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## SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1959



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#### SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Senior Public Health Inspector:

WILKINSON LITTLE, M.P.H.I.A.

Cert. S.I. Board

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

Clerk: Mrs. BARBARA WISEMAN.

To the

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my thirteenth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1959.

There were 148 live births registered, an increase of 5, giving a Birth Rate of 14.5 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 14.5). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 16.1 and for England and Wales 16.5.

140 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 13.7 (Adjusted Death Rate 13.6). The aggregate County Rate was 12.4 and the Rate for England and Wales 11.6. Births exceeded deaths by 8.

Two infants died under the age of one year, one of them in the first week of life, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 13.5. The National Rate was 22.0, a new low record.

Of the 360 cases of notified infectious disease, 344 were measles. Most of these cases occurred in January and February, and the epidemic was the largest since measles became notifiable twenty years ago. There were no deaths and few complications.

Protective immunisation is freely available at the County Health Centre, at present held in the Standering Hall, or from general practitioners, against the following: Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Smallpox and, for selected ages, Tuberculosis. A record of protection is an inheritance every child has the right to expect from its parents.

Finally, I record my appreciation of the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council during 1959, and my thanks to the Voluntary Committee at the Clinic, and to the W.V.S. for the distribution of welfare foods.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

Medical Officer of Health.

July, 1960.

## GENERAL STATISTICS, 1959

Area of Urban District .... 3,883 acres
Population (mid 1959) .... 10,220
Number of Inhabited Houses .... 3,335
Rateable Value .... .... £117,289 (Apr. 1960)
Product of Penny Rate (estimated) £462 (Apr. 1960)

#### VITAL STATISTICS

	SELBY U.D.	Aggregate West Ridnig U.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provi- sional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	14.5	16.1	16.5	16.5
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	13.7	12.4	11.6	11.6
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.04	0.04	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.08	0.07	0.08
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	1.76	1.55	1.44	_
Cancer,	2.35	2.12	1.99	2.14
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	5.28	4.68	4.31	_
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.66	1.96	1.81	=
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	13.5	24.0	24.0	22.0
STILLBIRTHS	32.7	19.7	20.4	20.7
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child-birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.41	0.36	0.38

### Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.00 Adjusted Birth Rate, 14.5 For Deaths, 0.99 Adjusted Death Rate, 13.6

## BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FOR SIX YEARS AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

				RTH RATE		
			(per l	1,000 population)		
1959			14.5	1901-1910		 27.2
1958			14.0	1911-1920		 23.0
1957			15.2	1921-1930	****	 19.7
1956			13.3	1931-1940		 15.5
1955			14.7	1941-1950		 17.8
1954			13.9	1951-1955		 15.8
				LLBIRTHS		
			(per 1,	,000 total births)		
1959			32.7	1901-1910		 -
1958			46.7	1911-1920		 
1957			25.0	1921-1930		 38.6
1956			35.5	1931-1940		 28.0
1955			26.0	1941-1950		 37.5
1954			20.7	1951-1955		 32.7
		II.	LEGIT	IMATE BIRTH	S	
			(per 1,	000 total births)		
1959			19.6	1901-1910		 
1958			6.7	1911-1920		 48.4
1957			31.2	1921-1930		 46.5
1956			49.6	1931-1940		 38.4
1955			32.5	1941-1950		56.9
1954			34.5	1951-1955		
		IN	FANTI	LE MORTALIT	Y	
			(per 1	,000 live births)		
1959			13.5	1901-1910		127.7
1958			28.0	1911-1920		 97.4
1957			44.9	1921-1930		 62.9
1956			29.4	1931-1940		 49.1
1955	11/1/201	2575	33.3	1941-1950		 54.0
2000			122.11			
1954			21.1	1951-1955		 33.3

