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BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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District Medical Officer)	
(No. 10 District of the)	DR. W.G. EVANS, M.A., M.B.,
North Riding County)	B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
Council) and Divisional)	D.P.H.
School Medical Officer)	
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and Food Inspector)	
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)	J.A. MANN, M.A.P.H.I. (From March)
)	C. EWING, (Pupil)
Superintendent, Medical Baths)	T.W. WILD, M.C.S.P.
and Public Slipper Baths)	
Administrative Officer	V.R. WHEATLEY
Clerk	M.E. GOODRICK

In the Borough, the following Committees are concerned with matters of Public Health viz:-

The Housing and Health Committee

The North Riding County Council,
Health Committee.

Health Department,
Northway,
Scarborough.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the
Housing and Health Committee.

I beg to submit my report for the year 1971.

The Registrar General's estimate of the midyear population for 1971 shows an increase of nearly 1,000 over the corresponding figure for last year.

The Census 1971 Advance Analysis covering the North Riding shows that the proportion of people of pensionable age is now approximately 25% of the total population. The significance of this figure is underlined in this Analysis by figures indicating that 80% of these people are economically "inactive". A reappraisal of the needs of the Medical and Social services in this area is clearly called for.

At the other end of the population spectrum the deaths of children under 1 year of age and the still births vary slightly from year to year but show no sign of a downward trend.

Two further items among the statistics should be mentioned. The number of illegitimate births as a percentage of total births (15%) has only been exceeded once and that was in 1945.

The second item refers to the figures provided by the Consultant in charge of the Special V.D. Clinic at St. Mary's Hospital. The first table shows a further increase in the number of new cases from Scarborough.

Finally, my report as usual contains information obtained from a number of departments of the Corporation and outside sources. I am grateful to the officials and others concerned who accede to my annual requests for information promptly and without complaint.

I beg to remain,

Mr. Chairman, Miss Slarke and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. EVANS,

M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

This document is confidential and its contents are not to be disclosed to the public without the express written consent of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the
Health and Human Resources Committee

I beg to submit my report for the year 1971.

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population for 1971 shows an increase of nearly 1,000 over the corresponding figure for 1970.

The Census 1971 analysis showing the North Riding shows that the proportion of people of pensionable age is now approximately 25% of the total population. The significance of this figure is underlined in this analysis by figures indicating that 50% of these people are economically "inactive". A representation of the needs of the medical and dental services in this area is clearly called for.

At the other end of the population spectrum the deaths of children under 1 year of age and the still births very slightly rose over the past year but no sign of a downward trend.

The further items among the statistics should be mentioned. The number of illegitimate births as a percentage of total births (1970) has only just exceeded 10% and that for 1971.

The second item refers to the figures provided by the Registrar in charge of the Special V.B. District No. 1, West's Hospital. The first table shows a further increase in the number of new cases from 1969.

Finally, my report contains information obtained from a number of departments of the Corporation and outside sources. I am grateful to the officials and others concerned who assisted me in my annual reports for information promptly and without complaint.

I beg to remain,

Mr. Chairman, Miss Storer and Gentlemen,

Yours obedient servant,

W. G. BARNES

M.A., M.B., B.S., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.D.

BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1971.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The following is a summary of the statistics and social conditions:-

Marriages	...	...	...	418
Marriage rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	9.70
Number of inhabited properties including flats (at 31st December, 1971)	...	...	...	15,681
Number of uninhabited houses at 31st December, 1971	...	...	...	356
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1971	...	...	...	£2,167,892
Estimated sum represented by a penny rate revised for 1971/72	...	...	...	£20,477
Number of new houses and flats built by the Corporation	...	...	...	12
" " houses and flats erected privately	...	...	...	129
" " flats, by conversion, privately	...	...	...	81
" " flats, by conversion by the Corporation	...	...	...	4
Hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	1362.2
Total Rainfall	...	...	...	23.99
Prevailing Wind	...	...	...	South West

UNEMPLOYMENT

Maximum total on the Unemployment Register was in December, 1971, when the figures were as follows:-

<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1,493	329	1,822

VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Population	Births - Live and Still	Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop. Adjusted	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Pop. Adjusted	TOTAL Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Still Births	Rate per 1,000 Total Births
1971	43,070	584	15.7	792	12.1	13	22.0	5	9.0
1970	42,080	514	14.0	784	12.3	11	22.0	9	18.0
1969	42,500	631	17.1	823	12.4	8	13.0	9	14.0
1968	42,510	576	15.65	828	12.3	11	19.3	7	12.1
1967	42,200	608	14.3	736	10.8	10	16.6	5	8.4
England and Wales 1971		793,063	16.00	567,345	11.6	13,726	18.0	9,898	12.0

BIRTHS

Total Births

	Live		TOTAL	Still		TOTAL	Grand TOTAL
	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Legitimate	262	232	494	1	4	5	499
Illegitimate	44	41	85	-	-	-	85
	306	273	579	1	4	5	584

Illegitimate live births per cent of
total live births ... 15.0

1,027 births took place in the Borough in 1971 (compared with 914 in 1970).

