide	2	2
Totals -	<u>252</u>	<u>204</u>

The crude death-rate was 7.7 per thousand and the comparable death-rate was 11.6 per thousand.

Infant Deaths

29 infants under one year of age died in 1960. The infant death-rate was 23.3 per thousand live births. Particulars of the infant deaths are as follows:-

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
7 lbs. 8 ozs.	3 months	Acute tracheo-bronchitis. Mongolism.
7 lbs. 13 ozs.	1 month	Cardiac failure precipitated to by Acute Bronchitis and associated with Multiple Congenital Abnormalities.
4 lbs. 12 ozs.	2 days	Inanition. Prematurity.
1 lb. 12 ozs.	16 hours	Extreme Prematurity.
6 lbs.	3 weeks	Pulm. oedema. Intestinal obstruction. Exomphalos. Prematurity.
7 lbs.	3 months	Broncho-pneumonia.
4 lbs. 14 ozs.	1 hour	Atelectasis.
5 lbs. 12 ozs.	3 days	Cerebral haemorrhage. Asphyxia pallida. Pulm. atelectasis.
5 lbs. 4 ozs.	4 days	Pulm. atelectasis. Prematurity.
2 lbs.	3 hours	Prematurity.
7 lbs. 4 ozs.	3 months	Meningo-myelocoele. Meningitis.
7 lbs. 2 ozs.	5 months	Broncho-pneumonia. Infantile spinal muscular Atrophy.
2 lbs.	15 hours	Prematurity.
3 lbs. 8 ozs.	7 hours	Pulm. Hyaline membrane. Prematurity.
6 lbs. 12 ozs.	8 months	Cerebral atheroma. Nephrosis.
9 lbs. 8 ozs.	3 days	Sub-Epicardial haemorrhage. Sub-capsular haemorrhage of liver. Prolonged labour.
6 lbs. 12 ozs.	14 days	Massive Pulm. haemorrhage. Haemorrhagic Diathesis. Uraemia - Renal failure. Extensive Cerebral Thrombosis.
4 lbs. 2 ozs.	2 hours	Cerebral Oedema. Erythroblastosis foetalis.
6 lbs.	3 months	Encephalitis.
8 lbs. 8 ozs.	1 month	Cachexia. Amyotonia congenita.
9 lbs. 3 ozs.	2 hours	Pneumonia.Atelectasis. Inhalation of Birth Fluid.

Infant Deaths (Continued)

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
2 lbs. 5 ozs.	16 days	Broncho-pneumonia. Prematurity. Twin pregnancy.
4 lbs. 5 ozs.	19 hours	Asphyxia. Pulm. Atelectasis. Prematurity.
3 lbs. 2 ozs.	5 days	Prematurity.
3 lbs.	10 hours	Congestive cardiac Failure. Pulm. Atelectasis. Prematurity.
5 lbs. 11 ozs.	3 days	Interstitial Pneumothorax. Over-riding of Skull Sutures.
3 lbs.	18 hours	Intra-cranial haemorrhage. Prematurity.
7 lbs. 13 ozs.	20 hours	Right ventricular failure. Hyaline membrane disease. Maternal diabetes. Cerebral haemorrhage.
1 lb. 3 ozs.	22 hours	Prematurity.

From these details, it will be seen that of the 29 infants who died, only 6 lived more than four weeks. The neo-mortality rate was 16.9 per thousand live births.

Infant Deaths (Continued)

Trend of Infant Deaths Over the Past Ten Years

YEAR	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
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
1960	1,242	29	23

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases Notified during 1960

DISEASE	Age in Years										TOTAL
	Under 1 Year	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-24 Years	25 and Over	Age Unknown	
Scarlet fever	-	2	5	2	6	48	10	1	-	-	74
Whooping cough	16	15	23	14	8	39	3	-	1	-	119
Measles	6	23	34	40	43	199	2	-	1	1	349
Dysentery	4	6	6	6	6	31	9	5	17	1	91
Meningo-coccal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

DISEASE	Age in Years						TOTAL
	Under Five Years	5 - 14 Years	15-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 and Over	Age Unknown	
Pneumonia	3	3	3	5	4	-	18
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Food Poisoning	2	1	1	-	-	-	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	7	-	-	-	7

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

PARISH	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Puerperal Pyrexia	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Erysipelas	Meningo-coccal Infection
Aston-cum-Aughton	34	25	2	-	1	59	1	-	-
Bramley	29	12	5	1	-	1	-	1	-
Brampton Bierlow	-	27	5	1	-	-	1	-	-
Brinsworth	3	10	6	4	-	1	-	-	-
Catcliffe	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dalton	9	12	5	3	-	2	1	-	1
Hooton Levitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hooton Roberts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orgreave	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Ravenfield	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thrybergh	16	4	-	1	-	7	-	1	-
Thurcroft	219	23	25	2	1	8	1	-	-
Treeton	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wentworth	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whiston	24	1	15	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wickersley	7	2	6	3	5	2	-	-	-

