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SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR



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S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.

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Cert. S.I. Board

Cert. Meat and Food Inspection R.S.I.

Additional Sanitary Inspector:

P. D. BEADLE, M.S.I.A. Cert. S.I. Board

Clerk: Mrs. JOAN FOSTER

To the Chairman and Members of the Selby Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my ninth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1955.

There were 150 live births registered, giving a Birth Rate of 14.7 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 14.9). An increase of 8 in the number of births still gives a rate below the Aggregate County Rate for Urban Districts of 14.8 and the National Rate of 15.0.

112 deaths, giving a Crude Death Rate of 11.0 (Adjusted Death Rate 10.5), improved again on the previous year. The aggregate County Rate was 12.5 and the Rate for England and Wales 11.7. Births exceeded deaths by 38.

Five infants died under the age of one year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 33.3. The National Rate was 24.9, a new low record.

Infectious diseases notified totalled 148, and of these measles accounted for 129. No case of diphtheria has occurred in the town for nine years. If this freedom is to be maintained, immunisation of children at six months of age, with a refresher injection before starting school, must be widely accepted as a routine procedure by all parents.

Deaths from tuberculosis over the last fifty years have shown a steady decline so that the rate for the most recent quinquennial period is only about one-eighth of that for the first five years of the century. The less rapid decline in the number of new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis indicates that much remains to be done before the disease is under control.

A scheme which enables all school children aged thirteen years to be tested, with the consent of parents, and if necessary vaccinated against tuberculosis with B.C.G. vaccine, became operative during the year. 71.3% of the children tested required vaccination.

The Government restriction on expenditure has led to the scheme for building a Fermanent Clinic for the Child Welfare, School Health and Dental Services in Selby being deferred indefinitely.

In conclusion, I wish to record my appreciation to the Members and Officers of the Council for their interest and assistance during 1955, to the Voluntary Committee at the Clinic and to the W.V.S. for their services in the distribution of welfare foods.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

July, 1956.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1955

Area of Urban District 3,883 acres
Population (mid 1955) 10,170
Number of Inhabited Houses 3,268
Rateable Value £105,367 (Apr. 1956)
Product of Penny Rate £400 (Apr. 1956)

VITAL STATISTICS.

	SELBY U.D.	Aggre- gate West Riding U.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provi- sional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	14.7	14.8	15.3	15.0
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	11.0	12.5	11.7	11.7
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.06	0.07	
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.13
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	0	0.02	0.01	0.02
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	0.69	1.28	1.21	_
Cancer	2.56	2.03	1.90	2.06
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	3.74	4.71	4.39	_
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.87	2.09	1.09	-
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	33.3	25.2	26.2	24.9
STILLBIRTHS	26.0	26.4	26.4	23.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child-birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.45	0.67	0.64

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.01. Adjusted Birth Rate, 14.9. For Deaths, 0.95. Adjusted Death Rate, 10.5.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FOR TEN YEARS.

1955		14.7	BIRT (per 1,00					
1954		13.9	1951		16.1	1948		16.6
1953		16.5	1950		15.8	1947		22.4
1952		17.7	1949		16.0	1946		21.3
			STILI	BIF	RTHS			
			(per 1,000) tota	l births)			
1955		26.0						
1954		20.7	1951		18.1	1948		22.5
1953		45.7	1950		18.1	1947	****	12.9
1952	****	53.2	1949		29.2	1946		31.3
		1	LLEGITIN	LAT	E DIDT	TIC		
		1		2000		пэ		
1955		32.5	(per 1,000) tota	l births)			
1954		34.5	1951		18.1	1948		39.0
1953		28.6	1950		24.2	1947		60.1
1952		37.4	1949		39.3	1946		54.1
			TOTAL	DEA	TH RA	ΓE		
			TOTAL 1			ГЕ		
1955		11.0				ΓE		
1954		11.1	(per 1,00 1951		oulation) 15.0	1948		11.9
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NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

