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For the Year
1959

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(appointed 1.7.1959)



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Health Office,
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To the Chairman and Councillors,
Urban District Council of Filey.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 1959.

The statistics for the town show slight variation when compared with last year. 52 births and 59 deaths occurred during the year compared with 64 and 61 respectively last year. The birth rate of 11.42 per 1,000 population is still below the national average of 16.5 per 1,000 population, while the death rate of 11.48 per 1,000 population is about the national average. Once again there was no infant deaths, maternal deaths or deaths from tuberculosis during the year. Cancer however still takes its toll, being responsible for one-fifth of the total deaths.

Very few cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year and the incidence of measles was low compared with adjoining districts in the East Riding.

In last year's report I indicated that pollution of the Primrose Valley stream with effluent from septic tanks in the area was a matter of concern. During the year progress was made with the Primrose Valley Sewerage Scheme and construction work on the scheme had commenced at the time of writing.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their work and help during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN.

Medical Officer of Health

Health Officer,
County of Fresno,
Fresno, California.

To the Governor and Board of Health,
State of California.

My Dear Sirs:

I have pleasure in presenting the annual report for the year 1929.

The statistics for the year show slight variation when compared with last year. The birth rate for the year was 27.4 per 1,000 population and the death rate was 11.4 per 1,000 population. The birth rate is still below the national average of 28.5 per 1,000 population, while the death rate is still above the national average of 10.5 per 1,000 population. The cause of this is due to the fact that the death rate is still above the national average. The cause of this is due to the fact that the death rate is still above the national average.

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In last year's report I mentioned that pollution of the Fresno Valley stream with effluents from agricultural lands was a matter of concern. During the past year the Fresno Valley Board of Health and the Board of Supervisors have been working on this problem. The Board of Health has been working on this problem. The Board of Supervisors has been working on this problem.

In presenting this report I again thank you for the aid of the Department of Health in the past year and also for the interest and support of the Board of Supervisors in their various interests and support.

I am,

Very respectfully,

J. E. HUGHES

Health Officer of Fresno

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,106
Population : 1959 Register General	4,780
Rateable Value	£106,570
Sum represented by a penny rate	£444
Estimated number of inhabited houses	1912

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	52
Crude birth rate	10.88
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.05	11.42
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	5.77

Stillbirths

Number	2
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	37.04
Total live and still births	54
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	-

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	-
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	-
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	-
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	-
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	37.04

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	59
Crude death rate	12.34
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.93	11.48
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-

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Deaths from Respiratory Disease	3
Rate per 1,000 population	0.63
Deaths from Heart Disease	22
Rate per 1,000 population	4.60
Deaths from Cancer	14
Rate per 1,000 population	2.93

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live Births	16.5 per 1,000 population
Stillbirths	20.7 per 1,000 total live and still births.

Deaths

Death rate	11.6 per 1,000 population
Infant mortality	22.0 per 1,000 live births.

Death rate per 1,000 population	10.0
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	15.0
Birth rate per 1,000 population	20.0
Rate per 1,000 population	25.0
Rate per 1,000 population	30.0
Rate per 1,000 population	35.0

DEATH RATE - MALES AND FEMALES

Male

Rate per 1,000 population	10.0
Rate per 1,000 live births	15.0
Rate per 1,000 population	20.0

Female

Rate per 1,000 population	10.0
Rate per 1,000 live births	15.0
Rate per 1,000 population	20.0

Causes of Death in Filley U.D., 1959 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	33	26
Cancer, stomach	3	1
Cancer, lung, bronchus	1	-
Cancer, breast	-	1
Cancer, uterus	-	1
Cancer, other sites	1	4
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	-
Diabetes	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	5
Coronary disease, angina	11	3
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-
Other heart disease	3	5
Other circulatory disease	2	1
Influenza	1	1
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis	-	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	1
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-

Summary of Deaths in 1917 (U.S.)