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

QUARTER	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Dysentery		Meningo-coccal Inf.		Pneumonia		Erysipelas		Food Poisoning		Puerperal Pyrexia
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	F
January to March	18	18	6	11	1	-	26	35	-	-	1	6	1	-	1	-	-
April to June	6	6	26	30	-	-	16	5	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	1
July to September	2	5	18	23	4	5	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	1
October to December	11	8	3	2	174	165	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5

M = Male

F = Female

Tuberculosis

Rotherham 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, 1960	135	106	31	27
Number of cases notified for first time during the year	19	7	-	-
Number of cases restored to the register	-	-	-	-
Number of cases added to register during the year, i.e. transfers in, etc.	2	5	1	-
Number of cases removed from register	11	11	2	2
Number of cases remaining on the register at 31st December, 1960	145	107	30	25

Domiciliary Visiting

1,811 effective visits plus 73 ineffective visits were made to households of tuberculosis 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, 1960	70
Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year	16
Number of grants discontinued	32
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1960	54

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.

	AGE GROUPS												All Ages
	Under 1 Year Months				YEARS								
	0-	1-	3-	6-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	
Vaccinated:													
Male	139	5	1	1	4	4	5	2	21	14	4	1	201
Female	129	5	2	1	8	7	7	3	19	4	2	1	188
Total -	268	10	3	2	12	11	12	5	40	18	6	2	389
Result of Vaccination:													
Successful -													
Male	103	3	-	1	2	3	1	-	17	11	2	-	143
Female	117	5	2	1	8	7	7	3	14	1	2	1	168
Total -	220	8	2	2	10	10	8	3	31	12	4	1	311
Not finally ascertained ...	48	2	1	-	2	1	4	2	9	6	2	1	78

Two 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	1,629
Number of acceptances	1,076
Percentage of acceptances	66%

Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

Number of children tested	1,025
Result of test:-	
Positive	177
Negative	793
Not ascertained	55
Percentage positive	18.3%

Vaccination

Number vaccinated	781
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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.

Mass X-Ray

A survey was held in the Welfare Hall, Thurcroft, with the following results:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total attendances	681	357	1,038
Passed on initial film	631	343	974
Recalled for large film	45	10	55
Failed to attend for recall large films	3	-	3
Passed on recall large film ...	16	9	25
Recalled for medical interview after large film	26	1	27
Recalled for medical interview without large film	5	4	9
Referred to chest clinic	15	-	15
Referred to own doctor	15	5	20
No action cases after interview ...	1	-	1

The attendance figures showed a decrease of 170 compared with 1958, but there is no doubt that this can be attributed to the shocking weather that prevailed throughout the stay of the Mass Radiography Unit.

Immunisation and Vaccination

Rotherham Rural District

	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Diphtheria</u>			
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	883	-	883
Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years	283	36	319
Number of children immunised 5 years and over	157	677	834
Totals -	<u>1,323</u>	<u>713</u>	<u>2,036</u>
<u>Whooping cough</u>			
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	846	-	846
Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years	256	14	270
Number of children immunised 5 years and over	50	49	99
Totals -	<u>1,152</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>1,215</u>
<u>Smallpox</u>			
Number of children under 1 year vaccinated during 1960	218	-	218
Number of children vaccinated 1 to 4 years	52	-	52
Number of persons vaccinated 5 years and over (including adults) ...	41	25	66
Totals -	<u>311</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>336</u>

<u>Tetanus (Triple and Combined)</u>	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	859	-	859
Number of children immunised 1 to 4 years	260	17	277
Number of children immunised 5 years and over	<u>105</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>163</u>
Totals -	<u>1,224</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>1,299</u>

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Divisional Figures)

	<u>Second Injections</u>	<u>Third Injections</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of children and adults immunised during 1960	1,007	8,913	9,920
Total number of persons immunised since the introduction of the scheme ...		<u>25,337</u>	

<u>Comparisons over the last Three Years</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Tetanus	312	727	1,299
Diphtheria	655	970	2,036
Whooping cough	506	784	1,215
Smallpox	455	389	336

(All totals include primary and booster doses)

School Health Service

School Medical Inspections

Rotherham Rural District

* Age Groups Inspected	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1956	1	1	-
1955	195	195	-
1954	407	405	2
1953	152	152	-
1952	269	269	-
1951	393	392	1
1950	259	259	-
1949	185	185	-
1948	108	108	-
1947	39	39	-
1946	19	19	-
1945	295	295	-
Totals -	2,322	2,319	3