Of the 1,027 births, 567 related to Borough residents (compared with 492 in 1970).

Of the 567 births to Scarborough residents, 18 were born at home, 549 in hospital (96.8%). Also recorded are 17 births to Scarborough residents confined outside the Borough.

Infant Mortality Rates

BOROUGH

ENGLAND AND WALES

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	22	18
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 Legitimate live births ...	24	17
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate live births ...	12	24
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (death under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	16	12
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (death under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	14	10
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births) ...	22	22
Maternal Mortality ...	Nil	0.17

DEATHS

Male

Female

Borough TOTAL

England and Wales

Death from all causes	370	422	792	567,345
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CAUSE OF DEATH	Male - Age Groups								
	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22
Malignant Neoplasm - Oesophagus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33
" " - Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22
" " - Intestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
" " - Larynx	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
" " - Lung, Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	111
" " - Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " - Uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " - Prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Leukaemia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	144
Diabetes Mellitus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hypertensive Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	17	411
Other forms of Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11
Cerebrovascular Disease	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	200

		Female - Age Groups										
75 ⁺	TOTAL	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 ⁺	TOTAL
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	8
2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	10
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	6	5	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	6
5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	21	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	4	3	14
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
60	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	37	120	172
7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	17
30	57	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	20	69	97

CAUSE OF DEATH	Male - Age Groups								
	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Asthma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms & Ill Defined Conditions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
All Other External Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	7	-	1	2	4	4	24	58	12

		Female - Age Groups										
75 +	TOTAL	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 +	TOTAL
5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
7	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	12
8	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12
-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	370	6	-	4	-	3	8	13	35	86	267	422

INQUESTS

The Borough Coroner held 51 inquests in 1971 relating to the deaths of 25 residents, and 26 non-residents. In addition 153 deaths were certified by the Coroner, after post-mortem without inquest.

The following table shows the causes of death and the age groups of the 25 residents upon whom inquests were held:-

	0-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 ⁺	TOTAL
Open Verdict	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Falls at Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Falls (Suicide)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Road Accidents	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3
Septicaemia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hanging	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drug Overdose (Suicide)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Vagal Inhibition	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Head Injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Drowning (Suicide)	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Strangulation (Cot)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Natural Causes	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	1	-	2	1	2	7	12	25

INFANT MORTALITY

Of the 13 infant deaths one was illegitimate. The Sub-joined table gives details of the deaths:-

CAUSE	Under one month	One month to one year	TOTAL
Meningococcal Infection	-	1	1
Accident	-	1	1
Pneumonia	-	2	2
Congenital Anomalies	2	-	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	4	-	4
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	-	3
	9	4	13

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notification of infectious diseases received during 1971 and the previous 3 years are as follows:-

	1971	1970	1969	1968
Scarlet Fever	1	7	6	16
Whooping Cough	5	18	5	10
Measles	8	589	8	366
Dysentery	1	3	4	10
Erysipelas	-	-	-	2
Meningococcal Infection	-	1	-	-
Malaria	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	4
Food Poisoning	5	11	5	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	6	12	10
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	1	1	-
T.B. Meningitis	1	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	1	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	3	3	2

Food Poisoning

There was one general outbreak and ten sporadic cases of food poisoning during the year. There were also 28 other incidents of suspected food poisoning which proved to be due to virus infection.

Tuberculosis

There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis during the year. 7 new cases were notified compared with 13 in 1970.

The Mass Radiography Unit was located at the St. Mary's Hospital, Dean Road and sessions were held from 6.15 to 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings each month.

672 Males and 925 Females attended the evening sessions and a further 81 Males and 193 Females were examined at other sites in Scarborough during the year. Altogether 42 cases were referred to The Chest Clinic and their own Doctors.

Diagnoses

Active Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1
Inactive Tuberculosis	...	...	...	7
Bronchial Carcinoma	...	...	...	5
Eventration of Diaphragm	...	...	...	1
Carcinomatosis	...	...	...	2
Heart Failure & Emphysema	...	...	...	1
Padgets Disease	...	...	...	1
Bronchiectasis	...	...	...	2
Pulmonary Infarction & Pleural Effusion	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Para Oesophageal Diaphragmatic Hernia	...	...	...	1
Emphysema Angina	...	...	...	1
Old Pleurisy	...	...	...	1
Large Heart. Apical Fibrosis	...	...	...	1
Hiatus Hernia	...	...	...	1
Minimal Fibrotic Lesion	...	...	...	1
Enlarged Heart	...	...	...	1
Emphysema. Multiple Bullae	...	...	...	1
Pleuro-Pulmonary Fibrosis	...	...	...	1
Pleural Fibrosis	...	...	...	1
Virus Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Minimal Upper Zone Fibrosis	...	...	...	1
Chronic Bronchitis	...	...	...	1
Spreckling R.M. Zone	...	...	...	1
Chondroma (Scapula)	...	...	...	1
Pneumonitis	...	...	...	1
Pleural Plaque	...	...	...	1
No abnormality detected	...	...	...	2
Did not attend Chest Clinic	...	...	...	1
TOTAL				<u>42</u>

