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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the Reports of the

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

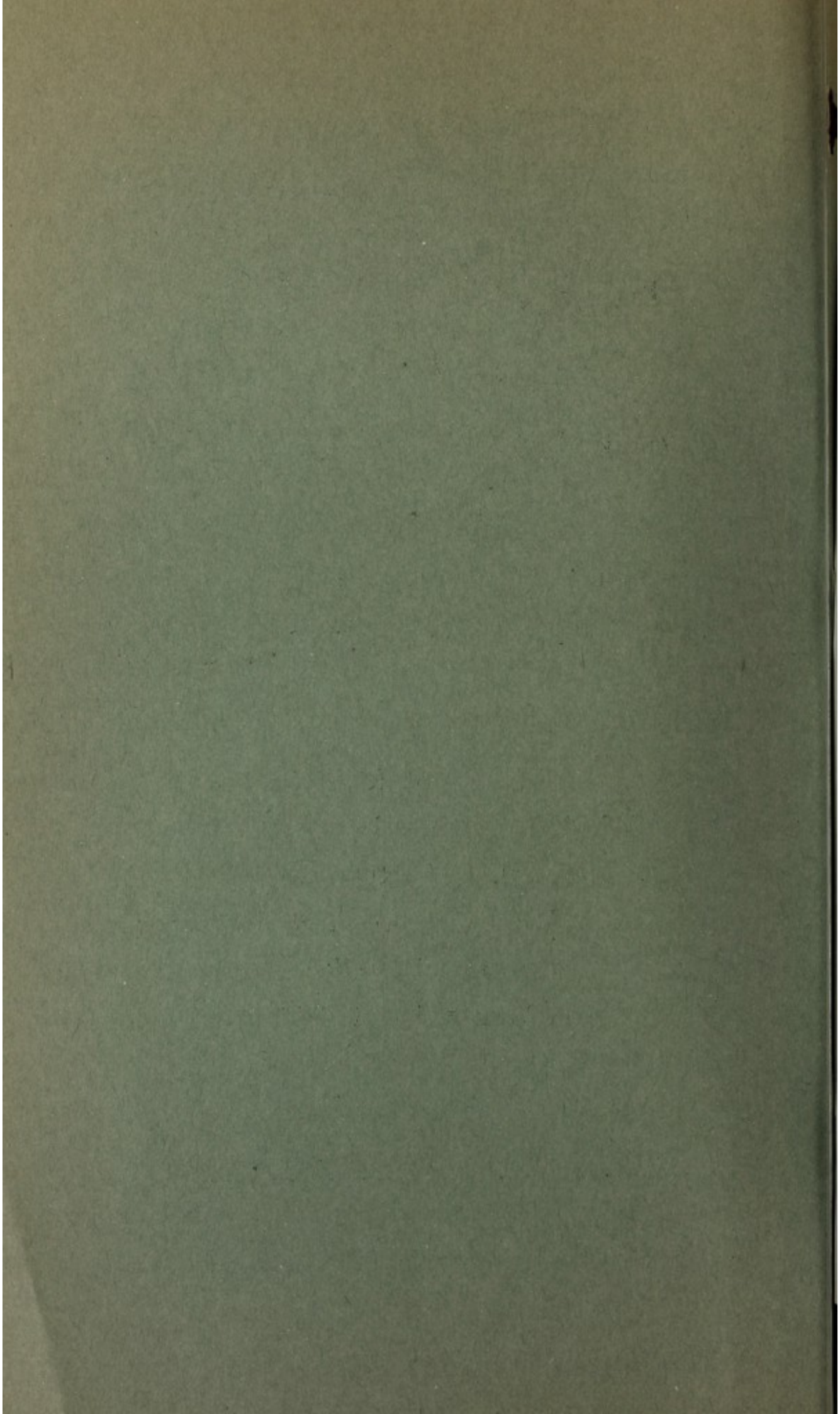
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HELMSLEY RURAL  
KIRBYMOORSIDE RURAL  
MALTON RURAL  
MALTON URBAN  
PICKERING RURAL  
PICKERING URBAN

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W. R. M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

1970





THE ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR  
THE YEAR 1970

TO: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1970.

W.R.M. COUPER,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



THE ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE COMPANY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I have the honor to present the Annual Report for the year 19\_\_\_\_.

Very respectfully,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President

THE COMPANY

STAFF OF DISTRICTS AT 31. 12. 70

DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper M.B, Ch.B, D.P.H. Health Office Train Lane, Pickering. Telephone 2652	F.W. Stoney F.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural		G. Stephenson A.R.S.A. M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	-do-	W.E. Wrigglesworth M.A.I.A. C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	-do-	J.L. Tong C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	-do-	P. Pickering M.R.S.I. M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	-do-	G. Batty C.R.S.I. A.G. Mills A.M.R.S.H.

SECTION 'A'  
STATISTICS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS.

TABLE I

DISTRICT	Estimated mid-year Population	Area in Acres	No. of Inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5080	67750	1216
Kirkbymoorside Rural	4260	51000	1646
Malton Rural	5590	47078	2037
Malton Urban	4090	4016	1441
Pickering Rural	5020	75114	1903
Pickering Urban	4530	15652	1639
<b>All Districts</b>	<b>28570</b>	<b>260,610</b>	<b>9882</b>

VITAL STATISTICS  
LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE.

TABLE II

DISTRICT	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	27	22	49
Kirkbymoorside Rural	35	27	62
Malton Rural	34	40	74
Malton Urban	14	23	37
Pickering Rural	22	20	42
Pickering Urban	32	30	62
<b>All Districts</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>326</b>



TABLE III

Crude Live Birth Rate (i.e. births per 1000 estimated population) and adjusted Birth Rate, (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor).

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate.
Helmsley Rural	9.6	1.36	13.1
Kirkbymoorside Rural	14.6	1.34	19.6
Malton Rural	13.2	1.17	15.4
Malton Urban	9.0	1.09	9.8
Pickering Rural	8.4	1.21	10.2
Pickering Urban	13.7	1.13	15.5
All Districts	11.4	1.22	13.9

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female and Still Births and Still Birth Rate per 1000 Total Births

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	2	-	2	20
Kirkbymoorside Rural	2	1	3	16
Malton Rural	2	2	4	13
Malton Urban	1	1	2	26
Pickering Rural	3	1	4	23
Pickering Urban	-	1	1	16
All Districts	10	6	16	19

TABLE V

ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE, MALE AND FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total Male & Female
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	
Helmsley Rural	25	22	47	2	-	2	49
Kirkbymoorside Rural	33	26	59	2	1	3	62
Malton Rural	32	38	70	2	2	4	74
Malton Urban	13	22	35	1	1	2	37
Pickering Rural	19	19	38	3	1	4	42
Pickering Urban	32	29	61	-	1	1	62
All Districts	154	156	310	10	6	16	326



TABLE VI

Deaths of Infants under 1 year, 1 month and 1 week by sexes:-

DISTRICT	Number of Deaths								
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			Under 1 week		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Helmsley Rural	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	2	3
Malton Urban	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
Pickering Rural	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Districts</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

TABLE VII

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per 1,000 live births

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live births

Perinatal Mortality Rate i.e. stillbirths and deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

DISTRICT	Mortality Rates			
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate Under 1 week	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	20	20	20	20
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	16
Malton Rural	54	54	41	41
Malton Urban	27	27	27	53
Pickering Rural	24	-	-	23
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	16
<b>All Districts</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>

TABLE VIII

No Maternal Deaths occurred in the Area during 1970

TABLE IX

## Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births

DISTRICT	Number of Live Births	Number of Illegitimate "Life" Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	49	2	4.08
Kirkbymoorside Rural	62	3	4.84
Malton Rural	74	4	5.40
Malton Urban	37	2	5.40
Pickering Rural	42	4	9.52
Pickering Urban	62	1	1.61
	326	16	4.90

TABLE X

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

DISTRICT	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	31	19	50	9.8	1.17	11.5
Kirkbymoorside Rural	42	26	68	16.0	.74	11.8
Malton Rural	37	33	70	12.5	1.01	12.6
Malton Urban	37	36	73	17.8	.82	14.6
Pickering Rural	34	35	69	13.7	.82	11.2
Pickering Urban	37	27	64	14.1	.91	12.8
All Districts	218	176	394	13.96	.91	12.4

TABLE XI

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth Rate and Death Rate, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality and Still Birth Rates by Districts and England and Wales

DISTRICT	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	13.1	11.5	20	20	20	20
Kirkbymoorside Rural	19.6	11.8	-	-	16	16
Malton Rural	15.4	12.6	54	54	13	41
Malton Urban	9.8	14.6	27	27	26	53
Pickering Rural	10.2	11.2	24	-	23	23
Pickering Urban	15.5	12.8	-	-	16	16
All Districts	13.9	12.4	21	17	19	28
England & Wales	16.0	11.7	18	12	13	23



DEATHS  
CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1970

INTL CLASS NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley Rural		Kirkymoorside Rural		Malton Rural		Malton Urban		Pickering Rural		Pickering Urban		ALL Districts	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
B 4	Enteritis & other diarrhoeal diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B18	Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(1)	Malignant neoplasm buccal cavity etc.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
B19(2)	Malignant neoplasm oesophagus	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B19(3)	Malignant neoplasm stomach	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	3	6
B19(4)	Malignant neoplasm intestine	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	-	6	5
B19(5)	Malignant neoplasm lung	2	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	10
B19(6)	Malignant neoplasm breast	-	-	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
B19(7)	Malignant neoplasm uterus	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
B19(8)	Malignant neoplasm prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	4
B19(9)	Malignant neoplasm prostate	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	5	5
B19(10)	Leukaemia	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	4
B19(11)	Other malignant neoplasms	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	6	20
B20	Benign & unspecified neoplasms	-	2	-	3	-	1	1	3	-	3	-	-	1	1
B21	Diabetes mellitus	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	7	3
B22	Anaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
B23	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
B26	Hypertensive disease	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
B27	Ischaemic heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	3
B28	Other forms of heart disease	6	5	12	5	8	3	12	8	16	10	16	11	70	42
B29	Cerebral vascular Disease	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	5	4
B30	Influenza	7	4	3	5	6	7	5	5	4	7	4	5	36	66
B31	Phenoxone	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	1
B32	Phenoxone	3	1	-	-	3	2	4	8	2	2	2	3	14	14
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		44	48	45	58	59	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	210	210





DEATHS

AGES AT DEATH BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1970

DISTRICT	0-1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75+		Total All Ages	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	3	12	4	7	11	31	19
Kirkcubynside Rural	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	8	3	8	9	21	13	42	26
Melton Rural	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	4	13	9	16	16	37	33
Melton Urban	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	5	14	7	14	21	37	36
Pickering Rural	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	13	7	14	23	34	34
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	5	14	7	13	15	37	27
ALL DISTRICTS	1	6	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	11	4	36	21	74	43	85	99	218	175



WATER SAMPLES

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
Malton Urban	74	72	2
Pickering Urban	28	25	3
Helmsley Rural	120	98	22
Kirkbymoorside Rural	214	208	6
Malton Rural	50	49	1
Pickering Rural	8	8	-

ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE OF WATER

(received 9.3.71)

RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION

Appearance	Clear and bright	Silica	9
Colour	nil	Turbidity	nil
pH	7.4	Odour	nil
Electric Conductivity	440	Free Carbon Dioxide	14
Chlorine present as Chloride	16	Dissolved Solids dried at 180°C	310
Hardness: Total	250	Carbonate	175
		Non-carbonate	75
Nitrate Nitrogen	4.9	Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	175
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.00	Nitrite Nitrogen	absent
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.00	Oxygen Absorbed	0.10
Metals Iron, Copper, Lead:	absent	Manganese	absent
Fluoride(F)	less than 0.1	Residual Chlorine	000

MINERAL ANALYSIS

<u>CATIONS</u>		<u>ANIONS</u>		<u>HYPOTHETICAL COMBINATIONS</u>				
p.p.m.	mEq/l.	p.p.m.	mEq/l	p.p.m.	mEq/l			
Ca	90	4.52	CO <sub>3</sub>	106	3.55	Calcium carbonate	177	3.55
Mg	5	0.44	SO <sub>4</sub>	49	1.02	Calcium sulphate	66	0.97
Na	9	0.38	Cl	16	0.45	Magnesium sulphate	3	0.05
K	1	0.03	NO <sub>3</sub>	22	0.35	magnesium chloride	19	0.39
						Sodium Chloride	4	0.06
						Sodium Nitrate	27	0.32
						Potassium nitrate	3	0.03
						Silica	9	

FOOD POISONING

There were no cases of food poisoning in the area during 1970

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

No Compulsory Removal Orders were obtained during the year.



