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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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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 Nineteenth Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1965.

Vital Statistics,

There were 229 live births registered, an increase of 20, giving a Birth Rate of 21.4 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 22.2). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 18.0 and for England and Wales 18.0. Three stillbirths occurred.

138 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 12.9 (Adjusted Death Rate 12.5). The aggregate County Rate was 12.3 and the rate

for England and Wales 11.5. Births exceeded deaths by 91.

4 infants died under the age of one year, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 17.5. The National Rate was 19.0 and for the County 21.0.

Infectious Diseases.

Notifiable infectious diseases totalled 36, of which 27 were measles. The Measles Vaccination Trial was completed during the year by the vaccination of 82 children in the Divison who had been the controls in 1964. A careful check is being kept on all vaccinated children in order to ascertain the protective value and duration of immunity, and vaccine will not be released for general use until this evidence is available. So far two cases of measles have occurred in 230 protected children.

Tuberculosis.

A glance back at the number of deaths and notifications of tuberculosis shows how well this disease has been brought under control by combined treatment methods and preventive measures. There has been only one death from tuberculosis in the town in the last ten years. Prior to that no quinquennial period had less than nine deaths, and for 1916-1920 there were 78 deaths. Notifications of new cases are few; in the last five years only seven were recorded. No previous quinquennial period had less than 33, and in 1921-1925 the total was 115 cases. Out of the 76 persons on the Tuberculosis Register at present quite a number regard themselves as cured, and if they would take time off work for a final check could have their cure confirmed and their names removed from the Register.

A word of warning is necessary that this greatly improved state will deprive the community of much of its natural immunity. The eradication of the tubercle germ from milk and meat and the diminution of infectious cases in the community not only lessens the chance of becoming a recognised case but lessens the chance of a subclinical infection, which in previous decades produced a herd immunity for most adults. This essential immunity has to be induced now artificially in the human body by vaccination. It is most important that all contacts of tuberculosis and all children in their fourteenth year or younger should be tested and vaccinated if susceptible. A 100% immune

population would see the final defeat of this disease.

Goole, Howden and Selby Hospital Management Committee.

During the year the Leeds Regional Hospital Board decided to discontinue this Committee and to transfer its functions to the York A, York B, and the Pontefract and Castleford Committees. There was a good deal of local opposition to the proposed change, but an assurance that there would be adequate representation on these Committees allayed some of the agitation. Apparently there is no immediate intention to alter the scope or function of the local hospitals, but I feel that in the long term view the days of the small district hospitals are

numbered. It is more economical in finance and staff to centralise on larger hospital units, and the complicated methods of modern treatment now being developed demand this. Further, with a national shortage of resident medical staff and nursing staff it is only to be expected that the best of each are attracted to the larger hospitals and the smaller hospitals have to make do with what is left. The only advantage, in my opinion, that small local hospitals have is convenience for visiting patients, but I sometimes wonder whether or not the patients pay too high a price for this facility.

Wardens for the Elderly.

During the year the first warden was appointed. It is her duty to visit daily selected elderly persons generally living alone in Council houses and to act as a good neighbour. The scheme started with 25 visits in the Petre Avenue, D'Arcy Avenue and Woodville Terrace area. The daily visit, the short chat and friendly advice are much appreciated and the scheme is likely to need expansion to meet the growing demand and eventually to extend to the elderly in private accommodation. The warden works in close touch with the health visitors and other health and twelfare services.

Mental Health.

The Rawcliffe Training Centre for severely subnormal children and adults continues to function at full capacity, and additional work space has become necessary if all needing this service are to be accommodated. Unfortunately the new adult section on adjacent land is held

up indefinitely by the Government restrictions.

The Day Social Centre at Snaith for the intermediate rehabilitation of the mentally sick is working at near capacity and has patients attending from Selby, Goole, Thorne and the East Riding. It is proving beneficial to most patients. Several patients after a varying time in attendance have returned to their normal occupations or have been found new jobs. That is the ultimate aim for all patients. Of course there will always be a nucleus of permanent patients too old or too frail for employment, but attendance at the Centre does seem to give them a fresh interest in life and eases to some extent the burden they tend to become to relatives.