VENEREAL DISEASES

The Consultant Venereologist at St. Mary's Hospital Special Clinic has kindly supplied the following details for entry in this report.

NEW CASES IN 1971 (SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH ONLY)

Age in Years	Sex	Syphilis	Gonorrhoea	Non-Gonococcal Urethritis	Others	TOTAL
Under 16	M	-	-	-	2	2
	F	-	1		3	4
16 - 17	M	-	2	2	1	5
	F	-	1		2	3
18 - 19	M	-	3	5	7	15
	F	-	2		10	12
20 - 24	M	-	4	14	11	29
	F	-	4		13	17
25 and over	M	-	8	5	10	23
	F	3	2		8	13
TOTAL		3	27	26	67	123

The following table relates to attendances and new cases from the whole of the area served by the Special Clinic at St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough.

Year	Sessions	Attendances	New Cases
1971	104	641	171
1970	98	536	173
1969	102	582	127
1968	102	535	141
1967	101	441	108
1966	51	345	112

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

(a) SMALLPOX

Records relating to the primary vaccination of 167 residents under 16 years of age and the re-vaccination of 64 residents under 16 years of age were received during the year. Of the 167 primary vaccinations, 110 related to children under 2 years of age.

(b) POLIOMYELITIS

Completed courses of oral vaccine given during the year are set out in the following table:-

Oral Vaccine		
	Number of Persons vaccinated	
	Primary Courses	Reinforcing Courses
Pre-school children	617	9
School children	41	306
TOTAL	658	315

(c) DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS AND MEASLES

The following table sets out information as to numbers of Scarborough children who completed immunisation during 1971, viz:-

Rubella	Measles	Diphtheria	Diphtheria and Tetanus	Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	Tetanus	Booster Doses
954	502	-	66	596	-	506

MISCELLANEOUS

(1) THE MEDICAL BATHS

REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1971

The Establishment continues to provide a service for the administration of skilled physical treatment on the recommendation of general practitioners and consultants in the area. Treatment has been administered to men, women and children in all walks of life, but the bulk of the work done being concerned primarily with the diseases of degeneration, the average age of the patients tends to be somewhat advanced. In the summer season, the majority of patients attending are visitors either coming to Scarborough to combine holidays with intensive treatment, or, being suddenly afflicted whilst away from home are able to get immediate attention.

The fees charged are within the means of all classes of the community, but there has been some diminution of demand no doubt due to the unstable economic circumstances of the times.

Yearly figures of attendance

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND HYDROTHERAPY	3,317
TURKISH BATHS	1,847
	<u>5,164</u>

Summary of Principal Cases Treated

DISEASES OF RHEUMATIC AETIOLOGY INCLUDING CERVICAL SPONDYLOSIS	594
" " RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	10
" " CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	6
" " C.N. "	20
HERNIATION OF NUCLEUS PULPOSUS	52
SOFT TISSUE INJURIES	75
FRACTURES AND OTHER BONY INJURIES	29

THE MEDICAL BATHS (continued)

Summary of Treatment Given

ELECTROTHERAPY	375
ULTRA SHORT WAVE DIATHERMY	1,708
MASSAGE AND EXERCISES	973
MANIPULATION AND TRACTION	202
WAX BATHS AND HYDROTHERAPY	75
ULTRA VIOLET IRRADIATION	371
MICRO WAVE THERAPY	62
ULTRA SONIC THERAPY	79

(2) WATER SUPPLIES

The Water Engineer kindly provided the following information for inclusion in this Annual Report.

The Water Supply of the Borough of Scarborough is satisfactory both in quality and quantity; and does not show plumbosolvent properties. During the year work commenced on the extension and renewal of small diameter mains.

New schemes completed during the year included 597 yards of small diameter mains to serve new properties and 1,882 yards of mains renewals.

Bacteriological Tests

A total of 630 samples were taken from the distribution system, (mostly from consumer taps). Of these 5 were found on the initial sampling, to be unsatisfactory but on subsequent re-sampling all were proved to be satisfactory. In no case was there any indication that the water supplied was anything but wholesome.

Chemical Analyses

16 samples were taken for chemical analysis during 1971.

