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ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT
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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

of the
Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1972



VITAL STATISTICS JANIV

ROTHERHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1972

GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	28,859
Population (Census 1971)	67,575
Population (Estimated mid-1972)	68,730
Number of houses as per Rating List	22,661
Rateable value at 1.12.72	£1,871,073
Product of the penny rate	£ 17,616

Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1972, the estimated mid-year total being 68,730.

The following table gives the estimated parish distribution of the population for 1972 :-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number of Domestic Properties</u>	<u>Population</u>
Aston-cum-Aughton	3,746	11,361
Bramley	1,727	5,236
Brampton Bierlow	1,167	3,539
Brinsworth	2,881	8,735
Catcliffe	608	1,844
Dalton	2,505	7,597
Hooton Levitt	43	130
Hooton Roberts	46	139
Orgreave	323	980
Ravenfield	411	1,245
Thrybergh	1,600	4,852
Thurcroft	2,572	7,798
Treeton	829	2,514
Ulley	63	191
Wentworth	488	1,480
Whiston	1,349	4,092
Wickersley	2,303	6,997
Totals	22,661	68,730

Average number of persons per house - 3.033

VITAL STATISTICS

	Local Authority Area			England and Wales
	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Live Births</u>				
Total	615	569	1,184	725,405
Legitimate	572	531	1,103	662,907
Illegitimate	43	38	81	62,498
<u>Stillbirths</u>				
Total	8	9	17	8,794
Legitimate	7	9	16	7,846
Illegitimate	1	-	1	948
<u>Total live and stillbirths</u>				
Total	623	578	1,201	734,199
Legitimate	579	540	1,119	670,753
Illegitimate	44	38	82	63,446
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age</u>				
Total	8	12	20	12,494
Legitimate	8	9	17	11,177
Illegitimate	-	3	3	1,317
<u>Under 4 weeks of age</u>				
Total	5	7	12	8,373
Legitimate	5	5	10	7,503
Illegitimate	-	2	2	870
<u>Under 1 week of age</u>				
Total	3	5	8	7,142
Legitimate	3	3	6	6,365
Illegitimate	-	2	2	777
<u>Deaths - All ages</u>				
	333	281	614	591,907

Rutherford Rural District Council
Public Health Department Staff

<u>Chief Public Health Inspector :</u>	Mr. L. P. Cook
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VITAL STATISTICS

	Local Authority Area			England and Wales
	Males	Females	Total	
Live Births				
Total	615	599	1,214	725,405
Legitimate	573	531	1,104	661,907
Illegitimate	42	68	110	62,498
Stillbirths				
Total	7	9	16	2,794
Legitimate	7	9	16	7,546
Illegitimate	-	-	1	948
Total live and stillbirths				
Total	622	608	1,230	728,199
Legitimate	580	540	1,120	670,753
Illegitimate	42	68	110	65,446
Deaths - All ages				
Total	303	311	614	591,907
Legitimate	295	303	598	585,000
Illegitimate	8	8	16	6,907

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Yours faithfully,

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To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present herewith my report on the health of your district for the year 1972.

In the body of the report you will find tables showing the parish distribution of births, infectious diseases etc. The population shows the usual increase, but the rate of increase is somewhat lower than of late.

In my report for 1971, I mentioned the planned extensions of the Family Planning Service. This has now been achieved and both Dalton and Maltby are holding weekly sessions.

I would refer you to the appropriate section of the report for comments by my Nursing Officer on the nursing services.

Proposals for the erection of new Health Centres are well in hand for Swallownest, Wickersley and Maltby, with extensions to the Thurcroft Centre now in the planning stage and the new Dalton Centre under construction.

I would like to thank all Members of the Council, my colleagues and staff for their support during the year.

Yours faithfully,

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	Local Authority Area	England and Wales
Live birth rates, etc.		
Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	17.2	14.8
Area Comparability factor	.91	1.00
Local adjusted rate	15.7	14.8
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.06	1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	7	9
Stillbirth rate		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	14	12
Infant mortality rate		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	17	17
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	15	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	37	21
Neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	10	12
Early Neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	7	10
Perinatal mortality rate		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	21	22
Death rates, etc. - all ages		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	8.9	12.1
Area comparability factor	1.42	1.00
Local adjusted rate	12.6	12.1
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.04	1.00

ROTHERHAM 1972

	Rotherham Rural District 1972	Division 31 1972	West Riding Admini- strative County	England and Wales
Population	68,730	110,260	1,814,830	49,028,900
Live Births (Crude)	17.2	17.8	15.4	14.8
Live Births (Corrected)	15.7	-	15.5	-
Death Rate - All causes (Crude)	8.9	9.4	12.1	12.1
Death Rate - All causes (Corrected)	12.7	-	12.9	-
Tuberculosis :				
Respiratory	0.03	0.02	0.02	*
Other Forms	0.01	0.03	0.01	*
All Forms	0.04	0.05	0.02	*
Cancer , All Forms	1.70	1.72	2.23	*
Cerebrovascular Diseases	1.13	1.29	1.79	*
Circulatory Diseases, excl. C.V.D.	3.42	3.50	4.67	*
Respiratory Diseases	1.47	1.55	1.73	*
Maternal Mortality	-	-	0.04	*
Infantile Mortality	16.9	14.8	17.6	17
Neo-Natal Mortality	10.1	10.2	11.8	12
Perinatal Mortality	20.8	17.2	22.5	22
Stillbirths	14.2	10.1	12.2	12

* Figures not available

Parish distribution of Live and Stillbirths

Parish	Live Births	Still Births
Aston-cum-Aughton	250	2
Bramley	117	2
Brampton Bierlow	53	-
Brinsworth	166	3
Catcliffe	30	-
Dalton	116	3
Hooton Levitt	4	-
Hooton Roberts	4	-
Orgreave	27	-
Ravenfield	36	-
Thrybergh	92	2
Thurcroft	120	2
Treeton	31	-
Ulley	3	-
Wentworth	21	-
Whiston	46	1
Wickersley	68	2
Totals	1,184	17

Trend of Infant Deaths over the past Ten Years

Year	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1963	1,331	35	27
1964	1,338	33	24
1965	1,332	27	20
1966	1,351	30	22
1967	1,313	22	17
1968	1,318	24	18
1969	1,273	22	17
1970	1,336	31	23
1971	1,330	28	21
1972	1,184	20	17

Stillbirths - Rotherham Rural District

<u>Birth Weight</u>		<u>Cause of Death</u>
5 lbs. 8 ozs.		1.a Placental Insufficiency
6 lbs. 4 ozs.		1.a Foetal asphyxia b Eclampsia
2 lbs. 12 ozs.		1.a Anencephaly
6 lbs. 9 ozs.		1.a Anoxia b Anaemia c Rhesus Iso-Immunization
9 lbs. 8 ozs.		1.a Intrauterine Foetal death
3 lbs.		1.a Intrauterine Foetal death
3 lbs. 13 ozs.		1.a Intrauterine Foetal death
7 lbs. 4 ozs.		1.a Anencephalic, cleft lip and palate
8 lbs. 2 ozs.		1.a Intrauterine anoxia b Maternal abdominal bleeding
3 lbs. 3 ozs.		1.a Hydramnios with anencephalus
6 lbs. 11 ozs.		1.a Stillbirth b Accidental Antepartum haemorrhage
11 lbs. 11 ozs.		1.a Unstable tie b Breech extraction, with cord prolapse
3 lbs. 5 ozs.		1.a Anencephalic Stillborn and Hydramnios
7 lbs. 11 ozs.		1.a Stillbirth b Ante-partum haemorrhage c Accidental haemorrhage
6 lbs. 5 ozs.		1.a Accidental haemorrhage
3 lbs. 3 ozs.		1.a Premature labour
2 lbs. 2 ozs.		1.a Stillbirth
<u>Infant Deaths</u>		
<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
5 lbs. 12 ozs.	5 months	Cardiac failure and intussusception
5 lbs. 11 ozs.	3 weeks	1.a Severe myelomeningocoele
8 lbs.	6 days	1.a Broncho pneumonia
6 lbs. 1 ozs.	4 months	1.a Septicaemia b Hepatitis
7 lbs. 2 ozs.	8 days	1.a Congenital heart defect
7 lbs. 2 ozs.	3 months	1.a Sudden death in infancy syndrome
6 lbs. 11 ozs.	2 months	1.a Suppurative Otitis Media and Acute Pharyngitis
6 lbs. 5 ozs.	1 week	1.a Respiratory failure 11 Conrad Syndrome (Chondrodystrophia) (Calcificas Congenita)