1955	 0					
1954	 0	1951	 0	1948		0.10
1953	 0.10	1950	 0	1947		0.10
1952	 0.20	1949	 0.19	1946	****	0.20

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1955	 0.69				
1954	 1.18	1951	 2.77	1948	 1.05
1953	 1.38	1950	 1.27	1947	
1952	 1.59	1949	 1.73	1946	

CANCER

1955	 2.56				
1954	 2.46	1951	 2.18	1948	 2.10
1953	 1.69	1950	 2.34	1947	
1952	 1.59	1949	 1.54	1946	

HEART AND CIRCULATORY DISEASES

1955	****	3.74				
1954		3.93	1951	 5.93	1948	 3.44
1953		5.03	1950	 5.37	1947	
1952		5.16	1949	 3.18	1946	

INFANTILE MORTALITY

(per 1,000 live births)

1955	 33.3				
1954	 21.1	1951	 30.7	1948	 34.5
1953	 47.9	1950	 18.5	1947	
1952	 33.7	1949	 72.3	1946	

MATERNAL MORTALITY

(per 1,000 total births)

1955	 0					
1954	 6.90	1951		0	1948	 0
1953		1950		0	1947	
1952	 0	1949	,	0	1946	

BIRTHS, 1955.

Live Births	-Legitimate Illegitimate		 Male 77 3	Female 68 2	Total 145 5
Stillbirths		Total	 80 2	70 2	150 4

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1955.

	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	0	1
Influenza	0	0	0
Cancer	15	10	25
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	8	11	19
Heart Diseases	16	19	35
Other Diseases of circulatory system	1	2	3
Bronchitis	1	4	5
Pneumonia	2	0	2
Other respiratory diseases	0	0	0
Diabetes	0	0	0
Peptic Ulcer	1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	0	2
All other accidents	0	2	2
Suicide	1	0	1
Congenital	1	1	2
Gastro-Enteritis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	0	_	0
Leukaemia	1	0	1
All other causes	4	7	11
Total	55	57	112

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Causes of Death in Age Groups

	Under 1 week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 to 4 Weeks	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	TOT'AL
									_
Prematurity	1			****					1
Congenital		1							1
Broncho Pneumonia						2			2
Inhalation Pneumonia	1			****				*	1
	2	1				2.	****		5

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified during the year 1955.

						Num	BER (of C.	ASES	Noti	FIED		
Notifiab	LE DI	SEASE.			968.		A	ecord	ling	to A	ge		DEATHS
					At all Age	Under 1	. 1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	DB
Small-pox													
Food Poisoning							1		***	***	141	111	***
Diphtheria (includio	ng Mei		ions Cr	roup)							***	***	
Erysipelas					1						1	***	***
Scarlet Fever													***
Typhus Fever			-300										***
Enteric Fever													
Puerperal Pyrexia													***
Cerebro-spinal Men	ingitis		-14		460		***						
Acute Poliomyelitis	, para	alytic								***		***	
. 12	11011-]	paraly	tic			101							
Acute Encephalitis						***							
Ophthalmia Neonat	orum					***							***
Pulmonary Tuberc	ulosis				6			4314		2	3	1	***
Other forms of Tub	erculo	sis		144	1+4	***				111			
Méasles					129	4.00	71	57	1.8 1.	1			
Primary Pneumonia	4.5				12		1	2		2	3	4	***
Influenzal Pneumon			***	***	100			+++	444				
Whooping Cough		***	***		***				***	100	200		
Dysentery												***	***
Encephalitis Lethar	gica	***			111								
Malaria	111	***	25.5	2.50	***	123		1177			***		
	Tot	tals			148		72	59		5	7	5	

TUBERCULOSIS. New cases in 1955.

Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary					Male 4 0	Female 2 0	Total 6 0
	То	tal a	Total	 Danist	4	2	6
Pulmonary		tau ca	ases on	Regist	er. 31	21	52
Non-Pulmonary					5	12	17
			Total		36	33	- 69

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51.