Mr. W. Little.

As this Report is being written in 1966 about the time of Mr. Little's retirement from the office of Senior Public Health Inspector and is the last Report in which he has participated, it is appropriate to record my appreciation of his long and devoted service to the town

and his loyal association with me.

When I came fresh to a Division of four local authorities, I wondered how I should be received by the long established Inspectors. Mr. Little soon put me at ease and went out of his way to make me rapidly familiar with Selby and its attractions and problems. He has been a reliable colleague, and I have been able to leave much of the day to day administration in his capable hands. I am sorry time has caught up with Mr. Little, as it will for all of us, but glad to have worked with him harmoniously for nineteen years.

In conclusion, I must place on record my appreciation of the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council, the loyal service of the Public Health Staffs, and the help given by the Voluntary Committee at the Clinic and the W.V.S.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1965

Area of Urban District 3,883 acres

Population (mid 1965) 10,720

Number of Inhabited Houses 3,773

Rateable Value £360,159 (Apr. 1966)

Product of Penny Rate (estimated) £1,443 (Apr. 1966)

VITAL STATISTICS

of contract engineers thou to the contract of	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)	21.4	18.0	18.2	18.0
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)	alus woll I maarii Alisad da		stinger, nitely by law Sooi	up under up under sulla
All causes	12.9	12.3	11.6	11.5
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.03	0.04	-
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.03	0.04	0.04
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	1.21	1.39	1.30	100
Malignant Neoplasms	2.52	2.19	2 07	1.67
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	5.78	4.83	4,48	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.03	1.95	1.82	1200
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	17.5	21.0	20.7	19.0
STILLBIRTHS	12.9	17.0	16.0	15.7
PERINATAL MORTALITY	21.6	28.6	27.3	-
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child-birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.13	0.16	0.25

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.04. Adjusted Birth Rate, 22.2. For Deaths, 0.94. Adjusted Death Rate, 12.5.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1965 AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

				RATE = 21.4			
			(per 1,0	00 population)			
1901-1910			27.2	1931-1940			15.5
1911-1920			23.0	1941-1950			17.8
1921-1930			19.7	1951-1960			15.1
1221 1200				1961-1965			18.1
				1701 1700			10.1
		ST	ILLBI	RTHS = 12.9			
		(per 1,00	00 total births)			
1901-1910			-	1931-1940			28.0
1911-1920			_	1941-1950			37.5
1921-1930			38.6	1951-1960			
10),00 115,				1961-1965			17.5
RES DOLD					1505		-1347
OI Same	ILLI			TE BIRTHS =	73.3		
		(per 1,00	0 total births)			
1901-1910			_	1931-1940			38.4
1911-1920			48.4	1941-1950			56.9
1921-1930			46.5	1951-1960			27.0
				1961-1965			43.9
93.1	37734	2700	** ** **	ODDAY IDII			
1	NFA			ORTALITY =	17.5		
				00 live births)			
1901-1910			127.7	1931-1940			49.1
1911-1920				1941-1950			54.0
1921-1930			62.9	1951-1960			32.1
				1961-1965			17.9
7	MEO	NIAT	PAT N	ODTALITY -	07		
				IORTALITY =			
				nth per 1,000 live b	-		200
		****		1931-1940	••••		
1911-1920			38.1	1941-1950			31.1
1921-1930			33.4	1951-1960		••••	23.8
				1961-1965			12.7
P	FRI	NAT	CAT M	IORTALITY =	21.6		
				k deaths per 1,000 t			1
1921-1930			61.1	1941-1950			
1931-1940				1951-1960	••••	••••	58.8
1931-1940			65.4		••••		54.8
				1961-1965	••••		28.7
	TO	TAT	DEA	TH RATE $= 12$	2.9		
	10			0 population)			
1901-1910			13.7	1931-1940			11.7
1911-1920			13.0	1941-1950			13.0
1921-1930			11.8	1951-1960			
1741-1930	••••		11.0	1961-1965	••••	••••	12.9
				1301-1302	****	****	13.1

