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## SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1961

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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 Fifteenth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1961.

#### Population.

1961 was Census year and the accurate assessment of the population every ten years is always received with interest. The provisional figure given showed an unexpected decrease of 349 since 1951, the first decrease this century. The mid-1961 figure, calculated only a few weeks after the Census and, therefore, almost identical, has now been corrected by the Registrar General to 10,440, and that can be taken as the census figure for 1961 and shows an increase of 222 since 1951. This is exactly the excess of births over deaths during the ten years.

Census	1901	 7,786		
	1911	 9,049	Increase	1,263
	1921	 9,984	Increase	935
	1931	 10,064	Increase	80
	1951	 10,218	Increase	154
	1961	 10,440	Increase	222

#### Vital Statistics.

There were 158 live births registered, an increase of 2, giving a Birth Rate of 15.1 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 15.1). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 16.7 and for England and Wales 17.4.

143 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 13.7 (Adjusted Death Rate 13.1). The aggregate County Rate was 12.8 and the rate for England and Wales 12.0. Births exceeded deaths by 15.

Two infants died under the age of one year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 12.7. The National Rate was 21.4, a new low record.

#### Infectious Diseases.

The incidence of notifiable diseases was low. Measles accounted for 57 of the 76 notified cases. Diphtheria has been absent from the District for fifteen years; a tribute to the good response to immunistation in the past. A high level of immunisation must be maintained if this happy state is to continue.

No case of poliomyelitis has occurred since 1958.

#### Poliomyelitis Prevention,

The steady demand for protection by injections was met throughout the year until late autumn when Salk vaccine was in short supply and no vaccination, except for certain priority groups, was done during the last quarter. The shortage was due to the heavy demand for vaccine in those parts of the country experiencing sharp outbreaks of the disease. A number of Selby residents working in or visiting Hull in October availed themselves of the oral vaccine which was used there to control an outbreak. (Sabin oral vaccine became available for all up to the age of 40 years in March, 1962).

#### Mental Health.

A modern Training Centre was opened at Rawcliffe in November. This provides training for persons found to be unable to benefit from education in normal or special schools. At present three trainees from this District attend.

#### County Clinic.

After years of endeavour a long-felt need was met when in October a fine, well-equipped Clinic was opened in Raincliffe Street to provide adequately for the County Health Services. Maternity and Child Welfare and School Health Services, which have done good work for a long time under trying conditions, can now do even better work, and for the first time the School Dental Service in Selby has a static Centre.

Finally, I record my appreciation of the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council during 1961, 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, 1962.

## GENERAL STATISTICS, 1961.

Area of Urban District .... 3,883 acres
Population (mid 1961) .... 10,440
Number of Inhabited Houses .... 3,472
Rateable Value .... .... £122,384 (Apr. 1962)
Product of Penny Rate (estimated) £475 (Apr. 1962)

#### 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)	15.1	16.7	17.2	17.4
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)		Mir		
All causes	13.7	12.8	12.1	12.0
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.05	0.05	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.06	0.06	0.07
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	1.72	1.75	1.64	_
Cancer	2.11	2.09	1.98	2.16
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	6.51	4.79	4.50	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.63	1.97	1.84	_
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	12.7	24.2	24.6	21.4
STILLBIRTHS	6.3	19.7	20.2	18.7
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child-birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.30	0.27	0.33

## Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.00. Adjusted Birth Rate, 15.1. For Deaths, 0.96. Adjusted Death Rate, 13.1.

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

		В	IRTH	RATE			
		(per	1,000	population)			
1961	 	15.1		1901-1910			27.2
1960	 	15.2		1911-1920			23.0
1959	 	14.5		1921-1930			19.7
1958	 	14.0		1931-1940			15.5
1957	 	15.2		1941-1950			17.8
1956	 	13.3		1951-1960			15.1
		S	ΓILLI	BIRTHS			
				total births)			
1061				1901-1910			
1961 1960	 	6.3 37.0		1911-1910	****		
	 				••••		206
1959	 	32.7		1921-1930			38.6
1958	 	46.7		1931-1940			28.0
1957	 	25.0		1941-1950			37.5
1956	 	35.5		1951-1960			34.1
	II	LEGI	TIMA	ATE BIRTH	IS		
		(per	1,000	total births)			
1961	 	44.0		1901-1910			
1960	 	12.3		1911-1920			48.4
1959	 	19.6		1921-1930			46.5
1958	 	6.7		1931-1940			38.4
1957	 	31.2		1941-1950			56.9
1956	 	49.6		1951-1960			27.0
	IN	FANT	THE	MORTALIT	V		
	111			live births)			
10/1			1,000				1277
1961	 	12.7		1901-1910			127.7
1960	 	38.5		1911-1920			97.4
1959	 ••••	13.5		1921-1930	••••		62.9
1958	 	28.0		1931-1940			49.1
1957	 	44.9		1941-1950			54.0
1956	 	29.4		1951-1960	****	****	32.1