BRUCELLOSISMILK RING TESTS

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN	MILK RING TEST							BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	
		NEG	POSITIVE				CULTURE		NEG	POS
			TRACE	+	++	+++	NEG	POS		
Malton Urban	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickering Urban	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helsley Rural	69	56	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kirkbymoorside Rural	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malton Rural	33	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pickering Rural	87	46	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1970 NILSECTION 'B'PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASESTABLE 1NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1970

DISTRICT	CASES NOTIFIED				
	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Scarlet Fever	Hepatitis	Measles
Helsley Rural	-	-	-	-	56
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	12
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	22
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	24
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	79
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	84
ALL DISTRICTS	-	-	-	-	277

Where necessary, patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York.

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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE RYEDALE AREA

AMBULANCE SERVICES

The area is served by ambulance stations at Kirkbymoorside and Malton.

CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare Clinics are held at 9 centres in the area.

NURSING SERVICES

The area is divided into 13 nursing districts served by nurses undertaking health visiting, general nursing duties and domiciliary midwifery.

The majority of confinements take place in hospital.

CHIROPODY

This service is provided for people on retirement pensions, disabled persons and expectant mothers.

HOSPITALS

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough or Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York when necessary.

Expectant mothers are admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough, Scarborough General Hospital, Westow Croft Maternity Hospital, Fulford Maternity Hospital and Northallerton Maternity Hospital.

St. Hilda's Hospital, Whitby, St. Mary's Hospital, York and St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough are available for the admission of geriatric patients.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Co-operation with voluntary organisations continues and particular mention of the Pickering Ambulance Association must be made. This body provides transport for people in the Pickering area who would otherwise be unable to attend chiropody clinic and also provides extra items of nursing equipment.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton carries out examination of water milk and ice cream and pathological specimens taken during the investigation of infectious diseases.

FAMILY PLANNING

The Family Planning Association provides regular clinic sessions at Pickering and at Malton.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Courses of immunisation against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, measles and whooping cough are given at local authority clinics or by general practitioners.

MASS X-RAY FACILITIES

The Mass Radiography Unit visits the Malton and Pickering Clinics on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

The County Council also provides Care and After Care, Health Education and Cervical Cytology services.



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

F.W. STONEY, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

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Clerk:- Miss J. Cowton.  
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and General Duties:-

H. Smith (Foreman), C. Leete (General Handyman),  
E. Beeforth (Mason), R. Graham (Mason's Labourer),  
L. Atkinson, W. Graham, B. Bean (Refuse Collection),  
J. Biggins (Painter/Joiner), G. Ward & R. Metcalf (Sewage  
Disposal Plant Attendants).

Rodent Operator:- G. Ford.

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of   the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1970.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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J. H. Smith (Assistant), C. Lee (Assistant)

Regional Public Health

Regional Director - D. Lee

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

Council Offices,  
Helmsley,  
York.  
Y06 5BP.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
HELMSLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report of the Work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

The total number of visits and inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,321 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Sewer connections	20
Drainage	48
Complaints investigated	28
Public Conveniences	54
Shops	36
Rodent Control	6
Schools	5
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	197

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	26
Refuse Disposal	51
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	77

SEWAGE WORKS

Helmsley	16
Oswaldkirk	12
Ampleforth	10
Gilling East	9
Harome, Beadlam etc.	38
Sproxton	6
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	91



## HOUSING

Number of Houses inspected under the L.H. & Housing Acts	39
Number of visits necessary to above houses	117
Number of visits to Council Houses	160
Number of visits to applicats for Council Houses	25
Number of visits in connection with Improvement Grants	78
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	380

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Visits re disinfection	nil
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## MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	160
" " butchers' shops	30
" " food premises	56
" " ice-cream premises	7
" " fried fish shops	1
" " bakehouses	2
Market Inspections	49
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	305

## BUILDING BYELAWS

Number of visits re Building work in progress	260
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## PETROLEUM SPIRITS REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	11
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Total visits:- 

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 1,321 

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## RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The following details are the result of housing inspections made throughout the year.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation; nil
2. The number of houses in which the defects were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers; 12
3. The number of Representations made by the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of Demolition or Closing Order; nil
4. The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works; nil
5. The number of Demolition or closing Orders made; nil
6. The number of houses which were considered fit after serving Notices; nil
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1956; nil
8. The number of houses demolished; nil

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The table below sets out the conditions prevailing in each parish. For ease of reference, private dwellings have been separated from Council owned houses but the percentage figures relate to all houses.

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>No. of Private Houses</u>	<u>C A T E G O R Y</u>				<u>No. not yet Completed</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	
Ampleforth,	197	97	34	40	7	19
Arden	12	4	2	5	1	-
Beadlam	38	19	9	9	1	-
Bilsdale West Side	17	2	9	4	2	-
Byland with Wass	52	35	5	11	-	1
Cawton	15	7	3	4	-	1
Carlton & Eastmoors	29	6	10	8	2	3
Coulton	21	16	1	-	4	-
Cold Kirby	22	9	7	5	1	-
Dale Town	4	-	3	1	-	-
Gilling East	59	38	8	10	-	3
Grimstone	18	7	5	5	-	1
Harome	85	37	22	17	7	2
Hawnby	38	10	-	23	5	-
Helmsley	368	175	94	75	17	7
Laskill Pastures	12	3	3	5	1	-
Murton	8	4	1	3	-	-
Newton East & Laysthorpe	10	8	-	2	-	-
Old Byland	26	12	6	4	4	-
Oldstead	26	11	7	7	1	-
Oswaldkirk	62	28	18	7	7	2
Pockley	29	12	6	3	3	8
Rievaulx	38	20	9	5	2	2
Scawton	24	9	5	9	1	-
Snilesworth	3	1	6	4	1	1
Sproxton	29	13	5	10	1	-
Stonegrave	24	11	8	4	1	-
Thorpe-le-Willows	7	1	-	3	3	-
<b>Totals:-</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>
	<u>Council</u>					
Ampleforth	63	63				
Beadlam	34	34				
Cawton	1	1				
Coulton	3	3				
Gilling East	10	6				
Harome	19	19				
Helmsley	138	138				
Old Byland	2	2				
Oswaldkirk	8	8				
Pockley	6	6				
Sproxton	6	6				
<b>Totals:-</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>4</b>		
<b>Combined Totals:-</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Percentages:-</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>



## HOUSING ACT, 1959

19 applications for Discretionary Grants were received and 17 approved.

20 applications for Standard Grants were received and approved.

Standard Grant aid of £1,532-18-3d was paid during the year.

The property known as Beckdale Flats was disposed of and a scheme for the modernisation of these eight flats is in hand at an estimated cost of £26,360-0-0d.

### COUNCIL HOUSES

The following are owned by the Council:-

<u>Site</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ampleforth	Brick	63
Beadlam	Airey & Brick	34
Cawton	Stone	1
Coulton	Brick	3
Gilling East	Stone & Brick	10
Harome	Airey, Stone & Brick	19
Helmsley	Stone & Brick	138
Old Byland	Stone	2
Oswaldkirk	Stone	8
Pockley	Stone & Brick	6
Sproxton	Stone	6
	<b>TOTAL:-</b>	<b>290</b>

During the year work on the erection of 10 Old Persons Bungalows at Ampleforth was completed and the erection of a further 20 Old Persons Bungalows on the Auction Mart site Carlton Lane, Helmsley was well in hand.

At the end of the year there were 137 applications for Council Houses still outstanding of which 52 were old persons. 69 of the applications were from persons living outside the district.

The scheme for the modernisation of the 4 Railway Cottage, Gilling East, purchased by the Council some time ago is well in hand.

### HOUSING ESTATE MAINTENANCE

The Council employs a Foreman, Mason, Mason's Labourer and a Painter/Joiner. General repairs were carried out during the year by direct labour. Plumbing work continues to be let out to local contractors in order to maintain full control of this work, prevent delays and secure efficiency, the appointment of a plumber was agreed but it has not yet been found possible to fill this position.

The Ford 30 cwt. Lorry employed in this Department is to be replaced in the near future.

The Council's painting programme during the year covered 46 houses as set out below:-

- 20 Valley View, Ampleforth.
- 20 The Croft, Beadlam.
- 6 Sproxton.

### NEW HOUSES.

15 New houses were completed during the year under private enterprise as follows:-

Ampleforth	Stone	2	Helmsley	Stone	6
"	Brick	3	Gilling East	Stone	1
Byland w Wass	Stone	1	Murton	Stone	1
Laskill	Stone	1			

## TEMPORARY HOUSES

There is no temporary housing in the district.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION

There are two licenced slaughterhouses in the district.

These slaughterhouses are under constant supervision and all animals slaughtered for human consumption were inspected.

The handling and storage of meat by the local butchers throughout the year has been of a high standard.

During the year the following items were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

<u>Carcases</u>	<u>Organs (pig)</u>	<u>Organs (beast)</u>	<u>Organs (sheep)</u>	<u>Organs (Cow)</u>
1 sheep	17 livers	24 livers	12 livers	-
2 pigs		2 kidneys		
		1 head & tongue		

1,380 animals were dealt with.

	Cattle exclud- ing cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if Known)	369	-	1	562	448
Number inspected	369	-	1	562	448
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	2
(b) Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned	27	-	-	12	17
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Carcasses of which some part of organ condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercus - Bovis	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

## Services under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

### (a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

1. Number of samples of raw milk examined - 5
2. Number of positive samples found - nil
3. Action taken in respect of positive samples - nil

### (b) Liquid Egg(Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.



(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulation, 1960

The Food premises in the district are as follows:-

Premises	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16	No. to which Regulation 19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 19
9 shops dealing in limited quantities of food stuffs	9	9	estimated 9
7 Hotels	7	7	7
2 Cafes	2	2	2
7 Grocers	7	7	estimated 7
2 Bakehouses	2	2	2
3 Butchers	3	3	3
17 Ice-cream retailers	17	17	estimated 17
7 Licenced & catering premises	7	7	7

(d) Poultry Inspection -

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

Whilst one hundred per cent inspection of meat is maintained shortage of staff prevents much activity in connection with Food Hygiene generally.

Shops, Stalls and Vehicles

Regular supervision has been maintained over closed vehicles and Market stalls dealing with food and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Food Preparation Premises

Inspections of hotels, cafes, and other premises dealing in the preparation of food have been carried out from time to time when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Ice-Cream

No ice-cream is manufactured in the district. There are 17 premises registered to retail ice-cream in the pre-packed form.

Two samples of ice-cream were sent for examination, and were classed Grade 1.

Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in operation in the district. They have been visited regularly and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive Trades in the district.

Helmsley Market

The Helmsley Market Place purchased some time ago continues to be operated by the Council and a public market is held on Friday of each week. In this connection the Department is responsible for setting up, removing, storing and repairing the stalls and clearing the Market Place.