Total hardness of Irton Water was 198 p.p.m. of which approximately 26.3% was permanent hardness.

Total hardness of Cayton Water was 274 p.p.m. of which approximately 38.7% was permanent hardness.

Total hardness of Osgodby Water was 270 p.p.m. of which 43% was permanent hardness.

Mains Supply

Only 2 dwellings within the Borough do not have a mains water supply. This is due to topographical reasons. At 31st December, 1971, a total of 16,124 dwellinghouses, flats etc., were connected to the mains. It is estimated that a population of 7 has not a mains water supply, the rest of the population of the town being supplied from public water mains.

I am indebted to the Borough Engineer for the following information relating to Sewerage and Housing.

(3) SEWERAGE

Only 10 houses in the Borough are not connected to sewers.

(4) HOUSING

During 1971, 12 new houses were built by the Corporation and 129 new houses and flats were built by private enterprise. In addition 81 new flats were developed by private enterprise by conversion and 4 by the Corporation.

(5) LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory Service at Hull provides laboratory services for the Health Department, submitting reports on pathological specimens, samples of milk, ice-cream and water.

(6) BYELAWS

During the year no new Bye-laws were brought into force.

(7) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47,
AND NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

It was necessary during the year to implement this section on five occasions. This section relates to the compulsory removal to hospital or other institution of persons not receiving proper care and attention in their own homes.

Two elderly gentlemen and three elderly ladies were moved, four into hospital and one into St. Mary's Home for the elderly. The three ladies died shortly after admission to hospital. The two gentlemen have now been transferred to other homes for the elderly.

(8) NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 50

During 1971 arrangements were made for the burial of one person under this section. This was an elderly lady for whom funds were not available to arrange burial.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

The following services are provided in the Borough by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council as the Local Health Authority, viz:-

NAME OF CLINIC	PLACE WHERE HELD	DAY AND TIME OF MEETING
<u>OBSTETRIC CLINICS</u>		
Hospital Booking Clinic, Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Alternate Tuesdays a.m. by appointment.
<u>RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Wednesday weekly 2 p.m.
<u>ANTE NATAL CLINIC</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Friday weekly 2 p.m.
"	Eastfield Clinic	Tuesday weekly 2 p.m.
<u>POST-NATAL CLINIC</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Friday, weekly at 2 p.m. (except last Friday in each month).
"	Westway, Eastfield	2nd Tuesday each month at 2 p.m.
<u>INFANT WELFARE CENTRES</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Monday and Thursday weekly, 2 p.m.
"	Westway, Eastfield	Monday and Wednesday weekly, 2 p.m.
"	Hinderwell Place	Tuesday, weekly 2 p.m.
"	St. Michael's Church Hall, Wheatcroft	1st Tuesday each month, 2 p.m.

NAME OF CLINIC	PLACE WHERE HELD	DAY AND TIME OF MEETING
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IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Scarborough	Northway Clinic	1st, 2nd or 4th Wednesday in each month. By appointment.
"	Westway, Eastfield	1st or 3rd Tuesday or 1st Friday in each month. By appointment.

INFANT HEARING CLINIC

Scarborough	Northway Clinic	By appointment.
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TODDLERS' CLINIC

Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Thursday weekly, 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Scarborough	Northway Clinic	By appointment.
"	Westway Clinic, Eastfield	By appointment.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

Scarborough	Chiropody Clinic, 15 Belgrave Crescent	By appointment.
"	13 Elders Street	By appointment.
"	Westway Clinic, Eastfield	By appointment.
"	Private Chiropodists' Surgeries	By appointment.

NAME OF CLINIC	PLACE WHERE HELD	DAY AND TIME OF MEETING
<u>FAMILY PLANNING</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
"	Westway Clinic	1st & 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m.
<u>SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE</u>		
<u>MINOR AILMENTS CLINICS</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
"	Northstead School	Wednesday weekly, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
"	Hinderwell School, Seamer Road	Thursday weekly, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
"	Westway, Eastfield	Wednesday morning, weekly.
"	Raincliffe School	Wednesday weekly, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
<u>DOCTORS' SPECIAL SESSIONS</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Monday weekly, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
<u>OPHTHALMIC CLINIC</u>		
Scarborough	Scarborough Hospital	Monday weekly by appointment only, 9.30 a.m.

NAME OF CLINIC	PLACE WHERE HELD	DAY AND TIME OF MEETING
<u>CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC</u>		
<u>Psychiatrist Sessions</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	By appointment only Thursday a.m. and p.m. Friday a.m.
"	Throxenby Hall School	Wednesday a.m.
<u>Remedial Teaching Sessions</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	By appointment only Monday, Wednesday and Friday a.m. and Tuesday p.m.
<u>DENTAL CLINICS</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	Monday to Friday, By appointment only.
"	Westway Clinic, Eastfield	Monday to Thursday, By appointment only.
<u>SPEECH CLINIC</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	By appointment.
<u>PAEDIATRIC CLINIC</u>		
Scarborough	Northway Clinic	By appointment.
N.B. Bank Holidays excepted in all cases.		