DEATHS - Rotherham Rural District

Cause of Death	Sex	ALL Ages	Under 4 wks	4 wks & under 1	Age in Years															
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over							
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Tuberculosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasms, oesophagus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, intestine	M	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	M	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, prostate	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukaemia	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEATHS (Continued)

Cause of Death	Sex	ALL Ages	Under 4 Wks	4 Wks & Under 1	Age in Years									
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	
Congenital Anomalies	M F	5 4	2 1	1 -	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1	-
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	M F	2 3	1 3	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	M F	1 1	- 1	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill-defined conditions	M F	6 -	- -	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M F	3 9	1 -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	1 1	-	-	-	-
All other Accidents	M F	1 1	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M F	- -	- -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other external causes	M F	333 281	5 7	3 5	3 -	1 2	6 4	1 1	8 8	22 17	72 43	117 62	95 132	
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>														

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

<u>PARISH</u>	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Meningitis	Infective Hepatitis	Dysentery	Food Poisoning
Aston cum Aughton	90	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bramley	88	1	2	1	6	1	1
Brampton Bierlow	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Brinsworth	19	1	1	1	2	1	1
Catcliffe	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dalton	28	1	3	1	11	4	1
Hooton Levitt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hooton Roberts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orgreave	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Ravenfield	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Thrybergh	13	1	32	1	6	1	1
Thurcroft	38	1	1	1	10	2	1
Treeton	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ulley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wentworth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whiston	15	1	8	1	1	1	1
Wickersley	13	1	5	1	1	1	2
Totals	315	1	57	2	43	8	5

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases notified during 1972

<u>DISEASE</u>	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 plus	Age unknown	Totals
Measles	21	29	30	26	52	136	5	1	1	15	315
Whooping Cough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1	4	5	4	33	5	5	1	1	57
Meningitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Infective Hepatitis	1	1	1	1	6	10	10	8	6	1	43
Dysentery	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	8
Food Poisoning	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5

Tuberculosis

		<u>Rotherham Rural District</u>			
		<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 1972		98	55	27	26
Number of cases notified for first time during the year		5	6	-	-
Number of cases added to the register		-	-	-	-
Number of cases removed from the register		1	3	-	-
Number of cases remaining on the register at 31st December 1972		102	58	27	26
TOTAL					

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases notified during 1972

Age Group	Males		Females	
	Notified	Remaining	Notified	Remaining
0-4	1	1	1	1
5-9	1	1	1	1
10-14	1	1	1	1
15-19	1	1	1	1
20-24	1	1	1	1
25-29	1	1	1	1
30-34	1	1	1	1
35-39	1	1	1	1
40-44	1	1	1	1
45-49	1	1	1	1
50-54	1	1	1	1
55-59	1	1	1	1
60-64	1	1	1	1
65-69	1	1	1	1
70-74	1	1	1	1
75-79	1	1	1	1
80-84	1	1	1	1
85-89	1	1	1	1
90-94	1	1	1	1
95-99	1	1	1	1
Total	15	15	15	15

The following table shows the number of births attended by midwives in the district during the year 1973. The figures are based on the returns submitted to the Registrar General in January 1974.

Year	Domiciliary Births		Institutional Births	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1972	1,230	85.0	210	15.0
1973	1,150	82.0	250	18.0
Total	2,380	83.5	460	16.5

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Table - Domiciliary and Institutional Births

Midwifery Service

Table - Ante-Natal, Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes

Health Visiting Service

Table - Health Visiting and Tuberculosis Visiting

Table - Infant Welfare Clinics

Table - Cervical Cytology

The work of the midwife has continued, with little change, from the previous year.

The number of domiciliary confinements fell to a record low of 1,150, with the early discharge cases from hospital totalling 1,240.

The appointment of a nursing officer in 1972 has helped to prepare midwives for their changing role, as staff concentrate on increased ante-natal care and mothercraft teaching.

The work involved in hospital liaison has increased, consultants have greatly improved between the hospitals and the community services to the advantage of all concerned.

During the year, 481 visits were paid, at the request of the hospitals, to assist the midwives in carrying out their duties.

Visits were arranged, and have taken place, of ante-natal mothers who attend the mothercraft classes, to visit the hospital ward prior to admission. This has been appreciated by the mothers and helps to allay anxiety on admission to hospital.

Staff Changes

Three resignations were received and two appointments were made. Present staff situation remains nine full-time midwives and three part-time. The resignation of a midwife in the district has been replaced by a midwife from another district.

Domiciliary and Institutional Births

Details	B i r t h s				Total
	Domiciliary		Institutional		
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
Primary notifications received	159	1	852	2	1,014
Inward transfers	4	-	1,403	19	1,426
Total notifications received	163	1	2,255	21	2,440
Outward transfers	1	-	473	1	475
Total adjusted notifications	162	1	1,782	20	1,965

Analysis of Institutional Births

Born in (a) Hospitals (including general practitioner units)	1,771	20
(b) Private Maternity Homes	-	-
(c) Private Nursing Homes	11	-
Total	1,782	20

Midwifery

The work of the midwife has continued, with little change, from the previous year.

The number of domiciliary confinements fell to a record low of 161, with the early discharge cases from hospital totalling 1,543.

The appointment of a nursing officer in 1971 has helped to prepare midwives for their changing role, as staff concentrate on increased ante-natal care and mothercraft teaching.

The work involved in hospital liaison has increased, communications have greatly improved between the hospitals and the community services to the advantage of all concerned.

During the year, 482 visits were paid, at the request of the hospitals, to assess the suitability for early discharge.

Visits were arranged, and have taken place, of ante-natal mothers who attend the mothercraft classes, to visit the hospital wards prior to admission. This has been appreciated by the mothers and helps allay anxiety on admission.

Staff Changes

Three resignations were received and two appointments made. The present staff situation remains nine full-time midwives and three part-time.

Two members of staff attended In-service Refresher Courses at Grantley Hall.

Nursing Officers were involved in preparing a programme of Management appreciation courses for field staff, in view of the interest shown. The courses will commence in January 1973.

Number of domiciliary deliveries attended by midwives in the divisional area during the year		
Doctor booked		
Doctor present at any stage of labour (either booked doctor or another	Doctor not present at any stage of labour	Totals
53	105	158

Number of cases delivered in hospitals or other institutions but discharged and attended by domiciliary midwives :-

(i) At two days	602
(ii) At three to seven days	723
(iii) At eight or more days	218
Total	<u>1,543</u>

Obstetric Flying Squad

The services of the Flying Squad were called upon in two instances during the year.

Administration of Inhalational Analgesics

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives :-

(a) Pethidine	54
(b) Trilene with Pethidine	39
(c) Trilene only	24

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1972

Ortolani Test

(a) Number of babies referred to specialists during the year and confirmed as cases of congenital dislocation of the hip and splinted	7
(b) Number of babies referred to specialists and said not to be cases of congenital dislocation of the hip	2
(c) Number of babies referred to specialists and not definitely diagnosed, but kept under observation by the specialists	1

Voluntary Committees

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to members of the Voluntary Committees for the valuable help which they give to the mothers and staff at the various clinics in the area.

ANTE-NATAL, MOTHERCRAFT AND RELAXATION CLASSES

Name of Clinic	Number of women who attended during the year			Total number of attendances made during the year		
	Institutionally Booked	Domiciliary Booked	Total	Institutionally Booked	Domiciliary Booked	Total
Brinsworth	23	1	24	162	5	167
Cortonwood	25	5	30	180	107	287
Dalton	4	-	4	21	-	21
Dinnington	37	-	37	243	-	243
Maltby	51	-	51	420	-	420
Kiveton Park	9	2	11	127	23	150
Swallownest	3	1	4	15	1	16
Thurcroft	7	-	7	27	-	27
Wickersley	53	-	53	380	-	380
Totals	212	9	221	1,575	136	1,711

In the main, Ante-Natal Clinics are held by general practitioners for their own patients, and at Hospitals and Maternity Homes.

Health Visiting

In this continuing atmosphere of change, the Health Visitor's primary function remains the promotion of positive health within the community. The attachment of staff to the medical practitioners has developed into a most effective team.