			NE	EONA	TAL MORTALITY		
		(Dea	ths	in first	month per 1,000 live b	irths)	
	1959			6.8	1901-1910		28.8
	1958			21.0	1911-1920		38.1
	1957			38.5	1921-1930		33.4
	1956			29.4	1931-1940		26.2
	1955			20.0	1941-1950		31.1
	1954			7.0	1951-1955		20.7
			3.1.	TED	NAL MODTALITY		
			MI		NAL MORTALITY 1,000 total births)		
	1050						5.00
	1959		****	0	1901-1910		5.08
	1958			0	1911-1920		5.02
	1957			0	1921-1930		3.11
	1956			0	1931-1940		3.69
	1955	••••	****	6.00	1941-1950 1951-1955		1.59
	1954			6.90	1951-1955		1.38
				гота	L DEATH RATE		
					1,000 population)		
	1959			13.7	1901-1910		13.7
	1958			13.4	1911-1920		13.0
	1957			10.8	1921-1930		11.8
	1956			12.1	1931-1940		11.7
	1955			11.0	1941-1950		13.0
	1954			11.1	1051 1055		12.5
	DIG	T		077.11	DIED IN CIRCU	** . **	1011
	DIS	EAS	ES	OF H	IEART AND CIRCU	JLAT.	ION
	1959	****		5.28	1901-1910		1.01
	1958			5.76			1.29
	1957			3.71			1.53
	1956			4.02			2.41
	1955			3.74			2.73
	1954			3.93	1951-1955		4.76
V	ASCU	ILAI	R D	ISEA:	SES OF CENTRAL	NEI	RVOUS
					SYSTEM		
	1959			1.66	1901-1910		1182
	1958			1.95	1911-1920		1
	1957				1921-1930		1.24
	1956			1.57			1.03
	1955			1.87			1.50
	1954			1.08	1951-1955		1.40

#### CANCER

1959		2.35	1901-1910	 	0.91
1958	 	2.24	1911-1920	 	1.16
1957	 	1.96	1921-1930	 	1.62
1956	 	1.57	1931-1940	 	1.73
1955	 	2.56	1941-1950	 	2.04
1954	 	2.46	1951-1955	 	2.10

## RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1959	 	1.76	1901-1910	 	1.72
1958	 	0.98	1911-1920	 	1.90
1957	 	0.88	1921-1930	 	2.56
1956	 	2.35	1931-1940	 	1.57
1955	 	0.69	1941-1950	 	1.80
1954	 ·	1.18	1951-1955	 	1.52

## INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES

1959	 	0	1901-1910	 	1.53
1958	 	0.10	1911-1920	 	0.68
1957	 	0	1921-1930	 	0.43
1956	 	0.10	1931-1940	 	0.24
1955	 	0	1941-1950	 	0.06
1954	 	0	1951-1955	 	0.04

## RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1959	 	0	1901-1910	 	0.94
1958	 	0	1911-1920	 	0.92
1957	 	0	1921-1930	 	0.72
1956	 	0	1931-1940	 	0.59
1955	 	0.10	1941-1950	 	0.32
1954	 	0.10	1951-1955	 	0.12

## NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1959	 	0	1901-1910	 	0.36
1958	 	0	1911-1920	 	0.44
1957	 	0	1921-1930	 	0.17
1956	 	0	1931-1940	 	0.16
1955	 	0	1941-1950	 	0.08
1954	 	0	1951-1955	 	0.06

## BIRTHS, 1959

Live Births.—Legitimate Illegitimate		 Male 82 3	Female 63 0	Total 145 3
	otal	 85	63	148
Stillbirths		 3	2	5

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1959

			Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory	)		0	0	0
Influenza			0	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms			10	14	24
Vascular Lesions of Nerv			12	5	17
Heart Diseases			31	19	50
Other Diseases of circular	tory sy	stem	1	3	4
Bronchitis			8	3	11
Pneumonia			1	3	4
Other respiratory diseases			1	1	2
Diabetes			0	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach			1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents			2	0	2
All Other Accidents			1	4	5
Suicide			0	0	0
Congenital			1	0	1
Gastro Enteritis			0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate			1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis			2	0	2
All other causes			4	9	13
				-	-
	Total		76	64	140

## INFANTILE MORTALITY

Causes of Death in Age Groups

21.0	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	TOTAL
Prematurity	1		U.T.				WKJV		1
Congenital	,					,	1	2	1
Broncho- Pneumonia	****								
80.0	1					,	1		2

## CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

## notified during the year 1959

				Num	BER	OF CA	SES .	Noti	FIED		
Notifiable Diseas:		oj.	According to Age							<b>Валтия</b>	
ANTIFIABLE DISEASE.			At all Ages.	Under 1	1 to 4	ŏ to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	DB
The same of the sa								100			
Small-pox								***			
Food Poisoning											
Diphtheria								***	100		
Erysipelas			4				1		2	1	
Scarlet Fever			3				2	1			
Enteric Fever											
Puerperal Pyrexia											
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis								***			
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralyti	c										
., , non-para		- 440									
Acute Encephalitis											
Ophthalmia Neonatorum								***			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis			7	444			1	2	3	1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis		111				2000					
Measles			344	7	153	181	1	2			
rimary Pneumonia			2			144	1			1	
nfluenzal Pneumonia				***		***					
Whooping Cough										1.01	
Dysentery											
Encephalitis Lethargica	***	ru e	247			**				***	
Totals			360	7	153	181	6	5	5	3	

## TUBERCULOSIS

#### New cases in 1959

Pulmonary					Male 3	Female 4	Total 7
Non-Pulmonary					0	0	0
		7	Γotal		3	4	7
	To	tal cas	ses on	Regis	ter		
Pulmonary					43	32	75
Non-Pulmonary					5	8	13
		7	Total		48	40	88

## WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1959

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.

Dist	ricts combined	or for	Divis	sion N	o. 10 a	s a who	e.	
1.	BIRTHS. Live Births				****			148
	Stillbirths							5
	Illegitimate							3
	Males							85
	Females			****				63
2.	PREMATURI at birth.	E BABI	ES.	Babie	s weigh	hing 5½	lbs. or	· less
						Living	Still	born
	(i) Born at	home .				4	(	)
	(ii) Born in	hospita	al			5	2	2
						9	- 2	2
3.	HEALTH VIS	SITING	(Di	vision	No. 10 First	as a w		
					Visits	Visits		Total
	Expectant M	others			275	535		810
	Children und				682	6471		7153
	Children bety		and	5	-	5818		5818
	Other cases					3246		3246
	Ineffective v				247	1096		1343
				-				
			Tota	ıl l	1204	17166	1	8370
4.	CHILD WEL	FARE	CLI	NIC.				
(a)	Total number	of chil	dren	under	5 vrs.	of age	who	
(")	first attende	d the	Clini	c duri	ing the	e year,	and	
	who at the						vere	160
	under 1 year							160
(b)	Total number who attende	d the	Clini	c dur	ing the			
	who at the e	nd of th	ne ye	ar we	re:			
	(i) under 1							112
	(ii) over 1 y	ear		10				164

## Number of Sessions held:

Selby Methodist Scho	ool Room	 	 50
Total Attendance .		 	 2144
Average per session .		 	 43.8

Of the above, 9 East Riding children made 47 visits and 27 Selby Rural children made 138 visits.

#### 5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R.D.	)	125
Number attending Paediatric Consultant	(at Gool	e) 5
Number attending County Oculist		236
Number prescribed spectacles		105
Number attending Speech Therapy		10
Number inspected in School by School M.	O	1025
Number inspected in School by School Nu	ırse	4682
Number of verminous heads		28
Tests for mental defect, primary		8
Re-examinations		2
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineducabl	e	1
Recommended for Residential Schools		5
Attending Residential Schools		2
Reported for Statuory Supervision		1
Recommended for Child Guidance		1

## The following defects were found at medical inspections:

			Requiring treatment	
Verminous heads		 	28	0
Skin		 	4	2
Vision		 	34	79
Other eye conditions	S	 	2	10
Hearing		 	0	3
Other ear defects		 	2	5
Nose and throat		 	8	5
Speech		 	1	4
Cervical glands		 	5	4
Heart and circulation	n	 	-1	4
Lungs		 	0	6
Developmental		 	0	6
Orthopaedic		 	8	12
Nervous System		 	0	1
Psychological		 	2	8
Other conditions		 	6	4

#### 6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

#### Ante-Natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	 ****		122
Total number of attendances	 	****	539
Number of sessions held	 ****	****	50
Average attendance per session	 		10.8

Of the above, 9 East Riding mothers made 29 visits and 11 Selby Rural mothers made 33 visits.