		NI	EONATA	L MORTALIT	Y			
	(D	eaths	in first m	onth per 1,000 live	e bir	ths)		
1961			12.7	1901-1910			28.8	
1960			38.5	1911-1920			38.1	
1959			6.8	1921-1930			33.4	
1958			21.0	1931-1940			26.2	
1957			38.5	1941-1950			31.1	
1956			29.4	1951-1960			23.8	
		M		L MORTALIT	CY			
			7.	00 total births)				
1961			0	1901-1910			5.08	
1960			0	1911-1920			5.02	
1959			0	1921-1930			3.11	
1958			0	1931-1940			3.69	
1957			0	1941-1950			1.59	
1956			0	1951-1960			0.69	
		1		DEATH RATE				
			(per 1,0	00 population)				
1961	****		13.7	1901-1910			13.7	
1960			17.0	1911-1920			13.0	
1959			13.7	1921-1930			11.8	
1958			13.4	1931-1940			11.7	
1957			10.8	1941-1950			13.0	
1956			12.1	1951-1960			12.9	
DIS	EAS	SES	OF HEA	RT AND CIR	CUI	LATI	ON	
1961			6.51	1901-1910			1.01	
1960			4.68	1911-1920			1.29	
1959			5.28	1921-1930			1.53	
1958			5.76	1931-1940			2.41	
1957			3.71	1941-1950			2.73	
1956			4.02	1951-1960			4.72	
VASCU	LAI	R D	ISEASES	OF CENTRA	AL.	NER	VOUS	5
			SY	STEM				
1961			1.63	1901-1910			_	
1960			3.41	1911-1920			_	
1959			1.66	1921-1930			1.24	
1958			1.95	1931-1940			1.03	
1957			1.86	1941-1950			1.50	
1956			1.57	1951-1960			1.75	
(310)3	13/1/	1	78			77.11	100	

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1961	 	2.11	1901-1910	 	0.91
1960	 	3.02	1911-1920	 	1.16
1959	 	2.35	1921-1930	 	1.62
1958	 	2.24	1931-1940	 	1.73
1957	 	1.96	1941-1950	 	2.04
1956	 	1.57	1951-1960	 	2.17

## RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1961 1.72 1901-1910	2232	1.72
		1.90
		2.56
		1.57
1957 0.88 1941-1950		1.80
1956 2.35 1951-1960	****	1.65

#### INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES

1961	 	0	1901-1910	 	1.53
1960	 	0	1911-1920	 	0.68
1959	 	0	1921-1930	 	0.43
1958	 	0.10	1931-1940	 	0.24
1957	 	0	1941-1950	 	0.06
1956	 	0.10	1951-1960	 	0.04

## RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1961	 	0	1901-1910	 	0.94
1960	 	0	1911-1920	 	0.92
1959	 	0	1921-1930	 	0.72
1958	 	0	1931-1940	 	0.59
1957	 	0	1941-1950	 	0.32
1956	 	0	1951-1960	 	0.06

## NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1961	 	0	1901-1910	 	0.36
1960	 	0	1911-1920	 	0.44
1959	 	0	1921-1930	 	0.17
1958	 	0	1931-1940	 	0.16
1957	 	0	1941-1950	 	0.08
1956	 	0	1951-1960	 	0.03

## **BIRTHS**, 1961

Live Births.—Legitimate Illegitimate		 Male 76 4	Female 76 2	Total 152 6
Stillbirths	Total	 80 0	78 1	158 1

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1961

			Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)			0	0	0
Influenza			1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasms			9	13	22
Vascular Lesions of Nervo		stem	8	9	17
Heart Diseases			26	38	64
Other Diseases of Circulato		stem	0	4	4
Bronchitis			5	3	8
Pneumonia			3	4	7
Other Respiratory Diseases			1	1	2
Diabetes			0	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach			2	0	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents			0	0	0
All Other Accidents			3	0	3
Suicide			0	0	0
Congenital			0	0	0
Gastro Enteritis			0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate			1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis			0	2	2
All other causes			5	4	9
					_
T	otal		64	79	143