The Market Place Car Park has operated satisfactorily.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises, 1963

22 shops, 14 offices, 1 warehouse and 9 catering establishments were registered under the a' ve Act at the end of the year.

31 premises were inspected during the year when defects included lighting and sanitary accommodation. Co-operation was given by the owners and several premises have been modernised and the defects remedied.

Other duties have prevented more action been taken on this subject.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspection for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections being made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register (2)	Inspec. (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by local authorities	1	1	nil	nil
2. Factories not included in (1) in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority.	25	25	nil	nil
3. Other premises in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority (excluding outworkers premises)	nil	nil	nil	nil
<b>Totals</b>	26	26	nil	nil

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars. (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found				No of cases in which Prosecution were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Rem- edied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Overcrowding	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Inadequate Ventilation(S.4)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage(S.6)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<b>Totals</b>	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Part VIII of the Act (Sections 133 & 134) - Outwork

There are no outworkers in the District.



## WATER SUPPLIES

All water supplies in the district are administered by the Ryedale Joint Water Board, of which this authority is a constituent member.

All the villages in the area enjoy piped water supplies, Outlying farms and properties in the remote districts are supplied by privately owned springs.

During the year 63 samples of water from various parishes of the district were sent for bacteriological examination, 51 of which proved satisfactory and 12 unsatisfactory.

The number of dwelling houses supplied from the public mains is approximately 1,463 and the population supplied approximately 4,902. The number of houses supplied directly or by means of stand pipes is not known.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse disposal is by means of partially controlled tipping and is carried out at the Tip in Pockley Dale.

The Refuse Tip continues to be maintained and operated under strict supervision and every effort is made to keep it in a clean and tidy condition. The tractor purchased by the Council continues to give valuable assistance with the work of spreading and covering the refuse.

The refuse being dealt with is changing in type and quantity year by year and is ever increasing in bulk. In the event of the present tip coming to an end arrangements have been made to use the Wombleton Refuse Tip of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council.

House refuse is collected on fortnightly basis by direct labour using a Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipper 20/25 cu.yd. capacity vehicle and a labour force of two men. Additional labour is employed in the town of Helmsley and other more densely populated areas of the district. The Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipping Compression vehicle continues to give every satisfaction.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

There are seven sewage disposal works situated in the area, six of which deal exclusively with the treatment of sewage from Helmsley, Sproxton Oswaldkirk, Ampleforth and Gilling East.

The seventh sewage disposal works at Wombleton serves the parishes of Beadlam, Harome, Nawton and Wombleton and is administered by this Department under the Joint Committee of Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Councils. The scheme to take the sewage from Nunnington in the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Area to these works for treatment is now completed and is operating with satisfaction. Work is now in hand to erect safety fences to all works in the area.

The day to day maintenance of these works is carried out by a mobile team of two men with a van for transport. The use of the tractor assists greatly in the maintenance of these works. With the addition of Nunnington and the new works at Wass the question of additional labour will have to be considered. Within the near future it will be necessary to replace the present Morris van which is now in poor condition.

The scheme for Wass is now completed and operating satisfactory. A scheme for the provision of sewers and sewage disposal works for the village of Rievaulx should receive consideration and the Ampleforth College sewage works should receive urgent consideration. With the completion of these schemes the Council could then consider the provision of schemes for the villages of Hawby, Stonegrave, Coulton, Old Byland, Oldstead, Pockley, Scawton, Cold Kirby and Cawton.



With regard to the Helmsley works it would appear that development in the town is progressing at a rate which may soon overload the works. In this connection a Lea Recorder has been purchased and has been fitted in order to secure accurate information as to flows to the works. A report will be submitted in the coming year.

#### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

During the year there were 14 conversions to the water carriage system in the various parishes of the district. There were also 15 new houses erected with water carriage facilities.

#### SALVAGE

There is no salvage scheme in operation in the area.

#### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public conveniences at Helmsley and Rievaulx have operated satisfactorily during the year. The coin locks have been converted to operate with the new decimal currency.

#### SMOKE ABATEMENT

No action has been found necessary.

#### SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are privately owned pools at Queen Mary's School, Helmsley and Ampleforth College.

The open-air heated Public Swimming Pool in Helmsley, provided as a Memorial to the Earl of Feversham has operated satisfactorily. The pool is well administered and regular samples of the water are taken for Bacteriological Examination. Some 12 samples were taken all of them satisfactory.

#### CARAVAN SITES

The only Licensed caravan site in the area has been visited frequently when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

#### RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Operator is employed jointly by this Council and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council to carry out their obligations under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949. He has been fully engaged throughout the year. Regular treatments have been carried out at the Council owned Refuse Tips, sewers and sewage disposal works and open ditches. The number of properties in the district surveyed was 146 and 177 treatments were carried out. An Austin A35 van is employed on this service. The sum of £176-12-10d is recoverable for work carried out on business premises.

#### HOUSE AND BUILDING PLANS

Numerous visits have been carried out to sites in the area on the administration of the Building Regulations, 1965.

The following plans for new building work were approved during the year by the Council:-

Ampleforth	15	Hambleton	1
Beadlam	4	Hawnby	2
Byland w Wass	3	Helmsley	32
Cold Kirby	2	Oldstead	3
Coulton	2	Oswaldkirk	3
Dale Town	1	Pockley	5
Gilling East	6	Rievaulx	4
Grimstone	2	Scawton	1
Harome	7	Sproxton	4
		Laskill	1
		TOTAL	98



SCHOOLS

Several visits have been paid to schools in the district when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I would like to record my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to me during the year by the Council and also to tender my thanks to Dr. W.R.M. Couper, the Medical Officer of Health, for his co-operation, and to the members of my staff for their loyal support.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. STONEY.

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkcaldy Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the annual Report of the work of the Public Health Inspector & Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1970.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR'S

DEPARTMENT

GENERAL SERVICES

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

Drainage ... .. 233

Complaints Investigated ... .. 75

Public Conveniences ... .. 36

Factories ... .. 29

Buildings ... .. 4

Welfare Control ... .. 22

Schools ... .. 12

PUBLIC CLEANING

Refuse Collection ... .. 26

Refuse Disposal ... .. 23

Miscellaneous ... .. 41

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Kirkcaldy ... .. 131

Harrow, Reading, Wokingham, Woking & Wokingham Joint Scheme ... .. 106

RAF Lyneham, Wokingham and Gosport ... .. 34

Miscellaneous ... .. 20

STAFF

No. of houses inspected under Public Health & Town and Country Planning Acts ... .. 22

Staff for Refuse Collection, Sewage Disposal, Housing Maintenance etc.

No. of visits ... .. 222

W. H. STOCKS (Foreman)

INSPECTOR'S STAFF

R. HAMMOND

Visits to ... .. 222

T.A. COBLEY

WATER AND SEWERAGE

R. PIERSON

Visits to ... .. 222

T. READMAN

Visits to ... .. 222

R. TODD

Visits to ... .. 222

F. DOWSON (Maintenance Supervisor)

Visits to ... .. 222

D. LENG (Property Maintenance)

Visits to ... .. 222

B. WINDRESS (Property Maintenance)

BUILDING BYELAWS

No. of visits re building work in progress ... .. 222

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re drainage ... .. 222

GENERAL SERVICES ... .. 74

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To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Inspector & Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1970.

The total number of visits made throughout the year for all purposes was 3,179 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage ... ..	233
Complaints investigated	73
Public Conveniences	88
Factories ... ..	59
Bakehouses	6
Rodent Control	72
Schools ... ..	12

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	66
Refuse Disposal	83
Miscellaneous	48

WATER SUPPLIES

Miscellaneous	79
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirkbymoorside	151
Harome, Beadlam, Wombleton, Nawton & Nunnington Joint Scheme	196
Hutton-le-Hole, Lastingham and Spaunton	304
Miscellaneous	250

HOUSING

No. of houses inspected under Public Health & Housing Acts	55
No. of visits necessary to above houses	172
No. of visits to Council Houses	499

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re disinfection...	2
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	267
Visits to Butchers	43
Visits to food premises re food hygiene	84
Visits to ice-cream premises re food hygiene	27
Visits to food stalls re food hygiene	21
Visits to fried fish shops re food hygiene	24
Visits re Food Poisoning	-

BUILDING BYELAWS

No. of visits re building work in progress	233
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PETROLEUM-SPIRIT REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	24
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<u>CARAVAN SITES</u>	14
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<u>OFFICES SHOPS &amp; RAILWAY PREMISES</u>	41
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(\* Note 55 houses inspected but this number deducted) 3179



2. HOUSING

- (i) The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation 23
- (ii) The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action 8
- (iii) The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders. 7
- (iv) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works. Nil
- (v) The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice Nil
- (vi) The number of demolition or Closing Orders made. 4
- (vii) The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-section (4) of section 16 of the Housing Act 1957. 1
- (viii) The number of houses demolished. 4

3. HOUSING ACT - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

14 applications for Standard Grants were received as against 10 in the previous year but the applications for Discretionary Grants were 20 compared with 10 for 1969.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>
1963	16	12
1964	23	7
1965	16	7
1966	15	9
1967	14	11
1968	15	10
1969	10	10
1970	14	20

(a) Standard Grants

The total number of applications for Standard Grants received to the end of 1970 was 198 made up as follows:-

	<u>Total Recv'd</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Cancelled or</u>		<u>Pending</u>	<u>W.H. Bath</u>	<u>H.W. Basin</u>	<u>Sink or Food Supply</u>	<u>W.C. Store</u>
			<u>Refused</u>	<u>Pending</u>					
Applications in hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications recv'd 1st Jan to 31st Dec. 1970	14	14	1	-	9	9	10	4	12
Total at 1st Jan., 1970	184	175	8	-	127	131	114	67	157
Total at 31st Dec., 1970	198	189	9	-	136	140	124	71	169

	Schemes Completed	Total of Grants paid	Baths	W.H. Basins	H.W. Supplies	W.C.'s	Sinks or Food Stores
Up to 31st December, 1969	149	£16,137.4.9.	110	112	98	131	55
Year 1970	14	£ 1,864.3.1.	12	12	12	12	6
Total to 31st December, 1970	163	£18,001.39	122	124	110	143	61

The maxima for standard grant work are:-

(a) Fixed bath or shower in a bathroom ...	£ 30
(b) Wash basin .....	£ 10
(c) Sink .....	£ 15
(d) Hot and cold water supply at a :-	
(i) fixed bath or shower .....	£ 45
(ii) wash hand basin .....	£ 20
(iii) sink .....	£ 30
(e) Water closet .....	£ 50
	<u>£200</u>

Where it is necessary to build a new bathroom, construct a septic tank or connect mains water for the first time the standard grant limit may be raised to £450.00.

The Housing Act 1969 imposed an additional burden on the Department by introducing qualification certificates. Briefly this provides for the issue by the Council of such a certificate where a house is, or will be, provided with all the standard amenities for the exclusive use of the occupants. In addition the house must be in good repair having regard to its age, character and locality and disregarding internal decorative repair and be otherwise fit for human habitation.

When the certificate has been issued the landlord is able to obtain from the Rent Officer a certificate of Fair Rent and the tenancy is then converted to a "Regulated" tenancy as opposed to a 'controlled' one. This invariably provides for an increase in rent but also enables the rent to be re-assessed at 3 yearly intervals. No applications were received during 1970 but it is anticipated that time will need to be set aside for this work during the coming year.

(b) Discretionary Grant

Presumably as a result of the maximum grant being raised to £1,000.00 the number of applications received doubled during the year. Raising of the grant has encouraged applicants to submit schemes for thorough renovation at the beginning and in most cases it has only been necessary to ask for minor additional work. The aim has been to reach the Parker Morris standard for new Council Housing wherever possible especially with regard to electrical sockets and kitchen worktops.

Judgement of the condition of roofs is probably the most difficult in that access to the roof space is not always possible. Wherever doubt exists the applicant has been asked to include for stripping, felting and retiling work but insulation is required in all cases.