No action under these Acts was necessary during 1955.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

(Extract from separate report to the Director of Statistics of the Ministry of Labour on Form 572, 1955)

Premises	No. on Register	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Owners Prosecuted
Factories with Mechanical Power	73	12	0	0
" without Mechanical Power	0	0	0	0
Workplaces	0	0	0	0

Defects.

Particulars	Defects Found	Defects Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	Prosecu- tions instituted
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	0	0	by H.M.	0
	0	0	0	0_

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1955.

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby U.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Urban and Rural Districts combined or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

1. BIRTHS.

Live Births				 	****	150
Stillbirths	****	****		 		4
Illegitimate				 		5
Males	****			 		80
Females		****	****	 		70

2. PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing 5½ lbs or less at birth.

						Living	Stillborn
			home	****	****	1	0
(ii).	Born	in	hospital			9	2
						-	
				Total		10	2

3. HEALTH VISITING (Division No. 10 as a whole).

Expectant Mothers Children under 1 Children between 1 and 5 Other cases Ineffective visits	First Visits 303 666 2800	Other Visits 200 6182 6886 1806 1708	Total 503 6848 9686 1806
	_	1708	1708
Total	3769	16782	20551

4. CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

(a) Total number of children under 5 yrs. of age who first attended the Clinics during the year, and who at the date of their first attendance were under 1 year

(b)	Total nu who att								
	who at					4.0			
	(i) unde								61
	(ii) over								117
								2000	
Nun	nber of S								50
	Selby M					****			50
	Total A								1507
	Average	per s	ession						30.1
5. S	CHOOL	HEA	LTH	SERV	ICE.				
	Attendar					nd S R	DA		1259
								Coole	
	Number								
	Number								
	Number								223
	Number	4							81
	Number								8
	Number								1119
	Number	inspec	cted in	n Scho	ol by	School	Nurs	e	6783
	Number	of ve	rmino	us hea	ids				69
	Tests fo	r men	tal de	fect, p	rimar	y			3
	Re-exam								1
	Reported						able		0
	Recomm								3
	Attendin								3 2
	Reporte								1
TH									
The	followin	ig dere	ects w	ere roi	und at				
							Requirin		
	Vonesta	1	- 1-				reatmen		
	Vermino					****	69		0
	Skin						8		14
	Vision						68	3	30
	Other ey						1		8
	Hearing								7
					****		4		
	Other ea	ir defe	ects				6		8 7 2
	Nose an	ar defe d thro	ects			••••	6		19
		ar defe d thro	ects						
	Nose an	d thro	ects oat 				10		19
	Nose an Speech	d thro d thro glano	ects oat ls				10 14		19 1 7
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a	d thro d thro glano nd cir	ects oat ls				10 14		19 17 8
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a Lungs	ur defe d thro gland nd cir 	ects oat ls culati 	 on			10 14 9 1		19 17 8
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a Lungs Develope	d thro d thro gland nd cir mental	ects oat ls culati 	 on			10 14 9 1 2		19 17 8 6 14 4
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a Lungs Develops Orthopa	ar defe d thro gland nd cir mental edic	ects oat ls culati l	 on			10 14 9 1 2 0 19		19 17 8 6 14 4 25
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a Lungs Develope Orthopae Nervous	d thro d thro gland nd cir mental edic syste	ects oat ls culati l 	 on 			10 14 9 1 2 0 19 2		19 17 8 6 14 4 25 9
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a Lungs Develope Orthopa Nervous Psycholo	ar defed through a gland cir mental edic syste	ects oat ls culati l	on			10 14 9 1 2 0 19 2 6		19 17 8 6 14 4 25 9
	Nose an Speech Cervical Heart a Lungs Develope Orthopae Nervous	ar defed through a gland cir mental edic syste	ects oat ls culati l	 on 			10 14 9 1 2 0 19 2		19 17 8 6 14 4 25 9

6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

Ante-natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	 ****	 179
Total number of attendances	 	 909
Number of sessions held	 	 48
Average attendance per session	 	 18.9

63 blood tests were made on 54 expectant mothers and 4 expectant fathers. 9 mothers were found to have Rhesus Negative blood.

