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# URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## ANNUAL REPORT

#### OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

#### AND

## SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

## 1962

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#### SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Chairman: Councillor H. Dixon, J.P. Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mrs. L. M. Staniland.

#### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Councillor A. Barker, J.P. Vice-Chairman: Councillor F. J. Wright.

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

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Senior Public Health Inspector:

WILKINSON LITTLE, M.P.H.I.A., Cert. S.I. Board Cert. Meat and Food Inspection R.S.I.

Mrs. BARBARA WISEMAN.

Clerk:

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Sixteenth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1962.

#### Vital Statistics.

There were 163 live births registered, an increase of 5, giving a Birth Rate of 15.5 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 15.5). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 17.5 and for England and Wales 18.0.

127 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 12.1 (Adjusted Death Rate 11.9). The aggregate County Rate was 12.1 and the rate for England and Wales 11.9. Births exceeded deaths by 36.

Four infants died under the age of one year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 24.5. The National Rate was 21.4.

#### Infectious Diseases.

The incidence of notifiable diseases was low. Measels accounted for 85 of the 90 notified cases. Diphtheria has been absent from the District for sixteen years; a tribute to the good response to immunisation 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.

#### Tuberculosis.

The virtual elimination of tuberculosis in cattle, coupled with the heat treatment of milk, has removed the once potent source of infection in children. The steady decrease in the number of new cases of tuberculosis further diminished a source of infection in the community. This is well demonstrated by reference to the B.C.G. vaccination of children against tuberculosis.

In 1955 when the scheme was introduced in the District, 28.7% of children tested in their fourteenth year showed a "positive Mantoux test," that is, evidence of a sub-clinical infection with the tubercule organism from some source in their earlier years of life. In 1962 cn/y 9% of children tested showed this evidence of earleir contact with tuberculosis.

However, there still remains another possible source of infection to be dealt with, namely, "grandpa's cough." It is believed that an unknown but significant amount of chronic bronchitis in the elderly is tuberculous in origin, and therefore an unrecognised source of danger to others.

Every doctor knows that any lump developing in the body in middle age and later years should be regarded as malignant until proved to be otherwise. I would ask all doctors and intelligent laymen to regard every case of chronic bronchitis as tuberculous until proved to be otherwise. In this way one of the remaining bastions of a diminishing but still dangerous disease could be brought under control.

#### County Clinic.

The new Clinic is now well established and the commodious, cheerful and hygienic accommodation is much appreciated by mothers who attend and the medical, dental and nursing staff who work there. The number of babies attending has increased, and the Mothercraft Class is well supported, but ante-natal attendances, which have been falling for some years, have declined further. This is largely due to the establishment of ante-natal sessions by general practitioners in their surgeries, and, to a lesser extent, to mothers booked for hospital making ante-natal attendances in York.

An innovation this year has been the formation of a Mothers' Club, meeting fortnightly at the Clinic for an evening's recreation, discussion and instruction. An attendance of 90 is not unusual.

Finally, I record my appreciation of the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council during 1962, 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, 1963.

## GENERAL STATISTICS, 1962.

Area of Urban District	 3,883	acres
Population (mid 1962)	 10,500	
Number of Inhabited Houses	 3,557	
Rateable Value		(Apr. 1963)
Product of Penny Rate (estir		

## 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)	15.5	17.5	17.8	18.0
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	12.1	12.7	12.0	11.9
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.04	0.04	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.05	0.05	0.06
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	1.33	1.62	1.52	_
Malignant Neoplasms	1.14	2.14	2.00	2.18
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	4.29	4.84	4.56	
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	2.76	1.97	1.84	-
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	24.5	22.8	23.3	21.4
STILLBIRTHS	29.8	18.0	18.5	18.1
PERINATAL MORTALITY	41.7	30.6	31.5	
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child- birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.09	0.20	0.35

## Comparability Factors:

For	Births,	1.00.	Adjusted	Birth	Rate,	15.5.
For	Deaths,	0.98.	Adjusted	Death	Rate,	11.9.

## BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1962, AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

## BIRTH RATE = 15.5

#### (per 1,000 population)

			(per 1,000 pc	opulation)				
1901-1910			27.2	1931-1940			15.5	
1911-1920			23.0	1941-1950			17.8	
1921-1930			19.7	1951-1960			15.1	
1721 1700			12.0	1701 1700			10.1	
		ST	ILLBIRTH	1S = 29.8				
		(	per 1,000 tot:	al births)				
1901-1910				1931-1940			28.0	
1911-1920			_	1941-1950			37.5	
1921-1930			38.6	1951-1960			34.1	
]	ILLE	EGIT	TIMATE B	SIRTHS = 3	30.0			
		(	per 1,000 tota	al births)				
1901-1910				1931-1940			38.4	
1911-1920			48.4	1941-1950			56.9	
1921-1930			46.5	1951-1960			27.0	
Ι	NFA	NT	ILE MORT	FALITY = 3	24.5			
		(	per 1.000 live	e births)				
1901-1910			127.7	1931-1940			49.1	
1911-1920			97.4	1941-1950			54.0	
1921-1930			62.9	1951-1960			32.1	
Ν	VEOI	TAN	AL MORT	TALITY =	12.3			
(D	eaths	in f	irst month p	er 1,000 live b	irths	)		
1901-1910			28.8	1931-1940			26.2	
1911-1920			38.1	1941-1950			31.1	
1921-1930			33.4	1951-1960			23.8	
F	PERI	NAT	FAL MOR	TALITY =	41.7			
(Stillbirt	hs an	d fir	st week deat	ths per 1,000 t	otal	birth	s)	
1921-1930			61.1	1941-1950			58.8	
				1951-1960				
	TOT			RATE = 12	2.1			
			(per 1,000 po	pulation)				
1901-1910			13.7	1931-1940			11.7	

1901-1910	 	13.7	1931-1940	 	11.7
1911-1920	 	13.0	1941-1950	 	13.0
1921-1930	 	11.8	1951-1960	 	12.9

DISEASES OF HEART	AND CIRCULATION = $4.29$
1901-1910 1.01	1931-1940 2.41
1911-1920 1.29	1941-1950 2.73
1921-1930 1.53	1951-1960 4.72
VASCULAR DISEASES	OF CENTRAL NERVOUS
SYSTE	M = 2.76
1901-1910 —	1931-1940 1.03
1911-1920 —	1941-1950 1.50
1921-1930 1.24	1951-1960 1.75
MALICALANCE M	CODU A CALC - 1.14
MALIGNANI N	EOPLASMS = 1.14
1901-1910 0.91	1931-1940 1.73
	1941-1950 2.04
1921-1930 1.62	1951-1960 2.17
DECEME ANODAL	DIGDAGES 140
RESPIRATORY	DISEASES = 1.33
1901-1910 1.72	1931-1940 1.57
1911-1920 1.90	1941-1950 1.80
1921-1930 2.56	1951-1960 1.65
INFECTIVE AND DA	DACING DICEACES
INFECTIVE AND PA	RASITIC DISEASES $= 0$
1901-1910 1.53	
1911-1920 0.68	
1921-1930 0.43	1951-1960 0.04
RESPIRATORY 1	UBERCULOSIS = 0
1901-1910 0.94	1931-1940 0.59
1911-1920 0.92	1941-1950 0.32
1921-1930 0.72	1951-1960 0.06
NON-RESPIRATORY	TUBERCULOSIS = $0$
1901-1910 0.36	1931-1940 0.16
1911-1920 0.44	1941-1950 0.08
1921-1930 0.17	
MATERNAL M	MORTALITY $= 0$
	total births)
1901-1910 5.08	1931-1940 3.69 1941-1950 1.59
1911-1920 5.02	
1921-1930 3.11	1951-1960 0.69

## BIRTHS, 1962

Live Births.—Legitimate Illegitimate		 Male 89 2	Female 69 3	Total 158 5	
These and the second second second	Total	 91	72	163	
Stillbirths		 3	2	5	

## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1962

			Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respirator	y)		0	0	0
Influenza			0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms			6	6	12
Vascular Lesions of Ner			14	15	29
Heart Diseases			23	20	43
Other Diseases of Circula		stem	2	0	2
Bronchitis			6	3	9
Pneumonia			2	2	4
Other Respiratory Diseas			0	1	1
Diabetes			0	4	4
Ulcer of Stomach			0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents			2	0	2
All Other Accidents			2	3	5
Suicide			0	0	0
Congenital			0	0	0
Gastro Enteritis			0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate			2	-	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis			0	1	1
All other causes			1	11	12
	Total		60	67	127

## 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	TOTAL
Bronchitis						1	,		1
Prematurity	1								1
Haemolytic Disease	0								1
Toxæmia	1					,	1		1
	2					1	1		4

## CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified during the year 1962

				NUMI	BER O	F CA	SES ]	Notie	FIED		
NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.				According to Age							
NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.			At all Ages.	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	
Small-pox											
Food Poisoning											
Diphtheria											
Erysipelas			2						2		
Scarlet Fever											
Enteric Fever											
Puerperal Pyrexia											
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis											
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralytic											
non noralyt	ie										
C L II I I T NT		***									
	***		1							***	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1.4.41					200		***			
16 1 .			05		10	00					
Measles			85 2	1	16	68				***	
Primary Pneumonia	***		Z				1	1			
Influenzal Pneumonia				***							
Whooping Cough	***	- 1.4	***								
Dysentery											
Encephalitis Lethargica	•••	•••									
Totals			90	1	16	68	1	1	3		

### TUBERCULOSIS

New cases in 1962.

Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary					Male 0 0	Female 1 0	Total 1 0
		]	Fotal		0	1	1
	To	tal cas	ses on	Regist	ter		
Pulmonary					40	33	73
Non-Pulmonary					4	8	12
		1	Fotal		44	41	85

## WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY RURAL DISTRICT, 1962

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.

163

5

5

91

72

- 1. BIRTHS. Live Births .... .... .... .... .... .... Stillbirths .... .... .... .... .... .... Illegitimate .... .... .... .... .... .... .... Males .... .... .... .... .... .... Females .... .... .... .... .... ....
- PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing 5½ lbs. or less at Birth.

(i) Born at (ii) Born in		 Living 0 5	Stillborn 0 3
		5	3

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

Expectant Mothers Children under 1	First Visits 250 833	Other Visits 165 3890	Total 415 4723
Children between 1 and 5		4130	4130
Other cases		3032	3032
Ineffective visits	182	2087	2269
Total	1265	13304	14569

#### 4. CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

(a)	Total number of children under 5 first attended the Clinic during who at the date of their first a under 1 years	g the attenda	year, ance v	and	239
(b)	) Total number of children under who attended the Clinic during the at the end of the year were:	5 yea he yea	ars of r and	age who	
	(i) under 1 year (ii) over 1 year	 			195 234

Number of Sessions held:

Selby	 	 	 50
Total attendance	 	 	 2871
Average per session	 	 	 57.4

Of the above, 34 East Riding chidren made 283 visits and 73 Selby Rural children made 424 visits.

#### 5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R	.D.)		90
Number attending Paediatric Consultan		oole	) 2
NT 1	-		246
ST I			119
Number attending Speech Therapy			14
Number inspected in School by School			954
Number inspected in School by School			4992
Number of verminous heads			47
Tests for Subnormality			1
Re-examinations			10
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineduc			2
Recommended for Residential Schools			4
Attending Residential Schools			4
Reported for Care and Guidance			4
Recommended for Child Guidance			Ó
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The following defects were found at medical inspections:

			Requiring treatment	
Verminous heads		 	47	0
Skin		 	4	12
Vision		 	43	76
Other eye conditions		 	3	8
Hearing		 	1	2
Other ear defects		 	1	5
Nose and throat		 	3	8
Speech		 	1	9
Cervical glands		 	1	7
Heart and circulation	n	 	4	5
Lungs		 	0	4
Developmental		 	0	1
Orthopaedic		 	13	6
Nervous System		 	7	4
Psychological		 	1	0
Other conditions		 	0	0

#### 6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

#### Ante-Natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	 	 50
Total number of attendances	 	 119
Number of sessions held	 	 50
Average attendance per session	 	 2.4

Of the above, 13 Selby Rural mothers made 18 visits.

A Mothercraft and Relaxation Exercise Class for expectant mothers is held weekly and 531 attendances were made.

#### Confined in Hospital:

Leeds Hospitals	 		 1
York Maternity Home	 		 76
Other Maternity Homes	 		 17
	1	otal	 94

#### County Midwives.

There were 83 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District.

Number	of	Midwives	 	9
Number	of	cases	 	414
Number	of	visits	 	12140
Gas and	air	analgesia	 	24
Trilene	ana	lgesia	 	303

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

Number	of	Nurse	es	 6
Number	of	cases	completed	 286
Number	of	visits		 14022

#### 8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 77,914 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following cases	were attended i	n Selby	U.D.:-
Maternity			10
Chronic Sic	k (Over 65)		67
Chronic Sic	k (Under 65)		6
Others			16
	Total		99

#### 9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1962. Children under 5 years 145

Children over 5 years 25

170

Refresher Dose .... 108

Total 278

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1962

Age—Years	0—1	14	5—9	10—14	Total Under 15
Number	84	472	634	874	2064
Percentage	69		9	87	

#### 10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

		During 1962	Total to Dec., 1962
Under 6 months	 	 41	84
6 months to 1 year	 	 43	
1 to 2 years	 	 54	192
2 to 3 years 3 to 4 years	 	 3	+02
o to i years ini	 	 	
		144	566

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

Number of acceptances in 1962	206
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests: Positive (not requiring vaccination)	16 (9%)
Negative (requiring vaccination)	173 (91%)
	189
Number vaccinated with B.C.G Number re-tested after one year	171 177

#### 12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Total	registered,	31st	Decembe	r, 1962	 	5122
Vaccir	nated				 	5060

#### 13. MENTAL HEALTH.

#### Mental Health Act, 1959.

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1962 was as follows:--

			Male	Female	Total
Psychopathic		 	1	0	1
Mentally ill		 	4	8	12
Subnormal		 	5	13	18
Severely Subn	ormal	 	3	2	5

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1962 were as follows:--

	Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admissions	1	1	2
Admission for Observations	1	2	3
Admission for Treatment	0	1	1
Informal Admission	8	24	32

#### 14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY 1962.

The unit did not visit Selby during the year.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are :--

Goole Borough (1,267 acres) Selby Urban (3,882 acres) Selby Rural (33,304 acres) Goole Rural (38,238 acres)

> Area of the Division 76,692 acres .... .... Population (Estimated mid-1962) 44,600 (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, S.B.St.J., 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.CP., 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:

Mrs. H. B. BEAUMONT, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. M. LUND, Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Mrs. J. SAWDON.

