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Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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Year ended 31st December, 1973

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Councillor J. CONNOLLY

Vice-Chairman

Councillor S. SLACK, J.P.

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G. TATTERSALL, M.A., M.B., B.CH., D.P.H.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector:

C. J. PHILLIPS, F.R.S.H., C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

C. TURBERFIELD, Cert. R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

STEPHEN HODGSON - Qualified June 1973.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNCIL OFFICES,
36/38, CARLTON ROAD,
WORKSOP, S80 1PH,
Notts.

July, 1974.

To: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE WORKSOP RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Annual Health Report for 1973 together with the vital statistics relative to the period.

The population figure of 21,720 represents an increase of 300 over the corresponding figure for last year.

The birth rate is 14.8 per thousand of the population. The figure for England and Wales is 13.7.

The death rate at 11.1 per thousand of the population is below that for England and Wales (12.0).

The infant mortality rate at 6.2 per thousand live births is below that for England and Wales (17.0) and further details are included in the text.

The report includes information on the Health Services provided in the area by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and for this information I am indebted to the County Medical Officer.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Staff of the Department for their loyal and generous assistance, to the Officers of other Departments for their help and co-operation, and to the Council for support and encouragement.

Yours sincerely,

G. TATTERSALL,

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	17,548
Population (estimated mid-year)	...	...	...	...	21,720
No. of inhabited houses at 1st April, 1974	...	...	...	...	7,231
Rateable Value of the Area at 1st April, 1974	...	...	...	...	£1,634,376
Penny Rate Product at 1st April, 1974	...	...	...	...	£15,942

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	158	137	295
Illegitimate	7	19	26

Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births	8.1
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population	14.8
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population of England and Wales	13.7

Still Births

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	2	5	7
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total Live and Still Births	...	...	328
Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still Births)	...	...	21.3
Rate per 1,000 estimated population32

Maternal Mortality (including abortion):

Number of deaths	Nil
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Infantile Mortality (Deaths of Infants under 1 year):

	M.	F.	Total
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year	2	-	2
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year	-	-	-

Death rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	7.0
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	6.2
Infant mortality rate for England and Wales per 1,000 live births	17.0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	3.0
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	Nil
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	21.3

Deaths

M.	F.	Total
140	102	242

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population	11.1
Death rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	12.0

All the above rates are calculated on the estimated population figure given by the Registrar General.

Mortality

The Causes of death were:	M.	F.
Leukaemia	2	1
Cancer (all forms)	23	17
Heart disease	51	30
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	2
Pneumonia	12	11
Bronchitis and emphysema	16	3
Motor vehicle accidents	1	1
All other accidents	4	3
Congenital anomalies	2	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	5	-
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	3	2
Cerebrovascular disease	12	19
Other diseases, genitor-urinary tract	1	-
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	-	1
Other diseases of digestive system	-	2
Diabetes mellitus	1	3
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	-	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	-
Other diseases of nervous system	2	1
Influenza	2	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
Anaemias	-	2
Appendicitis	1	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	1
All other external causes	1	1
	<hr/> 140	<hr/> 102

Cancer Deaths

There were 40 deaths from cancer. Arranged in decennial periods, these deaths occurred as below:-

	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
Under 35 years ...	1	—	2	3	2	—
35 to 44 years ...	3	2	2	2	1	3
45 to 54 years ...	2	4	2	6	1	3
55 to 64 years ...	10	10	10	12	9	5
65 to 74 years ...	17	19	12	8	9	19
Over 75 years ...	7	12	9	11	5	5
Total ...	40	47	37	42	27	35

The following table shows the analysis of the site of the disease during the past five years.

Year	Lung	Stomach	Breast	Uterus	Other
	M. F.	M. F.	F.	F.	M. F.
1969	9 -	2 -	3	1	6 6
1970	6 -	1 1	5	6	11 12
1971	6 1	5 4	2	2	7 10
1972	9 2	5 2	3	-	9 17
1973	10 1	1 2	4	2	12 8

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

Measles

Year						No. of cases notified
1973	...	...	...	...	...	207
1972	...	...	...	...	...	15
1971	...	...	...	...	...	39
1970	...	...	...	...	...	167
1969	...	...	...	...	...	32
1968	...	...	...	...	...	202
1967	...	...	...	...	...	83
1966	...	...	...	...	...	364
1965	...	...	...	...	...	229
1964	...	...	...	...	...	76
1963	...	...	...	...	...	453
1962	...	...	...	...	...	39
1961	...	...	...	...	...	306
1960	...	...	...	...	...	50
1959	...	...	...	...	...	328
1958	...	...	...	...	...	6
1957	...	...	...	...	...	582
1956	...	...	...	...	...	39
1955	...	...	...	...	...	343
1954	...	...	...	...	...	64
1953	...	...	...	...	...	116

During the year 364 children were vaccinated against measles.