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING

Eleven nurses are employed full-time in the Borough by the County Council on Home Nursing duties. Two whole-time midwives and one combined duties nurse (i.e. midwifery and home nursing) are also employed full-time.

HEALTH VISITING

Eight whole-time Health Visitors/School Nurses operate in the Borough, their duties including visiting children from the age of 2 weeks until 15 years of age. A steadily increasing proportion of their time is spent in the care of the aged. In addition they attend the various clinics, follow-up notifications of infectious diseases, visit tuberculosis patients at home, investigate social conditions relating to applications for service of Home Helps, boarding out of children or adoption of children. A Health Visitor is also employed whole-time for the domiciliary visiting of diabetic and special clinic patients.

HOME HELP SERVICE

Home Helps are available (on application supported by Medical evidence) to render temporary assistance in the homes of applicants in the following categories, viz:-

- (i) Women having domiciliary confinement;
- (ii) Persons requiring help because of sickness or pregnancy of housewife or her absence in hospital;
- (iii) Other cases of acute illness, particularly of children where there is a number of healthy children to be cared for, and
- (iv) Aged persons or chronic sick persons.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

An Ambulance Depot (open day and night) is maintained at Dean Road, Scarborough, where Ambulance Service facilities are available on request by Hospital Medical Staff, General Practitioners, Police Officers and, in cases of sudden emergency, members of the public.

AFTER-CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER ILLNESS

By arrangement, the Scarborough and District Council of Social Service provides, on behalf of the North Riding County Council, after-care facilities for tuberculosis patients as well also for those suffering from other illnesses.

Additional bedding, clothing etc., can be provided and loan of sick room equipment obtained, on recommendations by doctors and or district nurses.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR, 1971.

I have pleasure in submitting my seventeenth Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspectors.

Mr. J.A. Mann, Public Health Inspector, joined the Department in March, filling the post previously held by Mr. Kaye who left in December, 1970. Mr. C. Ewing, Student Inspector, passed the Diploma Examination of the Public Health Inspectors Board in November.

During the year, the Inspectors co-operated with the North Riding County Council Planning Department in the survey of the central area of the town. Information submitted on the condition of hundreds of houses in the central area was required for the preparation by the County Planning Officer of his Report on "Scarborough Town Centre - Report One".

There was a marked increase in the number of properties infested with rodents, particularly mice, during the year when a record number of complaints was received. The up-to-date methods of baiting, using all the range of poisons available, are employed, but many infestations are proving difficult to eradicate. Some experts are suggesting that immunity to certain poisons is developing. Certainly all health authorities are hoping for a break-through in the development of new poisons to fight the menace. A large number of premises in Scarborough have a "proofing" problem. This means that holes occur in floors, skirting boards, woodwork, plaster and brickwork, allowing the rodents to move from one part of the building to another. I appealed through the local Press to all builders, plumbers and other contractors, including the Gas and Electricity Boards, to ensure that any building structures they have to break through were left in a rodent-proof condition. Central heating installations have caused countless problems, allowing rodents new access to premises. Owners are advised to check that this proofing is properly completed.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE OF VARIOUS PREMISES

	Number of visits
Accumulations	202
Animals and Birds	127
Caravan Sites	11
Cinemas, etc.	4
Clean Air Act: Visits re Complaints	32
" " " Observations of Chimneys	50
" " " Boilerhouses visited	12
Drains (choked or defective)	413
Dirty or verminous premises	37
Factories (with mechanical power)	84
" (without mechanical power)	31
Houses (for repair and improvement, or closure)	1,503
Infectious Disease	10
Interviews with owners, builders, etc.	264
Merchandise Marks Act	257
Miscellaneous Matters	326
Noise Nuisance	2
Offensive Smells	192
Offices, Shops etc. Act	439

				<u>Number of visits</u>
Overcrowding	...	...	...	6
Pavings - Yards and Passages	...	...	...	133
Piggeries	...	...	...	6
Rag Flock Act	...	...	...	3
Shipping and Fish Piers	...	...	...	100
Vermin - Rats and Mice (special investigations)				389
" - other than Rats and Mice			...	218
Number of general complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	414
Number of drains tested	...	...	...	181
" " drains and waste pipes cleared or repaired				33
" " disinfections after infectious disease				1
" " disinfestations of verminous premises			79 premises	
<u>Notices Served</u>				
Informal Notices (Public Health Acts)	...	...	...	233
Statutory Notices (Public Health Acts)	...	...	...	5
Informal Notices (Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949)				20
" " (Clean Air Act)	...	...	...	8
" " (Offices, Shops etc. Act, 1963)				71
" " (Housing Act - repairs)	...	...	...	110
" " (Housing Act - overcrowding)	...	...	...	2
" " (School Premises Regulations)				1

ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH UNSATISFACTORY
HOUSING CONDITIONS

1,503 visits were made under the Housing and Public Health Acts to ascertain the fitness of houses for occupation.