The number of houses improved or provided now totals 168 at an average cost of £300.30 per dwelling (i.e. £50,450.50 total).

4. UNFIT HOUSES

Five houses were demolished during the year, one was closed and eight were made suitable for human habitation.

To deal with all unfit houses in the district would require additional trained staff. In the meantime every opportunity is taken to secure the improvement or closure of unfit houses.

5. PRIVATE HOUSING

Only five houses were built privately during 1970 compared with 7 for the previous year and 20 in 1968.

6. (a) COUNCIL HOUSES - NEW

The two three-bedroomed houses at Appleton-le-Moors were completed and work commenced on the 52 houses and flats at the Oxcroft (Petch Close) Estate in Kirkbymoorside. Good weather assisted this work and the scheme will be completed during 1971.

(b) COUNCIL HOUSES - IMPROVEMENTS

1 - 6 East Terrace, Wombledon

At the end of the year most of this work had been completed and will provide improved kitchens together with new external stores.

Nos. 1 & 2 Station Cottages, Nawton

New bathrooms are being provided in these cottages together with improved kitchen facilities, damp-proofing etc.

Two Almshouses, Nunnington

A scheme has been prepared for extensive improvements and it is hoped work will begin during the coming year.

7 - 13 Station Road, Nawton

7 & 8 East Terrace, Wombledon

1, 2 & 3 Council Houses, Gillamoor

Internal W.C.'s are to be provided in these houses during 1971.

Improvements generally

The Council agreed to improve the electrical systems generally as soon as possible and work has been completed at the five Gillamoor Council Houses. Additional sockets are being provided together with immersion heaters and earth leakage circuit breakers.

Detailed inspections of all houses are involved and the specifications are somewhat lengthy but progress is being made according to the time available.

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Kirkbymoorside</u>				
Ryedale View			22	22
Ryedale Crescent			23	23
Swedish			4	4
Queensway			41	41
Manor Close			31	31
Oxcroft (Petch Close)	52		-	52
	c/fwd	52	121	173

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
b/fwd.		52	121	173
<u>Nawton</u>				
Station Road			27	27
Station Cottages			2	2
<u>Wombledon</u>				
East Terrace			8	8
Shaw's Close			8	8
<u>Gillamoor</u>			5	5
<u>Hutton-le-Hole</u>			4	4
<u>Spaunton</u>			2	2
<u>Appleton-le-Moors</u>	2		2	4
<u>Edstone Great</u>			4	4
<u>Nunnington</u>			4	4
<u>Nunnington (cottages)</u>			2	2
	2	52	189	243

7. REPAIRS

The Council's houses are considered to be in a good state of repair. Towards the end of the year spending had to be curtailed somewhat on work which was not classed as urgent due to a run-down in the Housing Repairs Fund. The present allocation of £15.00 per house is not sufficient and the Council have agreed to review the situation in 1971.

In order to keep the staff fully employed it will be even more essential to reserve some of the larger projects for completion during winter. Due to holidays and the need to carry out external painting work in addition to grass-cutting at Manor Close and the Oxcroft estate throughout summer, there will be a shortage of labour at that time. Unless it is appreciated that delays will occur there could well be a surplus of labour in winter followed by a shortage. It would not be in the best interests of the Council to carry out a policy of engagement and sacking when careful planning coupled with a little understanding will provide the answer.

8. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

(a) Milk Supplies

The system whereby the County Health Inspector carries out all sampling of milk supplies is working quite well and avoids duplication of work.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no liquid egg pasteurisation plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

There is some evidence to suggest that perishable foods are being sold after the date recommended by the Manufacturers. Only isolated cases have been reported and no regular pattern exists. It would seem that correct stock rotation is being observed but occasionally the odd item is sold which should have been discarded as out of date. Perhaps someone decides to chance the product being sound - with most perishable foods there is little room for chance. A manufacturers date code should be understood and observed.



(d) Deep-freeze cabinets

The opinion is still held that some users of these cabinets do not observe the advice of manufacturers. Perhaps, in some instances, it is due to the cabinet being bought second-hand without any instructions being available.

In these circumstances users are advised to obtain a booklet from their local electricity board and use the facilities offered by the Public Library.

This subject might well be suitable for a programme on television in conjunction, if necessary, with advertising by manufacturers of cabinets and frozen food.

	No. of Premises	No. complied with Regulation 16	No. where Regulation 19 applies	No. complied with Regulation 19
Cafes	4	4	4	4
Public Houses	18	18	18	18
Retail Shops	26	26	26	26
Manufacturers	6	6	6	6
Canteens	6	6	6	6
Warehouses	-	-	-	-

(e) Food Preparation Premises

There are two producers of meat products and two premises where the trade of fish frying is carried out.

Unsatisfactory conditions were discovered at one fish frying establishment but these were resolved without reference to the Court.

(f) Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were reported.

(g) Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles

It has not been possible to give this subject much attention during the year other than general observation.

(h) Shell Fish Regulations

The District is one in which these Regulations are of little concern.

(i) Bakehouses

Two bake-houses produce bread and cakes in Kirkbymoorside for local sale.

(j) Meat Inspection

Hours of slaughter are controlled at both slaughterhouses in the district permitting work from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and 8.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon on Saturdays. It is still necessary for meat to be inspected at Nunhington Slaughterhouse after 12.0 noon each Saturday.

Apart from casualty animals all meat produced continues to be of good quality.

267 visits of inspection were made and 2,651 carcasses examined.

Carcases Inspected and Condemed

	Cattle		Sheep and		
	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	
Number killed (as far as can be ascertained)	708	1	8	1427	507
Number inspected	708	1	8	1427	507

All diseases except tuberculosis

(a) Whole carcasses condemned	2	1		4	
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	14			9	4
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	0.423%	-	-	0.210%	-

Tuberculosis

(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with T.B.	-	-	-	-	-

(k) Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing establishments within the district.

9. FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1959

(a)

	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>	<u>No. of Written Notices</u>	<u>No. of Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	28	50	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	9	-	-
	<u>31</u>	<u>59</u>	-	-

(b) Outworkers

No outwork is undertaken in the District.



(c) Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive trades in this Council's area.

10. WATER SUPPLIES

Responsibility for the supply of water in the district rests with the Ryedale Joint Water Board. Some isolated private supplies do exist in areas where it is considered uneconomical or impossible to lay on a mains supply.

The Board commenced work on the provision of plant capable of neutralising the moorland supplies which have plumbo-solvent properties.

Lastingham now has an improved supply and this will be connected to Spaunton and Appleton-le-Moors.

Reported deficiencies in supply at Great Edstone were investigated and the Engineer had indicated that improvement works are being planned.

All 13 samples of water taken from the Board's supplies were found to be satisfactory.

The following table sets out the numbers of houses connected to mains supplies. Those houses without mains connections have their own private systems and very few are within a reasonable distance of the Boards supplies.

	<u>Houses Connected</u>	<u>Houses with Stand Pipes</u>	<u>Houses without main supply</u>	<u>Est. Pop. with mains supply</u>	<u>Est. Pop. without mains supply</u>
Appleton-le-Moors	77	-	-	204	-
Bransdale	-	-	24	-	67
Edstone Great	35	-	-	97	-
Edstone Little	2	-	-	5	-
Fadmoor	38	-	-	103	-
Farndale East	16	-	33	44	86
Farndale West	19	-	27	53	70
Gillamoore	52	-	-	145	-
Hutton-le-Hole	73	-	12	198	36
Kirkbymoorside	744	3	2	1,847	3
Lastingham	54	-	-	145	-
Muscoates	8	-	-	22	-
Nawton	143	-	-	378	-
Ness	15	-	-	39	-
Northolme	4	-	-	11	-
Nunnington	81	-	-	224	-
Salton	25	-	1	72	2
Skiplam	12	-	-	33	-
Spaunton	20	-	-	53	-
Welburn	24	-	5	67	14
Wumbleton	110	1	-	293	-
	<u>1,552</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>4,033</u>	<u>278</u>

11. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

(a) Kirby Mills Sewage Disposal Works

Some difficulty in producing a satisfactory effluent at all times was experienced. This is due to the overflow operating during cleansing operations i.e. when top water from the tanks is being re-circulated for further treatment. One possible remedy would be to re-site the discharge pipe outlet directly into the inlet channel of the sedimentation tanks. Although probably effective a more permanent solution would be the provision of a new secondary storm overflow in conjunction with the new grit separation channel.

The works continue to cope with the flow but there have now been 85 houses constructed in Kirkbymoorside since the works were built. A further 56 are likely to be added during 1971.

(b) Kirkbymoorside Sewers

No further progress has been made on the provision of a new main sewer in the town and this may well be held up further due to the change in allocation of loans.

Surcharging of the sewers in times of heavy rain again took place and although a reduction in sewage flow resulted from the closing of the Hospital there continues to be quite a large quantity of surface water from the site.

The reduction in sewage flow will not be noticeable when the Oxcroft estate is completed.

(c) Hutton-le-Hole

All foul drainage from this village is treated at the works constructed in 1967. Surface water is discharged to the stream.

(d) Lastingham

The village was provided with new sewers and disposal works in 1967 and all houses are connected.

(e) Nunnington

This system became operational during the year and receives the foul drainage from all houses within the village.

As the sewage is pumped to the Joint Committee's Harome works there is no treatment plant to maintain. Daily visits are however necessary to the pumphouse to ensure efficient operation.

(f) Spaunton

A Contract has been accepted for the laying of a new sewer from Spaunton to Lastingham and work is planned to start in January, 1971.

Treatment will be carried out at the Lastingham works and, as pumps are not required, there will only be a small amount of additional maintenance involved.

(g) Appleton-le-Moors

The Scheme has been approved by the Department of the Environment and awaits loan allocation. Providing funds are available the work could begin in 1971.

(h) Great Edstone

A revised scheme of sewers and treatment works has been submitted to the Departments concerned and approval is awaited.



(i) Fadmoor & Gillamoore

The initial work of taking levels and finalising village plans is in hand for preliminary approval by the Council.

(j) Salton

Individual septic tanks discharge into an old sewer which also receives surface water. The system empties into a gutter to the east of the village.

(k) Welburn

There are only a few houses in this village the drainage from which passes through one privately owned septic tank before emptying into a ditch.

The Welburn Hall School has its own treatment plant which is understood to be working to full capacity. Consultations are taking place with the County Council to ascertain whether or not any new works should accommodate drainage from the school.

(l) Nawton & Wombleton

Both villages are adequately sewered and are connected to the Joint Committee works at Harome.

(m) Drainage generally

There has been quite a marked improvement in sewage disposal facilities during recent years and the Council are giving the subject priority when considering future spending. This will greatly improve Environmental Health conditions in and around the villages.

When sewers are available it is possible to take action to secure the provisions of water closets where required and follow-up action is always taken as soon as a scheme is operational. Owners are usually prepared to carry out the work and take advantage of available grants without resort to the service of notices. Taking account of all the schemes completed to date it has only been necessary to serve four notices.

A further 15 conservancy type closets were converted to the water carriage system during the year.

12. PUBLIC CLEANSING

(a) Refuse Collection

The Council's policy of providing paper sacks for refuse at all the Council Houses is being extended as dustbins become worn out. The new Oxcroft estate is to be included and a few requests have been received from private householders for inclusion in the scheme.

Of immense benefit to workmen the sacks provide cleaner conditions in storage and handling. The only cases of sack failure reported were due to misuse and have not recurred.

1971 will see the addition of at least 55 houses to the schedule but these can be accommodated by transferring a little extra labour to the service.

The wages bill continues to rise together with the cost of vehicle repairs, fuel etc. Favourable comments are continually received from members of the public who find the refuse collection staff to be conscientious and obliging.