During the year 13 children were vaccinated against rubella.

Scarlet Fever

Four cases of scarlet fever were notified during the year.

Whooping Cough

No cases of whooping cough were notified during the year.

The number of children immunised against the disease was 273.

Food Poisoning, Enteric Fever

Four cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Dysentery

There was one case of dysentery notified during the year.

Infective Jaundice

There were six cases of infective jaundice notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

There were five cases of pulmonary tuberculosis notified during the year 1973.

B.C.G. Vaccination

No. of children	skin tested	...	235
" "	" positive	...	27
" "	" negative	...	189
" "	" vaccinated	...	189

Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis notified during the year.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

The number of children who received three doses of oral vaccine was 273.

Infant Mortality

There were two deaths under one year giving an infant mortality rate of 6.2.

Diphtheria

There were no cases of diphtheria notified during the year.

In order to keep the disease from re-appearing, it is necessary to try to protect at least 75% of the children under 15 years.

Year	No. of children who completed a full course of treatment	
	Under 5	Over 5
1964	343	10
1965	254	40
1966	329	21
1967	334	21
1968	367	19
1969	244	6
1970	368	17
1971	369	20
1972	355	8
1973	265	8

Table I

Comparative Infant Mortality Rates

Year	Workshop Rural District	England & Wales
1963	43.7	20.9
1964	39.8	20.0
1965	35.8	19.0
1966	18.0	19.0
1967	9.7	18.3
1968	16.1	18.0
1969	14.0	18.0
1970	31.0	18.0
1971	26.8	18.0
1972	39.4	17.0
1973	6.2	17.0

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Medical Examination of Staff

For superannuation and other purposes eleven members of the Council's staff were medically examined by me during the year.

HOME HELP SERVICE

The demand for Home Help in the Worksop Rural District increases as the amenities of the service become more widely known.

Home Helps are available for households where domestic help is needed owing to the presence of anyone who is sick, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally defective, aged or a child not over compulsory school age.

The work undertaken by these women does not include nursing or midwifery duties, and they are not used as "sitters-in", but they do the ordinary domestic work usually undertaken by the mother of a family, which may include cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

The charge for the service is 58p per hour except where the patient is unable to afford that amount, when the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied. Home Helps are paid by the County Council and necessary travelling expenses are reimbursed.

Cases needing help should be reported to the Home Help Service, 114 Bridge Street, Worksop (telephone Worksop 2884), where the service is administered by the District Organiser and an Assistant. The Home Help Service is under the auspices of the Area Director of Social Services.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Ambulance services are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and are controlled from the County Ambulance Control in County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

Worksop station is self-contained and controls its own vehicles in co-operation with the rest of the County.

The station is manned by one superintendent, 23 men and a control assistant.

Vehicles comprise four ambulances and one small dual purpose ambulance to carry 7 people. Two reserve ambulances are kept at the station in case of break-down or to replace an ambulance undergoing repairs.

Address: The Ambulance Station, Gateford Road, Worksop.

Telephone: Worksop 3366.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL SOCIAL
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Services for the elderly, mentally and physically handicapped, mentally ill and for deprived children have been amalgamated.

The Senior Social Worker in charge of the Worksop Team of Social Workers is Miss B. Millband, 3 Overend Road, Worksop (Telephone 6241). The Area Director is Mr. T. G. Osborne.

Chiropody for Old Age Pensioners and Handicapped People

Chiropody may be obtained for the elderly (persons over pensionable age) by application to the Health Centre, Newgate Street, Worksop (Telephone No. 6481).

The physically handicapped may attend on Friday p.m. once a month but a medical certificate is required.

The chiropodist also attends at Carlton, Langold and Bircotes Clinics where treatments are carried out by appointment.

DOMICILIARY NURSING SERVICES

The County Council are responsible for the organisation of domiciliary nursing services throughout the following areas.