A Mothercraft and Relaxation Exercise Class for expectant mothers is held weekly and 392 attendances were made.

#### Confined in Hospital:

Leeds Hospitals					8
York Maternity Home	****	****			60
Other Maternity Homes		****	****	****	0
		7	Cotal		68

#### County Midwives.

There were 81 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District.

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

Number	of	cases	 	441
Number	of	visits	 	14701
Gas and	air	analgesia	 	332
		midwives	****	8

### 7. HOME NURSING (Division 10 as a whole).

Number	of	cases	****	 609
Number	of	visits	****	 13236

#### 8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 55,153 hours attending cases in the Division.

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

Maternity	7	****		 11
Chronic S				 48
Chronic S	Sick (	Under	65)	 -
Others			****	 38

Total .... 97

## 9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1959.	Children under 5 years Children over 5 years	142 47
	Refresher Dose	189 392
	Total	581

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1959

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Total Under 15
Number	98	329	907	586	1920
Percentage	59.2		81.6		75.5

## 10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

		During 1959	Total to Dec., 1959
Under 6 months 6 months to 1 year		29 121	30
1 to 2 years 2 to 3 years	 	20 8	333
3 to 4 years		1	
		179	363

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

Number of acceptances in 1959	. 188	(68.3%)
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:  Positive (not requiring vaccination)  Negative (requiring vaccination)		(19.6%) (80.4%)
	173	
Number vaccinated with B.C.G Number re-tested after one year		

#### 12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Total registere	d, 3	1st De	cembe	r, 1959	 	3451
Vaccinated					 	3449
Third Injection	15		****		 	2557

#### 13. MENTAL HEALTH.

## (a) Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938.

The number of mentally defective persons under supervision at the end of 1959 was as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Under Guardianship	 0	0	0
Under Statutory Supervision	 8	. 8	16
Under Voluntary Supervision	 0	2	2

## (b) Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890-1959.

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Duly Authorised Officer during 1959 were as follows:—

		Male	Female	Total
Voluntary patients .		 1	0	1
Informal patients .		 0	0	0
By "Three Day" Order .		 2	1	3
By Summary Reception (	Order	 1	0	1
Section 21		 0	0	0
		4	1	5

## 14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY, 1959

The unit did not visit Selby during the year.

#### 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-1959) 45,620 ....

## DIVISIONAL OFFICE AND STAFF 6/7 Belgravia, Goole. (936/7)

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:

Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss H. BRYANT, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Miss J. DAVIS, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE.

Home Nurses:

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

Domiciliary Midwives:

Mrs. E. BALLANCE, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Mrs. M. BEDFORD, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. L. KITCHEN, Miss J. STEPHENSON, Miss A. TOLSON, Miss E. WHITLEY.

Mental Health:

Mrs. M. MYERS (Social Worker, Divisions 10 and 12).

Snaith Group Training Centre:

Miss E. SMITH, Mrs. A. ALVEY, Miss C. S. LOGAN.

Physiotherapy:

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. Deputy Senior Clerk: Mr. H. DODSON. Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. B. BUCKLE, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL Mr. J. LAWTON, Mr. G. N. NOWILL, Miss J. E. SMAJE.

#### CLINICS.

(30-6-60)

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

Monday 10-12: School Clinic .... Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale.

Monday 2—4: Ante-Natal Clinic .... Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale.

Mrs. A. Sutherland.

Wednesday 2-4:

Relaxation and Mothercraft Midwives.

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

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

Mrs. A. Sutherland.

The following sessions are held in the Hawdon Institute, Selby: Thursday 10-12 and 2-4: Speech Therapy.

A Group Occupation Class is held daily at Snaith for the training of ineducable children.