Consideration was given by the Council to suggestions for improving the service by more frequent collections but it was decided that additional costs would be out of proportion to the benefits received. The service remains therefore as a weekly collection in Kirkbymoorside, Keldholme, Kirby Mills, Nawton and Wumbleton with a monthly service in Farndale(North), Bransdale and Sleightholmedale. All other properties receive a fortnightly collection.

(b) Refuse Disposal

Continued use is made of the Cockerhill Quarry between Nawton and Wumbleton, for refuse disposal. It appears that Helmsley Rural District Council will also need to use the same site due to their Pockley Lane Tip having very little space left. Efforts to obtain a new site have apparently been unsuccessful.

If concentrated use is to be made of the Cockerhill tip there would appear to be justification for using machinery to carry out final placing of the refuse. Covering material is not readily available but some form of controlled tipping should be adopted.

13. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Arrangements are in hand for the conversion of existing coin-operated Locks to suit decimal currency.

Although there has been some vandalism as in previous years, the amount of damage to the structure and fittings was of a minor nature. When one sees the damage to unattended conveniences in other districts your Council may consider themselves fortunate.

Receipts for the year were:-

Kirkbymoorside .....	£10.35
Low Hills, Farndale .....	£13.73
Hutton-le-Hole .....	£13.43

14. OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES

Other duties have prevented all but occasional visits to this class of property. The numbers are not large and it is considered that the premises are well known. No accidents have been reported.

As soon as there is a lull in development work regular visits will be instituted.

15. CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1963

The Caravan Club again issued certificates for the stationing of five caravans on each of two sites (Hutton-le-Hole and Wumbleton Aerodrome).

Site licences were issued for two caravans on individual sites at Wumbleton Aerodrome and temporary planning consent was given for Contractor's caravans required for workmen engaged on the laying of a main gas pipeline.

Informal action dealt with any other caravans which were not covered by Schedule 1 exemptions.

16. CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

Informal action secured the removal of three abandoned or derelict vehicles.



17. CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

No formal action has been taken under this Act but every effort is made to encourage the use of smokeless fuels. It cannot be said that the district has a smoke problem; nevertheless any improvement is welcome. The Council has set an example by the use of gas-fired warm air heating units at Manor Close and Oxcroft.

18. NOISE ABATEMENT ACT

The only complaint of noise related to the factory premises of Messrs. Micro-Metalsmiths. Much of this was due to vehicles visiting the site. Some noise could be attributed to fans and gas burners but this was not considered to be excessive. The firm intend to remove this equipment for their own benefit.

19. SWIMMING POOLS & BATHS

There are no public swimming pools or baths in this district.

20. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

There have probably never been less rats and house mice in the built up parts of the District and this reflects favourably on the rodent control measures employed. One full-time Rodent Control Operative is employed jointly by the Helmsley Rural District Council and this authority. All reports are investigated immediately and appropriate treatment given.

Warfarin continues to be used for rat control but it has been found that better results with mice have been obtained by using Alphachloralose. Although more dangerous in use, by using extra care in the siting of bait points no problems have been found. An added advantage is the speed of action resulting in less visits being necessary and reduced nuisance from dead bodies under floors etc. The dead mice are usually found near the bait point and can be collected for proper disposal.

The free service for dwellinghouses continues but charges based on actual costs are made where treatments are carried out at business premises.

No relaxation in rodent control work should be permitted for, as experience shows, one pair of rodents can soon produce a colony. In this respect the public can be of immense help in reporting any signs of rodent infestation. Farmers, in particular, should take steps to deal with even the smallest infestation for there is little satisfaction in claiming a high body count after an expensive treatment.

£84.46 was recovered for treatments to business premises.

21. FERAL PIGEONS

There has been a further reduction in the number of pigeons caught in Kirkbymoorside as shown by the following table:-

1966	-	125
1967	-	146
1968	-	148
1969	-	90
1970	-	75

This table shows the effect over the years of persistent control measures and, although the problem is still present, shows quite a marked reduction in the numbers. At the end of 1970 there were in the region of 30 - 40 birds seen regularly in the town. These are based on one private house where the occupier insists upon maintaining a flock. Outbuildings at the rear of the house are left open for their use and regular feeding takes place.

There appears to be no action which could be legally taken to deal with this situation completely. Having this permanent flock creates an attraction for tired racing birds and feral pigeons from farms. The routine control measures employed in previous years continue and are kept under review.

As with most other pests, complete eradication is impossible. Efforts can only be made to restrict the nuisance to a minimum.

22. BUILDING REGULATIONS

There have been no problems in the enforcement of Building Regulations except that it is not always possible to make as many visits to building operations as would be desired. Two applications for relaxation of the Regulations were granted after submission to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Planning continues to bring forward much variance of opinions and this is only to be expected. Final decisions rest with the North Riding County Council and in many cases someone will be aggrieved whatever the decision. This authority is consulted on all applications received and in many instances the Parish Council concerned is informed of the proposal.

The table below indicates the number of applications received. Many, but not all, schemes submitted for Building Regulation approval were also the subject of planning control.

	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Planning</u>
Appleton-le-Moors .....	5	4
Bransdale .....	3	-
Edstone Great & Little .....	2	-
Fadmoor .....	1	-
Farndale .....	-	1
Gillamoore .....	5	1
Hutton-le-Hole .....	8	4
Keldholme .....	4	-
Kirby Mills .....	2	3
Kirkbymoorside .....	26	22
Lastingham .....	5	-
Nawton .....	8	5
Nunnington .....	3	3
Salton .....	4	-
Spaunton .....	-	1
Welburn .....	-	3
Wombledon .....	6	4
	<u>82</u>	<u>51</u>
Total	<u>82</u>	<u>51</u>



23. CONCLUSIONS

Discharge of oil to sewers

This report must not be closed without mention of the interest shown and assistance given by local industrialists after a particularly serious discharge of waste oil reached the Kirkbymoorside Sewage Disposal Works. It is unfortunate that in these circumstances everyone must be under suspicion until the contrary is proved. The nature and quantity of oil discharged suggested the source was one where vehicles or heavy machinery were in use. After many visits and enquiries it may confidently be stated that the discharge was not made by any of the acknowledged garages and factories in the town. No further discharges of any significance have been made.

The General Environment

It can hardly be said that the area is one of dereliction but instances do occur where old buildings and small areas of land become an eyesore. The land at either side of the A170 highway was a poor advertisement for the town but with improvements over the years to the Council Depot, BATA Warehouse and disused Station Yard the area is much more presentable. Whilst legislation does exist to deal with premises which are detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood it is all the more pleasing to see improvements carried out voluntarily. Other owners are being asked to follow these examples.

Staff

With additional responsibilities being added continuously it is extremely easy for friction to creep in amongst a larger labour force.

So far this has not occurred and there exists a policy of mutual assistance. Everyone helps each other according to the urgency of a situation and decisions, other than Council policy, are made on the spot. This obviates delay wherever possible. As Members are aware delays do occur but these are not always the fault of their staff.

The assistance received from the Council's inside and outside staff has always been appreciated together with that received generally from other authorities. Without this help it would be impossible to deal adequately with such a wide variety of problems.

G. STEPHENSON,

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.

WATER SUPPLY.

Six samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year, five from public supplies and one from a private spring, all of which on analysis proved to be satisfactory.

Details of the water supplies in the area are as follows:-

Estimated:

- (a) Number of houses with internal supply ..... 1997.  
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- (b) Number of houses not connected to mains .... 15.

OF

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

OF THE

Your plans for the 1970. of a satisfactory system of sewage disposal have been approved by the Board and again I must pay tribute to the excellent work carried out by your outside staff.

FOR THE YEAR

1970.

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W.R.M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

INCLUDING THE REPORT

Schedule of the proposed is appended.

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR,

Wm. E. WIGGLESWORTH, M.A.P.H.I.



CONCLUSIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board has reviewed the report of the Health Officer and the findings of the various committees and has concluded that the health of the community is being maintained at a satisfactory level. The Board has also noted the excellent cooperation of the various departments in carrying out the health program.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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FOR THE YEAR

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W. R. M. COOPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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Estimated:

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- (b) Number of houses not connected to mains .... 15.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

The year has seen a welcome improvement to the refuse collection service with the introduction of a weekly collection of all premises. At the same time the joint pulveriser was put into operation and this ended the practice of crude tipping. The service has been well received and has proved to be a more efficient and satisfactory method from a public health point of view.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Your plant has continued to provide effluents of a satisfactory standard as required by the River Board and again I must pay tribute to the work carried out by your outside staff.

The schemes for Whitwell-on-the-Hill, Foston and Thornton-le-Clay, have not yet come to fruition but it is hoped that these will not be long delayed.

Schedule of the schemes in operation and proposed is appended.

Corby	197.	616.	Sewered	-	-	Isolated premises.
Kingsby	160.	449.	Sewered	-	-	Isolated premises.
South Holwe	73.	24.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Miltonham	18.	43.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Foston	136.	398.	Sewered	-	-	Isolated premises.
Serrington with Nigantorph	115.	360.	Sewered	-	-	Isolated premises.
Thornton-le-Clay	55.	165.	-	-	Feeding.	Septic tank.
Wh.	1.	6.	-	-	-	Septic tank.
Wharn	181.	397.	Sewered	-	-	Isolated premises.
Whitwell-on-the-Hill	45.	147.	-	-	Feeding.	Isolated premises.



WATER SUPPLY.

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Details of the water supplies in the area are as follows:-

Estimated:	
(a) Number of houses with internal supply	1927
(b) Number of houses not connected to main	15

REFUSE COLLECTION.

The year has seen a welcome improvement to the refuse collection service with the introduction of a weekly collection of all premises. At the same time the joint privator was put into operation and this ended the practice of street tipping. The service has been well received and has proved to be a more efficient and satisfactory method from a public health point of view.

SEWER DISPOSAL.

Your plant has continued to provide satisfactory service and satisfactory results are obtained by the River Board and again I must say tribute to the work undertaken by your outside staff. The sewage for Whitwell-on-the-Hill, Boston and Thornton-in-Clay have not yet come to fruition but it is hoped that these will not be long delayed. Sewerage schemes in operation and proposed are appended.

In connection with the above, I have the pleasure to inform you that the following schemes are being considered:-

Parishes.	Premises 1961 Census.	Population 1961 Census.	Present Position.	Scheme Prepared.	Scheme Proposed.	Remarks.
Aireyholme, Howthorpe, and Baxter Howe.	5.	16.	-	-	-	Isolated Premises.
Amotherby.	91.	322.	Sewered.	-	-	
Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe.	36.	114.	Sewered.	-	-	
Barton-le-Street.	47.	159.	Sewered.	-	-	
Barton-le-Willows.	55.	157.	Sewered.	-	-	
Brawby.	44.	142.	Sewered.	-	-	
Broughton.	42.	127.	Sewered.	-	-	
Bulmer.	58.	176.	Sewered.	-	-	
Butterwick.	12.	41.	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Coneysthorpe.	42.	122.	Sewered.	-	1971/73.	
Crambe.	22.	72.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Foston.	28.	96.	-	-	Pending.	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Fryton.	16.	52.	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Ganthorpe.	16.	67.	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Habton. Great,	35.	103.	-	-	1970/75.	
Habton. Little,	14.	59.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Henderskelfe.	23.	94.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Hildenley.	15.	17.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Hovingham.	117.	326.	Sewered	-	-	
Huttons Ambo.	96.	302.	Sewered	-	-	
Ryton.	33.	126.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Scackleton.	27.	92.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Sheriff Hutton with Cornborough.	197.	616.	Sewered	-	-	
Slingsby.	160.	449.	Sewered	-	-	
South Holme.	13.	44.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Stittenham.	12.	49.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Swinton.	136.	398.	Sewered	-	-	
Terrington with Wiganthorpe.	115.	360.	Sewered	-	-	
Thornton-le-Clay.	55.	165.	-	-	Pending.	
Wath.	1.	6.	-	-	-	Septic tank.
Welburn.	121.	397.	Sewered	-	-	
Whitwell-on-the-Hill.	46.	147.	-	-	Pending.	