Liaison with Hospitals

At the beginning of the year, a Health Visitor was transferred to liaison duties, with a reduced case load. This has enabled her to devote more time to hospital work, visiting patients' homes prior to discharge, also providing a channel of communication which will ensure continuity of patient care.

Care of the Aged

The establishment of the Social Services in 1971 transferred some of the responsibility for the community care of these patients. During the period of change, Health Visitors continued to visit cases in need of support and maintained a close contact with the Social Workers.

There are now meetings arranged in most areas for all staff involved in the care and support of the elderly.

Child Welfare Clinics

These clinics make a valuable contribution to the care and support of the young child. The developmental assessments and screening for normal hearing are tests which have been welcomed by the parents.

Health Education

The Health Education programme in Senior Schools has continued as a joint effort of the teaching and health visiting staff; a few Junior Schools have also received talks on personal hygiene and the problems of infestation.

Regular use was made by the staff of the stock of films, teaching materials and exhibition topics.

Staff

Two Health Visitors attended the In-Service Training Course at Grantley Hall, two staff retired and two resigned. The allocation of students to the area was two and two appointments made completed the establishment by the end of the year.

Training

Two students sponsored by the Authority are given practical training in the area and there is frequent contact with the college by the Administrative Nursing Staff.

The year ended with news of impending changes. While all staff are concerned about future reorganisation, the Health Visiting profession is one which has seen the greatest change in the character of their work and they are always prepared to meet change, providing this will give greater emphasis to the tremendous needs of the preventative services.

Health Visiting and Tuberculosis Visiting

Type of Case		Total Number of cases seen (i.e. first visits)	Number of cases included in Col.1 seen at special request of :-		
			Hospital	G. P.	
1.	Children born in 1972	2,040	14	24	
2.	Other children aged under 5	5,312	47	193	
3.	Persons aged between 5 and 16 seen as part of health visiting (i.e. excluding those seen as part of the school health service	909	32	121	
4.	Persons aged between 17 and 64	691	64	299	
5.	Persons aged 65 and over	2,208	133	939	
6.	Households visited on account of tuberculosis	31	14	19	
7.	Households visited on account of other infectious diseases	187	44	59	
8.	Households visited for any other reason	65	5	42	
9.	Totals	11,443	353	1,696	
Number of persons included in lines 1-5 above who are :-		10. Mentally Handicapped	44	8	25
		11. Mentally Ill	69	4	31
Health Education Sessions					
Number of health education sessions attended by health visitors	12.	At Health Centres	28		
	13.	At G.P. premises (excluding those in Health Centres	4		
	14.	At maternity and child health centres	92		
	15.	At school	214		
	16.	In hospital	19		
	17.	Elsewhere	14		
	18.	Total	371		
19.	Number of health education sessions attended by school nurses			-	

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Name of Clinic	Number of children who attended during the year and were born in :-			Total number of children who attended during the year	Number of attendances during the year made by children born in :-			Total Number of attendances during the year
	1972	1971	1967-1970		1972	1971	1967-1970	
Brinsworth	170	88	141	399	1,092	1,477	344	2,913
Catcliffe	35	55	32	122	179	239	63	481
Cortonwood	67	47	87	201	844	1,298	641	2,783
Dalton	124	177	45	346	777	967	221	1,965
Dinnington	231	241	152	624	1,042	1,112	428	2,582
Kiveton Park	74	116	82	272	733	720	350	1,803
Maltby	195	93	10	298	1,706	1,624	318	3,648
Swallownest	218	243	263	724	1,830	1,573	925	4,328
Thurcroft	82	124	162	368	725	875	620	2,220
Treeton	24	58	35	117	158	242	68	468
Whiston	32	25	11	68	174	123	60	357
Wickersley	194	47	13	254	1,164	1,335	423	2,922
Woodsetts	30	38	22	90	365	278	78	721
Todwick	3	1	4	8	37	14	11	62
Mobile Clinics	154	173	153	480	1,297	1,175	803	3,275
Totals	1,633	1,526	1,212	4,371	12,123	13,052	5,353	30,528

Cervical Cytology

Name of Clinic	Number of sessions held during the year	Number of patients attending for first time	Total number of smears taken	Number of patients with positive smears
Brinsworth	9	113	113	-
* Cortonwood	-	104	104	1
* Dalton	-	27	27	-
Dinnington	16	249	249	-
Kiveton Park	5	66	66	-
Maltby	19	271	271	-
Swallownest	41	470	470	1
* Wickersley	9	293	293	-
* Taken at Ante-Natal Sessions				
Totals	99	1,593	1,593	2

Home Nursing

During the past year, there has been a further increase in the number of patients discharged early from all hospital units, with a greater demand for rehabilitation, especially the cases following orthopaedic surgery.

There has been more involvement with the hospitals, our staff have visited hospital wards discussing patients and treatments. This has improved communications and relationships and has proved worthwhile in view of the approaching changes which will be necessary for a unified service.

All home nurses are attached to general practitioners' practices. They visit surgeries daily, give treatments and discuss with the medical staff their patients' progress. This has resulted in a higher standard of patient care. The patients who are mobile have the advantage of attending the surgery for treatment where both the doctor and the nurse are available. This is an improvement to the patient who was previously housebound awaiting the nurse's visit.

The time spent in surgeries and Health Centres by our staff has increased, but the staff feel this is a very rewarding aspect of patient care.

Night Service

The number of cases serviced during the year was 92, an increase of 21 from the previous year.

The sitters work an average of three nights per week and we have been in a position this year (for the first time) to service all cases referred.

The service is much appreciated by the relatives and friends of these very ill patients.

The Staff

The number of staff in post is 17 full-time and 3 part-time, but the establishment is to be again increased with effect from April 1973. This increase will be very welcome and help to meet the ever-increasing needs of nursing care in the home.

Two nurses were successful in obtaining the National Certificate in District Nursing; three nurses attended the in-service training course at Grantley Hall. Three staff resigned and three appointments were made.

The following table gives details of the work carried out by Home Nurses in the Division :-

Place where first treatment during year by the home nurse took place	Number of persons treated during year aged			Total
	Under 5	5-64	65 and over	
1. Patient's home	88	954	960	2,002
2. Health Centres	21	195	24	240
3. General Practitioners' premises (excluding those in health centres)	29	242	22	293
4. Maternity and Child Health Centres	25	265	33	323
5. Hospital	-	-	-	-
6. Residential Homes	-	2	36	38
7. Elsewhere	-	1	1	2
8. Totals	163	1,659	1,076	2,898

Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases

Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January 1972	6
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December 1972	5
Total number of orders issued from 1st January to 31st December 1972	35

The following table shows the amount of nursing equipment issued to homes during the year :-

Items of Equipment	Number of issues made during the year
Bath seats	12
Bedding, sheets	1
Bed blocks	1
Bed cradles	65
Bed pans	197
Bed rests	92
Bedsteads, with self-lifting pole	22
Bedsteads, ordinary	9
Bedsteads, with cot sides	4
Chairs, geriatric	1
Chairs, high rest	1
Chairs, 'Amesbury' - play	3
Chairs, stairway, carrying	2
Chairs, with spring lifting device	1
Commodes	163
Cushions, air or 'Dunlopillo'	5
Enuresis alarms	140
Fracture boards	9
Hydraulic hoists	4
Lifting pole and chain 'Penryn'	4
Mattresses	38
Rubber Sheets	324
Walking aids, including walking sticks	188
Wheelchairs, folding	33
Wheelchairs, junior	8
Wheelchairs, self-propelled	80
Ripple beds	4
Toilet seats, raised	2
Lifting seats - 'Renray'	7
Marathon Dri-sheets	6
Sleepskin medical pads	65
Urinals, female	7
Cushions, ripple	3
Cot sides, Universal fitting	10

CHIROPODY SERVICE

DIRECT SERVICE	Number of sessions held during the year	Number of patients treated										Total treatments given													
		In chiropodists' surgeries		In voluntary assn's premises or clinics		Domiciliary		Total Number Treated		In chiropodists' surgeries		In voluntary assn's premises or clinics		Domiciliary		Total Number of Treatments									
		P	PH	P	PH	P	PH	P	PH	P	PH	P	PH	P	PH	P	PH								
Rotherham Rural District	441	-	-	-	800	19	-	503	69	-	1303	88	-	-	-	4028	32	-	2611	283	-	6639	315	-	
Kiveton Park Rural District	327	186	6	-	363	5	2	243	11	-	792	22	2	895	49	-	1766	15	2	1076	35	-	3737	99	2
Maltby Urban District	192	-	-	-	254	14	-	144	5	-	398	19	-	-	-	1385	94	-	602	17	-	1987	111	-	
Totals	960	186	6	-	1417	38	2	890	85	-	2493	129	2	895	49	-	7179	141	2	7428	335	-	12363	525	2

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - Once again I am grateful to the Consultant Chest Physicians for the following details of persons vaccinated at the Chest Clinic as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

TOTAL	AGE (YEARS)					Total
	10 plus	5 - 10	0 - 4	1971	1972	
63	10	10	23	1	1	55
4	3	7	23	1	1	35
39	7	7	23	1	1	49
61	7	7	23	1	1	59

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Vaccination against Tuberculosis (B.C.G.)