Mothers Confined in Hospital:

Leeds 1				 		 2
York N	lateri	nity H	ome	 		 77
Other				 ****	****	 -
						-
				T	otal	 79

County Midwives.

There were 76 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District in 1955.

The following summary of the work of the County Midwives is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number	of cases	 	406
Number	of Visits	 	12550
Gas and	air analgesia	 	324
	of midwives		9

7. HOME NURSING.

Number	of	cases	****	 629
Number	of	Visits		 16764

8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 45,323 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following cases were attended in Selby U.D.:-

					-
Expectant	Mo	thers a	nd Lyi	ng-in	28
Illness					12
Aged and	111		78225		20

9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1955.	Children under 5 years Children over 5 years	103 28
	Refresher Dose	131 246
	Total	377

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1955

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Under 15 Total
Number	42	313	872	783	2010
Percentage	42.8		100		90.7

10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

		During 1955	Total to Dec., 1955
Under 6 months	 	 0	} 11
6 months to 1 year	 	 58) 11
1 to 2 years	 	 13	61
2 to 3 years	 	 7	48
3 to 4 years	 	 5	44
		83	164

11. B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. (13 years of age).

Number of acceptances in 1955	189 (66.0%)
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests: Positive (not requiring vaccination) Negative (requiring vaccination)	64 (28.7%) 159 (71.3%)
	223
Number vaccinated with B.C.G	159

12. MENTAL HEALTH.

(a) Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938.

The number of mentally defective persons under supervision at the end of 1955 was as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Under Guardianship	 0	0	0
Under Statutory Supervision	 8	2	10
Under Voluntary Supervision	 0	2	2
On Licence from Institutions	 0	3	3

(b) Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890-1930.

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Duly Authorised Officer during 1955 were as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Voluntary Patients	5	6	11
By Temporary Order	0	0	0
By "Three Day" Order	0	0	0
By Summary Reception Order	2	2	4
	7	8	15
Referred for action but proceedings unnecessary	1	0	1

13. COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The following are the details of patients from Division No. 10 carried by the W.R.C.C. ambulances during 1955:

		Selby	Goole
Maternity cases	 	198	239
Accident cases	 	116	490
Other cases	 ****	4827	13978
Journeys made	 	2150	4358
Total patients carried	 	5141	14707
Mileage travelled	 	73517	102552

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10.

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:-

Goole Borough Selby Urban Goole Rural Selby Rural

Area of the Division (in acres) 76,692 Population (estimated mid-1955) 45,250

Divisional Staff:

Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer: S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Assistant County Medical Officers and School Medical Officers: EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S. MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

School Dental Officers:

P. F. A. ELTOME, L.D.S. G. O. WOOD, L.D.S. (Divisions 10 and 9).

Health Visitors and School Nurses:

Miss D. M. BUTLER, Miss J. DAVIS, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. B. HOLMES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss F. WELFORD.

Home Nurses:

Miss P. K. AGER, Mrs. A. BLACKBURN, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Miss M. WHITTAKER.

Domiciliary Midwives:

Mrs. E. BALLANCE, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Mrs. M. COLLIER, Miss M. I. GILHOME, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. L. KITCHEN, Miss M. ROBINSON, Miss A. TOLSON, Miss E. WHITLEY.

Mental Health:

Mrs. A. STELL (Social Worker, Divisions 10 and 12). Mrs. D. H. MILLINGTON (Home Teacher, Division 10).

Physiotheraphy:

Miss E. ALDERSON (Part-time).

Speech Therapy:

Miss K. WADE (Divisions 10, 11 and 12).

Duly Authorised Officer: Mr. T. G. FOSTER.