Number of pupils seen at special inspections - 378

Divisional Table

*Age Groups Inspected	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satis.	No. found Unsatis.
1956 and later	1	1	-
1955	279	279	-
1954	680	678	2
1953	316	316	-
1952	332	331	1
1951	429	428	1
1950	298	298	-
1949	241	240	1
1948	308	308	-
1947	371	371	-
1946	315	315	-
1945 and earlier	836	836	-
Totals -	4,406	4,401	5

* Years of Birth

Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

Divisional Table

Defect or Disease	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS							
	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.
Skin	1	18	-	2	3	21	4	41
Eyes - a. Vision	33	72	15	66	108	489	156	627
b. Squint	9	23	-	1	2	50	11	74
c. Other	-	4	-	3	4	9	4	16
Ears - a. Hearing	-	44	-	3	5	61	5	108
b. Otitis Media	1	23	-	-	3	39	4	62
c. Other	-	1	-	1	4	10	4	12
Nose & Throat	8	136	2	6	10	12	20	154
Speech	2	42	-	2	6	25	8	69
Lymphatic Glands	2	99	1	1	3	52	6	152
Heart	2	36	1	6	-	40	3	82
Lungs	1	62	-	4	2	87	3	153
Developmental -								
a. Hernia	1	10	-	1	1	12	2	23
b. Other	-	13	1	5	3	61	4	79
Orthopaedic -								
a. Posture	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	11
b. Feet	1	13	-	4	2	47	3	64
c. Other	3	10	-	5	4	44	7	59
Nervous System -								
a. Epilepsy	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	9
b. Other	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
Psychological -								
a. Development	1	3	-	-	1	11	2	14
b. Stability	-	3	-	-	-	13	-	16
Abdomen	-	8	-	5	1	38	1	51
Other	4	21	1	9	7	36	12	66

T. = Treatment

O. = Observation

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 11,126 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 507 were found to have head nits.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 10 children were treated for impetigo and 32 for other skin conditions.

Minor Ailments

1,127 pupils received treatment for minor ailments during 1960.

Specialists' Clinics - Rotherham Rural District

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	77
Pre-school	...	...	...	41

23 children were referred for operative treatment.

Orthopaedic Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	2
Pre-school	...	...	...	2

Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	740
Glasses were prescribed for 334 children.				
Number of repair forms issued	...	...	...	212

Paediatric Clinic

Number of children seen - School	17
Pre-school	10

Child Guidance Clinic

Number of children seen	138
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Speech Therapy Clinic

Number of children treated at Dalton Clinic	12
Defects of articulation	8
Stammering	...	...	...	2
Defective speech	...	...	...	-
Other defects	...	...	...	2

Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 12 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

58 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. 77 children were examined under these regulations.

Home Nursing Service

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

Of the 59,701 visits made, 29,279 were for injections only.

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

HOME NURSE	New Cases (Total)	Cases Discontinued	Age Groups			Classification						Area Total	Relief Visits by Other Nurses	Visits on Relief	Nurse's Total
			0-5	5-65	65+	M.	S.	I.D.	T.B.	M.C.					
Mrs. E. Bamford	111	72	85	2,187	2,014	2,330	842	2	1,082	30	4,286	1,031	243	3,498	
Mrs. J. Bladen	88	84	43	891	1,647	1,932	298	1	350	-	2,581	390	-	2,191	
Miss M. Brennan	143	126	148	1,274	860	1,356	895	-	-	31	2,282	2,282	338	3,38	
Mrs. D. Cooper	170	137	35	2,746	1,956	1,954	453	-	2,321	9	4,737	1,490	577	3,824	
Mrs. J. L. Duker	71	50	8	1,070	1,697	2,456	295	-	24	-	2,775	1,412	1,989	3,352	
Mrs. K. Hale	77	55	192	1,840	1,673	2,716	670	-	312	7	3,705	702	3,360	4,057	
*Mrs. I. Kay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,360	
*Mrs. G. D. Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,761	
Miss B. Palmer	107	86	95	1,635	1,467	1,775	436	13	960	13	3,197	672	1,606	4,131	
Mrs. M. Parker	91	61	38	858	2,153	2,787	233	12	-	17	3,049	710	991	3,330	
Mrs. M. E. Parkin	120	121	76	1,648	3,349	3,806	778	-	484	5	5,073	2,771	730	3,032	
Mrs. M. M. Rigden	206	155	65	2,021	4,053	4,222	1,501	-	416	-	6,139	2,493	114	3,760	
Mrs. A. Roberts	144	115	4	1,609	2,431	2,659	975	-	410	-	4,044	890	-	3,154	
Mrs. M. Stokes	78	72	24	2,264	2,471	3,461	949	-	338	11	4,759	2,048	270	2,982	
*Mrs. C. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,936	
Mrs. J. Tordoff	181	152	7	2,004	2,751	3,420	745	-	597	-	4,762	950	165	3,977	
Mrs. H. M. Trimble	143	149	149	2,745	2,546	3,528	757	-	1,067	23	5,440	1,873	126	3,692	
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff	65	42	8	1,761	1,103	1,175	1,313	27	346	11	2,872	1,017	1,407	3,262	
*Mrs. L. E. Woolley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,860	
Wath Nurses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	
TOTALS -	1,795	1,477	977	26,553	32,171	39,577	11,140	120	8,707	157	59,701	20,731	20,731	59,701	

* Relief Nurses.
/ On midwifery duties
part of year.