Tables on Vaccination

Vaccination	Result of test					Total
	Positive	Negative	Not Assessed	1971	1972	
Total	10	10	10	10	10	40
Number vaccinated :-	7	10	10	10	10	57
(a) Following negative Heaf Test	7	10	10	10	10	57
(b) Following negative Mantoux Test	7	10	10	10	10	57

Vaccination	Number vaccinated in 1971					Total
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	
Total	10	10	10	10	10	50
Number vaccinated :-	10	10	10	10	10	50

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - Once again I am grateful to the Consultant Chest Physician for the following details of persons vaccinated at the Chest Clinic as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

	AGE (YEARS)			TOTAL
	0 - 4	5 - 15	16 plus	
<u>Pre-vaccination Skin Test</u>				
Number skin tested	53	10	-	63
Number found positive	1	3	-	4
Number found negative	52	7	-	59
Number vaccinated	54	7	-	61

B.C.G. Vaccination of School Children

Acceptances

- (a) Number of children offered tuberculin testing and vaccination, if necessary, whether the offer was made during the year or previously 2,700
- (b) Number of (a) found to have been vaccinated previously . 41
- (c) Number of acceptances 2,400

Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Test

- (a) Number of children 2(c) tested 2,090
- (b) Result of test :-

	<u>Heaf Test</u>	<u>Mantoux Test</u>
Positive	185	-
Negative	1,740	-
Not Ascertained	165	-
Total	2,090	

Vaccination

Number vaccinated :-

- (a) Following negative Heaf Test 1,740
- (b) Following negative Mantoux Test -

Tuberculin test twelve months after vaccination

- (a) Number vaccinated in 1971 1,009

Vaccination of Persons under age 16 - completed primary doses

Type of Vaccination or Dose	Year of Birth					Others Under Age 16	Total
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1965- 1968		
Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triple DTP	12	1,283	442	15	4	-	1,756
Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria Tetanus	-	16	27	2	3	1	49
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	1	-	-	2	20	29
Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabin	12	1,302	469	17	45	4	1,849
Measles	-	701	606	39	67	1	1,413
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	-	887
Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (Diphtheria)	12	1,299	469	17	7	1	1,805
Lines 1, 2, 3, 6 (Whooping cough)	12	1,283	442	15	4	-	1,756
Lines 1, 2, 4, 7 (Tetanus)	12	1,300	469	17	9	18	1,825
Lines 1, 8, 9 (Polio)	12	1,302	469	17	45	1	1,846

Reinforcing Doses - Number of Persons under age 16

Type of Vaccination or Dose	Year of Birth					Others Under Age 16	Total
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1965- 1968		
Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triple DTP	-	17	21	7	16	-	61
Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	10	7	1,284	34	1,335
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	6	73	181	260
Salk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sabin	-	19	18	8	1,196	24	1,265
Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (Diphtheria 1a)	-	17	31	14	1,300	34	1,396
Lines 1, 2, 3, 6 (Whooping cough)	-	17	21	7	16	-	61
Lines 1, 2, 4, 7 (Tetanus)	-	17	31	20	1,373	215	1,656
Lines 1, 8, 9 (Polio)	-	19	18	8	1,196	24	1,265

Vaccination of Persons under age 16 - completed

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Type of Vaccination or Disease	Year				Total
	1968	1969	1970	1971	
Smallpox	100	100	100	100	400
Diphtheria	100	100	100	100	400
Tetanus	100	100	100	100	400
Polio	100	100	100	100	400
Measles	100	100	100	100	400
Scarlet fever	100	100	100	100	400
Whooping cough	100	100	100	100	400
Cholera	100	100	100	100	400
Typhoid	100	100	100	100	400
Paratyphoid	100	100	100	100	400
Shingles	100	100	100	100	400
Other	100	100	100	100	400
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,000

THE HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL CHILD

Table - School Medical Inspections

Table - Periodic Medical Inspections

Specialists' Clinics

Children and Young Persons' Act 1933 (Employment of Children)

Dental Services

Year	Year				Total
	1968	1969	1970	1971	
Smallpox	100	100	100	100	400
Diphtheria	100	100	100	100	400
Tetanus	100	100	100	100	400
Polio	100	100	100	100	400
Measles	100	100	100	100	400
Scarlet fever	100	100	100	100	400
Whooping cough	100	100	100	100	400
Cholera	100	100	100	100	400
Typhoid	100	100	100	100	400
Paratyphoid	100	100	100	100	400
Shingles	100	100	100	100	400
Other	100	100	100	100	400
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4,000

Defects found by periodic and special medical inspections during the year :-

Defect or Disease		Periodic Inspections				Special Inspec'ns
		Entrants	Leavers	Others	Total	
Skin	T	2	-	3	5	-
	O	17	-	5	22	1
Eyes :						
(a) Vision	T	45	2	5	52	32
	O	102	4	11	117	22
(b) Squint	T	9	-	1	10	-
	O	30	-	1	31	1
(c) Other	T	7	-	-	7	-
	O	-	5	1	6	2
Ears :						
(a) Hearing	T	1	-	1	2	2
	O	76	6	5	87	41
(b) Otitis Media	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	21	-	3	24	1
(c) Other	T	-	-	-	-	1
	O	5	1	1	7	2
Nose and Throat	T	3	-	-	3	-
	O	57	2	5	64	25
Speech	T	13	-	-	13	-
	O	64	-	3	67	5
Lymphatic Glands	T	1	-	-	1	1
	O	16	-	-	16	6
Heart	T	5	-	1	6	-
	O	70	5	8	83	55
Lungs	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	54	3	2	59	8
Developmental :						
(a) Hernia	T	-	-	1	1	-
	O	10	1	-	11	2
(b) Other	T	1	-	1	2	4
	O	89	-	11	100	38
Orthopaedic :						
(a) Posture	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	6	-	1	7	-
(b) Feet	T	-	-	1	1	-
	O	22	-	3	25	-
(c) Other	T	1	-	-	1	-
	O	13	-	-	13	-

T = Treatment

O = Observation

Defects found by periodic and special medical inspections during the year :-

(Continued)

Defect or Disease		Periodic Inspections				Special Inspec'ns
		Entrants	Leavers	Others	Total	
Nervous System :						
(a) Epilepsy	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	1	-	1	2	-
(b) Other	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	4	-	2	6	3
Psychological :						
(a) Development	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	16	-	1	17	1
(b) Stability	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	5	-	1	6	1
Abdomen						
	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	11	-	2	13	1
Other						
	T	-	-	-	-	-
	O	31	-	12	43	15
Totals						
	T	88	2	14	104	40
	O	720	27	79	826	230

T = Treatment

O = Observation

Periodic Medical Inspections

Age Groups Inspected (by year of birth)	Number of pupils who have received a full medical exam.	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected		Number of found not to warrant a medical exam.	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
		Satisfactory Number	Unsatisfactory Number		for defective vision excludg. squint	for any other cond'n recorded at Part 11	Total individual pupils
1968 & later	349	349	-	-	6	8	14
1967	1,097	1,097	-	-	21	23	42
1966	772	772	-	-	16	10	26
1965	121	121	-	-	2	-	2
1964	117	117	-	1,778	3	3	6
1963	58	58	-	-	1	-	1
1962	47	47	-	-	1	1	2
1961	25	25	-	840	-	-	-
1960	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
1959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957 & earlier	304	304	-	-	2	-	2
Total	2,895	2,895	-	2,618	52	45	95

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 36,879 children were examined by health visitors and school nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 1,387 were found to be infested with vermin. Notices were issued in 56 cases.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 7 children were treated for scabies, 2 for impetigo and one child for ringworm of the scalp.