Clerical:

Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL. Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. H. DOD-SON, Mr. G. N. NOWILL, Miss B. REED, Miss J. E. SMAJE, Miss M E. WORMALD.

CLINICS.

The following Child Welfare, Maternity, School Health Services and Specialists' Clinics are held in the Methodist Sunday School, Selby:

Monday 10-12: School Clinic Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss J. Davis.

Monday 2-3: Ante-Natal Clinic Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale. Miss J. Davis.

Tuesday 2.30-4: Remedial Exercises Miss E. M. Alderson (Physiotherapeutist)

Wednesday 2-4:

Relaxation and Mothercraft Midwives.

Friday 10-12: Minor Ailments Miss A. Ridsdale. Miss J. Davis.

Friday 2-4: Child Welfare Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer.
Miss A. Ridsdale.
Miss J. Davis.

The following sessions are held in the Hawdon Institute, Selby:

Tuesday 10-12, 2-4: Home Teacher for Ineducable Children. Wednesday 2-4: Speech Therapy.

The School Oculist holds eye-testing sessions 3 times a month either at Goole or Selby.

The Children's Specialist and Orthopaedic Surgeon have a monthly session in Goole which is available to the children of Selby. Sun-ray treatment is also available at Goole,

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Inspection Work, 1955.

Inspections (including re-inspect	ions of	dwelli	nghou	ises)	723
Inspections under Housing Acts	(inclu	ding s	lum		
clearance and houses incapal	ole of r	epair)			426
Visits in connection with the let	tting of	house	es		65
					21
Visits in connection with infection	ous disc	eases			6
Factories inspected				,,,,,	12
Tents, vans and sheds			****		2
Houses for filthy and verminous	conditi	ions			28
Drains inspected					114
Inspections re keeping of animals	·				1
Pet Animal stores			****		3
Inspections re accumulation of r	efuse				5
Inspection of public sanitary co	nvenier	ices			2
Water samples taken					9
Water supply inspections					6
Inspections re rodent infestations	·				271
Inspections re other infestations					10
Shops Act					15
Cinema inspections					22
Inspections of Milk Shops and D					6
Ice Cream premises					52
Fish and Chip premises					28
Sausage and Pork products					14
					17
Bakehouses					63
Butchers' shops					4
Wet Fish shops	+				88
Grocers and Provision Merchan					
account in the contract of the	****				20
Market inspections		****		****	47
Mobile Food Shops		****	****	****	91
Licensed Premises					24
Visits for food inspection					118
Visits for meat inspection			****		255
Carcases inspected:					
Beasts					542
Calves					4
Pigs					500
Sheep					544

					3			
Other visits, no access, interview	s, mis	cellane	ous		618			
		Т	otal		4779			
Housing applicants interviewed i	in Hea	lth De	partm	ent	693			
During the year 81 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 77 were complied with. Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a result of								
inspections made and notices iss Housing Acts:—	ucu in	ider I i	abite 1	reartii	and			
Roofs repaired and made w	eather	proof			57			
Rainwater gutters repaired	or ren	newed		****	42			
Rainwater downspouts repair	ired on	renev	ved	****	20			
External walls repaired					14			
Fireranges and firegrates re	paired	or ter	rewed		11			
Wall plaster repaired					7			
Ceiling plaster repaired	****				4			
Floors repaired	****	****			16			
Window frames repaired		****			30			
Doors repaired or renewed					2			
Defective sinks	****		****		2 3			
Dampness remedied	1							
Miscellaneous (not included a	above)				4			
Water Closets.								
Roofs and walls repaired			****		21			
Basins renewed					3			
Flushing apparatus repaired					10			
Seats repaired or renewed					4			
Conversions to water-closets	****			****	1			
Other defects remedied			****		2			
Drainage.								
Defective drains repaired					10			
Choked drains cleansed					95			
Storage of Refuse.					-			
Defective dustbins renewed	****	****			74			
Abolition of ashpits					1			
Cinemas.								