DISTRICT NURSE MIDWIVES

(Carlton-in-Lindrick, Harworth, Langold, Plumtree, Styrrup and Wallingwells)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
M. Richardson	15 Beech Road, Harworth	Doncaster 742363
V. Bacon	44 Chestnut Road, Langold	Worksop 730549
S. Rollinson	The Cedars, Thorne Road, Austerfield, Doncaster	Doncaster 710409
I. M. Williamson (Relief) (Retford R.D.C.)	71 Station Avenue, Ranskill	Ranskill 461
C. P. Swingle (D.N. Only)	19 Stirling Drive, Carlton-in-Lindrick	Worksop 731196

DISTRICT NURSING

(Carburton, Cuckney, Holbeck, Nether Langwith, Norton, Welbeck)

G. E. Steele	5 Alandale Avenue, Langwith Avenue, Mansfield	Shirebrook 2453
E. R. Williams (Relief) (Warsop R.D.C.)	24 First Avenue, Clipstone	Mansfield 26014

MIDWIFERY

(Nether Langwith, Cuckney)

H. R. Hobden	"Mathara", Eastwood Avenue, Birklands Estate, Warsop	Warsop 2628
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MIDWIFERY

(Carburton, Carlton-in-Lindrick, Holbeck, Norton)
(Wallingwells, Welbeck, Worksop)

M. M. Hawke	14 Percival Street, Worksop	Worksop 3745
P. Malbon	75 Windsor Road, Carlton-in-Lindrick	Worksop 730476
R. Northedge	4 Hemmingfield Road, Worksop	Worksop 5441

COUNTY HEALTH CLINICS

The following table gives details of the Ante-natal and Child Health Sessions held at Clinics in the area:

Harworth - Scrooby Road, Bircotes

A.N.	Weekly	Friday	2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
C.H.	Weekly	Monday	2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	Weekly	Thursday	2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Langold - The Library, Doncaster Road

C.H.	Fortnightly	Wednesday	2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
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Blyth - The Green

C.H.	Fortnightly	Friday	2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
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Carlton-in-Lindrick - Long Lane

C.H.	Weekly	Monday	1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	Monthly	Thursday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

Welbeck - Lady Margaret Hall

C.H. Fortnightly Tuesday 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES

School and dental clinics are held as given hereunder:

School Clinics

Bircotes - Scrooby Road

Monday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

Dental Clinics

Bircotes - County Health Clinic, Scrooby Road

Treatment by appointment as follows:-

Wednesday 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon

1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

FAMILY PLANNING

In this area the following sessions are held.

Carlton-in-Lindrick - County Health Clinic

Second and fourth Fridays in each month -
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bircotes - County Health Clinic

First and third Tuesdays in each month -
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

at which advice is given in connection with family planning.

The total number of visits made by women during the year to the clinic in Carlton-in-Lindrick was 335 and to the clinic in Bircotes 345.

Worksop Rural District Council

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
COUNCIL OFFICES,
HIGHFIELD HOUSE,
CARLTON ROAD,
WORKSOP.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Report made to the Medical Officer of Health in pursuance
of Article 25 of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959.

C.J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

1. INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The home conditions and possible sources of infection of all cases of infectious disease are investigated. Where necessary the rooms occupied by the patient are fumigated and the householders given instructions on the cleansing of the houses and effects, and on the precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of infections.

57 visits were made in connection with four cases of scarlet fever, six cases of infective jaundice and cases of suspected food poisoning, dysentery, contacts, etc.

2. WATER SUPPLIES

Public Supplies

The public sources of supply in the district are as follows:†

	<u>Source of Supply</u>	<u>Parishes served</u>
1. Central Notts. Water Board.	Deep borehole, Ranby	Blyth Carlton-in- Lindrick Hodsock Oldcotes Wallingwells
2. Central Notts. Water Board	Three deep boreholes, Budby	Nether Langwith
3. Don Valley Water Board	Three deep boreholes, Austerfield	Part of Harworth
4. National Coal Board	Deep borehole, South Carr, Harworth	Harworth (major part) Styrrup
5. Welbeck Estates Co. Ltd.	Deep borehole, Carburton	Carburton Norton Holbeck Welbeck Cuckney

(a) Bacteriological Examination

12 samples were taken from the public supplies for bacteriological examination. All the reports were satisfactory.