Specialists' Clinics

Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen 1,568
Glasses were prescribed for 410 children.

Speech Therapy Clinic

183 children were treated by the speech therapists.
Number of children seen for the first time during the year . . . 108
Number of children attending for treatment from previous year. . . 75
Number of children awaiting treatment at the end of year . . . 67
(a) Interviewed and placed on waiting list 46
(b) Not seen 21
Children discharged during the year :-

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
33	15

Speech Therapy (Continued)

<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Speech normal	16	7
Speech improved	6	4
Non co-operation	11	3
Admitted to special school	-	1
Number of visits made to schools .. 59		

Analysis of children treated

Stammerers (Dysrhythmia)	16	3
Defects of articulation due to :-		
(a) Cleft Palate	3	3
(b) Other structural malformations	3	2
(c) Other causes, e.g. neurological	4	1
(d) Cerebral palsy	-	1
(e) No specific cause found	63	22

Disorders of language due to :-

(a) Retarded language development (non-specific)	21	10
(b) Retardation with associated subnormality	15	8
(c) Retardation associated with deafness ..	3	1
(d) Dysphasia	3	-
(e) Other reasons	-	1
Dysphonia	1	-

Child Guidance Clinic

Number of new cases treated during the year ..	31	14
Number of cases discharged or admitted for residential treatment	30	13
Number of cases carried forward	59	21

Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

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

Children's and Young Persons' Act 1933 - Employment of Children

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainment or newspaper deliveries etc. 23 children were examined under these Regulations.

Audiometry

3,769 children were tested by pure-tone audiometers during 1972. 45 were referred for investigation.

Dental Services

The following statistics have been supplied by Dr. H. Taylor, County Dental Officer.

Number of children inspected	5,721
Number of children found to require treatment	3,833
Number of children offered treatment	3,398
Number of children treated	2,435
Number of attendances	7,787
Number of extractions - temporary	1,087
Number of extractions - permanent	529
Number of general anaesthetics	438
Number of fillings - temporary	1,069
Number of fillings - permanent	5,838

AMBULANCE SERVICE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Patients	21,823	20,933	23,021	21,123	21,000	20,123	21,942	23,041	22,840	23,382	24,130	21,042	202,328
Partments	304	308	352	304	0	2,478	304	320	304	222	281	330	2,024
Partments Direct	2,222	2,262	2,261	2,262	0	2,051	2,222	2,060	2,050	2,022	2,222	2,200	19,201
Partments Indirect	130	110	131	130	0	133	132	160	222	131	162	182	1,022
Partments Total	3,052	3,001	3,414	3,202	0	2,200	3,104	3,220	3,003	3,212	3,410	3,200	21,182
Partments Accident	32	41	22	82	0	30	20	24	22	22	22	23	200
Partments Trauma	0	14	12	12	0	14	12	12	3	11	14	2	124
Partments Miscellaneous	180	142	162	162	182	0	122	122	142	100	141	120	2,052
Partments Out-Partments	208	220	204	202	220	204	208	212	202	282	220	300	2,021
Partments Out-Partments	2,252	2,200	2,212	2,180	2,222	2,202	2,201	2,224	2,200	2,200	2,212	1,284	20,202

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Patients													
Out-Patients	2,525	2,590	2,833	2,186	2,773	2,702	2,601	2,734	2,454	2,400	2,613	1,984	30,395
Admissions	298	279	294	292	320	304	298	315	302	287	276	366	3,631
Discharges	189	147	197	192	182	159	177	175	147	160	141	159	2,025
Transfers	9	14	15	12	11	14	12	12	3	11	14	7	134
Accident Patients	58	61	75	85	89	90	76	84	87	77	75	83	940
Total Patients	3,079	3,091	3,414	2,767	3,375	3,269	3,164	3,320	2,993	2,935	3,119	2,599	37,125
Emergency Patients	130	119	121	130	110	122	122	109	253	131	147	183	1,677
Sitting Patients	2,775	2,793	3,091	2,403	3,066	3,021	2,858	3,040	2,689	2,658	2,838	2,269	33,501
Stretcher Patients	304	298	323	364	309	248	306	280	304	277	281	330	3,624
Miles	21,873	20,833	23,071	21,153	24,000	20,127	21,843	23,041	22,846	22,387	24,139	24,945	267,258

Household

Housing Statistics

Number of dwelling units in the District - 22,964
Number of back-to-back houses included in the total by
in the above 84

Houses in Clearance Areas and Individual Units Houses

Number of houses included in the clearance areas during the year 1957 - 12

(a) Clearance Areas - 12
(b) Individual Units Houses - 0

Houses Demolished

Houses demolished during the year 1957 - 12

In Clearance Areas :-

Houses units for human habitation in clearance areas during the year 1957 - 12

Not in Clearance Areas :-

REPORT OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Under Section 17(1) of the Housing Act 1957, the Chief Public Health Inspector has the honor to report to the Council on the work done during the year 1957 in connection with the clearance of houses in the District. The total number of houses included in the clearance areas during the year 1957 was 12. In addition to the above, one pre-tenanted dwelling owned by the local authority was demolished during the year and 46 houses were demolished in connection with road improvement works.

After formal notice under Section 17(1) of the Housing Act 1957, the Chief Public Health Inspector has the honor to report to the Council on the work done during the year 1957 in connection with the clearance of houses in the District. The total number of houses included in the clearance areas during the year 1957 was 12.

Housing Statistics

Number of dwellinghouses in the District - 22,964
Number of back-to-back houses included
in the above -

Houses in Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses

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

- (a) Clearance Areas -
- (b) Individual Unfit Houses -

Houses Demolished

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced During Year Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
<u>In Clearance Areas :-</u>			
Houses unfit for human habitation	12	2	2
<u>Not in Clearance Areas :-</u>			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit	-	-	-
<u>Unfit Houses Closed :-</u>			
Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
Parts of Buildings Closed under Section 18, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

In addition to the above, one prefabricated dwelling owned by the local authority was demolished during the year and 46 houses were demolished in connection with road improvement works.

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	125	-
After formal notice under Section 9(1A) of Housing Act, 1957	14	2

During the year under review, formal notices were served under the Public Health Acts to secure the repair of 44 houses.

New Houses

Number of new houses completed during the year :-

By Local Authority	99
By Private Enterprise	408

Overcrowding

Number of dwellings known to be overcrowded at the end of the year	7
Number of families dwelling therein	10
Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	-
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year by the Local Authority	-

Slum Clearance

The following statement indicated the progress made since 1951 in the re-housing of families living in slum clearance property :-

Action taken resulting in re-housing

	1951/65	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Demolition Orders	222	5	5	6	-	-	2	-
Closing Orders	27	1	5	4	1	1	1	-
Undertakings	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clearance Areas	123	1	1	12	2	3	6	3

Nine persons comprising three families living in Slum Clearance properties were re-housed during the year.

Two Compulsory Purchase Orders were confirmed during the year.

One included 12 Slum Clearance dwellings in the parish of Aston-cum-Aughton, and the other included 20 similar houses in the parish of Catcliffe.

Housing Act 1969 - Qualification Certificates

The Department was made responsible for all the administrative work associated with the issuing of Qualification Certificates.

Details of the work involved is tabulated hereunder :-

Houses having all standard amenities

Applications received	56
Qualification Certificates issued	237

Houses not having all standard amenities

Applications received	127
Provisional Qualification Certificates issued	117
Qualification Certificates issued	35
Total Number of Visits	681

Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Housing Accommodation

378 applications were received for grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation, 348 of which were approved. In 394 cases, works of improvement were completed during the year.

Rent Act 1957

No action was taken under the provisions of the above Act during 1972.

Houses offered for Sale to the Council

The Council adopted a policy whereby they would consider the purchase of property from elderly owner/occupiers who would prefer to move into bungalows or flats owned by the Council.

The question of purchase was subject to a report prepared by the Chief Public Health Inspector for consideration by the Housing Committee.

Reports on nine houses were submitted for consideration during the year.

Mortgages

I was asked to report as to the condition of all houses erected before 1945 which were the subject of mortgage applications.