Clearance and Closing Procedure

One Closing Order was made and the tenant rehoused by the Corporation.

Two houses, subject to Closing Orders, were thoroughly repaired and reconditioned, and the Orders revoked. Seven sub-standard houses were demolished by the owner in connection with a school planning programme.

House Repair and Improvement Procedure

The survey of houses continued during the year, houses in certain streets being systematically inspected as to condition of repair. Notices were sent to owners where defective structural conditions were found, and all owners were informed of the Improvement Grant procedure in the cases of houses which were found to be lacking in the required amenities - a bathroom with bath, washbasin and internal water closet, a hot water installation and a sink.

Houses in Asquith Avenue, Barry's Lane, Beaconsfield Street, Ewart Street, Harcourt Avenue, Mill Lane, Milton Avenue, Mount Cottages, Mount View Avenue, Quarry Mount, Rosebery Avenue, Salisbury Street, Seamer Road and Seamer Street were inspected, and the following is a summary of the survey undertaken:-

Number of houses inspected	391
" " " in some disrepair	12
" " " lacking all or some of the Grant amenities	67

During the year, nine tenants of houses were rehoused by the Corporation on the owners undertaking to recondition the properties before re-occupation. 11 houses were reconditioned on outstanding undertakings.

Eighty nine houses, which were the subject of application for Improvement Grants, were inspected. Twenty six houses were in good structural condition; the remainder required some repairing and twenty seven of those were satisfactorily repaired during the year.

74 complaints regarding miscellaneous items of disrepair and dampness were investigated. The following is a summary of action taken under the repairs sections of the Public Health and Housing Acts.

Number of notices issued	130
" " houses made fit by informal action	93
" " houses made fit by statutory action	2

51 applications for Qualification Certificates under the Housing Act, 1969, were dealt with.

Overcrowding

Two cases of overcrowding were investigated. One tenant was re-housed by the Corporation and the other case was abated by a reduction in the number of occupants of the premises.

Hotels and Boarding Houses

Inspections were again carried out of premises for which application had been made to advertise in the Scarborough Holiday Guide, comprising hotels, boarding houses and holiday flatlets. Twenty one complaints from visitors alleging unsatisfactory conditions in accommodation were investigated.

SUMMARY OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOOD PREMISES IN THE
BOROUGH ON DECEMBER 31ST

				<u>NUMBER</u>
Bakehouses	...	...	...	24
Beer Bottling	...	...	...	1
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens		...	...	186
Confectionery	...	...	...	28
(R) (Pasteurising Plants)		...	...	-
(R) (Milkshops (including Depots)		...	...	95
Egg Pasteurisation Plants	...	...	...	-
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	37
Wet Fish and Shellfish Shops	...	...	...	28
(R) Fish Curer	...	...	...	1
Greengrocers - wholesalers and retailers		...	...	49
Grocers - wholesalers and retailers		...	...	86
(R) Ice Cream Manufacturers	...	...	...	5
(R) " " Shops (retail sale)	...	...	...	166
(R) " " Depots	...	...	...	1
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	106
(R) Meat Shops (Retail sale and registered for manufacture of sausages and/or cooked meats)				61

		<u>NUMBER</u>
Soft Drinks Manufacturers	... ..	1
Sweets and Rock Makers	... ..	6
Sweet Shops (including wholesalers)	... ..	98
Miscellaneous (Candy Floss, waffles, frozen foods, etc.)		17

(R) - Registered Premises.

WORK DONE IN CONNECTION WITH FOOD PREMISES

Routine inspection of food premises was again undertaken, and many improvements carried out during the year. Sixty complaints involving food were investigated, and ten complaints regarding conditions at food premises were dealt with.

Number of Inspections made:-

Bakehouses	... ..	62
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	... ..	298
Dairies and Milkshops	... ..	63
Fried Fish Shops	... ..	26
Wet Fish and Shell Fish Shops	... ..	34
Grocers	... ..	90
Hotels and Boarding houses	... ..	277
Ice Cream Premises	... ..	101
Licensed Premises	49
Meat Preparation Premises and Shops	133
Other Food Premises	210
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	TOTAL INSPECTIONS	<u>1,343</u>

Number of notices served and complied with:-

The Food Hygiene Regulations: 49 notices served.

48 notices complied with.