Food Hygiene Regulations	200.
New Buildings	200.
Caravans	20.
Gutters and watercourses	10.
Rats and Mice	15.
Petroleum Licences	20.
Schools	Nil.
Waste	20.
Various houses	Nil.
Work in progress	200.
Miscellaneous	15.
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises	17.

Total ..... 1,491.





Synopsis of Inspections Made.

Dwellingshouses:-

Consolidated Regulations .....	44.
Water Supply .....	Nil.
Overcrowding .....	Nil.
Improvement Grants .....	120.

Sanitary Conveniences:-

Ashpits and Privies .....	5.
Water Closets .....	40.
Chemical Closets .....	Nil.

Refuse Disposal:-

Tips .....	10.
Refuse Collection .....	240.

Drains, Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works:-

Inspections .....	232.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks .....	52.
Water Tested .....	30
Public Urinals .....	-

Factories:-

With mechanical power .....	-
Without mechanical power .....	4
Outworkers .....	Nil

Food:-

Inspections (including meat inspection) .....	73.
Condemnations (excluding meat inspection) .....	5.

Food Storage (Preparation etc.):-

Butcher's shops .....	1.
Fish friers .....	1.

Sampling:-

Water .....	6.
Milk .....	Nil.

Miscellaneous:-

Food Hygiene Regulations .....	12.
New Buildings .....	220.
Caravans .....	20.
Gutters and watercourses .....	40.
Rats and Mice .....	15.
Petroleum Licences .....	10.
Schools .....	Nil.
Nuisances .....	54.
Verminous houses .....	Nil.
Work in progress .....	425.
Miscellaneous .....	15.
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises .....	17.

Total ..... 1,691.



Synopsis of Inspections

Wellington

Consolidated Regulations .....	44
Water Supply .....	44
Overcrowding .....	44
Improvement Grants .....	130

Sanitary (General)

Latrines and Privies .....	5
Water Closets .....	40
Chemical Closets .....	41

Water Supply

Types .....	10
Water Collection .....	240

Drains, Sewers and Septic Tanks

Inspections .....	232
Septic Tanks and Septic Tanks .....	23
Water Tested .....	30
Private Drains .....	-

Factories

with mechanical power .....	7
Without mechanical power .....	4
Outworks .....	411

Food

Inspections (including post inspection) .....	73
Concessions (excluding road concessions) .....	2

Food Stores (Preparation etc.)

Butcher's shops .....	1
Fish traps .....	1

Sanitary

Water .....	8
Milk .....	41

Miscellaneous

Food Hygiene Regulations .....	13
New Buildings .....	13
Caravans .....	13
Outlets and underpasses .....	13
Rats and Mice .....	13
Patrols and Inspections .....	10
Schools .....	41
Hotels .....	41
Various houses .....	41
Work in progress .....	45
Miscellaneous .....	13
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises .....	17

Total .....

FOOD.

All shops and food preparing premises were inspected during the year. No outbreaks of food poisoning have occurred.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Minor disinfection works have been carried out during the year.

SHOPS, OFFICES AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

17 inspections have been made during the year and no unsatisfactory conditions were found and no accidents were reported during the year.

17 premises in the district are registered.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

Two main caravan sites are licensed in the district and have been satisfactorily maintained. No complaints have been received from either source.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There are no trades under this heading in the district.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

The one licensed slaughterhouse in operation in the district has been satisfactorily maintained throughout the year.

There are four licensed slaughtermen in the area.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area was 639 compared with 398 the previous year. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered was made and as a result of this 193 lbs. of meat and offal was condemned as unfit. The work involved 73 visits.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed	139.	-	-	300.	200.	-
Number inspected.	139.	-	-	300.	200.	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u>						
(a) Whole carcass condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	10	-	-	-	1	-
(c) Percentage of the number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis.	7.2%	-	-	-	.5%	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
(a) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

One case of cysticercosis was observed.



All shops and food preparing premises were inspected during the year. No outbreaks of food poisoning have occurred.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1927.

Minor disinfection work has been carried out during the year.

SHOPS, DWIGES AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1927.

17 inspections have been made during the year and no unsatisfactory conditions were found and no accidents were reported during the year.

17 premises in the district are registered.

CARRIAGE SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1926.

Two main caravan sites are licensed in the district and have been satisfactorily maintained. No complaints have been received from either source.

TYNISHIVE TRADES.

There are no trades under this heading in the district.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND Slaughter of Animals.

The one licensed slaughterhouse in operation in the district has been satisfactorily maintained throughout the year.

There are four licensed slaughtermen in the area.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area was 633 compared with 598 the previous year. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered was made and as a result of this 10% of meat and offal was condemned as unfit. The work involved 15 visits.

CARCASS INSPECTION AND CONDAMNATION.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses
Number killed	110	-	-	300	300	-
Number inspected	110	-	-	300	300	-
All diseases except tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	10	-	-	-	-	-
(e) Percentage of the number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis.	7.27	-	-	-	3.33	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
(c) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Registration of premises under Section 16:

Ice Cream Dealers .....	26.
Fish Friers .....	1.

SEPTIC TANKS AND CESSPOOLS.

The free service for the cleansing of septic tanks has operated satisfactorily during the year.

OPEN DITCHES.

All ditches are cleansed at least once annually and a number twice yearly, their condition generally can be regarded as satisfactory.

HOUSING.

Number of houses erected during the year:-

by local authority .....	Nil.
by private enterprise .....	11.
number of houses under construction	
by local authority .....	4.

Number of defective dwellinghouses repaired or improved .....	16.
Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .....	Nil.
Number of families dwelling therein .....	Nil.
Number of persons dwelling therein .....	Nil.

No new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year.  
No action has been taken during the year under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 in relation to underground rooms.

HOUSING ACT, 1969.

28 applications for grant were received during the year. Of these applications four were for Standard Grant and twenty-four for Discretionary Grant.

The number of applications has almost doubled over the previous two years due no doubt to the rise in the level of grant to £1000.00.

(b) The Liquid Milk (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1961.

There are no plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The following premises are subject to the requirements of the above Regulations:

Shops .....	17.
Hotels and Inns who cater .....	6.
Manufacturing premises .....	1.

All these premises comply with Regulations 16 and 17 as applicable.





FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTION for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector.)

Premises (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Number of		
		Inspections. (3)	Written Notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
1) Factories in which Section 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	17	4	-	-
2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	-	-	-	-
3) Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	17	4	-	-

2 Cases in which DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

No cases of defects were found during the year.

3. Part VIII of the Act - OUTWORKERS.

There are no outworkers to which Part VIII of the Act, Section 110 and 111 under any of the listed headings apply, therefore no action has been necessary under the above part of the Act.

SERVICES UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

(a) Milk Supplies.

No cases of Brucella Abortus have been notified during the year and no samples of milk taken.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The following premises are subject to the requirements of the above Regulations:

Shops ..... 17.  
Hotels and Inns who cater ..... 6.  
Manufacturing premises ..... 1.

All these premises comply with Regulations 16 and 19 as applicable..



Part I of the Act

1. INSPECTION for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by factory health inspectors)

Number on Register	Number of Inspectors	Number of Written Notices presented	Number of Couplings presented
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
17	4	-	-
Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are to be enforced by local authority			
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by local authority			
Other premises in which SECTION 7 is enforced by the local authority (including outworkers' premises)			
Total			

2. Cases in which DEFTS were FOUND

No cases of defects were found during the year.

3. Part VII of the Act - OUTWORKERS

There are no outworkers to which Part VII of the Act, Section 110 and 111 under any of the listed headings apply, therefore no section has been necessary under the above part of the Act.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1932

(a) Milk Supplies

No cases of bacterial dysentery have been notified during the year and no supplies of milk were found to be defective.

(b) The Food Act (Restaurant) Regulations, 1932

There are no plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1932

The following premises are subject to the requirements of the above Regulations:

- Manufacturing premises
- Hotels and Inns who cater
- Shops

All these premises comply with Regulations 16 and 19 as applicable.

SECTION C  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

MEAT INSPECTION

DISEASES INSPECTED AND CONDANNED

MALTON SANITARIUM - ACCOUNT TO MEMBERS, 1970 INCLUSIVE

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INCLUDING THE REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR

MALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR

1970

W. R. H. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

T.B.

Whole Carcasses

Part Carcasses or Organs  
 Condanned

Percentage Of Number  
 Inspected Affected With  
 T.B.

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76

12.50%



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IN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR  
FOR  
HALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR  
1970  
W. R. M. COOPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M.

Water Supplies

Number in district 3  
 Number underground 111  
 Number of inspection **SECTION 'C'** 22

1970 Year **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT**

Number of **MEAT INSPECTION** 1970 8  
 Number of samples submitted by Butchers 8

Blue Test **CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED**

MALTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE - JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1970 INCLUSIVE

	Bovines	Sheep	Pigs
Number Filled	3155	4737	15583
Number Inspected	3155	4737	15583

All Diseases Except T.B.

Whole Carcasses Condemned	21	45	76
Part Carcasses Or Organs Condemned	457	141	1873
Percentage Of Numbers Inspected Infected With Disease Other Than T.B.	15.15%	3.926%	12.50%

T.B.

Whole Carcasses	0	0	0
Part Carcasses Or Organs Condemned	0	0	0
Percentage Of Number Inspected Affected With T.B.	0	0	0

Number of private water supplies 111  
 Number of houses on private supplies 111  
 Number supplied by taps inside house 1958  
 Number supplied by taps outside house 3  
 Number of samples of water submitted for analysis 35  
 Number of samples satisfactory 25  
 Number of samples unsatisfactory 4

Public Cleansing

Total cost of services, year ended 31st March, 1970 25250  
 Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse) 23.34  
 Frequency of collection 19-217



SECTION 'C'

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

MEAT INSPECTION

PACKAGES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

HALTON BRAWNTHORPE - JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1970 INCLUSIVE

	Pigs	Sheep	Cattle	
Number of Packages	15583	4737	3155	
Number of Packages	15583	4737	3155	
<u>All Diseases Except T.B.</u>				
Whole Carcases Condemned	78	42	51	
Part Carcases Or Organs Condemned	1273	141	457	
Percentage Of Number Inspected Allocated With Disease Other Than T.B.	12.50%	3.92%	12.15%	
<u>T.B.</u>				
Whole Carcases	0	0	0	
Part Carcases Or Organs Condemned	0	0	0	
Percentage Of Number Inspected Allocated With T.B.	0	0	0	

### Bake Houses

Number in district	3
Number underground	Nil
Number of inspections	12

### Ice Ream

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream	8
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	8
Number found to be grade 1	5
Number found to be grade 2	2
Number found to be grade 3	Nil
Number found to be grade 4	1

### Milk Supplies

Number of milk retailers	5
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	Nil
Number found to be unsatisfactory	Nil
Number found to be satisfactory	Nil
Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis	Nil
Number of samples positive	Nil
Number of samples negative	Nil

### Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Number of houses in area	1441
Number connected to public sewers	1421
Number not connected to public sewers	20
Number of houses with water closets	1441

### Sewage Disposal

During the year work was begun on the extension of the Sewage Works. It is anticipated that it will be complete toward the end of 1971.