This duty involved the preparation of a detailed report on each house, an estimate of the amount of money which should be retained as security until the repairs were carried out; re-visits to verify that the repairs had been carried out satisfactorily before the amount retained was released.

Applications in respect of 30 houses were dealt with during the year.

Nuisances

Nuisances outstanding at end of 1971	57
Nuisances found in 1972	212
Total requiring abatement	269
Total abated during 1972	202
Number of nuisances outstanding at end of 1972	67
Informal Notices served	193
Informal Notices complied with	193
Statutory Notices served	93
Statutory Notices complied with	77

Noise Abatement Act 1960

15 noise nuisances were reported during the year compared with five during the previous year.

Three of these were industrial noises and twelve were of domestic origin. There were a preponderance of nuisances caused by barking dogs (7) and musical instruments (4).

Eight of these nuisances were abated and seven were outstanding at the end of the year.

In all, 87 visits were made in connection with these matters.

Drainage and Sewerage

Number of houses connected to sewers	22,556
Number of houses with unsatisfactory drainage	48
Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage	360

The following Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes were completed during the year :-

Wath-upon-Dearne Sewage Disposal Works, Brampton Bierlow and Cortonwood Pumping Stations and rising mains; Slade Hooton Sewage Works extensions; Bramley Sewerage Scheme; Thrybergh Sewer extensions; Silverwood Sewerage Scheme; Brinsworth Lane relief sewer; Bramley relief sewer.

The following schemes were under construction at the end of the year :-

Abbey Lathe works of Joint Sewerage and Sewage Disposal works; Brinsworth and District Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works; Wickersley Sewer extensions; Wickersley Pumping Station and rising mains; Ravenfield Common Pumping Station, rising mains and sewer extension; Aston Sewage Disposal Works extensions.

Carr village and Wentworth Sewerage Schemes were in course of preparation at the end of the year.

99.8% of the houses in the area are on the water carriage system.

Private Drainage

A cesspool emptying service was operated by the Public Health Department. Three cesspool emptying vehicles were maintained for this purpose and the equivalent of two and a half vehicles were engaged on this work.

In the outlying parts of the district which are not sewered, there were 307 houses drained to 224 cesspools. (In some cases, two or more houses were drained to one cesspool).

In accordance with the Building Regulations, 1965, a minimum storage capacity of 4,000 gallons per house was specified for each new cesspool. A fortnightly emptying service was maintained throughout the year.

The policy of providing small sewage treatment plants instead of cesspools was still being pursued and there were 29 units serving 52 houses in use in the district. The settlement tanks were desludged every six months by the cesspool emptying vehicles.

The annual cost of emptying each cesspool for financial year ended 31st March 1972, was £49.33.

Water Supply

Sheffield Corporation was the water undertaker for this district, and fringe supplies were obtained from Rotherham Corporation for parts of the parishes of Whiston and Dalton.

Earl Fitzwilliam's Wentworth Estates distributed water in the parish of Wentworth and the south west part of Brampton Bierlow parish. Water was bought in bulk from Sheffield Corporation.

The following water sample results indicate the chemical composition of water supplied in the area :-

Sample Number 1 - Sheffield Yorkshire Derwent Water
(Taken at Thrybergh)

Sample Number 2 - Sheffield Redmires Water
(Taken at Swallownest)

Sample Number 3 - Water supplied to Brampton Bierlow

<u>Physical Character</u>	<u>Number 1</u>	<u>Number 2</u>	<u>Number 3</u>
Suspended Matter	None	None	None
Appearance of column 2ft. long	Clear Faintly Yellow	Clear Faintly Yellow	Clear Faintly Yellow
Taste	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None	None
<u>Chemical Examination</u>	<u>Number 1</u>	<u>Number 2</u>	<u>Number 3</u>
	<u>Parts per Million</u>		
Total solids dried at 180°C	230.0	112.0	232.0
Chlorides in terms of chlorine	32.0	13.0	33.0
Equivalent of sodium chloride	52.8	21.4	54.4
Nitrates	None	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	2.61	0.81	2.57
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	Less than 0.04	Less than 0.04	Less than 0.04
Total Hardness	97.0	79.0	108.0
Temporary Hardness	35.0	10.0	35.0
Permanent Hardness	62.0	69.0	73.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80 deg. F.	0.40	0.86	0.64
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.080	0.096	0.088
Free Chlorine	0.05	0.35	Trace
pH Value	6.5	6.1	6.3
Fluoride as F by the distillation method	0.11	0.07	0.10
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.080	0.088	0.080

Powers have been granted and a start has been made on the scheme to extend the Yorkshire Derwent supply from Tinsley to Aughton. As stated last year this is required to meet the increasing demand of Rotherham Rural and Kiveton Park Rural Districts.

A contract has been let for the scraping and bitumen lining of water mains in Bawtry Road, Hellaby, Hooton-Levitt and Ravenfield. This work will improve the supplies in these areas and obviate complaints of dirty water.

Due to the A631 Brecks to Bramley road improvement, considerable alterations to the water mains in this area have been carried out.

Work started during the year on laying mains for the new industrial estate at Hellaby.

Only one house in the district (bungalow, Mansfield Road, Aston) was without a piped water supply, water being obtained from a nearby factory. No action was contemplated as this house will be demolished when road making works begin.

The following four houses had private water supplies :-

The Danes, Dalton Parva	Spring Supply
Spa Farm, Treeton	Spring Supply
Spa Farm Cottages, Treeton (two houses)	Spring Supply

Samples of water from these houses were submitted for bacteriological examination.

In the case of the Danes, Dalton Parva, the condition of the water was found to be satisfactory.

In the case of Spa Farm and Cottages, the water supply was found to be unreliable and further conservation work was being considered by the owner and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Tents, Vans and Sheds

The Council relied on the legal provisions contained in the Rotherham Rural District Council Act, 1931, for the control of caravan sites in the area.

This Local Act made 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 was to make it possible to exercise greater control over this type of dwelling.

All applications for permission to occupy caravans in the area were considered by the Public Health Committee and, where circumstances warranted it, permission was granted for specific periods and extended permission was granted as circumstances required.

Four applications were received during the year, all of which were granted.

Three applications were received for extended permission from persons living in caravans in the area, all of which were granted.

On the 31st December 1972, there were five caravans sited in the area, compared with three on the 31st December 1971.

Factories Act, 1961

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, and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authorities	4	4	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities	122	86	6	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	60	6	-	-

Cases in which defects were found

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred</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	-	-	-	-	-

Sanitary Conveniences

(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	5	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	5	-	-	-

Atmospheric Pollution

This Council was a constituent member of the Sheffield and District Clean Air Committee, but the administration of the Clean Air Act 1956 (Smoke Control Area) was the responsibility of the Council.

No progress was made during the year in forming Smoke Control Areas.

Set out hereunder is some statistical information relating to the activities of officers of Sheffield and District Clean Air Committee in this area during 1972 :-

Number of chimneys observed (30 minutes duration)	1,273
Number of minutes of smoke emitted	235
Average minutes of smoke emission per half hour	0.18
Number of Abatement Notices served	1
Number of complaints dealt with	12
Letters sent to firms regarding smoke emission	5
Number of Intimation Notices served	6
Number of prosecutions	1
Number of visits	102
Number of plans scrutinised	5
Number of plans rejected	Nil
Colliery Spoilbanks and Quarries inspected	8

Observations on industrial chimneys continued during 1972, and it is interesting to note the reduction in the total smoke emission observed, this is perhaps better seen from the pollution figures extracted from the Volumetric Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide Air Pollution gauge situated at Treeton Grange in the ten year period 1962-1972. In 1962 the yearly average pollution figures in Microgrammes per cubic metre for Smoke and Sulphur concentration were 144 and 144 for Smoke and SO₂ respectively. The yearly average figures from the same gauge for 1972 read 40 for the Smoke and 91 for the SO₂ again the units being the same microgrammes per cubic metre. It can be seen that the reduction in the figures representing the Sulphur Dioxide is not so dramatic as those for the Smoke concentration, but it should be borne in mind that the only control Local Authorities have under the Clean Air Act having regard to Sulphur Dioxide ground level concentration is to govern the height of new chimneys.