## INFANTILE MORTALITY

Causes of Death in Age Groups

process to the second second second									
	Under 1 week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 to 4 Weeks	I to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	TOTAL
Prematurity	1	0				,			1
Haemolytic Disease		1		,		,			1
	1	1				,	,		2

## CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

## notified during the year 1961

						Numi	BER O	F CA	SES .	Noti	FIED		
NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.					œ.	According to Age							
				At all Ages.	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65		
										1948			
Small-pox	***	111			***				27.5	***		***	
Food Poisoning			***		***	***			***	100			
Diphtheria						***							
Erysipelas					2	***			1		1		
Scarlet Fever						***		***	0.00		100	111	
Enteric Fever											177		
Puerperal Pyrexia					1					1	**	11.1	-
Cerebro-spinal Meni			***	***	***	***		***	+++	111	***	***	-
Acute Poliomyelitis,					***			***			***		-
		paraly	tic			***				***			
Acute Encephalitis		***			***				***	***			
Ophthalmia Neonato	rum			***	***	***	***		+311		***		
Pulmonary Tubercu					1			***				1	
Other forms of Tube	ercuic	sis			1				***	1			
Measles					57	3	27	27					
Primary Pneumonia					11		1	3		1	3	3	
Influenzai Pneumoni	a				3					1		2	
									***	***	***		
							***		***		***		
Encephalitis Letharg	gica												
					_			_	_		-		-
	To	tals			76	3	28	30	1	4	4	6	

## **TUBERCULOSIS**

## New cases in 1961

Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary					Male 0 0	Female 1 0 —	Total 1 0
			Total		0	1	1
	To	tal ca	ses on	Regis	ter		
Pulmonary					42	32	74
Non-Pulmonary					4	8	12
					-	-	-
			Total		46	40	86

## WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1961

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)150	ricts combined (	51 101	DIVIS	1011 110	0. 10 8	s a winc	ne.	
1.	BIRTHS. Live Births							158
	Stillbirths	****			****			130
	Illegitimate		••••					7
	Males							80
	Females							78
2.	PREMATURE at Birth.	BABI	IES. B	abies	weigh			
	(i) Down at 1					Living		born
	(i) Born at h			••••		1		0
	(ii) Born in l	nospita	dl			4		0
						5		0
3.	Expectant Mo Children unde Children betw Other cases Ineffective vis	others er 1 een 1	and 5	FV	No. 10 First Visits 248 770 — 428	as a w Other Visits 209 4510 4489 3110 1785	hole)	Total 457 5280 4489 3110 2213
			Total	14	146	14103		15549
	CHILD WELF  a) Total number first attended who at the dunder 1 year  b) Total number who attended at the end of the	of chi the ate of  of ch	ldren Clinic their  nildren linic d	under durii first  unde	attender 5 ye	year, dance w  ears of	and ere 	201
	(i) under 1 y	ear						137
	(ii) over 1 ye	ar						204
		1000					7533	

#### Number of Sessions held:

Selby	 	 	 50
Total Attendance	 	 	 2543
Average per session	 	 	 50.8

Of the above, 18 East Riding children made 47 visits and 55 Selby Rural children made 261 visits.

## 5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R.I	0.)		241
Number attending Paediatric Consultant	(at G	oole	) 4
Number attending County Oculist			230
			90
Number attending Speech Therapy			13
Number inspected in School by School	M.O.		962
Number inspected in School by School	Nurse		4194
Number of verminous heads			27
Tests for Subnormality			4
Re-examinations			2
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineduca	ble		0
Recommended for Residential Schools			1
Attending Residential Schools			2
Reported for Care and Guidance			2
Recommended for Child Guidance			0

## The following defects were found at medical inspections:

			Requiring treatment	For ob- servation
Verminous heads			 27	0
Skin			 9	2
Vision			 37	63
Other eye conditions			 3	6
Hearing			 1	0
Other ear defects			 11	0
Nose and throat			 3	5
Speech			 5	5
Cervical glands			 2	2
Heart and circulation	1		 0	11
Lungs			 1	2
Developmental			 1	1
Orthopaedic			 9	13
Nervous System			 2	1
Psychological			 2	2
Other conditions		****	 0	1

#### 6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

#### Ante-Natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	 	 109
Total number of attendances	 	 495
Number of sessions held	 	 50
Average attendance per session	 	 9.9

Of the above, 24 Selby Rural mothers made 54 visits.

A Mothercraft and Relaxation Exercise Class for expectant mothers is held weekly and 495 attendances were made.