		O				
DISEASES (OF HE	CART AND	CIRCULA	TIO	N =	5.78
1901-1910		1.01	1931-1940			2.41
1911-1920		1.29	1941-1950			2.73
1921-1930		1.53	1951-1960			4.72
			1961-1965			5.37
VASCITIAT	DISI	EASES OF	CENTRAL	NE	RVC	SIIC
VIISCOLIII		SYSTEM =		111	1000	,05
1901-1910		1001	1931-1940			1.03
1911-1920		100	1941-1950			1.50
1921-1930		1.24	1951-1960			1.75
			1961-1965			1.91
MA	LIGNA	NT NEOP	LASMS =	2.52		
1001 1010	Witten.	0.91	1931-1940			1.73
		1.16	1941-1950			2.04
1001 1000		1.62	1951-1960			2.17
1921-1930		1.02	1961-1965			2.10
						2.10
RE	SPIRA	TORY DIS	EASES =	1.21		
1901-1910		1.72	1931-1940			1.57
1911-1920		1.90	1941-1950			1.80
1921-1930	,	2.56	1951-1960			1.65
			1961-1965			1.62
INFECTI	VE AN	D PARASI	TIC DISE	ASE	S =	0
1901-1910		1.53	1931-1940			0.24
1911-1920		0.68	1941-1950			0.06
1921-1930		0.43	1951-1960			0.04
			1961-1965			0.00
RESPI	RATO	RY TUBER	CULOSIS	= 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
			1961-1965			0.02
NON-R	ESPIR.	ATORY TU	BERCULO	SIS	= 0)
1901-1910		0.36	1931-1940			0.16
1911-1920		0.44	1941-1950			0.08
1921-1930		0.17	1951-1960			0.03
			1961-1965			0.00
7.4	TATER	NAL MOR	TALITY =	0		
101		per 1,000 total		0		
1901-1910	1	5.08	1931-1940			3.69
1011 1020		5.02	1941-1950			1.59
1021 1020		3.11	1951-1960			0.69
1,21-1,00		0.11	1961-1965			0.00
			1701 1700			0.00

BIRTHS, 1965

Live Births.—	-Legitimate Illegitimate	 	Male 114 5	Female 98 12	Total 212 17
		Total	119	110	229
Stillbirths		 	0	3	3

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1965

			Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory			0	0	0
Syphilitic disease			0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1		3	1	4
Malignant neoplasm, lungs, b		chus	6	0	6
			0	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus			_	0	0
Other malignant neoplasms			7	5	12
Leukaemia, aleukaemia			1	0	1
Diabetes			0	0	0
Vascular lesions, nervous sys	tem		6	5	11
Coronary disease, angina			19	9	28
Hypertension with heart dise	ase		1	5	6
Other heart disease			7	14	21
Other circulatory disease			3	4	7
Influenza			1	0	1
Pneumonia			2	1	3
Bronchitis			7	1	8
Other respiratory disease			0	1	1
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum	1		1	0	1
Gastritis, enteritis			0	0	0
Nephritis			0	0	0
Hyperplasia of prostate			0	CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	0
Pregnancy, childbirth			_	0	0
Congenital malformations			0	1	1
Motor vehicle accidents			2	2	4
All other accidents			3	2	5
Suicide			1	0	1
All other causes			5	8	13
			_	_	
		Total	75	63	138

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Causes of Death in Age Groups

SIE 80 SU SI	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	1							1
Congenital malform- ations	1			,	1				2
Ear Infection					1				1
	2				2				4