(b) Chemical Analysis

6 samples of water were taken for chemical analysis from the public supplies during the year. The reports on all the samples were satisfactory and the following is a copy of the Analyst's reports on samples from each of the supplies:-

	<u>Welbeck Estates Private Supply</u>	<u>Central Notts. Water Board (Nether Langwith Supply)</u>	<u>Central Notts. Water Board (Hodsock Supply)</u>
	<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	<u>No. 3</u>
<u>Physical Characters</u>			
Suspended Matter ...	Faint trace	none	faint trace
Appearance of column 2' long	clear: colourless	clear: colourless	clear: colourless
Taste ...	normal	normal	normal
Odour ...	none	none	none
<u>Chemical Examination</u>			
	<u>Parts per Million</u>		
Total solids dried at 180°C	370.0	476.0	428.0
Chlorides in terms of Chlorine	39.0	95.5	70.0
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	64.3	157.4	115.4
Nitrites ...	none	none	none
Nitrates as Nitrogen ...	9.0	6.3	8.5
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	—	less than 0.04	—
Total Hardness ...	264.0	269.0	259.0
Temporary Hardness ...	115.0	97.5	110.0
Permanent Hardness ...	149.0	171.5	149.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours @ 80°F	0.38	0.40	0.44
Ammoniacal Nitrogen ...	0.032	0.040	0.024
Albuminoid Nitrogen ...	0.024	0.032	0.024
Total Residual Chlorine	none	none	none
pH Value ...	7.5	7.6	7.7

<u>N.C.B.</u>	<u>Don</u>	<u>Central</u>
<u>Bulk</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Notts.</u>
<u>Supply</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Water</u>
<u>Harworth</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Board</u>
<u>Colliery</u>	<u>Supply</u>	<u>(Blyth</u>
		<u>Supply)</u>
<u>No. 4</u>	<u>No. 5</u>	<u>No. 6</u>

Physical Characters

Suspended Matter	none	faint trace	none
Appearance of column 2' long	clear:	clear:	clear:
	colourless	colourless	colourless
Taste	normal	normal	normal
Odour	none	none	none

Chemical Examination

Parts per Million

Total Solids dried at 180°C	583.0	236.0	424.0
Chlorides in terms of Chlorine	90.5	25.0	70.5
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	149.1	41.2	116.2
Nitrites	none	none	none
Nitrates as Nitrogen	9.0	2.9	8.4
Poisonous Metals (Lead etc.)	-	less than 0.04	-
Total Hardness	357.0	180.0	256.0
Temporary Hardness	165.0	82.5	115.0
Permanent Hardness	192.0	97.5	141.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours			
@ 80°F	0.70	0.48	0.42
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.024	0.024	0.032
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.040	0.032	0.040
Total Residual Chlorine	none	0.03	none
pH Value	7.4	7.9	7.8

(c) Dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. supplied direct to houses</u>	<u>Estimated Popu- lation</u>	<u>No. supplied by means of standpipe</u>	<u>Estimated Popu- lation</u>
Blyth	433	1,081	-	-
Carburton	47	141	-	-
Carlton-in-Lindrick	1,943	5,473	-	-
Cuckney	86	295	-	-
Harworth	2,915	9,180	-	-
Hodsock	1,017	3,264	-	-
Holbeck	101	342	-	-
Nether Langwith	163	540	-	-
Norton	70	218	-	-
Styrrup-with-Oldcotes	215	627	-	-
Wallingwells	13	39	-	-
Welbeck	16	84	-	-
	<u>6,999</u>	<u>21,284</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions of foul and surface water sewers were carried out during the year:-

1. 80 yards of 6" foul water sewer in earthenware pipes were constructed to serve houses in course of erection by private enterprise on a site south of Long Lane, Carlton-in-Lindrick, 60 yards of surface water sewer in 9" earthenware pipes were also laid on this site.
2. 230 yards of 6" foul water sewer in earthenware pipes were constructed to serve houses in course of erection by private enterprise on a site off Rotherham Baulk, Carlton-in-Lindrick. 260 yards of surface water sewer in 9" earthenware pipes were also laid on this site.

3. 540 yards of 6" foul water sewer in earthenware pipes were constructed to serve houses in course of erection by private enterprise on Blyth Hall Estate, 480 yards of surface water sewer in 9" earthenware pipes were also laid on this site.

4. CLOSET CONVERSIONS -

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 - SECTION 47.

The Council continued to make grants available to owners of dwellinghouses of 50% of the cost, but not exceeding £15 per dwellinghouse, towards the cost of converting sanitary conveniences of the conservancy type into water closets in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

No applications were received during the year.

5. PUBLIC CLEANSING

The refuse collection service was carried out by direct labour throughout the district.

The bonus scheme referred to in previous reports continued to operate satisfactorily.

The service consists of the weekly emptying of dustbins and pail closets and the cleansing of privy middens and ashpits every two weeks.