#### Confined in Hospital:

	7	otal	 68
Other Materinty Homes	 		 
York Maternity Home Other Maternity Homes	 ••••	••••	 59
Leeds Hospitals	 		 3

#### County Midwives.

There were 89 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	midwives	 ****	8
Number	of	cases	 	394
Number	of	visits	 	12441
Gas and	air	analgesia	 	187
Trilene a	ana	lgesia	 	155

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

Number	of Nurses	 	6
Number	of cases	 	479
Number	of visits	 	12045

#### 8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 66,471 hours attending cases in the Division.

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

Materni	ty			****	7
Chronic	Sick	(Over 6	55)		72
Chronic	Sick	(Under	65)		7
Others					29
		Tota	al		115

### 9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised dur	ring 1961	Children under 5 years Children over 5 years		183 32
		Refresher Dose		215 283
		То	tal	498

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1961

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Total Under 15
Number	55	514	794	1018	2381
Percentage	71		99		95

## 10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

		During 1961	Total to Dec., 1961
Under 6 months	 	 74	155
6 months to 1 year 1 to 2 years	 	 81 14	
2 to 3 years	 	 10	309
3 to 4 years	 	 3	
		182	464

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

Number of acceptances in 1961 Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:	 224
Positive (not requiring vaccination) Negative (requiring vaccination)	30 (13.6%) 191 (86.4%)
regarie (requiring vaccination)	221
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.	 188
Number re-tested after one year	 190

## 12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Total registe	red, 31	lst De	cember	r, 1961	 	4617
Vaccinated					 	4602
Third Injecti	ons				 	3501

#### 13. MENTAL HEALTH.

#### Mental Health Act, 1959.

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1961 was as follows:—

			Male	Female	Total
Psychopathic		 	1	0	1
Mentally ill		 	1	5	6
Subnormal		 	9	9	18
Severely Subno	ormal	 	0	2	2

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1961 were as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admissions	 0	3	3
Admission for Observations	 0	1	1
Admission for Treatment	 0	0	0
Informal Admission	 7	6	13

## 14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY, 1961.

The unit visited Selby during the year.

Number	of abnormalit	es found	 8
Number	examined		 2022

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:-

Goole Borough (1,267 acres) Selby Urban (3,883 acres) Goole Rural (38,238 acres) Selby Rural (33,304 acres)

Area of the Division .... 76,692 acres
Population (estimated mid-1961) 44,450
(Census 1961) .... 44,533

DIVISIONAL HEALTH OFFICE AND STAFF 6/7 Belgravia, Goole. Telephone, Goole 936 & 123)

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

Senior Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer: MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer: EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.

School Dental Officer: M. R. HOLLINGS, B.Sc.D., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Health Visitors and School Nurses:

Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss D. M. ROBINSON, Mrs. A. SUTHERLAND (part-time).

Home Nurses:
Miss P. K. AGER, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. N. CURRAN,
Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Mrs. J. SAWDON.

Domiciliary Midwives:
Miss L. ADDINALL, Mrs. M. BEDFORD, Miss I. CAMPBELL,
Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. A. G. HORSFIELD, Mrs. M. M. HUGHES, Mrs. L. KITCHEN.

Mental Health Officers: Mr. T. G. FOSTER, Mrs. M. MYERS.

Rawcliffe Training Centre:
Supervisor: Miss C. S. LOGAN. Staff: Mrs. A. ALVEY, Mrs. E. GOODALL, Mr. R. C. HUNT, Mrs. C. M. LAZENBY.

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

Welfare Officer: Mr. N. SUTCLIFFE.

Blind Welfare: Mrs. J. KILNER (Goole 937).

Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL.
Deputy Senior Clerk: Mr. H. DODSON.
Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. M. E. BRYARS (part-time), Mrs.
B. BUCKLE, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. J. LAWTON, Mr. G.
N. NOWILL, Mrs. J. NOWILL (part-time), Miss J. E. SMAJE.

#### CLINICS.

(30.6.62)

The following Child Welfare, Maternity, School Health Services and Specialists' Clinics are held in the New County Clinic, Raincliffe Street, 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.

Thursday 2-4:
Relaxation and Mothercraft Midwives.

Thursday 10-12 and 2-4:
Speech Therapy Miss K. Wade.

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.

A Training Centre for the training of severely subnormal children is situated at Rawcliffe.

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 1961.