Deaths	Notes
25	All causes
1	Cancer, unknown
-	Cancer, lung, bronchus
1	Cancer, breast
1	Cancer, uterus
1	Cancer, other sites
-	Infectious diseases
1	Diabetes
1	Transfer from other causes
1	Primary diseases, various
-	Hypertension with heart disease
1	Other heart disease
1	Other circulatory diseases
1	Influenza
-	Pneumonia
1	Peritonitis
-	Hepatitis and nephritis
1	Other diseases and ill-defined diseases
-	Notes various conditions

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 Year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Total deaths
Measles	-	6	10	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1949 - 1959

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Scarlet Fever	6	1	5	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	96	21	18	4	37	43	2	37	10	1	-
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bollomyelitis (Non Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	40	134	17	195	19	5	149	16	141	11	16
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Pneumonia	17	4	7	3	2	7	6	4	6	18	5
Acute Encephalitis (Post-infectious)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Diphtheria Immunisation

The number of children who completed the full course of immunisation in the Authority's area between 1st January and 31st December, 1959 is as follows:-

Under 5 years

65

5- 14 years

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The estimated number of children immunised at any time who were born between 1945 and 1959 inclusive is as follows :

Under 5 years

210

5 - 14 years

578

Smallpox Vaccination

The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year is as follows :

Age at Date of vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Total
Number vaccinated	27	1	4	2	3	37
Number re-vaccinated ..	-	-	-	-	8	8

The number of children who received the full course of vaccination in 1933 and 1934 is as follows:

Under 5 years

Under 5 years

63

The number of children who received at least one dose of vaccine in 1933 and 1934 is as follows:

Under 5 years

Under 5 years

210

Over 5 years

The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year is as follows:

Status	Date of vaccination					Total
	1 year	2 to 4 years	5 to 14 years	15 years and over		
Vaccinated	1	4	5	2		12
Re-vaccinated ..	-	-	-	2		2

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows :

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non- Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of Cases on the Register at 31st December, 1958	11	13	3	3	30
Added to the Register :					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	1	-	-	-	1
(b) inward transfers	2	-	-	-	2
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc..	-	1	-	-	1
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1959	14	12	3	3	32

The Register of Tobacco for the year is as follows:

Total
 Imported
 From
 Foreign
 Countries
 Total
 Produced
 in
 the
 Country

Number of Cans on the Register at
 1st December, 1932 11

Added to the Register:

(a) cases notified for the year
 since the year 1
 (b) inward transfers 2

Removed from the Register as
 of health, change of address, etc. 1

Number of cases on the Register at
 1st December, 1933 12

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Laboratory Facilities

Specimens for bacteriological and pathological examinations are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull or to the Pathological Laboratory at Scarborough.

Samples of water for chemical analysis are forwarded to the Public Analyst for the East Riding.

Maternity and Child Welfare

The County Council provide a fortnightly Clinic which is held in the Conference Hall adjoining the Council Offices.

There is one Health Visitor working in the district.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

The Society is organized for the purpose of promoting the study of the history of the United States and of the progress of civilization in general.

It is the duty of the members to contribute to the advancement of the Society by their own efforts and by the efforts of others.

ARTICLE II

The Society shall have the right to acquire and hold real and personal property, and to dispose of the same in such manner as it may think proper.

It shall also have the right to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

GENERAL

Progress has been made as regards the Prinrose Valley Sewerage scheme, and this should be commenced during 1960. This will improve the condition of the stream which was heavily polluted especially during peak holiday periods when the fresh water in the stream was very low.

The Foreshore generally was clean and satisfactory, but there were occasions when overloading of septic tanks in Hurmanby Gap created a problem, and this area together with Toyal Oak will no doubt receive consideration after completion of the scheme in hand.

FOOD PREMISES

The hygienic standard of food premises was generally satisfactory. There were no instances when formal action was necessary, informal action being sufficient to obtain improvements where conditions were below standard.

Preserved Food - Registered Premises - Section 16. Food and Drugs Act. 1955.

8 premises are registered in the District. 12 inspections have been made and the standard found to be satisfactory.

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1944-1954.

One Dairy is registered under these Regulations. 18 inspections have been made of the premises which always presented a high standard of efficiency and cleanliness. 21 samples of Milk were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination and all proved to be satisfactory.

The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc) Regulations, 1947-1952.

28 premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the sale or manufacture of Ice Cream. At one only of these premises is Ice Cream manufactured using heat treatment in accordance with the regulations. 19 samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
16	nil	1	2

Unsound Food

The following is a summary of unsound food, excluding meat from slaughterhouses, surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Canned Fruit	58 lbs
Canned Ham	319 "
Canned Meat	13½ "
Canned Milk	4 "
" Vegetables	21 "
" Sausage	19½ "
" Fish	4 "
Cheese	8½ "
Rice Pudding	2 "

Slaughterhouses.

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the district, serving the needs of two local butchers. These slaughterhouses have been operated satisfactorily.