### Water

Public supplies are received in bulk from the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

Number of houses on public supplies	1441
Number of private water supplies	Nil
Number of houses on private supplies	Nil
Number supplied by taps inside house	1438
Number supplied by taps outside house	3
Number of samples of water submitted for analysis	33
Number of samples satisfactory	29
Number of samples unsatisfactory	4

### Public Cleansing

Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1970	£5250
Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)	£3.64
Frequency of collection	Weekly



Waste Houses

2	Number in district
111	Number underground
12	Number of inspections

Ice Cream

8	Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream
8	Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylenes
8	Bine Test
2	Number found to be Grade 1
2	Number found to be Grade 2
111	Number found to be Grade 3
1	Number found to be Grade 4

Milk Supplies

2	Number of milk retailers
111	Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylenes
111	Bine Test
111	Number found to be unsatisfactory
111	Number found to be satisfactory
111	Number of samples submitted for presence of tubercle bacilli
111	Number of samples positive
111	Number of samples negative

Sewerage and Sewer Disposal

1941	Number of houses in area
1941	Number connected to public sewers
20	Number not connected to public sewers
1941	Number of houses with water closets

Sewerage Disposal

During the year work was begun on the extension of the Sewerage Works. It is anticipated that it will be complete toward the end of 1971.

Water

1941	Public supplies are received in bulk from the Ryeburn Joint Water Board.
1941	Number of houses on public supplies
111	Number of private water supplies
111	Number of houses on private supplies
1938	Number supplied by taps inside house
3	Number supplied by taps outside house
33	Number of samples of water submitted for analysis
29	Number of samples satisfactory
4	Number of samples unsatisfactory

Public Cleansing

25250	Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1970
23.74	Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)
Weekly	Propriety of collection

The pulverisation plant for refuse disposal came into operation during the year, and has worked successfully ever since.

It copes with the refuse of this Authority and the adjoining Malton Rural and Norton Rural District Councils.

We have no means of weighing the throughput, but, based on the national average, the weight per annum is 4,400 tons. Running costs (excluding loan charges) amount to £3800 which means a disposal cost of 86p. per ton.

This cost could be reduced, if other Local Authorities were to join the scheme.

#### Camping Sites

	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Number of Caravan Sites in area	(3)		(4)	Nil
Number of individual caravans in area				One

#### Housing

##### (a) General

Number of houses in area				1441
Number of new houses erected in area				31
(a) Private enterprise				10
(b) Council Houses				21
Number of houses and flats owned by Council				452
Number of houses closed in the year				9

##### (b) Housing Acts, 1949 - 55

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1970.

(a) Discretionary				7
(b) Standard				1

Total cost of work involved				£7391.79
Total amount of grants				£3519.79
Number of additional houses provided				Nil
Number of houses provided with bathrooms				7
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water				7
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply				Nil

#### Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Number of premises registered during the year				2
Number of inspections carried out				106
Number of exemptions applied for and granted				Nil
Number of informal notices served				Nil
Number of statutory notices served				Nil

#### Licensed Boarding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of registered premises				2
Number of inspections				5

#### Mortuary

Number of public mortuaries				1
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Public Health Inspector - J. L. TONG, M.A.P.H.I.



The privatisation plant for refuse disposal came into operation during the year, and has worked successfully ever since.

It cooperates with the refuse of this Authority and the adjoining Milton Rural and Norton Rural District Councils.

We have no means of weighing the throughput, but, based on the national average, the weight per annum is 4,400 tons. Running costs (excluding loan charges) amount to £3800 which means a disposal cost of 8d. per ton.

This cost could be reduced, if other local Authorities were to join the scheme.

Garbage Sites

Number of Garbage Sites in area  
 Number of industrial caravans in area  
 Nil  
 One

Housing

(a) General

Number of houses in area  
 Number of new houses erected in area  
 (a) Private enterprises  
 (b) Council Houses  
 Number of houses and flats owned by Council  
 Number of houses closed in the year  
 1441  
 31  
 10  
 21  
 452  
 9

(b) Housing Acts, 1959 - 55

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1970.

(a) Discretionary  
 (b) Standard  
 7  
 1

Total cost of work involved  
 Total amount of grants  
 27391.79  
 23219.79

Number of additional houses provided  
 Number of houses provided with bathrooms  
 Number of houses provided with hot and cold water  
 Number of houses provided with indoor water supply  
 Nil  
 7  
 7  
 Nil

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Number of premises registered during the year  
 Number of inspections carried out  
 Number of exemptions applied for and granted  
 Number of informal notices served  
 Number of statutory notices served  
 2  
 106  
 Nil  
 Nil  
 Nil

Licensed Betting Establishments Act, 1964

Number of registered premises  
 Number of inspections  
 2  
 2

Mortuaries

Number of public mortuaries  
 1

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IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT  
COUNCIL OF MALTON IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of	
			Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	Nil	Nil
i) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	10	Nil	Nil
i) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
T O T A L	36	11	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found					Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)		
Lack of cleanliness (S.1.)	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Overcrowding (S.2.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Public Health Officers of the Authority

Medical Officer of Health - W. R. M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector - J. L. TONG, M.A.P.H.I.



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 COUNCIL OF MALTON IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
 of the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers presented (5)	Number of	
					inspections	written notices
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	Nil	Nil		
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	10	Nil	Nil		
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
T O T A L	36	11	Nil	Nil		

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars Found	Number of cases in which defects were found	Reported		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
		To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Amount of cleanliness (S.I.)	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.I.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.I.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unhygienic condition (S.I.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Public Health Officers of the Authority

Medical Officer of Health - W. R. M. COOPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.  
 Public Health Inspector - J. L. TONG, M.A.P.H.I.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

P. PICKERING, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.  
Clerk - Mrs. E. M. Kendall

To the Chairman and Members of  
The Pickering Rural District Council,

My Chairman and Members,

I have the pleasure to submit to you my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December 1970.

The total cost of the Department throughout the year for all services rendered is as follows:

Public Health Inspector's Department	1
Factories	1
Drainage	47
Sewerage	122
Water Supply	3
Housing Services	176
Housing Inspections	164
Refuse Collection and Salvage	90
Planning	29
Food Premises	2
Ice Cream Premises	2
Tents, Vans, Stalls	25
Licensed Premises	1
Restaurants	1
Offices, New	1
Patrols	3
Waste Control	2
Schools	1
Building Regulations	292
Subs	14
Poultry	2
Fried Fish Shops	1
Miscellaneous (all Premises)	28
	1,000

Staff for General Duties

S. Massheder

C. G. Harrison (Rodent Operator)

T. R. Eddon

G. Morley

J. Hall

R. L. Stephenson

C. Nichols

D. Ward

C. Brinkley

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

AND

SURVEYOR

For the year ended 31st December, 1970



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

P. PICKERING, M.D., S.M., M.P.H., I.A.  
Chief - Mrs. E. K. Kendall

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G. Ward  
C. Drisking

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

AND

SURVEYOR

For the year ended 31st December, 1930

38 The Mount,  
Potter Hill,  
Pickering.

February, 1971.

To the Chairman and Members of  
The Pickering Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the pleasure of submitting my Annual Report on work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

The total number of visits of inspection made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,093 and are as follows:-

Public Conveniences .. .. .	3
Factories .. .. .	1
Drainage .. .. .	47
Sewerage .. .. .	188
Water Supplies .. .. .	3
Housing Maintenance .. .. .	176
Housing Inspections .. .. .	164
Refuse Collection and Salvage .. .. .	90
Planning .. .. .	29
Food Premises .. .. .	2
Ice Cream Premises .. .. .	2
Tents, Vans, Sheds and Caravans .. .. .	35
Licensed Premises .. .. .	1
Restaurants .. .. .	1
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises .. .. .	1
Petroleum .. .. .	5
Rodent Control .. .. .	8
Schools .. .. .	1
Building Regulations .. .. .	267
Nuisances .. .. .	14
Poultry .. .. .	2
Fried Fish Shops .. .. .	1
Miscellaneous (All Premises) .. .. .	52
	1,093



INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Food Hygiene Regulations

The fact that a large amount of the Rural District is within the National Park has increased the number of tourists in the area. There consequently follows a demand for catering accommodation, and obviously food hygiene.

I am of the opinion that the public would have a greater protection from a good food standard point of view if operators were required to have a licence. The licences as they exist at the moment would seem to be unfair. To quote an instance, to sell pet food you need a licence, but if it is sold for human consumption, no licence is required. I would have thought the reverse might have been a better set of circumstances to exist.

Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in the area which have been visited. Satisfactory conditions prevail.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no plants in the District that deal with pasteurisation, so no samples have been taken.

Meat Inspections

There are no slaughterhouses operating in the area.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

Fifteen licences have been issued during the year under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers pigs.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

(i)	the number of premises	62
(ii)	the number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	62
(iii)	the number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	62
(iv)	the number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	62

Poultry Inspection

- (i) Number of Poultry processing premises 2
- (ii) Number of visits made to the premises 2

BIRDS	Number Processed	Percentage No. rejected as unfit	Weight Condemned as unfit
Turkeys	2,800	.35	96 lbs.
Ducks	-	-	-
Hens	55,000	.13	330 lbs.
Broilers	-	-	-
Capons	6,240	.1	190 lbs.

Comments

The majority of poultry processed in this District is dressed, but not drawn, then distributed in nearby towns and cities.

Inspections are therefore limited to visual examination only. Emaciated birds being rejected.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

There are three premises licensed and operating in the area. Satisfactory conditions prevail.

Factories Act, 1937 and 1948

There are nineteen factories on the Register. One visit was made during the year. No defects were found.

There are no outworkers in the District.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no Public Baths in the area.

Petroleum Licences

Twenty licences have been issued for the storage and sale of Petroleum under the Petroleum Regulations.

Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades within the area.



Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The undermentioned Treatments have been carried out during the year, together with treatments carried out in 1969:-

				<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Houses	..	..	..	145	195
Farms and Business Premises	..			341	376
Refuse Tips:-					
Thornton Dale	..	..	..	4	5
Aislaby	..	..	..	1	2
Ebberston	..	..	..	2	1
Lockton Old Tip	..	..	..	-	-
Middleton	..	..	..	3	2
Sewers at:-					
Sinnington	..	..	..	1	2
Thornton Dale	..	..	..	1	1
Middleton	..	..	..	2	1
Newton	..	..	..	1	1
Rosedale	..	..	..	1	2
<u>Cost of Bait</u>	..	..	..	..£174. 15s.4d.	£213. 4s. 2d.

The free service operated throughout the area for the benefit of all ratepayers has proved a most efficient way of coping with this problem. Your Rodent Officer has been able to provide an even greater service during the year under review, and very few complaints have been received.

The general public are now accepting the fact that these pests must be controlled from a health and economic point of view.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Designed to protect the Office and Shop workers, the following details are supplied:-

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the year	Total Number of registered premises at end of year
Offices	-	2
Retail Shops	-	4
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	-	6
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-
	-	12

One inspection of premises in the area proved to be satisfactory.

## Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Two sites were licensed during the year.

There are thirteen sites now licensed in the area involving one hundred and thirty nine caravans.

The last few years have shown caravan holidays within the area to be increasingly popular.

They fall into two categories:-

- (a) Sites for continuous use for a number of caravans, and
- (b) Those used only at weekends by a single caravan.

The Model Standards have not been difficult to achieve with the larger type of site.

### ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

#### Private Supplies (bacteriological examination)

The result of a sample taken from a Spring at Keldy Castle, Cropton was Satisfactory.

#### Private Supplies (Chemical Examination)

The result of one sample taken from Kingthorpe was Satisfactory.

All Parishes except Allerston, Hartoft, Kingthorpe and isolated farms are supplied with water by the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

The above waters are obtained from springs from limestone strata and are predominantly hard.

The precautions against plumbsolvency are not required.

#### Water Supply General

The Ryedale Joint Water Board is responsible for the supply and distribution of water throughout the Rural District. They also take samples from public supplies as routine. Private supplies still exist and these are usually unsatisfactory in their quantity or quality, sometimes in both.

The extension of the Ryedale Joint Water Board supply to Rosedale has been welcomed by users, particularly at School Row and Hill Cottages, where the old supply was subject to contamination.