M = Medical
S = Surgical

I.D. = Infectious Diseases
T.B. = Tuberculosis

M.C. Maternity Cases

Home Help Service (Divisional Table)

Number of Home Helps employed in the Division at 31.12.59 - 107

Cases provided with domestic help during the year:-

Type of Case	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous yr.	New Cases	Total	
Maternity (including expectant mothers)	10	123	133	9,916
Tuberculosis	6	4	10	3,615
Chronic Sick:-				
65 years and over	235	143	378	88,133
Under 65 years	17	9	26	5,294
Others	3	16	19	2,104
TOTALS -	271	295	566	109,062

Ambulance Service

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

Vehicles Available

Maltby Depot

4 ambulances

Kiveton Park Depot

1 ambulance

Patients:-

Out-Patients	...	...	17,994
Admissions	...	...	1,787
Discharges	...	...	859
Transfers	...	...	94
Accidents	...	...	<u>363</u>
Total	-		21,097
Stretcher cases	...		2,261
Sitting cases	...	...	<u>18,836</u>
Total	-		21,097

Emergency cases included in above 1,178

Convalescent Home Treatment

During the year, 3 cases were sent to Convalescent Homes on the family doctors' recommendations. 9 applications were withdrawn or cancelled.

Analysis of Cases:-

Female, aged 65.	Depressed state following leucotomy.	Application cancelled by patient. Reason not known.
Female, aged 70.	Rheumatism.	Cancelled. Patient refused treatment.
Female, aged 77.	Depression following removal of cataract.	Application cancelled by patient. Reason not known.
Male, aged 70.	Hemiplegia.	Cancelled by C.M.O. Patient too handicapped for Convalescent Home Treatment.
Female, aged 65.	Chronic Cholelithiasis.	Sent to Bridlington 17th June, 1960.
Female, aged 66.	Cholecystitis and bronchitis.	Sent to St. Annes 3rd June, 1960.
Female, aged 63.	Endogenous depression.	Cancelled. Patient admitted to Middlewood.
Male, aged 63.	Confined to wheelchair.	Cancelled by patient. Unforeseen circumstances.
Female, aged 75.	Partially blind diabetic.	Cancelled. Patient unfit. Two weeks' stay in hospital arranged.
Female, aged 50.	Convalescent after operation for Ileitis.	Cancelled. Went away privately.
Female, aged 48.	Effects of spinal operation.	Sent to St. Annes 22nd April, 1960.
Female, aged 50.	Debility and anaemia.	Not proceeded with.

Children Neglected or Ill-treated in Their Own Homes Prevention of Break-up of Families

In a large scattered division such as this, the district is partitioned in working areas for health visitors, probation officers, children's officers, education welfare officers and public health inspectors, so that it is an advantage to consider cases of child neglect from limited areas such as Maltby or Kiveton Park, so that all the social workers attending the meetings are familiar with all the cases on the agenda.

During the year, particular encouragement was given to the attendance of representatives of voluntary bodies concerned with the care of children.

The first meeting in February 1960 was held in the new Brinsworth Clinic when 22 members attended and 10 problem families were discussed.

The second meeting was held in October in the Kiveton Park Council Chamber when there was an attendance of 26 members and 5 cases were reviewed.

Mental Health Service

Particulars of Cases reported during 1960

	<u>Under age 16</u>		<u>Aged 16 and Over</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cases ascertained to be defective "subject to be dealt with" -				
Number in which action taken on reports by:-				
(1) Local Education Authorities on children:				
(i) while at school or liable to attend school	2	-	-	-
(ii) on leaving special schools	-	-	-	-
(iii) on leaving ordinary schools	-	-	-	-
(2) Police or by Courts	-	-	-	-
(3) Other Sources	-	-	-	-
Totals -	2	-	-	-
Cases placed under Statutory Supervision ...	2	-	-	-
<u>Number of Patients under L.H.A. Care at 31.12.60.</u>				
a. Receiving training or occupation in day centre	23	14	17	19
b. Receiving home training	1	-	-	-
c. Receiving home visits	8	7	42	44
d. Number of patients in urgent need of hospital care	4	3	-	2
e. Number of patients admitted temporary to N.H.S. hospitals for residential care during 1960	-	2	-	1

Training Centre

Maltby Training Centre was opened on 10th March, 1958, in temporary premises at the Church Hall with 45 pupils and a staff of 4. A great deal of good work was done under very difficult conditions, one of the main troubles being interference in the work due to the noise from adjoining classes.