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

notified during the year 1965

			1	Numi	BER C	F CA	SES .	Noti	FIED		
Notifiable Disease	92	According to Age									
	AUE	At all Ages.	Under 1 1 to 4		5 5	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	T K	
			198		-44			3188			
Small-pox							-1111				
Food Poissoning											0.
Dinhthania											
Trycinalos		***									**
Sanul 4 Dans	***	***	4			4					
	121		1	***			***		***	***	
			***	**		1000	***	***	***		
Puerperal Pyrexia			***	**	***					100	1.
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis		***			***			111		***	1
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralytic			***		***	***	***		***	***	
,, non-paral	lytic							***	***	***	
Acute Encephalitis			***		***		***	***	***		
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	***	***		***	***	2.00		22.5			
ulmonary Tuberculosis		***	2		***	20	***	33.5	1	1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis			1				1	**			
Measles			27	2	19	6	***	444		***	
Primary Pneumonia		***	2	1			***		1		
nfluenzal Pneumonia									***		
Whooping Cough							***			***	
Dysentery					***			***			
Encephalitis Lethargica						**					
Totals			36	3	19	10	1		2		-

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases in 1965

				Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary	 			2	0	2
Non-Pulmonary	 			1	0	1
.pipaw 7				-	_	
		7	Total	3	0	3

Total cases on Register

				Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary	 			36	29	65
Non-Pulmonary	 			5	6	11
		7	Total	41	35	76

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1965

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	 	 	 	229
Stillbirths	 	 	 	3
Illegitimate	 	 	 	17
Males	 	 	 	119
Females	 	 	 	110

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

	home hospital	 	Living 1 14	Stillborn 0 1
			15	1

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

Expectant Mothers Children under 1	First Visits 387 823	Other Visits 195 3424	Total 582 4247
Children between 1 and 5	2331	3724	6055
Other cases	_	6208	6208
Ineffective vsits	861	1419	2280
Total	4402	14970	19372

4. CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

Total number of children under 5 years of age who first attended the Clinic during the year:

vare j	CCC .		
		 	258
		 	277
		 	51
		 	4536
		 	89

Of the above, 18 East Riding children made 151 visits and 101 Selby Rural children made 472 visits.

5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R.	D.)		98
Number attending Paediatric Consultan		roole	2)
Number attending County Oculist			192
Number prescribed Spectacles			62
Number attending Speech Therapy			18
Number inspected in School by School	M.O.		474
Number inspected in School by School			5656
Number of verminous heads			96
Tests for Subnormality			1
Re-examinations			1
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineduca	ble		0
Recommended for Residential Schools			1
Attending Residential Schools			5
Reported for Care and Guidance			0
Audiometry tests by School Nurse			132
Audiometry tests by School M.O			28

The following defects were found at medical inspections:

			Requiring treatment	For ob- servation
Verminous heads			 26	_
Skin			 8	7
Vision			 35	25
Other eye conditions		****	 7	4
Hearing			 4	7
Other ear defects			 4	6
Nose and throat			 6	21
Speech			 7	16
Cervical glands			 LTST STR	9
Heart and circulation	n		 2	8
Lungs			 3	6
Developmental			 4	3
Orthopaedic			 9	7
Nervous System			 1	3
Psychological			 1	1
Enuresis			 14	10
Other conditions			 2	3

6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

Ante-Natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	 	 20
Total number of attendance's	 	 76
Number of sessions held	 	 51
Average attendance per session	 	 1.5

Of the above, 3 Selby Rural mothers made 8 visits. A Mothercraft and Relaxation Exercise Class for expectant mothers is held weekly and 685 attendances were made.

Confined in Hospital:

Leeds Hospitals	 		 1
York Maternity Home	 		 142
Other Maternity Homes	 		 12
	7	Cotal	 155

County Midwives.

There were 83 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 Midwive's	 	8
Number of cases	 	333
Number of visits	 	12152
Gas and air analgesia	 	0
Trilene analgesia	 	271

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

Number	of	Nurse	es	 6
Number	of	cases	completed	 427
Number	of	visits		 11107

8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 79,156 hours attending cases in the Division.

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

Maternity			 3
Chronic Si			 76
Chronic Si	ck (Und	er 65)	 16
Others			 4

Total 99

9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1965.	Children under 5 years Children over 5 years	236 15
		251
	Refresher Dose	224
	Total	475

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1965

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Total Under 15
Number	126	726	714	747	2313
Percentage	. 95	5.7	9:	1.3	95.9

IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH during 1965.