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

The Children's Specialist has sessions in Goole on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, which are available to the children of Selby. Sun-ray treatment is also available at Goole.

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

## Inspection Work, 1959.

Inspections (including re-inspections of	of dwel	lingho	ouses)	611
Visits in connection with the letting of	of hous	es		41
Visits in connecton with exchanges of	house	s		31
Council houses inspected				17
Visits in connection with infectious di	iseases			5
Tents, vans and sheds				10
Rent Acts-Certificates of disrepair-	-Visits			13
Drains inspected				57
Visits re slum clearance				75
Water samples taken				3
Smoke observations				17
Inspections re rodent infestations				725
Shops Act				15
Cinema inspections				11
Inspections of Milk Shops and Dairies				23
Ice Cream premises				35
Fish and Chip premises				20
Sausage and Pork products				19
Bakehouses				5
Butchers' shops				32
Wet Fish shops				5
Grocers and Provision Merchants				65
Restaurants, cafés and kitchens				21
Market inspections-Stalls and vehicle	S			93
Licensed Premises				16
Visits for food inspection				112
Visits for meat inspection				219
Carcases inspected:				
Beasts Pigs				437
Pigs				480
Sheep				369
Other visits, no access, interviews, mis	scellan	eous		940
		1	otal	4522
estion out the same beloves account				
Housing applicants interviewed in Hea		partm	ent	985
Other persons interviewed				524

During the year 114 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 111 were complied with.

Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a result of inspections made and notices issued under Pubic Health and Housing Acts:—

	Roofs repaired and made w	eather	proof		 81
	Rainwater gutters repaired	or rene	ewed		 73
	Rainwater downspouts repair	ired or	rene	wed	 49
	External walls repaired				 31
	Fireranges and firegrates re	paired	or re	newed	 9
	Wall plaster repaired				 51
	Ceiling plaster repaired				 15
	Floors repaired				 23
	Window frames repaired or	renew	ed		 84
	Doors repaired or renewed				 15
	Defective sinks renewed				 5
	Dampness remedied				 9
	Miscellaneous (not included	above)			 71
W	ater Closets.				
	Roofs and walls repaired				19
	Basins renewed				 9
	Flushing apparatus repaired				 21
	Seats repaired or renewed				 17
	Other defects remedied				 41
	Other derects remedied				 71
Dr	ainage.				
	Defective drains repaired				11
	Choked drains cleansed	- inoli		l ficial s	45
	choked drams creamsed				 10
Sto	orage of Refuse.				
	Defective dustbins renewed				93
	Delective distribute renewed				 70

#### Cinemas.

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

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

#### Meat and Other Foods.

Meat.—Total weight of meat condemned: 7 cwts. 18 lbs. Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 1 ton, 8 cwts., 3 qrs., 9 lbs.

### Rats and Mice Destruction. Rodent Operative.

Number of visits and re-visits	 	 739
Number of complaints received	 	 49
Notices given to ratproof premises	 	 15

#### Rat Infestation of Sewers.

The sewers are treated twice each year. The method of treatment is as follows: A 10% baiting test is placed in the inspection chambers, this gives an indication as to 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 3 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

### Clean Air Act.

Seventeen smoke observations were made, each of 30 mins. duration. Interviews with stokers were held regarding methods of firing.

Twelve letters were sent out to various factories, drawing attention to heavy emissions of smoke.

## Market Stalls and Vehicles.

Forty verbal warnings were given for minor infringements of Byelaws. In all cases the matter complained of was rectified.

#### Public Baths.

The water fed to the baths is from the town mains and is chlorinated in the Pumphouse at Brayton Barff. Breakpoint chlorination of the swimming water is also carried out at the Baths before the water enters the bath. The swimming water is changed every 4 hours. Two samples were taken for bacteriological examination and both were classed as 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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CI	ear	ar	ce	A	rea	S.

