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For the Year 1961



URBAN DISTRICT OF FILEY

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including

REPORT

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the Year 1961



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To the Chairman and Councillors, Urban District of Filey.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1961.

The Registrar General's figures indicate an estimated population of 4,500, a decrease of 300 compared with last year. There were 62 live births in the District during the year compared with 57 last year, and an adjusted birth rate of 14.47 per 1,000 population compares with a national birth rate of 17.4 per 1,000 population. 69 deaths occurred during the year compared with 67 last year, and an adjusted death rate of 14.26 per 1,000 population compares with a national death rate of 12.0 per 1,000 population. There were 3 deaths of infants under one year of age due to Congenital Malformations and Prematurity.

Of the infectious diseases, Measles was outstanding during the year, there being 181 cases. Of these, only 2 were of persons over 14 years of age.

Concerning the sanitary circumstances of the District, there were few changes during the year. The water supply continued as previously and 26 samples taken for bacteriological examination proved satisfactory. The Frimrose Valley sewerage scheme was completed and schemes for Hunmarby Gap and Royal Oak are still in hand.

During the year the Public Health Inspector continued the administration of the scavenging service. Tipping at Hunmanby was discontinued and a new tipping site off the Scarborough Road was brought into use. Meat inspection continues to cover 100% of animals slaughtered in the district.

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.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,106
Population : 1961 Registrar General;	4,500
Rateable value	£113,169
Sum represented by a penny rate	£450. Os. 6d.
Estimated number of inhabited houses	1981

VITAL STATISTICS

Live births	
Number	62
Crude birth rate	13.78
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.05	14.47
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4.84
Still Births	
Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	15.87
Total live and still births	63
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	3
Infant Nortality Rates	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	48.39
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	50.85
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Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total	
live births)	48,39
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	48,39
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	63.49
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-
Deaths	
Number	69
Crude death rate	15,33
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.93	14,26
Deaths from Fulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 Population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Disease	2
Rate per 1,000 population	0,44
Deaths from Heart Disease	25
Rate per 1,000 population	5.56
Deaths from Cancer	12
Rate per 1.000 population	2.67

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Provisional Statistics - England and Wales

Births

Live Births..... 17.4 per 1,000 population Still Births 18.7 per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death	Rate	•••••	12.0	per	1,000	home	population
Infant	mortality		21.4	per	1,000	live	births.

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Causes of Death in Filey U.D., 1961 (R.G.)

	Males	Females
all causes	38	31
Cancer, stomach	1	-
Cancer, lung, bronchus	3	-
Cancer, breast	-	2
Cancer, uterus	-	1
Cancer, other sites	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	4
Coronary disease, angina	7	4
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-
Other heart diseases	6	8
Other circulatory disease	3	4
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis	1	-
Ulcer of stomach and du ^o denum	1	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Congenital malformations	1	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	2
Notor vehicle accidents	1	-
All other accidents	-	3

Course of Death in Filey 5.D., 1971 (R.G.)

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INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 wet cs	3 to 4 weeds	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year		
Congenital Nalformations	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
Prematurity	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2		



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	2	81	96	-	1	1	-	-	
Fneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	1	



		INT	ald soot in	DEASES NOT	INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1951 - 1961	1961					
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Dysentery	1	•			1		24				
Encephalitis (Post-infectious)	ı	1	ı	1		•	,	•	•	•	•
Erysipelas	1	1	ı	1	ı	C3	ı	1	•	•	•
Food Foisoning	1	1	ı	ı	,	1	ı	1	,	•	•
Measles	17	195	19	n	149	16	141	11	16	8	181
Meningococcal Infection	'	ı	ı	1	1	61	1	1	ı	ı	ı
Faratyphoid Fevers	1	1	ı	1	1	,	ı	1	ı	ı	1
rneumonia		ы	61	2	9	4	9	18	ß	4	6
Foliomyelitis (Faralytic)	ı	ı	1	ı	5	1	ı	ı	,	ı	•
Foliomyelitis (Non-Faralytic)	•	ı	ı	1	1	1	•	1	•	•	•
Scarlet Fever	s.	61	1	I	1	1	1	1	1	0	•
Whooping Cough	18	4	37	43	5	37	10	1	1	ı	ı

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1951 -

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Diphtheria Immunisation

The number of children who completed the full course of immunisation in the Authority's area between 1st January and 31st December, 1961, is as follows:-

Under 5 years	5 - 14 years
41	-
In addition, 17 children	received boosting doses.