Under 6 months	 	 		67
6 months to 1 year	 	 		59
1 to 2 years	 	 		96
2 to 3 years	 	 		6
3 to 4 years	 	 		2
				_
		1	Cotal	230

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

Number of Acceptances in 1965	192
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:	
Positive (not requiring vaccination)	11 (6.1%)
Negative (requiring vaccination)	168 (93.9%)
Number vaccinated with B.C.G	168

12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Total :	register	ed,	31st	Decem	ber, 19	65	 6651
Vaccin	ated						 6606

13. MENTAL HEALTH.

Mental Health Act, 1959.

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1965 was as follows:—

			Male	Female	Total
Psychopathic		 	1	0	1
Mentally ill		 	8	12	20
Subnormal		 	9	13	22
Severely Subno	ormal	 	2	1	3

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1965 were as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admissions	3	1	4
Admission for Observation	1	0	1
Admission for Treatment	0	0	0
Informal Admission	7	18	25

14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY 1965.

During the Unit's visit 2,099 persons were X-rayed.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51

An elderly man was removed under these Acts and detained in Part III accommodation

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:-

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

Area of the Division 76,692 acres

Population (Estimated mid-1965) 45,430 (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.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.)

Divisional Nursing Officer:
Miss D. M. E. GOLDTHORPE.

Health Visitors and School Nurses:
Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. C. A. OLADAPO, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss D. M. ROBINSON, Mrs. A. SUTHERLAND (part-time), Mrs. E. A. ZAPH (assistant).

Home Nurses:
Mrs. H. B. BEAUMONT, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. M. LUND,
Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. V. HARRIS, Mrs. S. E. HERRON, Mrs.
J. SAWDON.

Domiciliary Midwives:
Miss E. CLAYTON, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. D. FRANKLIN, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. A. G. HORSFIELD, Mrs. M. M. HUGHES, Miss E. D. LAKING.

Mental Health Officers: Mr. T. G. FOSTER, Miss M. J. HURLEY.

Rawcliffe Training Centre:
Supervisor: Miss C. S. LOGAN. Staff: Mrs. A. ALVEY, Mrs. E. GOODALL, Mr. R. C. HUNT, Mrs. J. ELLIS, Mrs. E. ROSE, Miss D. STOCKTON.

Speech Therapy: Vacant.

Welfare Officer: Mr. N. SUTCLIFFE.

Clerical:
Senior Clerk: Mr. R TOWELL. Deputy Senior Clerk: Mr. G. N. NOWILL. Miss K. D. AVIS, Miss M. R. ARRAND, Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. M. E. BRYARS (part-time), Miss F. A. CAMP-BELL, Mr. J. LAWTON, Mrs. M. READSHAW (part-time), Miss J. E. SMAJE.

CLINICS

(30.6.66)

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

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

Monday 10-12 and 2-4: Speech Therapy

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.

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 and adults is situated at Rawcliffe.

Dr. L. Wittels 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Inspection Work 1965.

Inspections (including re-inspections of	dwelli	ngh	ouses)	337
Visits in connection with the letting of				41
Visits in connection with exchange of h				37
Council houses inspected				15
Visits in connection with infectious dis	seases			5
Visits in connection with caravan sites				11
Visits re slum clearance				63
Water samples taken				4
Smoke observations (Clean Air Act)				7
Inspections re rodent infestations (Rode	ent Op	erat	ive)	447
Cinema inspections				8
Inspections of Milk Shops and Dairies				12
Ice Cream premises				39
Fish and Chip premises				12
Sausage and Pork produucts				10
Bakehouse's				4
Grocers and Provision Merchants				31
Restaurants, cafes and kitchens				26
Market inspections-Stalls and vehicles				293
Licensed premises				9
Visits for food inspection				219
Visits for meat inspection				195
Carcases inspected: Beasts				560
Sheep				300
Housing applicants interviewed				1517
Other Visits and Interviews				655
			Total	4857

During the year 46 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 45 were complied with.

