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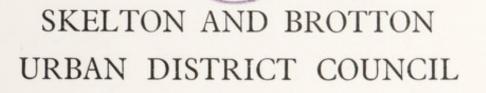
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REPORT

for the Year 1963

of the Medical Officer of Health

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

OF THE

SKELTON & BROTTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1963, the contents of which are in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health.

During the year measles accounted for the great majority of the infectious diseases notified in the Urban District.

The table of classification of the causes of death shows diseases of the heart and circulation once again to be the main cause with cancer taking second place.

I would like to record my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee for their encouragement throughout the year.

To the Heads of Departments I am again obliged for their co-operation at all times. To Mr. J. H. Rhodes, whose report follows mine, I owe an especial debt for his unstinted help in all matters concerning the health of the District.

Finally, I wish to thank the two clerical officers, Mr. R. K. Nuttall and Miss D. E. Fox, who, working in the Area Health Office, have contributed materially to the smooth conduct of affairs.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. M. B. ROHAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

September, 1964.

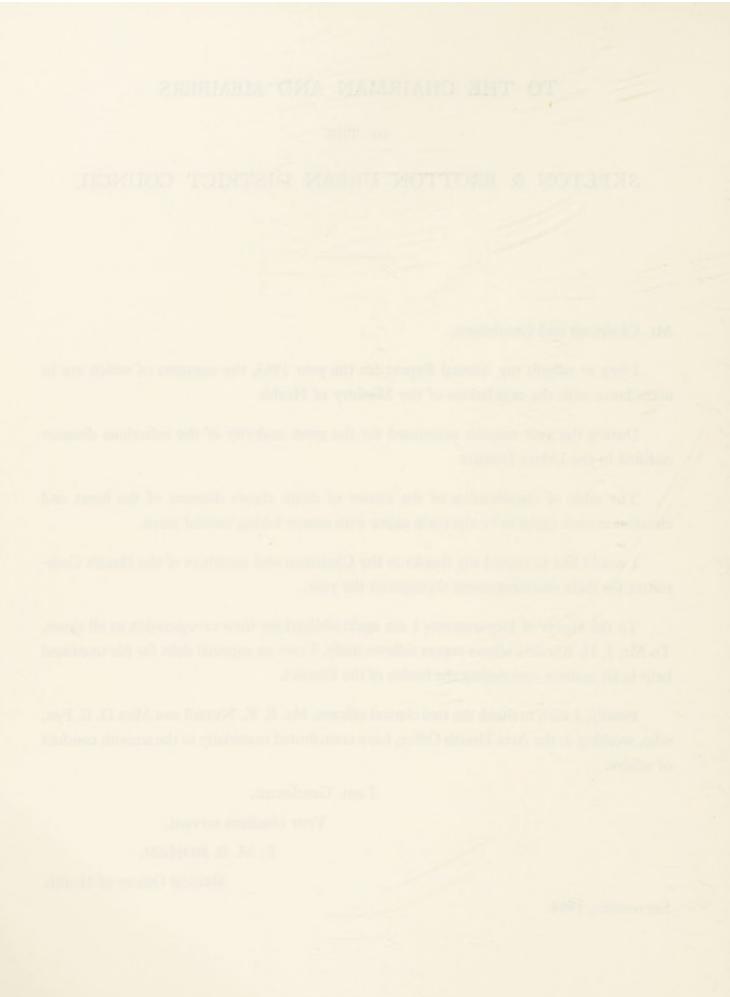


TABLE 1

Public Health Officers

| Whole Time Officers | Guisborough Urban District | Skelton & Brotton Urban District | Loftus Urban District |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Medical Officer of Health who is also Asst. County Medical Officer No. 4 Area N.R.C.C. and School Medical Officer, N.R.C.C. | Dr. T. M. | B. Rohan | |
| Public Health Inspectors Additional Public Health | *Mr. A. T. Pallister | Mr. J. H. Rhodes | *Mr. W. C. Ranson |
| Inspector | Mr. E. Ward | Mr. R. M. Chalmers | Mr. W. Murray |

*Also Surveyor of the district concerned

County Public Health Staff attached to the Skelton and Brotton Area.

| Miss M. Nuttall | Health Visitor |
|-------------------|--|
| Mrs. M. E. Horsey | District Nurse/Midwife (resigned 31/8/63) |
| Miss L. Sanders | District Nurse/Midwife |
| Mrs. K. Thirling | District Nurse/Midwife |
| Miss A. Wardhaugh | District Nurse/Midwife |
| Mrs. B. Pearson | District Nurse/Midwife (commenced duty 3/9/63) |
| Mr. R. K. Nuttall | Senior Clerk |
| Miss D. E. Fox | Clerk/Typist |

Statistics of the Area

Population

The Registrar-General's estimate of the population of the district in the mid-year 1963 is 13,290 as compared to an estimate of the population in the mid-year 1962 of 13,270.