Cinemas.

No complaints have been received during the year and they were generally well kept.

Periodical inspections were carried out and any minor defects reported to the respective managers and remedied without the service of formal notices,

Meat and Other Foods.

Meat...

Total weight of meat condemned—17 cwt. 2 qrs. 1½ lbs. This weight was made up as follows:—

	Total Weight (lbs.)	Affected with Tuberculosis	Affected with Diseases other than Tuberculosis
Beasts	9671	8033	1633
Pigs	948	2351	712½
Sheep	18		18

Food.

Total weight of food condemned—41 cwts. 3 qrs. 19 lbs. This weight was made up as follows:—

Tinned food 4289 lbs. Other food 406 lbs.

An appreciable amount of food condemned is used for animal feeding; the remainder, too decomposed, is burned in the Baths furnace or disposed of on one of the tips.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number	of	visits and re-visits	 	 271
Number	of	complaints received	 	 42

Rat Infestation of Sewers.

The sewers have been treated on two occasions. The method of treatment is as follows: A 10% baiting test is placed in the inspection chambers, this gives an indication which sections are rat infested. The infested sections are then treated with Zinc Phosphide and from the amount of this poison taken it would seem that a large number of rats were killed.

Water Supply.

All houses are provided with piped water from the Council's deep wells at Brayton. During the year one sample has been taken at the New Pump House at Brayton for chemical analysis, whilst eight other samples have been taken for bacteriological examination. Four of these samples were taken at the New Pump House and the other four from the town's mains. All samples taken were found to be satisfactory.

HOUSING ACTS.

Herewith find particulars of condemned properties:— The following Tables show the amount of work which has been accomplished under the Housing Acts since 1912.

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Clearance Areas.							
			Number o	f Houses	NT /		
			Demolished		No. of		
			or to be Demolished	Drovided	Persons Displaced		
1	C1 1 - 2 V - 1				41		
1.	Clarkson's Yard	****	7	7			
2.	Cape's Yard	****	3	3	9		
3.			9	8	36		
4.	Ladysmith Yard		18	8 5	37		
5.	Lee's Yard		5		19		
6.	Abbey Yard		6	6	19		
7.	Addinal's Yard		2	1	2		
8.	Ouse Court		2 7 5 7	6	19		
9.	Massey Street		5	5	13		
10.	Lee's Terrace			5	21		
11.	Pitt's Yard		8	5	21		
12.	Underwood's Yard		8	7	22		
13.	Middleton's Yard		8 5	5 5 7 5	16		
14.	Adam's Court		5	5	18		
15.	Ocean Terrace		11	11	37		
16.			4	4	11		
17.	Banks' Yard		5	5	13		
	Flaxley Road		2	2	7		
19.	Dam Bank		4	4	14		
20.	Burton's Yard		4	4	15		
21.	Chapel Yard		4	4	15		
22.			4	4	18		
	Waddington Place				9		
	Wren Lane		2 3 5 5	2 2 3	8		
	Water Lane		5	3	8		
	Ullathorne's Yard		5	3	27		
	Kay's Terrace		4	3			
28	Midge Yard			2	5		
29.	Malt Kiln Yard		4	4	12		
30.	Simpson's Yard		3	3	5		
31.	Varley's Yard		2	2	12 5 12 5 5		
32.	Lock Hill		2 4 3 2 2 7	4 3 2 2 7	6		
33.	Dobson's Row		7	7			
34.	Park Row		10	10	26		
			2		30		
35.	Varley's Yard		4	2	4		

		Number of Demolished or to be Demolished	Houses Provided	No. of Persons Displaced
36.	Adam's Square	 3	3	9
37.	Brickyard Cottages	 6	6	17
38.	Church Lane	 4	4	14
39.	Shipyard	 2	2	7
40.	Shipyard	 3	3	8
41.	Simpson's Yard	 2	2	6
42.	Flaxley Road	 4	4	10
43.	Millgate	 4	4	15
44.	Otty's Yard	 4	4	11
	Turner's Square	 6	6	14
46.	East Common	 2	2	5
	Addinal's Yard	 4	4	16
	New Lane	 3	3	9
49.	Millgate	 2	2	5

Individual Unfit Houses.

