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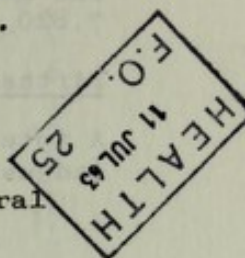
SCARBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



Health Department,
King Street,
Scarborough.

July, 1963.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year ended 31st December, 1962.



TO:- The Chairman and Members of the Scarborough Rural
District Council.

Madam Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,

In presenting my report for 1962, I would refer the Committee first to the table of vital statistics on Page 2. This shows the trends in population, births and deaths. In regard to infant deaths and child births, it is shown that the changes are minimal.

The table also shows the rates per 1,000 for these statistics, but these are of use mainly in comparing one district with another rather than in comparing one year with another in the same district.

Among the notifications of infectious disease were 20 cases of dysentery which occurred in an institution. Apart from this, the bulk of the notifications were cases of measles.

My thanks, as usual, are due to my colleagues for their co-operation and to the Committee for their interest.

I am,

Madam Chairman, My Lord and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

W. G. EVANS,

M.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

The following Committees of the Scarborough Rural District Council are concerned with matters of public health viz:-

Health and Housing Committee
Sewerage, Drainage and Refuse Collection
Committee

In addition the Authority has a Representative on the Scarborough Area Local Health Sub-Committee (No. 10 Area of the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council).

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The mid-year population estimated by the Registrar-General at 7,820, shows an increase of 350 compared with 1961.

Births

A total of 99 LIVE and STILL Births gave a birth-rate (adjusted) of 17.04 per 1,000 population.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	41	52	93
Illegitimate	3	3	6
	<u>44</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>99</u>

Illegitimate LIVE Births per cent of total LIVE births = 6.06%

<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

Year	Population	Live & Still Births	LIVE Birth Rate, per 1000 population. (adjusted)	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population. (adjusted)	Infant Deaths	Rate per 1000 live Births	Still Births	Rate per 1000 live and still births
1959	7670	96	14.6	102	11.5	2	21.3	2	20.8
1960	7780	78	12.2	99	11.04	2	25.6	-	-
1961	7470	108	17.0	114	12.97	1	9.3	1	9.2
1962	7820	100	15.2	120	12.9	3	30.3	1	10.0
England & Wales (Provisional) 1961			18.0		11.9		21.4		18.1

Infant Mortality Rates:-

Total infant deaths per 1000 LIVE births	30.3
Legitimate " " " 1000 legitimate LIVE births ..	21.5
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births	16.6
Neo-natal Mortality Rates (deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births)	20.2
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births).....	20.2
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1000 total LIVE and STILLBIRTHS)	30.0
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	Nil
Rate per 1000 total live and still births	Nil

Deaths

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-
" " lung, bronchus	3	-
" " uterus	-	1
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	9	6
Congenital Malformations	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	17
Coronary disease, angina	12	9
Hypertension with heart disease	1	-
Other heart disease	6	17
Other circulatory disease	5	2
Influenza	-	1
Pneumonia	2	-
Bronchitis	1	-
Nephritis & nephrosis	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	8	2
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
All other accidents	2	2
Suicide	1	-
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Infectious Diseases

<u>Notifications</u>	
Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	42
Pneumonia	1
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	1
Dysentery	20
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(In addition 1 notification of poliomyelitis was received, but the diagnosis was not confirmed).

National Assistance Act, 1948, S. 47

Again it was not necessary during the year to take action on behalf of the Authority under this Section which deals with the compulsory removal to hospital or other institutions of persons in need of care and attention and not receiving it from any other person.

The following part of this Report was prepared by Mr. R. Foulkes, the Public Health Inspector, viz:-

HOUSING

One hundred and seventy houses were built by private enterprise during 1962.

Sixty-four houses were re-inspected under the Housing Acts and thirty-two were repaired during the year as a result of informal action. No houses were demolished.

HOUSING (CONTINUED)

One house was repaired as the result of formal action.