General Statistics

I am indebted to the Financial Officer of the Council for the following figures:-

| 1. | Area of the District in acres | | 15,419 |
|----|---|----------|-----------|
| 2. | No. of inhabited houses according to the ra | ate book | ts 4,320 |
| 3. | Rateable Value | | £,239,497 |
| 4. | Sum represented by a penny rate | | £364 |

TABLE 2

Vital Statistics

| | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--------------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Live Births | | 130 | 104 | 234 |
| Legitimate | | 122 | 98 | 220 |
| Illegitimate | | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Still Births | | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Legitimate | | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Illegitimate | | _ | - | - |

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age

| | | MALE | FEMALE |
|--------------|------|-------|--------|
| Total | | 2 | - 110 |
| Legitimate | | 2 | - |
| Illegitimate | | — | - |

The number of births registered being 234 gives a corrected birth-rate of 19.0 per 1,000 of the population, compared to 18.2 for England and Wales. 2 infants under the age of one year died giving an infant mortality rate of 8.5 per 1,000 live births compared to the rate for England and Wales of 20.9.

TABLE 3 — Vital Statistics CAUSES OF DEATH

| | | | MALE | FEMALE |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| Tuberculosis, Respiratory | | | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, other | | | - | - |
| Syphilitic disease | | | - | _ |
| Diphtheria | | | - | _ |
| Whooping Cough | | | - | - |
| Meningo-coccal infection | | | - | - |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | | | _ | |
| Measles | | | | - |
| Other Infective and Parasiti | c Diseases | | | - |
| Malignant Neoplasm of Stor | mach | | 4 | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm of Lur | ng, Bronch | us | 5 | _ |
| Malignant Neoplasm of Bre | ast | | | 5 |
| Malignant Neoplasm of Ute | rus | | - | 1 |
| Other Malignant and Lymp | hatic Neor | lasms | 5 | 8 |
| Leukaemia | | | 1 | 1 |
| Diabetes | | | _ | |
| Vascular Lesions of the Ner | vous Syste | m | 15 | 16 |
| Coronary Disease, Angina | | | 19 | 10 |
| Hypertension with Heart Di | isease | | 1 | 1 |
| Other Heart Diseases | | | 10 | 7 |
| Other Circulatory Diseases | | | 2 | 4 |
| Influenza | | | _ | _ |
| Pneumonia | | | 6 | 4 |
| Bronchitis | | | 5 | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Respirator | rv System | | | _ |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duod | | | 2 | |
| Gastro-enteritis and diarrho | | | 1 | _ |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | | | _ | 3 |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | | | | |
| Pregnancy, child-birth, abor | tion | | _ | _ |
| Congenital malformations | | | _ | _ |
| Other defined or ill-defined | diseases | | 4 | 5 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | | | 2 | 1 |
| All other accidents | | | 1 | i |
| Suicide | | | _ | |
| Homicide and operations of | | | _ | |
| contracting and operations of | | | - | |
| ALL CAUSES | | | 83 | 69 |
| | | | and the second second | |

The deaths are classified under thirty-six headings based on the Abbreviated List of International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1948. 152 deaths of residents gave a corrected death-rate of 13.5 per 1,000 of population compared to 12.2 for England and Wales.

TABLE 4

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES 1963 (other than Tuberculosis)