Inspections (including re-inspectons of dwelling	ghouses	s) 464
Visits in connection with the letting of house's		41
Visits in connection with exchange of houses .		57
Council houses inspected		24
Visits in connection with infectious diseases .		3
Tents, vans and sheds		19
Rent Acts-Certficates of Disrepair-Visits		5
Visita a alam alabamana		35
Water mala tales		5
C		22
Inspections re rodent infestations (Rodent Ope		
Chana Act		14
Cinama inappartions		12
Inspections of Mills Chaps and Daining		10
Las Croom promisels		39
Fish and Chip promises		22
Causage and Park products		24
Deleghouses		7
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Crosses and Provision Marshants		41
		21
		392
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		172
Visits for meat inspection		208
Carcases inspected:		121
Beasts		434
9		
Sheep		499
Other visits, no access, interviews, miscellaneo	ous	317
	Tota	1 3986
	1018	
Housing applicants interviewed in Health Depa	rtment	1265
Other persons interviewed		., 566

During the year 76 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 72 were complied with.

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

Roofs repaired and made w	eather	proof		 71
Rainwater gutters repaired	or ren	ewed		 53
Rainwater downspouts repai	red or	renew	ved	 27
External walls repaired				 41
Fireranges and firegrates re	paired	or rea	newed	 11
Wall plaster repaired				 49
Ceiling plaster repaired				 7
Floors repaired				 22
Window frames repaired or i	renewe	d		 59
Doors repaired or renewed				 9
Defective sinks renewed				 5
Dampness remedied				 9
Miscellaneous (not included a	above)			 91
Water Closetts.				
Roofs and walls repaired				 23
Basins renewed				 9
Flushing apparatus repaired				 51
Seats repaired or renewed				 8
Other defects remedied				 23
Drainage.				
Defective drains repaired				 17
Choked drains cleansed				 91
Storage of Refuse,				
Defective dustbins renewed				 90

#### 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: 8 cwts. 3 qrs. Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 50 cwts. 2 qrs.

#### Rats and Mice Destruction. Rodent Operative.

Number of visits and re-visits	 	 650
Number of complaints received	 	 57
Notices given to ratproof premises	 	 9

#### 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 5 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

### Clean Air Act.

Ten smoke observations were made, each of 30 minutes' duration. Interviews with stokers were held regarding methods of firing.

Six letters were sent out to various factories, drawing attention to heavy emissions of smoke. Interviews were also held with the respective managers.

## 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,

#### 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 1946.

#### Clearance Areas.

		Number of Demolished or to be Demolished		No. of Persons Displaced
South Parade		 18	18	40
East Common		 23	14	16
Standerings Yard		 6	3	3
New Lane		 5	5	7
Massey Row		 9	9	22
14, 15, 16 Shipyar	d	 3	3	10
49 to 59 Shipyard	Road	 6	5	11
1—5 Canal Side		 5	5	13
19-20 Shipyard	****	 2	2	5

### Individual Unfit Houses since 1946.

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished			Pop.
85 and 87 Gowthorp	e 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	5
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	3
Cottage, Liversidge				
Sidings	0	1	1	3
8 Wren Lane	1	1	1	10
56a Micklegate	0	1	1	3
18 New Lane	0	1	1	3
12 Maltkiln Yard	0	1	1	3

Situation		Undertaking	Houses	
I	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 Lan	e 0	3	3	5
3 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	4
Cottage, Ross Carr Fa	rm 0	1	1	8
56 Ousegate	0	1	1	6
11 Dam Bank	0	1	î	3
8 Adams' Square	0	î	1	3
5 Midge Yard	0	1	î	1
6 Midge Yard	0	1	1	2
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22 C1 1 TT'11	0	1	1	5
	0	1	1	1
24 Millgate	^	1	1	2
1 Massey Row	0	1	1	2
43b Micklegate	1 37 1	1	1	2
Cottage, George Hote	1 Yard			
C	0	1	1	0
Cottage, Nags Head	(d. 0	1	1	7
49 Shipyard Road	1	1	1	5
2 The Nook	0	1	0	1
1 & 2 Southwood's Ya	rd. 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 Pleas	ant 1	1	1	4
Caravan, Flaxley Road	1 1	1	1	3
1, 2 & 3 Canal Side	3	3	3	10
53, 57, 70 & 72 Millgat	e 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 Pleas	ant 1	0	1	2
3 & 4 Hutchinsons Ya		0	2	4
13 Bondgate	1	0	1	4 2
51 & 55 Millgate	0	2	2	6
1, 2 & 3 Denison		_	-	0
Arms Yard	3	0	2	3
21 Lool, U:11	0	1	1	2
21 LOCK HIII	U	1	1	4

#### 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 notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	75	7	0	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	7	0	0

## Part I.—Defects.

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to HMI	Referred by HMI	Prosecu insti- tions 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.

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