Meat Inspection

All meat at the two licensed slaughterhouses has been inspected, and the quality of locally slaughtered animals has been very good.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	86	-	-	848	188	-
Number inspected	86	-	-	848	188	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	14	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and cysticerci	16.2	-	-	-	.53	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Outbreaks and other inspection and control in shops in the past

	Cattle Inspected from	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Meat killed (by name)	50	-	-	50	100	-
Meat inspected	50	-	-	50	100	-
<u>At district offices</u>						
<u>Inspected</u>						
Meat removed from shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reasons of which one part or more was removed	10	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Percentage of the meat inspected returned with reasons other than substandard and unsatisfactory</u>						
	10.0	-	-	-	10.0	-
<u>Inspected only</u>						
Meat removed from shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reasons of which one part or more was removed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Percentage of the meat inspected returned with substandard</u>						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Inspected only</u>						
Meat removed from shops or upon one removed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Outbreaks submitted to treatment by vaccination</u>						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Outbreaks and locally produced</u>						
	-	-	-	-	-	-

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply has proved satisfactory both as regards purity and quantity. Seventeen bacteriological samples were submitted of which sixteen conformed to Class I Ministry of Health Classification and one failed to reach the required standard. As other two samples taken on the same day proved to be satisfactory, and subsequent samples from the same source were satisfactory, the fault was probably not in the supply, but in the method of sampling or a bottle which had not been sterile. Three samples were submitted for chemical analysis. Typical results were as follows:-

<u>Physical Examination</u>	<u>No. 1 Borehole</u>	<u>No. 2 Borehole</u>
Colour, in 2ft column.	Colourless	Colourless
Appearance.	Clear; practically no suspended matter	Clear; practically no suspended matter
Taste	Normal	Normal
Smell	None	None
<u>General Chemical Examination</u>		
Reaction, pH	7.5	7.4
	<u>Parts per Million</u>	
Free Carbon Dioxide. As CO ₂	None	None
Amoniacal Nitrogen, as N ₂	0.222	0.145
Albuminoid Nitrogen, as N ₂	0.008	0.006
Nitrous " as N ₂	None	None
Nitric Nitrogen, as N ₂	0.6	0.6
Hardness, (E.D.T.A) as CaCO ₃	229	239
Temporary	188	208
Permanent	41	31
Permanganate figure (4 hrs 80°F) as O	0.314	0.286
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	262	264
Total Solids (at 180°C).	429	350
Chlorides, as Cl	66	60
Free Chlorine	None	None
Lead etc	None	None
Fluorine	0.17	0.23

The Public Analyst was satisfied with the quality of the water.

CAMPING SITES

The three licensed Camping Sites and the Site used by the Caravan Club have operated satisfactorily.

RODENT CONTROL

No major infestations were found during the year, and the system under which this service is free to domestic premises, but a charge made for business premises, is still in operation. Council sewer manholes were test baited, and where there was any evidence of infestation, poison baits were laid.

Number of visits by part-time Rodent Operator 202
Infestations eradicated 51

HOUSING

Steady progress has been made in rehousing the tenants of the houses which are included in the first stage of the Queen Street Re-development area.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1938

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health:

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices
(a) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	6	Nil
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	28	Nil
(c) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	5	5	Nil
TOTAL	37	39	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Sanitary Conveniences (S7) (b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Houses - Public Health and Housing Acts	122
Local Authority properties	382
Revisits	246
Complaints received and investigated	113
Slaughterhouses	144
Dairies	27
Drainage inspections and tests	37
Smoke Observations	3
Infectious Diseases	3
Butchers Shops	22
Grocers. Fruiterers etc,	16
Camping Grounds	60
School Canteens	4
Bakehouses	18
Cafe & Hotel Kitchens	25
Fish Shops	14
Ice Cream Premises	51
Cinemas	4
Seasonal Stands	11
Wasp Infestations dealt with	12
Notices served - Informal	13
Formal	1
Notice complied with - Informal	13
Formal	Nil

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Investigation of persons or persons as to identity

Person	Person	Person	Person
Person in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are to be included by Local Authority	Person	Person	Person
Person not included in (a) in which section is covered by the Local Authority	Person	Person	Person
Other persons in which Section 1 is covered by Local Authority	Person	Person	Person
TOTAL	25	25	25

Cases in which Section 1 is covered

Person	Person	Person	Person
Person in which Section 1 is covered by Local Authority	Person	Person	Person

THIS AND PREVIOUS

1957	Person - Public Health and Housing Act
1958	Local Authority regulations
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