Situation		Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted		Pop.
Smith's Yard		2	0	2	11
Gowthorpe		2	0	2	7
Brewery Yard		2	0	1	4
Riley's Yard		1	0	1	5
Lees' Yard		0	1	1	2
Leaper's Yard		0	1	1	4
Gowthorpe		0	1	0	0
Hope Yard		1	0	1	7
Prospect Place		0	2	1	1
Hodgson's Yard		0	1	1	4
Church Lane		2	0	2	9
26 Bondgate		1	0	1	9
76 & 78 Flaxley	Roa	d 2	0	2	6
14 Millgate		0	1	1	7
35 New Lane		0	1	0	0
126 Ousegate		0	1	0	0
11 and 12 Park I	Row	0	2	1	4
6 Prospect Place		0	1	1	3
13 Wren Lane		1	0	1	6
4 Pitt's Yard		0	1	1	2
16 Abbey Yard		1	0	0	0
14 Abbey Yard		1	0	0	7

	Demolished						
Situation	or to be	Undertaking					
15 111 27 .	Demolished	Accepted	Provided	Pop.			
15 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	0			
34 Flaxley Road	0	1	0	2			
90 Gowthorpe	1	0	0	0 5			
2 Hope Yard	0	1	0				
8 Preston's Yard	1	0	0	1			
1 Preston's Yard	1	0	0	6			
1 Midge Yard	1	0	0	3			
7 Addinal's Yard	1	0	0	1 6 3 2 3 4 6 2 1 3 2 7			
6 Addinal's Yard	1	0	0	3			
17 Water Lane	1	0	0	4			
15 Water Lane	1	0	0	6			
3 Beaufort Place	1	0	0	2			
Brickyard Cottage	0	1	0	1			
*3 Hutchinson Yard	0	1	0	3			
*4 Hutchinson Yard	0	1	0	2			
*19 Westfield	0	0	0	7			
	Since	1939					
0.5		1555.					
85 and 87 Gowthorpe		0	1	4			
2 Church Lane	0	1	1	3			
4 Church Lane	0	1	1	4			
69a Wide Street	0	1	1	12			
1 New Lane	0	1	1	7			
3 New Lane	0	1	1	7 5			
65 Wide Street	0	1	1	4			
1 Haigh's Yard	0	1	0	0			
2 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	3			
10 Shipyard	0	1	1	5			
8 Market Lane	0	1	1	7			
2 Market Lane	0	1	1	4			
4 Market Lane	0	1	1	4 2 3			
6 Market Lane	0	i	1	3			
Cottage, Liversidge		*	•	3			
Sidings	0	1	1	3			
8 Wren Lane	1	1	1				
56a Micklegate	0	1	1	10			
18 New Lane	Õ	1	1	2			
12 Maltkiln Yard	0	1	1	3			
1 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	3 3 4 3			
2 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	4			
Parvin's Yard	0	1	1	3			
10, 12, 14 Market Lar		2	1	4			
io, in, it market Lai	10 0	3	3	5			

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
3 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	4
Cottage, Ross Carr I	Farm 0	1	1	8
56 Ousegate	0	, 1	1	6
11 Dam Bank	0	1	1	3
8 Adams' Square	0	1	1	3
5 Midge Yard	0	1	1	1
6 Midge Yard	0	1	1	2
64a Ousegate	0	1	1	3

^{*} Undertakings given to make houses fit for human habitation.

Staff.

I am pleased to say that Mr. Beadle and Mrs. Foster carried out their duties in a courteous and efficient manner, very often in most trying circumstances. I take this opportunity to thank them for their willing service.

I remain, Your obedient servant

WILKINSON LITTLE

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