| Age Un- known | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | I | I | 1 | Ŧ | -1 |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 65- | | I | Г | I | I | 1 | , I and | I | I | ł | I | 1 |
| 45- | | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | 1 | 1 | I | I |
| 35- | | I | I | I | I | I | I | 1 | 1 | I | I | I |
| 25— | 1 | I | I | I | I | I | 1 | I | I | I | I | I |
| 15— | 1 | 1 | I | ١ | 1 | I | I | I | I | I | 1 | I |
| 10 | T. | I | 1 | I | I | I | 1 | I | I | 1 | I | -1 |
| 5- | | I | I | I | I | 63 | I | I | I | 1 | | I |
| 4 | I | I | I | I | I | 11 | - | I | I | 1 | I | I |
| Э | I | I | I | I | I | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | I | I | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | I | | I | I | 18 | Ι | I | 1 | 1 | I | 1 |
| 1 year | I | I | 1 | I | I | 15 | I | 1 | I | I | I | 1 |
| Under 1 year | | - | I | I | 1 | 2 | 1 | I | I | I | I | 1 |
| All Ages | I | - | 1 | 1 | I | 117 | 5 | I | I | 1 | I | 1 |
| | | : | : | : | 1 | 1 | 1 | ection | : | | ytic) | ! |
| - | ver | : | B | Pyrexia | 1 | | Cough | occal Infe | : | oning | tis (Paral | is |
| | Scarlet Fever | Dysentery | Pneumonia | Puerperal Pyrexia | Erysipelas | Measles | Whooping Cough | Meningo-coccal Infection | Typhoid | Food Poisoning | Poliomyelitis (Paralytic) | Encephalitis |

Infectious Diseases

Table 4 shows the incidence of notifiable diseases other than tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis

Eight new cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified during the year and one of non-respiratory tuberculosis.

There were no deaths from tuberculosis during 1963.

TABLE 5

Immunisation and Vaccination

| Immunisation against Diphtheria | UNDER 1 | 1 то 4 | 5 то 14 | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Completed | 35 | 99 | 6 | 140 |
| Immunisation against Whooping | Cough | 0 то 4 | 5 то 14 | Total |
| Completed | | 137 | 5 | 142 |
| Vaccination (Smallpox) | Primary 53 | Re- | VACCINATION | |
| | 55 | | / | |
| Poliomyelitis Vaccination | Primary | R | EINFORCING | |
| | 224 | | 188 | |

The General Provision of Health Services in the District

1. Laboratory Facilities

This work is now done at the Public Health Laboratory, Middlesbrough, only the biological test for tuberculous milk being carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Northallerton.

2. National Health Service Act, 1946

With certain exceptions the Guisborough Area Health Sub-Committee of the Health Committee of the County Council exercises the functions of the Local Health Authority in supervising the day to day administration of the services provided under this Act. The Committee met every two months. It is composed of members of the County Council, of the three District Councils of Guisborough, Skelton and Brotton, and Loftus, and of certain co-opted members. Among the services administered are the following:—

| Domestic Help Service | Home Nursing |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Prevention of illness: Care and After Care | Health Visiting |
| Ambulance Service | Midwifery |
| Vaccination and Immunization | Care of Mothers and Young Children. |

3. Prevention of Illness-Care and After-Care

The work previously carried out under this heading by the Voluntary Care Comittee is now being undertaken by the Guisborough Area Health Sub-Committee. Enquiries and requests for assistance may be made to the Medical Officer of Health, District Health Office, Park Lane, Guisborough. (Telephone: Guisborough 2521).

4. National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951 - Section 47.

No procedure has been taken during the year.

SKELTON & BROTTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL OFFICES, SKELTON-IN-CLEVELAND.

To the Chairman and Members of Skelton & Brotton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my sixth Annual Report to the Council for the year 1963.

Further progress was made with slum clearance during the year. A total of 39 houses were demolished. A report on the future of Lingdale houses was prepared—details are set out in the following pages.

There was a further increase in meat inspection work during the year. Occupiers of slaughterhouses are now charged for this work.

I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their encouragement during the year, and to my assistant, Mr. R. M. Chalmers, to my clerk and to all my colleagues for their help and co-operation.

Certain information in the report relating to Council housing, sewerage and improvement grants has been kindly provided by your Clerk and Surveyor.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. RHODES,

Public Health Inspector.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

A summary of visits made is tabulated below:-

TABLE 6

| | | No. of |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| | | Inspections |
| Dwellinghouses | | 1240 |
| Conversions | | 59 |
| Slaughterhouses | | 1645 |
| Factories | | 8 |
| Food Premises | | 26 |
| Water Supplies | | 39 |
| Drainage and Sewer | age | 197 |
| Pests | | 87 |
| Infectious Diseases | | 29 |
| Miscellaneous | | 419 |
| | | |
| TOTAL | | 3749 |
| | | |

Daily routine work on meat inspection again showed an increase. This work has more than doubled over the last three years.