SUPERVISION OF THE MILK SUPPLY

Number of Pasteurising Plants (on 31st December) -

" " Milkshops (for sale of graded bottled milk) 95

" " inspections made of above premises 63

SAMPLES OF MILK TAKEN FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATIONS

No. of Samples taken	Designation	Results
60	Pasteurised	Satisfied Phosphatase Test - 60
		" Methylene Blue Test - 59
6	Sterilised	Satisfied Turbidity Test - 6
3	U.H.T.	Satisfied Test - 3
14	Untreated	Satisfied Methylene Blue Test - 13
		Failed " " " - 1
7	Untreated	Satisfied Biological Tests - 7

Appropriate action was taken in respect of the samples which failed the Methylene Blue Test.

FOOD AND DRUGS SAMPLING

The following samples were taken and submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, and the Food Orders:-

ARTICLE	Number reported as		TOTAL
	Genuine	Not genuine or below standard	
Ice Cream	4	-	4
Meat Pies	9	-	9
Milks	76	5	81
Rock	1	-	1
Sausages	14	3	17
Soft Drinks	5	-	5
Spirits	2	-	2
Vinegar	1	-	1
	112	8	120

Four of the milk samples were slightly deficient in fat and one sample contained a very small amount of extraneous water. Three samples of sausages had an insufficient meat content. All the deficiencies were fully investigated and repeat samples proved satisfactory.

SUPERVISION OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ICE CREAM

Five premises are registered for the manufacture of ice cream, 101 inspections were made of these and retail shop premises, and samples were taken to ensure compliance with Ministry standards.

Bacteriological Standard (Methylene Blue Test)

Number of samples which satisfied the Test

(Grades 1 and 2)	63
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Number of samples which failed to satisfy the Test

(Grades 3 and 4)	3
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In the case of adverse reports, investigations as to the cause of failure were made immediately.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

The Department continued to do the inspection of carcasses at the Corporation-owned Abattoir at Seamer, working on a rota basis.

The amount of work done during the year is shown in the following table:-

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE

OR IN PART

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Pigs	Sheep	Horses
Number killed and inspected	4,863	40	154	13,827	14,101	Nil
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned	4	-	1	13	12	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	741	5	6	1,873	313	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	15.3	12.5	4.5	13.6	2.3	-
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	40	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcasses (of which some part or organ was condemned) submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight of meat (carcases, parts of carcases and offal) condemned during the year - 12 tons 6 cwts.

Total weight of foodstuffs, other than meat, condemned - 3 tons 16 cwts.

Condemned meat and offal are sold to a large firm of manufacturers of fertilisers and feeding stuffs, in accordance with standard practice. Livers affected by distomatosis ("flukey" livers) are collected by an approved firm for pharmaceutical purposes. All other condemned food is disposed of by the Cleansing Department on the Corporation Tip at Burniston Road.

RAG FLOCK ACT

Seven samples of filling materials were taken and submitted to the Prescribed Analyst under the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1957. All the samples were satisfactory.

SMOKE ABATEMENT (CLEAN AIR ACT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT)

Fifty smoke observations were made under the Clean Air Act, and 12 visits made to boiler-houses. Improvements to boiler plants were made during the year.

Several notifications of intention to install or alter furnaces were considered, and decisions made on the heights of chimneys in connection therewith.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

The following is a summary of the number of premises on the Register and the action taken during the year:-

	No. of premises on Register at 31/12/71.	No. of persons employed in registered premises	No. of premises fully inspected during year
OFFICES	226	1,940	72
RETAIL SHOPS	510	2,598	128
WHOLESALE SHOPS AND WAREHOUSES	35	248	7
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS AND CANTEENS	141	1,512	30
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS	-	3	-

4 accidents were reported during the year and two of these were investigated under the provisions of the Act.

439 visits were made to premises for the purpose of inspection and re-inspection and for giving advice under the Act. 71 notices were issued. The necessary work was completed to make 45 premises satisfactory.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

There are 273 factories on the Register. 130 inspections were made during the year to ensure compliance with the Act.

The following tables give the information of the work done under the Act:-

INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	31	-	-
Factories not included above in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	247	84	-	-
Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises	15	15	-	-
TOTAL	273	130	-	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND AND REMEDIED

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were:-				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		Prosecutions
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	8	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	8	-	-	-

There are four outworkers in the Borough engaged in making wearing apparel (knitting wool).

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

The two rodent operatives dealt with 937 complaints of infestation received during the year. 5,300 visits were made to dwelling houses, business premises etc.

The Corporation Tip and allotments, and the Harbour and piers were subject to regular inspection and baiting. The sewers in the Borough were treated four times during the year, the poison used being fluoro-acetamide.