There was a complete change on 29th August, 1960, when the new Centre on Cliff Hills was opened. Five classrooms, a large assembly hall and ample modern equipment became available, the number of trainees was increased to 73 (19 of whom were over 16 years of age), and the instructional staff was increased to 5.

The excellent attendance figures and the happy atmosphere which is always so noticeable in the Centre are proof of its appreciation by pupils and parents. A successful advance has certainly been made in Mental Welfare by the County Council in this Division.

Chiropody Service

This service commenced in February, 1960, and the table overleaf gives the statistical details.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

Name of Voluntary Association	Date scheme commenced	No. of sessions held to 31st December, 1960.			No. of patients treated						Total treatments given																
		No-tion-al	In vol-untary associa-tion's premises or clinics	Total	In voluntary association's premises or clinics		Domiciliary		Total number treated	Notional sessions		In voluntary association's premises or clinics		Domiciliary		Total number treated											
Rotherham Rural District Old People's Welfare Committee	1.2.60	27	231	258	P. P.H.	E.M.	P. P.H.	E.M.	P. P.H.	E.M.	P. P.H.	E.M.	P. P.H.	E.M.	P. P.H.	E.M.	P. P.H.	E.M.									
				55	-	-	503	3	-	210	8	-	768	11	-	213	2	-	2,007	11	-	797	12	-	3,017	25	-

P. = Pensioner
P.H. = Physically Handicapped
E.M. = Expectant Mother

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

HOUSING STATISTICS:-

Number of dwelling houses in the district 17,415
 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 ... Nil
 (b) Individual Unfit Houses 35

Houses Demolished

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced Persons</u>	<u>During Year Families</u>
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In Clearance Areas:-

Houses unfit for human habitation ...	9	69	27
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Not in Clearance Areas:-

As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957.	77	98	34
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Local Authority owned houses certified unfit	-	-	-
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Unfit Houses Closed:-

	<u>Number</u>		
Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957.	1	6	2
Parts of Buildings Closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.	2	1	1

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

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After Informal action by Local Authority	148	-
After Formal notice under:-		
Public Health Acts	10	2
Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	24	1

New Houses

Number of new houses completed during the year:-

By Local Authority 151
 By Private Enterprise 329

Overcrowding

Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at end of year	...	...	12
Number of families dwelling therein	...	...	17
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	...	...	4
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	...	...	1

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>	<u>1960</u>
Demolition Orders.	8	4	5	11	8	9	11	13	70	34
Closing Orders.	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	5	3	3
Undertakings.	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearance Areas.	-	3	-	2	54	10	11	6	4	27
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.

Public Inquiries were held during 1960 in connection with four Slum Clearance Areas in the parish of Whiston following objections received from persons having interest in the property. The Orders were confirmed without modification:-

<u>Description of Order</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>Date of Confirmation</u>
Alma Row, Whiston (No. 1) Clearance Order, 1959.	4	4th March, 1960.
Hillside, Whiston (No. 2) Clearance Order, 1959.	5	27th May, 1960.
Brook Cottages, Alma Row, Whiston, (No. 3). Clearance Order, 1959.	3	14th July, 1960.
Hungerhills, Whiston (No. 4) Clearance Order, 1959.	6	14th April, 1960.

Eighteen families have been rehoused from these areas and the sites have been cleared.

The above information does not fully reflect the whole of the Council's Slum Clearance activities.

In fact, families were removed from some of the worst unfit houses and accommodated in houses built in 'general need' housing programmes and action taken, by agreement or otherwise, to prevent the unfit houses becoming occupied again.

During the post war period, 459 families have been removed from slum clearance properties and the houses in which they lived have been demolished or closed.

The Council's official Slum Clearance Programme is almost complete, there being now only 40 families awaiting rehousing.

It is proposed to carry out another survey with a view to forming a second phase programme and this will begin as soon as circumstances permit.

Grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation

91 applications were received for grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation, all of which were approved. In 28 cases, works of improvement were completed during the year.

Rent Act, 1957.

2 certificates of disrepair were issued during the year and 1 undertaking was accepted following the service of Form J notices. No certificates of disrepair were cancelled during the year.

NUISANCES

Nuisances in hand at end of 1959	...	...	...	206
Nuisances found in 1960	...	...	...	396
Total requiring abatement	...	...	...	602
Total abated during 1960	...	...	...	358
Number of nuisances outstanding at end of 1960	...	...	...	244
Informal notices served	...	...	...	376
Informal notices complied with	...	...	...	339
Statutory notices served	...	...	...	20
Statutory notices complied with	...	...	...	19

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No. of houses connected to sewers	...	...	...	16,957
No. of houses with satisfactory private drainage	...	...	...	368
No. of houses with unsatisfactory drainage	...	...	...	90

The following Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes were completed during the year:- Brampton Road, Thurcroft; Doncaster Road, Thrybergh; Brecks Lane, Dalton; and Mill House Pumping Station, Treeton.