Domiciliary Midwives:

Miss L. ADDINALL, Miss E. CLAYTON, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. D. FRANKLIN, 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, Miss D. STOCKTON.

Speech Therapy:

VACANT (Divisions 10, 11 and 12)

Welfare Officer:

Mr. N. SUTCLIFFE.

Clerical:

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.

#### (30.6.63)

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	Temporarily discontinued.
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 1962.

Inspections (including re-inspections of	of dwe	llingh	ouses)	424
Visits in connection with the letting o	f hou	ses		51
Visits in connection with exchange of	hous	es		49
Council houses inspected				20
Visits in connection with infectious di	sease	s		3
Tents, vans and sheds				22
Visits re slum clearance				23
Water samples taken				4
Smoke observations (Clean Air Act)				12
Inspections re rodent infestations (Re	odent	Opera	tive)	348
Shops Act				12
Cinema inspections				12
Inspections of Milk Shops and Dairies	s			10
Ice Cream premises				41
Fish and Chip premises				18
Sausage and Pork products				26
Bakehouses				7
Butchers' Shops				12
Wet Fish Shops				5
Grocers and Provision Merchants				39
Restaurants, cafes and kitchens				24
Market inspections-Stalls and vehicles	s			436
Licensed premises				6
Visits for food inspection				178
Visits for meat inspection				205
Carcases inspected:				
Beasts				457
Pigs				398
Sheep				503
Other visits and interviews				480
		1	`otal	3795

Housing applicants inte	erviewed	in He	alth	Departr	nent	1154
Other persons interview	ved					563

During the year 79 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 76 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 weatherproof	 67
Rainwater gutters repaired or renewed	 41
Rainwater downspouts repaired or renewed	 19
External walls repaired	 32
Fireranges and firegrates repaired or renewed	 13
Wall plaster repaired	 12
Ceiling plaster repaired	 5
Floors repaired	 26
Window frames repaired or renewed	 45
Doors repaired or renewed	 7
Dampness remedied	 12
Miscellaneous (not included above)	 75

#### Water Closets.

Roofs and walls repaired	 	 	25
Basins renewed	 	 	7
Flushing apparatus repaired	 	 	49
Seats repaired or renewed	 	 	7
Other defects remedied	 	 	19

#### Drainage.

Defective drains repaired	 	 	19
Choked drains cleansed	 	 	87

#### Storage of Refuse,

Defective dustbins	s renewed					84
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#### 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: 6 cwts. 3 qrs. Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 29 cwts. 3 qrs.

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

Number of visits and re-visits	 	 348
Number of complaints received	 	 45
Notices given to ratproof premises	 	 11

#### 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 deep wells at Brayton. During the year 4 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

#### Clean Air Act.

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

Four 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.

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

#### Pubic 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 Houses						
		Demolished or to be		No. of Persons				
		Demolished	Provided	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 Shipyard		3	3	10				
49 to 59 Shipyard Ro.	ad	6	5	11				
1-5 Canal Side		5	5	13				
19-20 Shipyard		2	2	5				
3-47 Shipyard Road								

#### Individual Unfit Houses since 1946.

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	0		Pop.
85 and 87 Gowtho		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, Liversidg	e			
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

	Demolished			
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	ne 0	3	3	5
3 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	4
Cottage, Ross Carr F	arm 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
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 Hot	el Yard			
Watthe Samely, "	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	sant 1	1	1	4
Caravan, Flaxley Roa		1	1	3
1, 2 & 3 Canal Šide	3	3	3	10
53, 57, 70 & 72 Millga	ite 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	0 1	1	1
100 Gowthorpe	0	1	0	0
Caravan, Mount Plea	sant 1	0	1	2
3 & 4 Hutchinsons Y		0	2	4
13 Bondgate	1	0	1	2
51 & 55 Millgate	0	2	2	6
1, 2 & 3 Denison				
Arms Yard	3	0	2	3
21 Lock Hill	0	1	1	2
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#### 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.

FACT	ORIES	ACTS,	1937	to	1959	
	Part I.	-Inspe	ctions			

Premises	No. on Register	Inspec- tions	Written notices	Occupiers
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 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 cr 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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