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	37	-	-	-	-	37
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	-	2	2	4

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Tuberculosis

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mber of cases on the Register at				anna ann ann ann ann ann ann ann ann an	
31st December, 1960	14	12	3	3	32
Ided to the Register :					
(a) cases notified for the first					
time during the year	3	-	-	-	3
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice					
otherwise than by formal notification	ons1	-	-	-	1
(c) inward transfers		1	-	-	1
emoved from the Register on account of dea	hth,				
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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals in Filey. Hospital facilities are available at Scarborough and Bridlington.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited Filey in April and held public sessions. A total of 382 persons were examined.

NURSING HOME

There is a Nursing Home in the District registered with the County Council to provide accommodation for up to 30 patients.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Fart III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House, Bridlington, Danes Lea, Bridlington, "The Limes", Driffield and Wold House, Driffield.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

The following services are provided in the District by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority.

Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held in the Conference Hall on alternate Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Home Nursing Service. There is one District Nurse/Midwife 'rouiding and working in the District.

Health Visiting

One Health Visitor works in the Filey area, her office being situated in the Conference Hall (telephone number 2282).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Midwifery Service as indicated above.

Ambulance Service

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade run the Ambulance Service on an agency basis for the County Council. The ambulance station is situated in Nitford Street (telephone number 2225).

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Domestic Help

Home Help service which is rendered in the District is administered at County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number OME 201281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. Head inspection of children in the primary schools is undertaken by the school nurse at the beginning of each term, and the service of a speech therapist is available for half a day each week to children of all ages.

Immunisation against diphtheria and polionyelitis and B.C.G. waccination is made available to children in school.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's

Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the Housing managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service and a Consultant Esychiatrist. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC REALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Realth Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Women's Voluntary Service

The W.V.S. undertakes the sale of welfare foods for infants at the Conference Hall each Friday 9.30 am. at 11 a.m. and also at each infant welfare clinic.

They also administer a Meals on Mheels Service, a Chiropody service, a Darby and Joan Club and at 18, Queen Street, and Old Persons Centre.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Filey lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us concerned with child welfare.

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

GENERAL

During the year the Primrose Valley Sewerage Scheme was completed and it is now possible for all properties in the Valley to be connected to the public sewer. Unfortunately some premises still remain to be connected and the stream will continue to be polluted until all properties are connected.

The Council discontinued the use of Hunmanby Tip midway through the year and tipping commenced at the new tip off Scarborough Road.

FOOD HYGIFNE

Food handling standards within the area are generally good and reliance is placed on education of food handlers to maintain and improve conditions, the advice being given during the course of inspections of the premises. Informal action has been sufficient to obtain improvements in the few instances where conditions were below standard.

Preserved Food - Registered Fremises - Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

8 premises are registered in the District. 12 inspections were made, and the standard was found to be satisfactory.

Milk and Dairies Regulations.

One Dairy is registered and 26 inspections were made which revealed a high standard of cleanliness and efficiency. 18 samples of milk both Fasteurised and T.T. Fasteurised were submitted to the Public Analyst and all proved to be satisfactory.

The Ico Cream (Weat Treatment etc.,) Regulations.

29 premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act 1955 for the sale of Ice Cream. At only one of the premises is Ice Cream manufactured using heat treatment in accordance with the Regulations. At the majority of premises pre-packed Ice Cream is sold from the freezing cabinets. ⁸ samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Fublic Analyst with the following results:-

Grade I	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	
6	1	1	nil	

Unsound Food

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

Food	Weight	
Canned Fruit	94 1bs	
Canned Ham	74 "	
Canned Tongue	14 "	
Corned Beef	33 "	
Canned Pork	37 "	
Canned Vegetables	16 "	
Canned Fish	2 "	
Canned Tomatoes	10 "	
Tomato Faste	100 "	
Brisket	54 "	
Checse	14 "	
Cereals	2 "	
Prunes	20 "	
Pickles	2 "	

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The following is a summery of wanound food, excluding heat as the alaughterhouses surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority.