Schemes awaiting approval are Fence Pumping Station; Ulley Sewage Disposal Works; Slade Hooton Sewage Disposal Works; and Ravenfield Sewage Disposal Works.

Many sewage treatment plants are overloaded due to housing development and in order to effect improvements the following schemes are in course of preparation:- Swallownest Sewage Disposal Works; Whiston, Catcliffe, Treeton, Brinsworth sewage treatment Schemes and Bramley and Maltby sewerage and sewage treatment schemes.

24 privy conversions were carried out during the year: 99.2% of the houses in the area are now on the water-carriage system.

A high proportion of the houses still on the conservancy system are in the rural parts of Brampton Bierlow and Wentworth Parishes which are not sewered.

Even so, proposals are in hand for the carrying out of further privy conversions in these parishes during 1961 and drainage will be to cesspools.

A 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.

In outlying parts of the district which are not sewered, there are 312 houses drained to 245 cesspools. (In some cases two or more houses are drained to one cesspool).

A minimum storage capacity of 1,400 gallons per house is specified for each cesspool which enables a fortnightly emptying service to be maintained throughout the year.

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 distributes 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), 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.

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

Recent chemical reports upon the water supplied by Wath Urban District Council indicate a reduction in hardness. This is explained by the fact that the borehole has developed a fault, due to mining operations, which has reduced the yield. This supply is now being supplemented by the Sheffield Corporation Water to the extent of 100,000 gallons per day.

The soft water supplies of Sheffield Corporation and Doncaster Corporation 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	trace	None	None
Appearance of a column 2 feet long	faintly turbid yellowish.	Clear yellowish	Clear yellowish
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None

Chemical Examination

	<u>Parts Per Million</u>		
	<u>No. 1.</u>	<u>No. 2.</u>	<u>No. 3.</u>
Total solids dried at 180°C.	624.0	89.0	91.0
Chlorides in terms of chlorine	118.0	8.0	8.0
Equivalent of Sodium chloride	194.5	13.2	13.2
Nitrates	None	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	0.75	0.39	0.37
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	None	None	None
Total Hardness	318.0	36.0	39.0
Temporary Hardness	97.0	10.0	13.0
Permanent Hardness	221.0	26.0	26.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80°F.	1.02	2.91	1.56
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.002	0.006	0.012
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.032	0.056	0.040
Free Chlorine	0.04	0.04	0.15
pH Value	7.4	6.9	6.8

SHOPS ACT, 1950, Section 38

82 visits were made during the year compared with 113 visits in 1959. 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.

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.

19 applications were received during the year; 5 of the applicants were granted permission to occupy caravans in the area for periods varying from three to six months and 14 applications were refused.

3 applications were received for extended permission from persons living in caravans in the area; all applications were granted.

On the 31st December, 1960, there was 1 caravan sited in the area as compared with 2 on the 31st December, 1959.

FACTORIES ACT, 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.	11	11	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	100	46	5	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises).	57	32	-	-

Cases in which defects were found:-

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to</u>		<u>Number of cases in which prosecutions were Instituted</u>
			<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	3	4	-	2	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	4	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</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 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.

A dust nuisance arose during the year caused by the tipping of industrial waste from steelworks.

The source of the nuisance was an extensive area where waste material, which had a high dust content, was being deposited.

Dust in the form of a fine powder was being blown from the surface of the tip and from the material itself during tipping operations, thereby causing a nuisance to people living in the neighbourhood.

The nature of the dust was such that it would not readily absorb moisture and consequently, the spraying of the tip did not provide a solution.

Representation was made to the company concerned and meetings were arranged on the site.

As a result of these discussions, it was decided that the only effective solution would be for the waste material to be passed through a pug-mill plant before being tipped. As a temporary measure until the pug-mill plant could be installed covering material, laid in the form of a thin carpet, was used on the site for the purpose of laying the dust from the tipped material

The plant came into operation towards the end of 1960 and has proved to be effective in remedying the nuisance.

RODENT CONTROL

One full-time Rodent Operative is employed in the department.

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

	<u>Local Authority Premises</u>	<u>Dwelling houses</u>	<u>Business Premises</u>
Rat Infestations:-			
Major	6	-	-
Minor	28	421	8
Mice Infestations:-			
Major	-	-	-
Minor	-	34	14
	<u>34</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>22</u>

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

A considerable number of farms are being serviced by private contractors who are operating in the district, but the Rodent Operative visits agricultural 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 103 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	46	10
Sterilised Milk	92	10

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

	<u>Dealers</u>	<u>Supplementary</u>
Tuberculin Tested	46	10

During 1960, 318 samples of milk were taken compared with 341 samples taken in 1959.