Applications for grant under the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954, were dealt with as follows:-

Applications under consideration at 31.12.61....	7
New applications received during 1962	34

Total	41
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Applications refused during 1962	-
Applications withdrawn during 1962	2
Grants approved during 1962	35
Applications under consideration at 31.12.62....	4

Total	41
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At the 31.12.62, one hundred and sixty-six properties had been improved as a result of grants being made under the above Act, works in connection with forty-four of these properties being completed during 1962.

Surveys and Inspections

Houses Surveyed	64
Number of Informal Notices served	14
Number of Statutory Notices served	1
Number of Informal Notices complied with	12
Number of Statutory Notices complied with	1
Enquiries made in connection with applications for tenancy of Council houses	50
Council Houses inspected	80
Inspections made in connection with applications for grant under the Housing Repairs and Rent Act, 1954.....	123

WATER SUPPLIES

Samples were taken from the water supplies within the Council's area periodically and submitted for analysis.

(i) Stainton Dale

Of fourteen samples taken from the Stainton Dale Village Private Supply, which is unchlorinated, eleven proved to be satisfactory and three unsatisfactory upon being submitted for analysis.

Of sixteen samples taken from the Parish Well Private Supply, which is also untreated, five proved to be satisfactory and eleven unsatisfactory.

(ii) Wykeham

Of ten samples taken from the chlorinated private supply serving the villages of Wykeham and Ruston, nine were satisfactory and one unsatisfactory upon analysis.

Ten lovibond tests were made.

WATER SUPPLIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Wykeham (North Moor)

Of ten samples taken from Forest Lodge, North Moor, from a partially chlorinated private supply serving the Forestry Cottages at North Moor, ten were satisfactory upon analysis.

Ten lovibond tests were made.

(iv) Harwood Dale

Of the nine samples taken from private sources three were satisfactory and six unsatisfactory upon analysis.

(v) General

An analysis of the results of all water samples taken during the year is given at Appendix 'B'. Public Water supplies in general were satisfactory in quality and quantity during the year.

DRAINAGE

(i) General

Sewerage Schemes for the Parishes of Gristhorpe and Lebberston have been completed. Schemes at Hutton Buscel, Wykeham and Ruston, Brompton and Sawdon, Snainton, Burniston, Cloughton and Osgodby Lane area at Cayton, together with the new Sewage Works at Burniston and the extension to the existing Sewage Works at Seamer are still in progress.

(ii) Seamer Regional Sewerage Scheme

One hundred and eight-three further premises (including new dwellings) were connected to the Seamer Regional Sewerage System and two dwellings to other main village drainage systems.

(iii) Closet Accommodation of Dwellinghouses

Of the three thousand, one hundred and eighty-five dwellings within the Rural District at 31st December, 1962, two thousand, six hundred and sixteen had a water carriage system, one thousand, five hundred and twenty-one being connected to the main sewers, one thousand and ninety-five having either a septic tank or cesspool method of disposal.

The remaining five hundred and sixty-nine dwellings have either pail or chemical closets.

CAMPING

The thirty-six licensed camping sites within the Rural District were kept under observation and it was found necessary to serve notice upon the owners of a number of unlicensed camping sites.

TIPS

Conditions of all the Council's tips have been maintained and the tips have been dis-infested of rats frequently.

FOOD HYGIENE

No special Clean Food Campaign was introduced within the Council's area, although the comparatively few food premises were included in regular tours of inspection.

Details of food premises situated within the Rural District are as follows:-

<u>Business</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Grocers	39	32	32	-
Butchers	9	17	16	1
Fish & Chips	4	6	6	-
Catering	37	26	26	-
Licensed Premises	26	5	5	-
Ice-cream Retailers	41	70	70	-

There are no premises within the Rural District where ice-cream is manufactured by means of heat treatment.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The licences of the five slaughterhouses within the Rural District were renewed upon application by the owners, and the premises have been inspected regularly in addition to the visits made in connection with the inspection of meat. All premises were found to be satisfactory.

1958 Regulations

A survey was made of all slaughterhouses and notices served upon the owners with respect to the defects found. All premises now comply with the above-named regulations.