The Public Health Inspectors are responsible for special inspection of premises found to be infested. They generally supervise the work of the rodent operatives, taking charge where defective drains or building structures are found. Routine visits to food premises include a survey for rodents and other insect pests. Fifteen notices involving structural defects etc. were complied with.

A summary of the work is given in the following report sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Number of Properties	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
In District	20,436	12
Inspected following NOTIFICATION	876	2
Found to be infested by Common Rat	250	2
Found to be infested by House Mouse	626	-
Inspected in the course of SURVEY	176	12
Found to be infested by Common Rat	89	3
Found to be infested by House Mouse	38	-

JOHN PESTER,

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

PORT HEALTH REPORT

SECTION I - Staff

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
W.G. EVANS	Medical Officer of Health	10.2.54.	M.A., M.B., B. Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	District Medical Officer of Health N.R.C.C. Divisional School Medical Officer of Health
JOHN PESTER	Chief Public Health Inspector	1.11.54.	Public Health and Meat and Food Inspector's Certificates	

Address and telephone number of) Health Department, Northway,
the Medical Officer of Health and) Scarborough.
Chief Public Health Inspector) Tel. 63366.

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the District during the year.

Table B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board
			By M.O.H.	By P.H. Inspector	
Foreign Ports	90	23,233	-	89	-
Coastwise	52	745	-	-	-
TOTAL	142	23,978	-	89	-

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C.

Passenger Traffic	Number of passengers	INWARDS	NIL
		OUTWARDS	NIL
Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS	Fish, Timber, Chemicals	
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	Scottish and East Coast, Finland, Holland, Sweden, Poland, Russia and Germany.		

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Number and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic

NIL.

SECTION V - Water Supply

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|---|---------------|
| (1) Source of supply for (a) the district and (b) shipping | Town. |
| (2) Reports of tests for contamination | Satisfactory. |
| (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes | Satisfactory. |
| (4) Number and sanitary conditions of water boats, and powers of control by the authority | NIL. |

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

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|---|---|
| (1) <u>List of infected areas</u> (Regulation 6)
Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons. | Notifications sent weekly to H.M. Customs and Excise and the Harbour Master by post in letter form. |
| (2) <u>Radio Messages</u>
(a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the District (Regulation 13) | NIL. |
| (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2)). | Via Harbour Master. |
| (3) <u>Notifications otherwise than by Radio</u> (Regulation 14 (1) (b)).
Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon. | Via Harbour Master. |
| (4) <u>Mooring Stations</u> (Regulations 22 to 30).
Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations. | Under directions of Harbour Master. |
| (5) <u>Arrangements for:-</u>
(a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (other than smallpox) - (See Section VII)
(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts
(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles. | Provided by Leeds Regional Hospital Board.
Medical Officer of Health.
Health Department. |

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Name of isolation hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district
Castle Hill Smallpox Hospital,
Cottingham, Near Hull.
- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital by ambulance giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.
North Riding County Council - Vaccinal state satisfactory.
- (3) Names of smallpox consultants available
Dr. S.R. Jameson,
Castle Hill Hospital,
Cottingham, Near Hull.
Dr. J.T.A. George,
County Hall,
Northallerton.
- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox
in accordance with
Part III "Laboratory
Diagnosis of Smallpox"
contained in Mem.
Port 21 of Ministry
of Health.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

Tuesday of each week
St. Mary's Hospital,
Scarborough - Males
3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Notices displayed.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

Table D.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

A short account should be given of the measure taken on arrival by Ship of:-

- (a) any cases of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D. There were no such cases.
- (b) any suspected case of any such disease No suspected cases.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No cases notified.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

No infected or suspected ships arrived.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from Foreign Ports

- (1) Procedure for inspection of ships for rats. Two rodent operatives employed by the Corporation.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year. Specimens submitted to Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull -
NIL rats examined
- (3) Arrangements in the district for de-ratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor. Poisons - Trapping by Local Authority Rodent Operatives.
- (4) Progress in the rat-proofing of ships. NIL.

Table E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from Foreign Ports

Category	Number
Black rats	NIL
Brown rats	
Species not known	
Sent for examination	
Infected with plague	

Table F.

De-ratting certificates and De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of De-ratting Certificates issued -				No. of De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation	After Trapping	After * Poisoning	Total		
HCN Other fumigant (State method)			NIL		

*State poisons used and number of certificates issued after each poison.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

Table G.

Inspections and Notices

Inspections		Notices served		Result of serving notices
Nature	No.	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
For Hygiene of Crews spaces	89			/
For defects	89			
For vermin and conditions prejudicial to health	89		NIL	
TOTALS	89			

SECTION XIV - Public Health (shell-fish) Regulations
1934 and 1948

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of any action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

No shell-fish
layings.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens
(applicable only to Ports approved
for the landing of aliens)

Not applicable.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious diseases.

By Health
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