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.

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

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Tuberculin Tested (Past.) ...	95	Nil
Pasteurised	102	Nil
Sterilised	101	Nil
Tuberculin Tested	19	1

SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES

Under Section 3 (1) of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, each local authority was required to review and, after consultation with such organisation as appeared to the authority to represent the interests concerned, to report to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on:-

- (a) the existing and probable future requirements of their district for slaughterhouse facilities having regard to the needs both of persons requiring the use of such facilities and of other persons; and
- (b) the slaughterhouse facilities which are, or are likely to become, available to meet those requirements.

This report was prepared in 1960 and the following is a summary of the numbers of slaughterhouses falling under each of the headings in the Schedule of the Slaughterhouses (Reports) Direction, 1959, (Appendix 1. of Circular FSH 4/59):-

1. Premises which already comply with all the requirements of the construction regulations Nil
2. Premises in use which the authority expect to comply by the recommended date 5
3. Premises in use which the authority expect not to comply by the recommended date 2
4. Premises not in use but for which a licence is in force or was in force at some time during the 12 months preceding the submission of the report 5
5. Outstanding applications for new slaughterhouse licences ... Nil

In general, it was found that the following work would be necessary to bring the premises up to the standard required under the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958, and the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations, 1958:- Improvements to lairage; slaughterhalls and provisions of hanging accommodation. Provision of accommodation for condemned meat; detention of meat awaiting further inspection; storage of hides and skins; dressing accommodation for employees. Provision of stunning pens and sterilising equipment.

1st January, 1962, is the day appointed by the Minister for the construction regulations to apply to all slaughterhouses in the district.

MEAT INSPECTION

I hereunder submit statistical data relating to the meat inspection service for the year ended 31st December, 1960:-

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>Excluding</u> <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number killed	683	16	2	1,586	1,204	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	29	2	-	6	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis	4.2	12.5	-	0.38	0.42	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	-	12	-
Percentage of the number affected with tuberculosis	0.73	-	-	-	0.9	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
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>
3 Heads and Tongues	8 Heads
1 Set of Lungs	1 Pluck
2 Livers	4 Mesenteries

Other Diseases

Beasts

5 Livers (Abscesses)	40 lbs. of Beef (Part Carcase) (Bruising)
12 Livers (parasitic)	2 Heads and tongues (Cysticercus Bovis)
1 Head and tongue (Actinomycosis)	2 Sets of lungs { " " }
1 Liver (Bacilliary Necrosis)	2 Hearts { " " }
1 Set of Lungs (Congestion)	2 Skirts { " " }

Pigs

- 1 Pluck (Pleurisy and Peritonitis)
- 2 Livers (Cirrhosis)
- 2 Sets of lungs (Pneumonia)

Sheep

- 5 Part Carcases (72 lbs.) (Bruising)
- 1 Liver (Parasitic)

Two cases of Cysticercus Bovis were found during 1960 and the carcasses were subjected 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.

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:-

<u>Canned Food</u>	<u>Cans</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Boiled Ham	139	818 lbs. 9 ozs.
Meat	49	168 lbs. 3 ozs.
Fruit	248	182 lbs. 1 oz.
Tomatoes	7	10 lbs. 5 ozs.
Fish	35	12 lbs. 13 ozs.
Soup	2	1 lb. 9 ozs.
Beans	2	1 lb. 8 ozs.
Peas	4	3 lbs. 10 ozs.
Totals -	<u>486</u>	<u>1,198 lbs. 10 ozs.</u>

Other Foods

27 tins of Milk	27 $\frac{1}{4}$ pints
Bacon and Ham	220 lbs. 13 ozs.
Sausage	23 lbs.
Dried Fruit	25 lbs. 12 ozs.
Butter	25 lbs.
Cheese	20 lbs. 3 ozs.
Tea	1 lb. 4 ozs.
Cake	8 lbs.

ICE CREAM PREMISES

There are 136 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.

89 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:-

Samples classified in Provisional Grade 1	...	...	120
" " " " " 2	...	...	2
" " " " " 3	...	...	Nil
" " " " " 4	...	...	Nil

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	...	...	...	...	184
Hotels and Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	49
Butchers' Shops	...	...	...	...	44
Fish Frying Premises	...	...	...	...	31
Canteen Premises	...	...	...	...	34
Greengrocery	...	...	...	...	21
Bakeries and Food Preparation Premises	...	...	...	...	17
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	10
Chemists' Shops	...	...	...	...	10
Cafes	...	...	...	...	3

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

637 visits were made to food premises and, as a result of these visits, 16 informal notices were addressed to the occupiers of premises.