Colliery Spoilbanks and Quarries in the area were regularly inspected and a pollution problem arose from one of the latter during 1972 due to industrial and commercial refuse deposited in the quarry being set on fire by persons unknown and causing severe smoke pollution in the surrounding area to such an extent that the local fire brigade were turned out to deal with this on several occasions. The owner of the quarry was warned by letter to take the necessary steps to stop the quarry face catching on fire, but, as this pollution problem continued, it was found necessary to prosecute the owner, this was successful and appears to have abated the nuisance.

Rodent Control

Two full-time Rodent Operatives were employed in the Department.

During the year 770 premises were visited in connection with rodent infestation.

467 premises were infested with rats and 161 were found to be infested with mice. Two sewer maintenance treatments were carried out during the year.

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

Rodent control work at farms was undertaken by the staff of the Department. The work entailed the surveying of premises and where evidence of infestation was found, the disinfection work was carried out at a charge of 60½p per hour. In all, 40 farms were surveyed and 12 were treated on payment.

No evidence of poison prejudice or immunity to poisons was noted during the year.

Registration of Hairdressers and Barbers

By the adoption of Section 120 of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1951, and byelaws thereunder, the registration of hairdressers and barbers became compulsory.

Three establishments were registered during the year and there were 54 premises on the register on the 31st December 1972.

42 visits were made during the year and the standard of hygiene was found to be satisfactory.

Agriculture, (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

No action was found to be necessary during the year.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Details of registrations and general inspections are as follows :-

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of Premises Registered during the year.</u>	<u>Total Number of Registered Premises at end of year.</u>	<u>Number of Registered Premises Receiving General Inspections in Year.</u>
Offices	5	30	16
Retail Shops	10	140	92
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	-	5	2
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	2	39	23
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-

Analysis by workplace of persons employed in registered premises at end of year :-

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of Persons Employed</u>
Offices	262
Retail Shops	486
Wholesale Department, Warehouses	80
Catering Establishments open to the public	247
Canteens	8
Fuel Storage Depots	-

Total (Total Males - 352 : Total Females - 731) 1,083

Number of infringement notices outstanding on the 1st January 1972 2

Number of infringement notices served during 1972 27

Number of infringement notices complied with during 1972 16

Number of premises not complying with Act on 31st December 1972 13

No difficulties were encountered in connection with the operation of the General provisions of the Act. No accident was reported during the year.

SCHEDULE OF INFRINGEMENTS NOTED AND REMEDIATED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1972

Matters found requiring attention	Offices		Retail Shops		Wholesale Shops and Warehouses		Catering Establishments and Canteens	
	Number Noted	Remedied	Number Noted	Remedied	Number Noted	Remedied	Number Noted	Remedied
Cleanliness	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Overcrowding	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Insufficient temperature	12	12	12	6	1	1	4	3
Ventilation	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
Lighting	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Sanitary Accommodation	6	6	6	2	1	1	1	1
Washing facilities	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Drinking Water	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Accommodation for Clothing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seating arrangements	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seats for Sedentary Workers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Floors, Passages and Stairs	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
Fencing Exposed Machinery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eating facilities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Training of employees working at dangerous machinery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleaning Machinery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prohibition of heavy work	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
First Aid	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dangerous conditions and practices	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Information for Employees on display	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	1	1	57	29	1	1	11	8

Supervision of Food Supply

Milk Supply

During 1972, 258 samples of milk were taken compared with 205 samples taken in 1971.

Whenever samples of 'untreated milk' were reported unsatisfactory, the results were forwarded to the Milk Production Officer for such action as he might consider necessary.

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

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised	177	7
Sterilized	41	-
Untreated	21	-
U.H.T.	12	-

The Officers of the West Riding County Council continued their activities in connection with the sampling of 'untreated' milk for the detection of *Brucella Abortus*.

15 samples of 'untreated' milk were examined with the following results :-

	<u>Ring Test</u>	<u>Cream Culture</u>
Positive	1	Nil
Negative	14	Nil
Doubtful	-	Nil

Legal action was taken under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959 against one producer who supplied milk in a dirty bottle. A fine of £10 was imposed.

Slaughtering Facilities and Meat Inspection

The 1st January 1962 was the day appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the construction Regulations to apply to all slaughterhouses in the area. There were four licenced slaughterhouses in use in the area.

The scale of charges adopted were the maximum prescribed by the Regulations :-

- 18p per horse or bovine animal
- 5p per calf or pig
- 4p per sheep, lamb or goat

These charges were arrived at after taking into consideration the time spent by members of the staff on meat inspection in relation to their salaries, travelling expenses, and other sundry expenses. The total annual charge made for the meat inspection service amounted to £245.50p.

There was a reciprocal agreement between this Council, Kiveton Park Rural District Council and Rawmarsh Urban District Council to assist each other whenever the need arose.

I give below statistical data relating to the meat inspection service for the year ended 31st December 1972 :-

Carcases and Offal inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	<u>Cattle</u>		<u>Sheep</u>		<u>Pigs</u>
	<u>excluding</u>			<u>and</u>	
	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Lambs</u>	
Number Killed	637	1	1	1,484	1,425
Number Inspected	637	1	1	1,484	1,425

All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	64	-	-	9	87
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis	11.7	-	-	0.6	6.0

Tuberculosis Only

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	13
Percentage of the number affected	-	-	-	-	0.91

Cysticercosis

Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

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

Tuberculosis

Pigs 13 heads

Other Diseases

<u>Cattle</u>	10 Livers - distomatosis
	14 part livers - distomatosis
	34 livers - abscesses
	1 liver - cirrhosis
	2 lungs - Hydatid cysts
	1 lungs - pneumonia
	1 lungs - abscess
	1 lungs - pleurisy
	3 hearts - pericarditis
<u>Sheep</u>	1 lungs - pneumonia
	8 livers - distomatosis
<u>Pigs</u>	33 livers - ascariasis
	12 plucks - pleurisy and peritonitis
	28 lungs - pneumonia
	3 kidneys - nephritis
	20 hearts - pericarditis
	Parts carcasses 27.lbs. - arthritis

There are only four licensed slaughterhouses in this district, and each has a limited throughput, and there are no facilities for the sterilisation of condemned meat.

In each case exemption was granted under the provisions of Part II of the Meat (Sterilisation) Regulations, 1969, by an arrangement in writing with the Chief Public Health Inspector whereby condemned meat was removed to a place where it was sterilised.

The Slaughter of Animals Register contained the names and addresses of twenty-five licensed slaughtermen :-

- 5 were licensed for the slaughter of pigs only
- 18 were licensed to slaughter all animals, except horses
- 2 Provisional Licences were granted

The Cash Captive Bolt was 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 at shops, and voluntarily surrendered by the owners :-

<u>Canned Food</u>	<u>Cans</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
		<u>Lbs</u>	<u>ozs</u>
Boiled Ham	93	812	4
Other Meats	277	819	4
Fruit	834	989	8
Green Beans	10	6	8
Carrots	25	22	12
Tomatoes	54	41	12
Fish	39	17	12
Peas	47	30	12
Fruit Juice	17	23	4
Chicken	14	63	4
Evaporated Milk	22	19	4
Rice Puddings	5	5	0
Potatoes	11	10	0

Other Foods

	Weight	
	Lbs	ozs
Cooked Meats	79	8
Raw Meat	1,376	12
Bacon	141	0
Liver	49	0
Sausage Meat	25	4
Sausage Rusks	224	0
Cooking Fats	65	8
Meat Pies	16	8
Sandwich Spread	3 Jars	12
Wine	15 Bottles	23 Pints

Unfit Food through breakdown in Refrigeration

	Weight	
	Lbs	ozs
152 Packets of Meat	62	8
351 Packets of Fish	201	0
20 Packets of Fruit	9	4
4 Packets of Cakes	4	0
64 Packets of Pastry	37	0
68 Packets of Chips	35	0
247 Packets of Vegetables	103	4
4 Packets of Sausage Rolls	1	8
43 Chickens	161	4
29 Sundaes	4	8
42 Meat Pies	21	0
4 Packets of Soups	4	0
7 Packets of Cheese	3	8
1 Packet of Beans		8

Ice-Cream Premises

There were 174 premises in the area registered for the sale and storage of ice-cream and two shops were registered for the manufacture, storage and sale of ice-cream.

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

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

Samples classified in Provisional Grade 1	113
Samples classified in Provisional Grade 2	13
Samples classified in Provisional Grade 3	7
Samples classified in Provisional Grade 4	15

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

78 of the 148 samples taken were from retail vehicles, the remaining 70 were taken from registered shop premises.