WATER SUPPLY

With the exception of some outlying farms and cottages water is supplied by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board. Table 7 summarises the position as follows:

TABLE 7

| Number of houses having mains supply in pipes inside | 4331 |
|--|------|
| Number of houses supplied by standpipes | - |
| Number of houses supplied by wells and springs | 20 |

Eleven samples of water were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological examination. Details are given in Table 8.

| | | | | F | Result |
|---------------|--|----------------|------------------------|---|--------|
| Area | | No. of Samples | Satisfactory Unsatisfa | | |
| Boosbeck | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Brotton | | | 2 | 2 | |
| Lingdale | | | 2 | 2 | - |
| New Skelton | | | 1 | 1 | |
| North Skelton | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Skelton | | | 2 | 2 | |
| Skelton Green | | | 2 | 2 | |

| - | | | - | * | 100 | 0 |
|-----|-----|------------|-----|----------|------|---|
| 18 | - I | a . | 42 | | 84 C | 8 |
| - 2 | | . | 1.2 | <u> </u> | 1.2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |

New mains were laid for new housing development in Coach Road, Brotton, Marske Lane, Skelton, and Waveney Road, Skelton.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

With the exception of outlying houses and farms and the village of Moorsholm, the district is served by public sewers discharging to the sea. Sewage disposal works owned by the Council receive the sewage from the village of Moorsholm. These works are inadequate and a scheme to provide a new sewage disposal works is under active consideration.

Sewers laid during 1963 were :---

New sewers laid

6 in. - 96 yards.

CLOSET CONVERSIONS

Many outlying farms and cottages are still served by pan closets but the Council has no power to require their conversion where public sewers are not available.

TABLE 9

| Number of conversions carried out under voluntary grant scheme | | 6 |
|--|------|---|
| Number of conversions carried out by Council | | 6 |
| Number of conversions carried out in connection with | | |
| Improvement Grants and Standard Grants | | 8 |
| Number of pan closets remaining | | 3 |

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

A weekly collection of house and trade refuse is maintained throughout the district.

Refuse disposal was by controlled tipping at the Brotton Tip throughout the year.

The time lost during the year in sickness amounted to 640 man/hours. For the financial year ended 31st March, 1964, the cost of the service was estimated at $\pounds 8,090$. Other details relating to this service were:—

| Total mileage of vehicles | | | 16,058 |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Loads of refuse collected and tipped | | | 2,971 |
| Approximate weight of refuse | | | 5,942 |
| Trade refuse collected-Loads | | | 17 |
| Bins | **** | *** | 2,425 |

FACTORIES

Tables 10 and 11 give details of factory inspection work carried out during the year.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937

Part I of the Act

TABLE 10

1. Inspections

| | Premises | No. on Register | No. of Inspections | No. of written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
|----|--|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Factories in which Sections 1 to 6 are enforced | 14 | 8 | _ | _ |
| 2. | Factories in which Section 7 is enforced | 25 | | - | _ |
| 3. | Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced | 13 | _ | _ | - |
| | TOTALS | 52 | 8 | _ | |

TABLE 11

2. Cases where defects were found

| Particulars | Found | Remedied | Referred to H.M. Inspector | Referred by H.M. Inspector | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Want of Cleanliness | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overcrowding | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unreasonable Temperature | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Ventilation | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ineffective Drainage of Floors | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanitary Conveniences | 17 30 26 | | | | a les num? |
| (a) Insufficient | | - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other offences against the Act | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HOUSING

Thirty-nine houses were demolished during the year.

A survey was made of Lingdale houses. Most of them were built between 70 and over 100 years ago. In many cases the fabric is poor, there is evidence of serious rising dampness and the accommodation and layout are such that substantial repairs are not worthwhile. So as to provide a guide to the Council when considering future policy we reported on the estimated life of all existing houses in the village as follows:—

| Houses | with e | estimat | ed life | e of over | 25 years | | 200 |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|------|-----|
| " | ,, | >> | ,, | " | 15-20 years | | 90 |
| ,, | >> | ,, | ,, | >> | 10-15 years | | 192 |
| ,, | >> | >> | ,, | 33 | 5-10 years | | 5 |
| ,, | ,, | >> | ,, | 12 | less than 5 years | | 7 |
| | | | | | | | |

TABLE 12

Housing Appendix-Statistics

1. Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year

2.

| 1. | (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 707 |
|-----|--|-----|
| | (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 831 |
| 2. | (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 | 0 |
| | (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 0 |
| 3. | Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 17 |
| 4. | Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 27 |
| Rem | edy of defects during the year without service of formal notices | |

(1) Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit or repaired in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers

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Housing Statistics—continued

| 3. | Actio | on under Statutory Powers during the year | |
|------------|------------|---|---------------|
| | Α. | Proceedings under Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | 0 |
| | | (2) Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit after service of formal notices | |
| | | (a) By Owners | 0 |
| | | (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners | 0 |
| | В. | Proceedings under Public Health Acts (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were | |
| | | served requiring defects to be remedied | 10 |
| | | (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices | |
| | | (a) By Owners | 8 |
| | | (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners | 0 |
| | C. | Proceedings under Section 17, 18, 26, 27 and 28 of the Housing Act, 1 (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition | 957 |
| | | Orders were made (2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demo- | 6 |
| | | lition Orders | 13 |
| | | (3) Number of dwellinghouses subject to undertaking or closing orders | 3 |
| | | (4) No. of dwellinghouses in respect of which Closing Orders were | |
| | | determined, the premises having been rendered fit | 0 |
| | D. | Clearance Areas | |
| | | (1) Number of houses included in Clearance Areas | 0 |
| | | (2) Number of houses included in Confirmed Clearance Orders | 0 |
| | | (3) Number of houses included in Clearance Orders demolished | 26 |
| | | (4) Number of persons displaced | 66 |
| | | (5) Number of families displaced | 20 |
| 1 . | | sing Act, 1957, Part 4, Overcrowding | |
| | (1) (2) | Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year N Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year | ot known 1 |
| m | prov | ement Grants | |
| | | Number of Improvement Grants made | 26 |
| | | Number of Improvement Grants refused | - |
| | | Number of Standard Grants made | 23 |

Rent Act, 1957

Two visits were made to houses in connection with the Rent Act, 1957.

TABLE 13

| Number of applications for Certificate of Disrepair | | - |
|---|-------|---|
| Number of Certificates of Disrepair issued | | _ |
| Number of Undertakings Accepted | | |
| Number of Applications for Certificates as to Remedy of Defects | ying | 1 |
| Number of Certificates as to Remedying of Defects iss | sued | 1 |
| Number of Applications for Cancellation of Certificate Disrepair | es of | _ |
| Number of Certificates of Disrepair cancelled | | |
| Number of Refusals to cancel Certificates of Disrepa | ir | _ |
| New Housing | | |

| Number of Council houses erected during year | 13 |
|--|--------|
| Number of private houses erected during year | 45 |

Council Housing

| The Council own 667 houses and | 6 shops as follows:- |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|--------------------------------|----------------------|

| | Houses | Shops |
|----------|--|-------------|
| Skelton | 229 | 1 |
| Brotton | 270 | 5 |
| Boosbeck | 108 | - |
| Lingdale | 60 | - |
| Total | 667 | 6 |
| | and the second s | Townson and |

Re-housing

| No. of families re-housed during year | | 70 |
|--|-------------|-----|
| No. of housing applicants as at 31st Dec | ember, 1963 | 330 |

Analysis of Waiting List

| Accommodati | ion | | Number of |
|-------------|--------|-------|------------|
| Required | | | applicants |
| Bungalows | | | 123 |
| Houses- | | | |
| Skelton | | | 102 |
| Lingdale | | | 12 |
| Boosbeck | | | 5 |
| Brotton | | | 34 |
| Hollybush | | | 4 |
| More than | one es | state | 50 |
| | | | 330 |

- Hall Handling

FOOD

General

There are 152 food premises in the area, and 85 of these are registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. The premises may be classified as follows:—

| Public Houses | | | 20 |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Off-Licence Premises | | | 7 |
| Clubs (5 Workingmen's | Clubs, 1 | British Le | gion, |
| 4 Institutes) | | | 10 |
| Fish and Chip Shops | | | 16 |
| Grocers, Confectioners, | General | Dealers | 88 |
| Bakehouses | | | 5 |
| Ice Cream Retailers | | | 59 |
| Butchers | | | 15 |
| Greengrocers | | | 1 |
| Cafes and Canteens | | | 2 |
| | | | |

26 visits were made to various food premises.

Milk

The Council is responsible for milk registrations as shown in Table 14, and for retail milk sampling.

TABLE 14

Milk Registrations

Number of Milk Distributors registered 12

Number of Dairy Premises registered 8

Samples of "Pasteurised" milks taken during the year were found to be satisfactory.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are now four private slaughterhouses which are licensed by the Council. Two slaughterhouses are being used for the slaughter of animals for sale outside the area in addition to local trade.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area showed another increase—13,396 as compared with 12,975 in 1962 and 9,345 in 1961. One thousand six hundred and forty-five visits were made for meat inspection purposes including regular Sunday and evening visits. In addition, twenty-eight visits were made to slaughterhouses outside the area under arrangements with Saltburn and Marske U.D.C. and Loftus U.D.C.