The number and type of these receptacles was as follows:-

Dustbins	...	...	...	...	8,146
Pail closets	...	...	...	...	30
Privy middens	...	...	...	...	17
Ashpits	...	...	...	...	17

Routine treatments of the refuse tip were carried out during the year to prevent nuisance from rodents.

The Council operated three Shelvoke & Drewry vehicles of 16/18, 25 and 35 cubic yards capacity respectively, with one old 18 cubic yards capacity vehicle in reserve.

Tipping at a disused quarry, High Common Lane, Tickhill, (in the Tickhill Urban District) ceased towards the end of the year and all refuse from the parish of Harworth is now deposited at a tip near Misson operated by the East Retford Rural District Council. The refuse from the other parishes in the district is deposited at a tip in Owday Lane, Carlton, operated by the Worksop Borough Council. There are now no refuse tips in the Worksop Rural District.

16 men were employed on refuse collection and disposal.

The following work was carried out by the Cleansing Department during the year:-

Population served in all parishes	...	21,620
Total No. of premises given regular service	7,197	
Total No. of dustbins emptied during the year	...	400,925
Total No. of pail closets emptied during the year	...	1,300
Total No. of ash pits emptied during the year	...	385
Total No. of privy middens emptied during the year	...	422
Mileage travelled by the four vehicles	32,602	

6. INFESTATION

(a) Bed Bugs

No cases of infestation of bed bugs came to the notice of the Department during the year.

(b) Rodent Control

The refuse tip, sewage disposal works and other land and premises owned and occupied by the Council were inspected regularly to detect any infestation of rats and treatment carried out where necessary.

222 infestations of rats and 11 infestations of mice were dealt with in connection with dwellinghouses and 33 infestations of rats at other premises.

Infestations at dwellinghouses were dealt with free of charge but 77p per hour (including materials) is charged in respect of the treatment of premises other than dwellinghouses.

A part-time rodent operator is employed on rodent control.

7. MEAT AND OTHER FOOD

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the district, the butchers obtaining their meat wholesale or by using licensed slaughterhouses in adjoining districts.

Licences to slaughter or stun animals outside the Council's district were renewed in respect of three slaughtermen.

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year:-

Meat	93lbs.
Other foods	331lbs.
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						424lbs.
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8. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 - SECTION 16

The number of premises registered at the end of the year under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955, was as follows:-

For the storage and sale of ice cream.	53
For the preparation or manufacture of sausages, etc.	7

9. FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955-1966

Number of inspections of food premises	...	26
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions found	... ..	4
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions remedied	... ..	4

10. HOUSING

Inspections of dwellinghouses were made under the Public Health and Housing Act, and informal notices served where necessary.

Total number of houses inspected	... ..	322
Number of inspections made for the purpose		631
<u>House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and the Housing Act, 1969.</u>	... ..
Number of houses improved with the aid of grants.		
(a) By Standard Grants	... ..	31
(b) By Discretionary Grants	... ..	84

New Houses

No new houses were completed by the Council during the year.

The following houses and bungalows were under construction by contract for the Council at the end of the year:-

- (a) A warden's house and Community Centre, Beverley Road, Harworth.
- (b) 12 bungalows for aged persons and warden's house, Bawtry Road, Harworth.
- (c) 31 bungalows for aged persons, warden's house and Community Centre, Rotherham Baulk, Carlton-in-Lindrick.

103 houses were erected by private enterprise during the year.

The following is a summary of the Council's post war construction programme at the 31st December, 1973.

	<u>Tradi-Swedish</u>	<u>Aluminium</u>	<u>"No Fines"</u>		<u>Total</u>		
	<u>tional Timber</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>	<u>Aireys</u>	<u>Concrete</u>			
		<u>Temp.Perm.</u>		<u>(Wimpey)</u>			
Houses completed by contract for Local Authority ...	1,514	8	40*	40*	82	374	2,058
Houses completed by Small Builders Scheme	28	-	-	-	-	-	28
Houses under construction by contract for the Local Authority	46	-	-	-	-	-	46

*All of the aluminium bungalows have been demolished.

11. INSPECTION OF THE AREA & SUMMARY

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	631
Infectious Disease	...	...	...	...	...	57
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	...	40
Pest Control	...	...	...	...	...	71
Food Hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	39
Water supplies, samples etc.	...	...	...	...	...	18
Trade effluent samples	...	...	...	...	...	19
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	128
Nuisances	19
Public Cleansing	133
Miscellaneous	37
Re-inspections	163
						<u>1,355</u>



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