No application was received for a Certificate of Exemption under Regulation 31 of the Food Hygiene 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.

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 refuse collection bonus scheme which was first introduced in 1954, continues to work satisfactorily and teams of three men have collected between 150 and 200 dustbins per man per day. It is invaluable in maintaining a satisfactory service in that it attracts labour and introduces a sense of urgency to the work.

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 1960:-

Dustbins supplied to new private houses ...	314
Replacement dustbins to private houses ...	610
Dustbins supplied to new Council houses ...	174
Replacement dustbins supplied to Council houses	267
Private sales	13

A total of 1,378 dustbins were issued at a cost of £2,592.16s.6d.

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 sports grounds upon completion of tipping.

Operational Statistics

Total amount of refuse collected and disposed of ...	21,160 tons
Number of premises from which refuse was collected ...	18,115 premises
Average haul by vehicles to disposal point	2½ miles

CLINICS HELD IN THE ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT (June 1961)

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
BRAMLEY, Miners' Welfare Hall, Cross Street.	*Wednesdays a.m. Alternate H.V. Wednesdays p.m.G.P./H.V.	Dr. M. Dibb
BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane.	Monday afternoons and all day Thursdays.	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall.	Thursdays 2-4.30p.m.	Dr. M. S. Scott
DALTON, Nursery Hut, Doncaster Road.	Tuesdays a.m. H.V. *Tuesdays 2-4.30 p.m.	Dr. J. B. McCaffry
SWALLOWNEST, Hengist Hut, Rotherham Road.	Thursdays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. P. C. Menneer (p.m. only)
TREETON, Reading Room, Front Street.	Alternate Tuesday afternoons	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
THURCROFT, Methodist Church Hall, Woodhouse Green.	Mondays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. H. M. Lyle
WHISTON, Community Hall, Well Lane.	Thursday afternoons.	Dr. M. T. Jago

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

BRINSWORTH, Brinsworth Lane.	Alternate Wednesday afternoons.	Dr. M. E. O'Neill
CORTONWOOD, Methodist Church Hall.	Alternate Wednesday afternoons. /Alternate Tuesday afternoons.	Dr. K. Firth
DALTON, Nursery Hut.	Wednesday afternoons.	Dr. J. B. McCaffry
SWALLOWNEST, Hengist Hut.	Wednesday afternoons.	Dr. J. S. Gregory Dr. A. Gibbons
THURCROFT, Methodist Church Hall.	First and Third Wednesday afternoons in month.	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.

/Relaxation Class held by Midwife.

MOBILE CLINIC (Visits this area on alternate weeks)

<u>District</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Parking Place</u>
LAUGHTON COMMON	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.	Social Club, Hangsman Lane.
CATCLIFFE	Tuesday - 2 - 3 p.m. 3 - 4 p.m.	Spare land on Frederick Street Spare land on Nursery Crescent
HELLABY	Wednesday 9.30a.m.	Bateman Road
RAVENFIELD COMMON	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Opposite 23 Braithwell Road.
WENTWORTH	Wednesday 2 p.m.	Square in front of George and Dragon
HARLEY	Wednesday 3 p.m.	The Square, Harley

*SCHOOL CLINICS - Doctors' Sessions

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

MIDWIVES, HOME NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS - Rotherham Rural District

Names and Addresses

Telephone Number

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 SWALLOWNEST, Muglet Dist. Wednesday afternoons. Dr. J. S. Gregory
 WICKERSLEY, Thrybergh Dist. First and Third Wednesday afternoons in
 Methodist Church Hall. south. 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.
 (Relaxation Class held by Midwife.

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Miss A. Gossard	4 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss E. E. Gossard	13 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss M. Gossard	15 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss N. Gossard	17 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss O. Gossard	19 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss P. Gossard	21 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss Q. Gossard	23 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss R. Gossard	25 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss S. Gossard	27 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss T. Gossard	29 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss U. Gossard	31 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss V. Gossard	33 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss W. Gossard	35 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss X. Gossard	37 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss Y. Gossard	39 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss Z. Gossard	41 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss A. Gossard	43 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss B. Gossard	45 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss C. Gossard	47 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss D. Gossard	49 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss E. Gossard	51 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss F. Gossard	53 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss G. Gossard	55 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss H. Gossard	57 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss I. Gossard	59 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss J. Gossard	61 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss K. Gossard	63 North Lane, Wales	1910
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Miss T. Gossard	81 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss U. Gossard	83 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss V. Gossard	85 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss W. Gossard	87 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss X. Gossard	89 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss Y. Gossard	91 North Lane, Wales	1910
Miss Z. Gossard	93 North Lane, Wales	1910
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