Slaughterhouses

There are two licensed slaughterhouses in the district serving the needs of two local butchers. One is limited to the slaughter of sheep and pigs only. The owners of both premises have carried out the improvements and alterations in accordance with the Slaughterhouses Act 1958. The Slaughterhouses have been operated satisfactorily during the year.

Neat Inspection

All meat at the two licensed slaughterhouses has been inspected and the quality of the animals slaughtered has been 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)	99	-	Bare_ est	881	139	-
lumber inspected	99	-	-	881	139	-
ll diseases except uberculosis & ysticerci						
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WATER SUPPLY

The Council are Water Undertakers and obtain the supply from deep bore holes. The supply has proved satisfactory both as regards quantity and purity. Twenty six bacteriological samples were submitted to the Fublic Health Laboratory and all conformed to Class I Ministry of Health Classification.

The following is a typical chemical analysis of the Water :-

Physical Examination No. 1 Be	No. 2 Borehole
Appearance. Clean	Normai
General Chemical Examination	
Reaction, pH 7.5	7.4 Parts per Million
Free Carbon Dioxide. As CO2 Bone	None
Amoniacal Nitrogen, as N, 0.222	
Albumimoid Nitrogen, as N, 0.008	0.110
Nitrous " as N, None	None
Nitric Nitrogen, as N, 0.6	0.6
Hardness, (E.D.T.A) asCaCO3 229	239
Temporary 188	208
Permanent 41	31
Fermanganate figure (4hrs 80°F)	
as 0 0.314	0
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ 262 Total Solids (at 100°C) 429	264
	350
Chlorides, as CI 66	60
Free Chlorine None	None
Lead etc, None Fluorine 0.17	None
Fluorine 0,17	0.23

CAMPING SITES

Several meetings have been held with the owners and operators of the three licensed camping sites and a schedule has been drawn up which will be incorporated in the licence, indicating the time periods within which

improvements, as regards lay out, amenites, fire precautions, sanitation and recreationals facilities are to be carried out. The three licensed sites and the site used by the Caravan Club have operated satisfactorily.

RODENT CONTROL

No major infestations were found and the system still operates under which the service is free to domestic premises and a charge made for business premises. Sewer manholes were test baited and where there was any evidence of infestation poison baits were laid. The Council tip was kept under close observation and baited when any signs of infestation were evident.

Number of Visits by part	time Rodent Operator	318
Infestations eradicted		110

HOUSING

The contract for the first stage of the Queen Street Re-development Area has now commenced under which 4 three bedroomed houses, 5 old persons bungalows and 6 flats will be provided. The Canadi are Valer Wherfahmen and abtain the augult from a bore holes. One supply had proved antistictury both as reports quantity parity. Towaty six is descripted angles were asis indicted to the Fublic th interatory and all softword to Class 1 Minutery of Worlds Classification.

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FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1938,

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health:

		los en legister	No. of Inspections	No. of written <u>Notices</u>
(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	26	Nil
(c)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	5	5	Nil
	TOTAL	37	37	NIL
	Cases in which DEFECTS w	ere found:		
	Farticulars	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
	Sanitary Conveniences (3 (b) Unsuitable or defective	7) two	one	two

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The refuse produced by both householders and business premises continues to increase in bulk and change in character. Almost every type of household commodity is now packed and sold in cartons or tins and with the increase in the use of electricity and oil heating, the open fire is almost a thing of the past during the summer months when the amount of refuse is at its peak. A lot of refuse which was previously consumed on the open fire now finds its way into the dustbin. Many householders now have the equivalent of two or more bins of refuse weekly, and the increased amount to be collected and disposed of combined with shorter hours and longer holidays is bound to have its effect on the cost of collection and disposal.

Tipping at Hunmanby was discontinued in June and we commenced at the new Tip off Scarborough Road.

The recently purchased Diskum Digger was invaluable in quickly making a road to the Tip but conditions were difficult at first as we were stripping and excavating at the same time as we were attempting to consolidate and cover.

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