These can be further classified :-

	Vehicles				Premises			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Soft Ice-Cream	36	8	7	14	1	-	-	-
Wrapped Ice-Cream	11	1	-	1	65	4	-	-

Supervision of Food Premises

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

Food Factories	5
Grocers and General Dealers	171
Hotels and Licensed Premises	55
Butchers' Shops	44
Fish Frying Premises	37
Canteen Premises	35
Bakehouses	7
Registered Food Preparation Premises	36
Slaughterhouses	4
Chemists' Shops	10
Cafes	7

In connection with duties under the Food Hygiene Regulations, 504 visits were made to food premises and mobile shops. As a result, 42 informal notices were addressed to the occupiers of the premises and proprietors of mobile shops.

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, were required to provide separate fixed wash basins and sinks with a constant supply of hot water and cold water from taps over the sinks. The washing facilities (person and equipment) were required to be sited in convenient positions on the premises.

Legal action was taken in two cases under the provisions of Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955. In one case the defendant was found guilty but was given an absolute discharge; in the other case the defendant was found not guilty.

Public Cleansing

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

One Public Cleansing fleet consisted of :-

- 2 Dennis (10 cubic yard) side loading refuse vehicles
(used solely for clean-up campaign work)
- 4 Karrier Ramillies continuous loading refuse vehicles
- 2 Karrier Musketeer continuous loading refuse vehicles
- 4 Dennis Paxit continuous loading refuse vehicles
- 1 Dennis Cesspool emptying vehicle
- 2 Bedford Cesspool emptying vehicles
- 1 Chaseside Mechanical Shovel
- 1 International Mechanical Shovel
- 2 Land Rovers for use of mechanics
- 4 Yorkshire Suction Street Sweepers (Karrier Chassis)

Generally, a weekly collection was maintained throughout the district, but during holidays (particularly statutory holidays) the interval of collection extended to ten days.

Five separate sites are used for the disposal of refuse by controlled tipping.

The collection and disposal of refuse in the northern parishes of Brampton Bierlow and Wentworth was carried out by contract.

The Council operated a scheme for the supply of all dustbins in the area for the storage of household refuse. Under this scheme, the following bins were supplied during 1972 :-

Dustbins supplied to new private houses	436
Replacement dustbins supplied to private houses	1,089
Dustbins supplied to new Council houses	79
Replacement dustbins supplied to Council houses	577

A total of 2,181 dustbins were issued at a cost of £5,175.09p.

Operational Statistics

Total amount of refuse collected and disposed of	24,162 tons
Number of premises from which refuse was collected	23,300 premises
Average haul by vehicles to disposal point	4 miles
Cost per 1,000 population :-	
Collection	£1,341
Disposal	£ 133

Clean-Up Campaign

The Clean-Up campaign expenditure was increased from £5,500 to £7,500.

The services operated by the Council provide for the collection and disposal of all types of unwanted vehicles belonging to people living in the district, but the powers of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 were invoked where vehicles were deliberately abandoned; the siting of large refuse containers at various points in the district for use by residents for the deposit of garden refuse and other refuse which could not be put into dustbins; two vehicles were available for the use of householders who had large quantities of rubbish for removal, these vehicles were taken on request to houses where they were left to be filled by the people themselves and subsequently removed by the Public Cleansing staff and the rubbish taken to tipping sites for disposal; special collections were arranged where smaller quantities of refuse needed moving; all refuse tips were open to the public for the deposit of refuse; refuse vehicles collected rubbish from hedge bottoms and public places where it was known to have been dumped. All these services were free.

The department arranged Clean-Up demonstrations at shows, galas and play leadership schemes in the district and a large amount of posters and propaganda material was displayed and distributed throughout the area. These activities appeared to stimulate interest in the Campaign and the Council are indebted to Parish Councils, Clean-Up Groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Youth Organisations and School Children, who gave valuable assistance during the year.

Street Sweeping

The street sweeping service operated by the Council for the sweeping of all Class III and unclassified roads was augmented by the employment of labourers to work with machines to assist in the sweeping of footpaths and sections of the streets not accessible to the machines.

There were 44.24 miles of Class III roads and 106.64 miles of unclassified roads in the district. Four machines were employed on this work.

Civic Amenities Act 1967 - Abandoned Cars

Abandoned vehicles were collected for disposal by a private firm free of charge, but costs were recovered in accordance with the provisions of the Civic Amenities Act, where owners were traced.

The Council also have a policy whereby they will remove, free of charge, all cars at the request of owners who are resident in the district. The object of this policy being to reduce the number of cars dumped in the district.

121 cars were dealt with during the year - 66 were removed free of charge at the request of the owners; 20 were removed presumably by the owners following service of notice and the department instructed the private firm to remove 35 others after following the prescribed legal procedure.

Four cases were taken under the provisions of Section 19 of the above Act in connection with the illegal dumping of refuse and fines amounting to £11 were imposed.

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Infant Welfare Clinics

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor attending</u>
Brampton Bierlow, Health Centre, Cliffe Road,	Thursday, p.m.	Dr. M. S. Scott
Brinsworth, Brinsworth Lane	Thursday, all day	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
Catcliffe, Memorial Hall, Old School Lane	Alt. Tuesday, p.m.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
Dalton, Doncaster Road,	Tuesday, p.m.	Dr. M. Dibb
Swallownest, Rotherham Road	Thursday, a.m. (H.V) Thursday, p.m.	Swallownest Practice
Thurcroft, Locksley Drive	Monday, p.m.	Drs. O'Hara and Lyle
Treeton, Reading Room, Front Street	Alt. Tuesday, p.m.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
Whiston, Parish Hall, Well Lane	Alt. Wednesday, p.m.	—
Wickersley Sycamore Avenue	Friday p.m. Monday p.m.	Drs. Oakley and Jan Dr. D. Staples

Ante-Natal Clinics

Brampton Bierlow	Alt. Wednesday p.m.	Dr. U. Gray
Brinsworth Relaxation Class	* Wednesday p.m. Tuesday p.m.	Dr. P. C. Griffiths
Dalton Relaxation Class	* Monday p.m. Thursday p.m. Wednesday p.m.	Drs. Core and Kon Dr. M. Dibb

Ante-Natal Clinics (Continued)

Swallowmest Relaxation Class	* Wednesday p.m. Tuesday p.m.	Drs. Gregory and partners
Thurcroft	* Wednesday p.m. Alt. Tuesday p.m.	Drs. O'Hara and Lyle
Wickersley Relaxation Class	* Tuesday p.m. * Wednesday p.m. Thursday p.m.	Drs. Mulroy and Staples Drs. Oakley and Jan

* G.P.'s see own patients.

Family Planning Association Sessions

Brinsworth Clinic.	Alternate Monday mornings and Friday mornings from 9.15 a.m. (by appointment)
Swallowmest Clinic.	Wednesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. (By appointment)
Wickersley Clinic	Monday evenings from 6.30 p.m. and Tuesday mornings from 9.30 a.m. (By appointment)

West Riding Family Planning Session

Dalton Clinic Every Friday afternoon. (By appointment)

MOBILE CLINIC - Visits the area on alternate weeks

<u>District</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Stopping Places</u>
Laughton	Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.	New Street
Laughton Common	Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.	Mission Hall
Ravenfield	Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.	Braithwell Road
Ravenfield Common	Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.	
Orgreave	Wednesday, 2.00 p.m.	Junction of Hail Mary Drive and Coalbrook Grove.
Wentworth	Wednesday, 2.00 p.m.	Square in front of The George and Dragon
Harley	Wednesday, 3.00 p.m.	The Square

ATTACHMENT OF STAFF TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Health Visitor</u>	<u>Home Nurse</u>	<u>Midwife</u>
<u>Bramley, Ravenfield, Sunnyside</u>			
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Dr. A. Oakley) Mr. A. Jan)	-do-	Mrs. M. Tomlinson	-do-

Brampton Bierlow, Wentworth, Thorpe Hesley, Harley

Dr. S. M. Munir) Dr. D. Scott) Dr. M. Scott) Dr. J. Galvin)	Mrs. B. Catley	Mrs. P.A. Hague	Mrs. L. Ward
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Catcliffe and Treeton

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Dr. U. Chowdhury)	Mrs. M. Larkin		
Dr. W. Doran)			

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