Charges are now made for meat inspection work. The income to the Council is now running at the rate of around \pounds ,500 a year.

There are 14 licensed slaughtermen in the district.

TABLE 16 Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

| the state of the s | | | | | - | 1000131 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| | Cattle exclud- ing cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep & Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
| Number killed (if known) Number inspected | 1977 1977 | 288 288 | 25 25 | 8571 8571 | 2535 2535 | = |
| All diseases except Tuber- culosis & Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 74 | 23 | | 30 | 44 | _ |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with dis- ease other than tubercu- | | | | | 1 | |
| losis and cysticerci | 3.23% | 8.68% | 8% | .36% | 1.81% | _ |
| Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned | _ | | _ | _ | 1 | _ |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | - | _ | - | - | 31 | - |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis | | _ | _ | _ | 1.26% | _ |
| Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 25 | 3 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration | 25 | 3 | | | _ | _ |
| Generalised and totally con- demned | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Other Foods Boneless Beef Pork Sh Ox Tony | Ham | | lbs. 33 4 9 6 | ozs. 10 0 11 0 | | |
| OX TON | Total | | 53 | 5 | | |

TABLE 17 FRESH MEAT CONDEMNATIONS DURING 1963

| Reson for Condemation Carcase Offal In. In. In. In. In. In. In. Actino Bacillosis $=$ | | BEASTS | STS | COWS | WS | SHEEP | EP | Id | PIGS | |
|---|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | Reason for Condemnation | Carcase Ib. | Offal Ib. | Carcase Ib. | Offal Ib. | Carcase Ib. | Offal Ib. | Carcase Ib. | Offal Ib. | Total lb. |
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | 1 | 60 | - | 35 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 95 |
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | 1 | 550 | 1 | 37 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 587 |
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | 1 | 350 | 1 | 68 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 425 |
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | 1 | 14 | 1 | 70 | | | | 1 | 84 |
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 90 | 90 |
| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 140 | | 140 |
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| $ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | | 1 | 30 | | 54 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 84 |
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| 12,436 — 1756 — — — — — — — — | | 1 | 1328 | 1070 | 295 | 30 | 96 | 825 | 129 | 3773 |
| | Submitted for treatment by refrigeration | | I | 1756 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14,192 |

All food was voluntarily surrendered and, after being coloured with acid green dye, was mostly disposed of to the Council's refuse tip.

Adulteration

Sampling of food, etc., for this purpose is undertaken by the County Weights and Measures Office and the District Inspector has kindly supplied the following information regarding samples taken under the Food and Drugs Act in the Urban District during 1963.

| Apple and Stra | wberry | Jam | 1 |
|----------------|--------|-----|--------|
| Butter | | | 1 |
| Curds | | | 1 |
| Dripping | | | 1 |
| Ground Ginger | r | | 1 |
| Ground Nutme | | | 1 |
| Instant Coffee | - | | 2 |
| Lard | | | 1 |
| Lemon Curd | | | 1 |
| Lemon Juice | | | 1 |
| Margarine | | | 1 |
| Milk | | | 22 |
| Orange Squash | | | 1 |
| Rice | | | 1 |
| | | | |
| | Total | | 36 |
| | | | |

All samples taken were reported to be genuine and no proceedings were instituted.

CLEAN AIR

No complaint of smoke nuisance was received during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Operator appointed jointly by Loftus U.D.C. and Skelton and Brotton U.D.C. has continued his duties in the two areas, and the arrangement has worked satisfactorily. The Council's sewers were treated three times and only light infestations were found in a few areas. The Council's tips were kept under constant supervision and minor infestations dealt with on several occasions.

"Warfarin" has been used to treat all the infestations during 1963. This poison gives very good results and the technique recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is followed. Details of work done are set out below.

| | | Inspections | Treatments |
|--------------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| Domestic Premises | | 28 | 43 |
| Business Premises | | 6 | 11 |
| Allotments | | - | 4 |
| Farms | | 25 | 19 |
| Council Tips and Buildin | gs | 4 | 7 |
| Sewers | | | 3 |
| Building Sites | | | _ |
| Schools | | _ | 6 |

DISINFESTATIONS

One infestation was dealt with during the year.

CARAVAN SITES

There are ten licensed sites in the area, although six of these relate to individual caravans.

117 visits were made to sites during the year.

KNACKER'S YARD

The Knacker's Yard at Charltons was again licensed and periodical visits were made.



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