INSPECTIONS

Slaughterhouses Inspections	17
Visits to Slaughterhouses for the purpose of inspecting meat	933
Food & Drugs Act, 1938 - Food Premises (other than Ice-cream)	86
Unsatisfactory	1
Notices served	1
Premises used for the Retail of Ice-cream	70
Diseases of Animals Act, (Anthrax)	-
Infectious Diseases - Enquiries	4
Fumigations	5
Other Diseases - Enquiries	-

INSPECTIONS (CONTINUED)

Verminous Premises Inspected	-
Verminous Premises Treated	-
Nuisances - Inspections	41
Found	25
Outstanding at 1.1.62	-
Total requiring abatement	19
Informal notices served	18
Informal notices complied with	-
Statutory notices served	-
Statutory notices complied with	-
Abated during the year	-
Outstanding at 31.12.62	-
Smoke Abatement - observations	106
Camping Sites - Registered Sites in the District	36
Number of moveable dwellings -	
Caravans 1,807	
Chalets 42	
Tents 3	
Others 3	
Total	1,855
Inspections carried out	129
Unsatisfactory conditions found	2
Notices re breaches of camping regulations	2
Notices complied with	2
Drainage - Complaints received	35
Inspections made	35
Complaints justified	3
Informal notices served	3
Informal notices complied with	3
House drains tested and approved	195
House drains tested and disapproved	28
Lengths of sewer tested and approved	26
Lengths of sewer tested and disapproved	-
Ditches inspected	13
Inspections of choked sewers (private)	6
Found defective	6
Informal notices served	6
Informal notices complied with	6
W.C.'s provided to new houses	173
Additional W.C.'s provided to old properties	44
W.C.'s provided for camping sites and business premises ..	16
Pail closets converted to W.C.'s	3
Pail closets abolished	42
Septic Tanks provided	15
Urinals provided	2
Properties connected to main sewers	185
Tip inspections	88
Scavenging complaints received	20
Scavenging complaints dealt with	20

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RODENT CONTROL

Sewers	1
Surface	-
Private Dwellings	112
Re-chargeable properties	8

(b) Major infestation - 20 to 199 rats

Number of bodies recovered	1,751
Estimated killed	6,438
Complaints received at office	82
Complaints remedied	82
Properties inspected as a result of Survey	2,924

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937, are given at Appendix 'C'.

Appendix 'A' to report to the Medical Officer of Health for
the year ended 31st December, 1962

Meat Inspections and Condemnations

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	456	10	1,663	214
Number Inspected	456	10	1,663	214
All diseases except Tuberculosis:				
Whole carcasses condemned	1	5	4	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	29	1	11	8
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	6.57%	60%	.9%	6%
Tuberculosis only:				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-

Appendix 'B' to report to the Medical Officer of Health for
the year ended 31st December, 1962

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES - FROM MAINS

*Denotes Chlorinated Supply

PARISH	Bacteriological					Chemical				
	1 H. Sat.	2 Sat.	3 Susp.	4 Un- Sat.	Total	1 H. Sat.	2 Sat.	3 Susp.	4 Un- Sat.	Total
Ayton *	-	-	-	-	-	/				
Stainton Dale	-	11	-	3	14					
Snainton and Brompton *	-	-	-	-	-					
Wykeham *	-	9	-	1	10					
Wykeham - North Moor - Parti- ally chlori- nated	-	10	-	-	10					
TOTAL	-	30	-	4	34					

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES - FROM OTHER
SOURCES

PARISH	Bacteriological					Chemical				
	1 H. Sat.	2 Sat.	3 Susp.	4 Un- Sat.	Total	1 H. Sat.	2 Sat.	3 Susp.	4 Un- Sat.	Total
Stainton Dale Parish Well	-	5	-	11	16	/				
Keasbeck Farm Harwood Dale	-	2	-	5	7					
Thirley Beck Cottage, Harwood Dale	-	1	-	1	2					
TOTAL	-	8	-	17	25					

Appendix 'C' to Report to the Medical Officer of Health for
the year ended 31st December, 1962

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of
the Factories Act, 1937

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health
(including inspections by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which S. 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.'s	69	45	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (a) in which S. 7 is en- forced by L.A.'s	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which S. 7 is en- forced by the L.A. (excluding out- workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	69	45	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:- NIL.

3. Part VIII of the Act - Outwork (Section 110 and 111):- NIL.
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