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

	Roofs repaired and made we	eather	proof		 43
	Rainwater gutters repaired	or rei	newed	l	 31
	Rainwater downspouts repa	ired o	r ren	ewe'd	 19
	External walls repaired				 10
	Fireranges and firegrates re	paired	or re	enewed	 3
	Wall plaster repaired				 21
	Ceiling plaster repaired				 7
	Floors repaired				 9
	Window frames repaired or	renew	red		 41
	Doors repaired or renewed				 5
	Dampne'ss remedied				 6
	Miscellaneous (not included	above)			 49
Wa	ater Closets.				
	Roofs and walls repaired				 15
	Basins renewed				 11
	Flushing apparatus repaired				 17
	Seats repaired or renewed				 5
	Other defects remedied				 21
Dra	ainage,				
	Defective drains repaired				 13
	Choked drains cleansed				 93
Sto	rage of Refuse.				
	Defective dustbins renewed				 131
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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. 2 lbs. Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 24 cwts. 2 qrs.

Rats and Mice Destruction. Rodent Operative.

Number of visits and re-visits	 	 447
Number of complaints received	 	 51

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.

Seven smoke observations were made, each of 30 minutes' duration. Interviews with stokers were held regarding methods of firing. Interviews were also held with the respective managers.

Market Stalls and Vehicles.

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

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	f Houses Provided	No. of Persons Displaced
South Parade .		 18	18	40
East Common .		 23	14	16
Standerings Yard.		 6	3	3
New Lane		 5	5	7
		 9	9	22
14, 15, 16 Shipyard		 3	3	10
49 to 59 Shipyard	Road	 6	5	11
1-5 Canal Side .		 5	5	13
19-20 Shipyard .		 2	2	5
3-47 Shipyard Ro	ad	 23	23	57

Individual Unfit Houses since 1946.

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted		Pop.
85 and 87 Gowthorp		0	1	4
2 Church Lane	0	1	1	3
4 Church Lane	0	1	î	4
69a Wide Street	0	Î.	î	12
1 New Lane	0	1	1	7
3 New Lane	0	1	î	5
65 Wide Street	0	1	Î.	4
1 Haigh's Yard	0	1	Ō	Ó
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	ī	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

	Demolished			
Situation	or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Provided 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	4 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
8 Adams' Square	0	1	1	4 8 6 3 3 1 2 3 5 4 2 2
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	4 of Wood	1	1	2
Cottage, George Ho	tel Yard	1	1	0
Cottage Nage Head	Vd 0	1	1	7
Cottage, Nags Head 49 Shipyard Road	1	1	1	5
2 The Nook	0	1	0	1
1 & 2 Southwood's Y	Zard 0	2	o o	0
3 Wren Lane	0	1	1	4
11 New Lane	0	î	î	5
16 Millgate	0	1	0	4
Caravan, Mount Ple	asant 1	1	1	4
Caravan, Flaxley Ro		1	1	3
1, 2 & 3 Canal Side	3	3	3	10
53, 57, 70 & 72 Mills	gate 0	4	4	13
22 Lock Hill	0	1	1	5
Bradfield's Yard	0	1	0	5 0 0 1 0 2 4 2 6
34 Ousegate	0	1	0	0
4 New Lane	0	1	1	1
100 Gowthorpe	0	1	0	0
Caravan, Mount Ple		0	1	4
3 & 4 Hutchinsons	Yard Z	0	2	4
13 Bondgate	1	0 2	2	6
51 & 55 Millgate	U	4	4	0
1, 2 & 3 Denison Arms Yard	3	0	2	2
21 Lock Hill	0	1	1	2
25 Gowthorpe	0	1	1	3
1 and 2 Maltkiln Y		2	2	3 2 3 6
1 and 2 Martkin 1	ard 0	_	2	U

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	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) Sanitary conveniences insufficient, unsuitable or defective	0	0	0	0	0
(S.7)	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0