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

36.	Adam's Square		Number of Demolished or to be Demolished	Provided 3	No. of Persons Displaced
37.	Brickyard Cottages	••••	6	6	17
38.	Church Lane		4.	4	14
39.	Shipyard		2 3	2	7
40.	Shipyard			3	8
41.	Simpson's Yard		2	2 3 2 4	6
42.	Flaxley Road		4	4	10
43.	Millgate		4	4	15
44.	Otty's Yard		4.	4	11
45.	Turner's Square		6	6	14
46.			2	2	5
	Addinal's Yard		4	2 4	16
	New Lane		3	3	9
49.	Millgate		2	2	5
	gate				
		Sii	nce 1939.		
50.	South Parade		18	18	40
51.	East Common		23	14	16
52.	Standerings Yard		6	3	3
53.	New Lane		5	5	7
54.	Massey Row		9	9	22
55.	14, 15, 16 Shipyard		3	3	10
56.	49 to 59 Shipyard I		6	5	11

## Individual Unfit Houses.

Situation			Undertaking		D
Smith's Yard		Demolished	Accepted	Provided	Pop.
		2	0	2	11
Gowthorpe		2	0	2	/
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

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
11 and 12 Park Row	0	2	1	4
6 Prospect Place	0	1	1	
13 Wren Lane	1	0	1	3 6 2 0 7 0 2 0 5
	0	1	1	2
4 Pitt's Yard	1	1	1	0
16 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	0
14 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	/
15 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	0
34 Flaxley Road	0	1	0	2
90 Gowthorpe	1	0	0	0
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	2
6 Addinal's Yard	1	0	0	3
17 Water Lane	1	0	0	4
15 Water Lane	1	0	0	1 6 3 2 3 4 6 2
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.		
05 1 05 6 11				,
85 and 87 Gowthorpe	2	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	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	3 5 7
8 Market Lane	0	1	1	7
2 Market Lane	0	1	1	4
4 Market Lane	0	1	1	2
6 Market Lane	0	1	1	2 3
Cottage, Liversidge	- 0	7	ensil	
Sidings	0	1	1	3
8 Wren Lane	1	1	î	10
56a Micklegate	0	0 1	1	3
18 New Lane	0	0 1	1	3
12 Maltkiln Yard	0	1	1	3
- mannin laid	U	1	1	3

Situation		Undertaking		
	Demolished	Accepted	Provided	Pop.
1 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	4
2 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	3
Parvin's Yard	0	1	1	4
10, 12, 14 Market La	ine 0	3	3	5
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 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	2 3 5 4 2 2
32a Church Hill	0	1	1	5
24 Millgate	0	1	1	4
1 Massey Row	0	1	1	2
43b Micklegate	0	1	1	2
Cottage, George Ho	tel Yard			
	0	1	1	0
Cottage, Nags Head	Yd. 0	1	1	7
49 Shipyard Road	1	1	1	5
2 The Nook	0	1	0	1
1 & 2 Southwood's Y	ard. 0	2	0	0
3 Wren Lane	0	1	1	4
11 New Lane	0	1	1	5
16 Millgate	0	1	0	4
Caravan, Mount Plea		1	1	4
Caravan, Flaxley Ro		1	1	3
1, 2 & 3 Canal Side		3	3	10
53, 57, 70 & 72 Millg	ate 0	4	4	13
22 Lock Hill	0	1	1	5
Bradfield's Yard	0	1	0	0
34 Ousegate	0	1	0	0
4 New Lane	0	1	1	1
100 Gowthorpe	0	1	0	0
Caravan, Mount Plea	isant 1	0	1	2

\* Undertakings given to make houses fit for human habitation.

#### Staff.

I am pleased to say that my assistant carried out her duties in a courteous and efficient manner. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Wiseman for her willing service.

I remain, Your obedient servant,
WILKINSON LITTLE,
Senior Public Health Inspector.

## FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

## Part I.-Inspections.

Premises	No. on Register	Inspec- tions	Written	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	75	9	0	
Factories not included above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
Total	75	9	0	0

## Part I.-Defects.

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to HMI	Referred by HMI	Prosecu tions insti- tuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary conveniences insuffi- cient, unsuitable or defective (S.7)	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

## Part VIII Outworkers,-Nil.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51.

No action under these Acts was necessary in 1959.