#### Water Supply Statement

Details of the numbers of houses supplied with water under the various headings are published on the following tabulated form.



PARISH	HOUSES	PUBLIC SUPPLY	PRIVATE SUPPLIES	WITHOUT SUPPLIES (PIPED INTO HOUSE)
AISLABY	26	25	1	-
MIDDLETON	100	96	3	1
ALLENSTON	95	16	79	-
BARUCH'S AMBO	57	57	-	-
CAV'THORNE	3	2	1	-
CROPTON	101	94	7	-
EEBERSTON	171	151	40	-
HARTOFT	26	6	20	-
THORNTON DALE	598	536	11	1
LEVISHAM	30	23	2	-
LOCKTON	94	76	18	-
KINGTHORPE	10	-	10	-
MARISHES	50	28	22	-
MALTON	52	52	-	-
NEWTON	72	65	6	1
NONMAMBY	39	39	-	-
THORNTON RISEBOROUGH	6	6	-	-
ROSEDALE EAST	117	79	37	1
ROSEDALE WEST	59	27	32	-
SINNINGTON	126	126	-	-
WILTON	43	43	-	-
WRELTON	70	70	-	-
KIRBYMILSPERTON	58	58	-	-
	2,005	1,710	289	4

Refuse Disposal

This service I believe will shortly become two separate sections of administration:-

1. Refuse Collection Service.
2. Refuse Disposal Service.

The collection service will be varied to suit immediate local conditions and demands. The disposal service will operate over an area large enough to finance plant for treatment for disposal, and will be designed and located to serve and ensure efficient disposal.

Sewerage

Progress has been made during the year in the preparation of sewerage schemes to serve Aisiaby and Wrelton, and Allerston, Ebberston and Wilton. These have been submitted to and approved by the Ministry. They will provide 315 dwellings with a main sewer. The proposals embody further attention to the works at Thornton Dale particularly the problem of infiltration water.

The general maintenance and up-keep of the sewerage works has been carried out satisfactorily during the year under review.

Cesspool Emptier

This service has proved that in an area with isolated properties over larger areas, the public can enjoy modern sanitation, with efficient disposal and without the cost of a full system of sewerage and sewage disposal.

Sewerage is usually a liability on the rates with no revenue. In this case there was an income of £953. 5s. 9d. during 1970.

Public Lavatories

These are located in Thornton Dale and Rosedale. The Council give them frequent attention and few complaints are received. There is no charge levied for use.

If any assembly areas are provided in the National Park area, where the public are encouraged to collect, I would recommend further toilet accommodation be provided. There is evidence where toilets are not provided on car parks etc. of public health danger.

Environmental Pollution

The evolution of a National Park in the North Riding has brought problems and responsibilities, the greatest of these I believe will be pollution in various forms, mainly environmental pollution. A large part of this area is within the Park. It embraces areas of natural beauty and of great scenic value.

The Local Authority to be efficient has to measure up to catering for large numbers of the general public who visit in the Summer months, whilst during the Winter there is very little population. The visiting public, or refugees from the cities, we hope will appreciate the value of the Countryside and not resort to making the Park a "Refuse Tip".



## Environmental Pollution (Continued)

The pollution referred to where man unwittingly "fowls his own nest" can be classified as follows:-

The pollution of the ground and subsequent air borne diseases by indiscriminate deposit of refuse.

The lack of toilet facilities in locations of great landscape value.

The pollution of water caused by inadequate sewage disposal plants and careless use of insecticides.

The deposit of litter, old vehicles, scrap metal etc.

Air pollution by insufficient and badly sited industrial plants and factory farms.

The problem of noise by incorrect assembly of plant and location of sport facilities, aerodromes etc.

The point about pollution is that it produces a charge or cost against society, and unwanted expenditure which should be obviously kept down to a minimum by guiding our efforts in the right direction.

## Licensed Premises

The standard of the majority in the area is good. There is evidence that the demand by tourists for good clean food and accommodation is being met by the people concerned. I am of the opinion there will be greater demand in the future. I hope this does not lower the standards.

## HOUSING

### Improvement Grants

Up to date five hundred and twenty nine houses have been brought up to modern standards in this district with financial assistance from the Authority, involving grants of £108,693. Thirty two enquiries have been dealt with and twenty nine proceeded with during the year under review.

Grants paid during the year amounted to £10,064.

Number of Discretionary Grants made in 1970 ..	23
Number of Standard Grants approved in 1970 ..	6
Number of properties where W.C. installed ..	22
Number of properties where bath installed . ..	20
Number of houses where hot water supply provided	23

The building of the majority of houses in this area is by private individuals on selected sites. The merits of this kind of development can be described as promoting the housing needs without producing a large urbanised form of dwelling "half brick - half box" with monotonous regularity and stark and vulgar colours.

Planning Committees cannot claim all the credit for our villages having a rural charm. Credit must go to the individual developer and to the Council in many cases for assisting with grants.

### Sub-Standard Housing

Sub-standard housing continued to decrease gradually by the properties being brought up to standard, not the treatment of the bulldozer. The work of building for domestic needs in the district appears to cope with local resources.

### Building Regulations 1965

Only one prosecution was necessary under the Building Regulations during the year. 137 plans were submitted. 136 approved and one refused.

The agricultural community seem to find it difficult to accept that more attention is needed to erection of agricultural buildings than ordinary domestic properties.

Outside supervision is carried out as far as staff will permit.



## COUNCIL HOUSING

### Housing Applications

There are sixty eight applications for Council Houses in the district.

I have endeavoured to analyse these overleaf.

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### Distribution

There are 189 Council Houses under the control of the Local Authority scattered over 16 villages. 105 of these houses are connected to a main sewerage system, the remainder are served by septic tanks.

General maintenance has been carried out satisfactorily both by our own labour and private enterprise. Details are given on Page 11 showing a comparison for last year.

### HOUSING

1.	Number of New Houses erected during the year;	
	By Local Authority .. .. .	-
	By Private Enterprise .. .. .	12
2.	Number of houses, which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation ..	1
3.	Number of houses, the defects of which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers .. ..	-
4.	Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works, or (b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders	2
5.	The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works .. .. .	-
6.	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices .. .. .	-
7.	The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made.	2
8.	The number of houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 .. .. .	2
9.	The number of houses demolished .. .. .	1



DETAILS OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

PARISH	No. of Applicants		Applicants who desire		Living alone	Single	Resident in Area	Out of Area	Already Housed	In lodgs. or S. Tenant	Married Couples	Old People	Living in Sub Stand. House	Tenants who desire transfer
	1969	1970	Bungalow	House										
THORNTON DALE	35	33	19	14	7	12	25	3	29	4	22	13	1	6
ALLERSTON	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
EBBERSTON	2	3	1	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	1	-	-
LOCKTON	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MIDDLETON	5	6	5	1	-	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	-	-
WRELTON	6	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	4	-	2	3	-	1
GREAT BARUGH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARTON	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORHAMBY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SINNINGTON	5	3	4	4	2	-	8	-	6	2	5	4	-	-
KIRBYWILSPERTON	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
WILTON	6	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
ANYWHERE	9	8	3	5	-	1	2	6	8	-	6	4	-	-
	71	68	35	35	10	17	46	22	57	11	45	28	1	7

DEFECTS RECEIVING ATTENTION	1970										1969									
	Thornton Dale 63 dwellings	Allerston 9 dwellings	Ebberston 19 dwellings	Wilton 9 dwellings	Normanby 7 dwellings	Sinnington 16 dwellings	Hariton 4 dwellings	Kirbymisparton 8 dwellings	Little Barugh 3 dwellings	Great Barugh 6 dwellings	Wretton 12 dwellings	Cropton 2 dwellings	Aislaby 2 dwellings	Middleton 21 dwellings	Lockton 4 dwellings	Newton 4 dwellings	Total 1970	Total 1969		
Plaster	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Plaster	18	2	6	1	-	7	1	3	2	1	4	-	-	5	4	1	55	41		
Repairs	9	4	9	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	1	4	1	41	29		
Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Places	7	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	15	8		
Work	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10		
ing	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	8		
ing Boards	5	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	4		
, windows etc.	15	2	3	8	2	3	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	7	-	-	46	56		
es posts	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	5		
er																				
Valves	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1		
irns	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	12		
Wastes	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9		
ary Fittings	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14		
ater Supply	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	9		
Damage	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	-		
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Boilers	17	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	29	60		
Boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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cts Remedied	112	14	38	13	12	28	4	14	9	8	31	4	5	23	9	4	328	332		
es Painted																				
1970	16	-	12	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	50			
1969	-	9	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	2	-	10	4	-	41			
1968	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	52			
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4			
1966	-	-	13	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	27			
Houses commended for Painting 1971.	4	-	7	-	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	36			



STATEMENT OF HOUSE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT

PARISH	Total No. of Houses	Category of Houses					Water Supplies			Without			Served by Septic Tank	Sewer	Improvement Grant
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Without Piped Water	Public	Private	Sink	Bath	W.C.			
ALLERSTON	95	88	-	7	-	-	16	79	-	3	7	83	-	19	
ALSLBY	26	24	-	2	-	-	25	1	-	1	2	13	-	9	
BARUGHS /HBO	57	40	-	14	-	-	57	-	3	17	17	26	-	16	
CATTICOMBE	3	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	
CROFTON	101	70	-	31	-	-	94	7	-	29	29	70	-	29	
EBBERSTON	171	140	-	31	-	-	131	40	-	25	30	140	-	43	
KINGTHORPE	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	7	7	9	-	5	
HARTOFT	26	19	-	7	-	-	6	20	-	-	1	19	-	6	
KIRBYLISPINGTON	58	53	-	5	-	-	58	-	1	4	5	43	-	25	
LEVISHAM	30	25	-	5	-	-	28	2	-	5	4	25	-	13	
LOCKTON	94	72	-	22	-	-	76	13	-	25	21	72	-	35	
MERTON	52	43	-	9	-	-	52	-	1	9	9	43	-	14	
MIDDLETON	100	91	-	8	-	-	96	3	1	9	4	6	90	19	
NEWTON	72	46	-	24	-	-	65	6	-	26	22	3	52	20	
ROEMARBY	39	34	-	4	-	-	39	-	-	5	5	34	-	11	
M/RISHES	50	37	-	11	-	-	28	22	5	15	15	38	-	21	
ROSEDALE EAST	117	72	-	45	-	-	79	37	1	34	26	48	52	50	
ROSEDALE WEST	59	29	-	25	-	-	27	32	-	24	22	31	-	25	
SINNINGTON	126	114	-	12	-	-	126	-	-	11	1	11	115	38	
THORNTON DALE	593	557	-	35	-	-	506	11	1	40	16	35	562	95	
THORNTON RISEBOROUGH	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	
WILTON	43	41	-	2	-	-	43	-	-	2	2	41	-	21	
WRELTON	70	59	-	11	-	-	70	-	-	11	10	60	-	15	
	2,003	1,671	-	312	-	20	4	209	13	297	234	866	871	529	



PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	18	1	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	19	1	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found  
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperatures (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL...</b>	-	-	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
) Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables & chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron & steel and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PART VIII OF THE ACT (CONTINUED)

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc. of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Members of the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the various matters affecting the particular Parishes and all Members of the Staff for their assistance during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,

Your obedient Servant,

P. PICKERING.

Public Health Inspector and  
Surveyor.





No alterations have been made to the supply and distribution of water during the year and consequently the Water Board remain the responsible authority.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report on the sanitary circumstances for the year 1970.

There were no matters of outstanding importance to which your attention should be directed.

May I again record my appreciation of the ready support that yourself, Mr. Chairman, and your Committee have always given to me in carrying out of my duties.

I am

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Public Health Inspector.

The addition to the sewage disposal works mentioned in last year's report have not yet commenced, neither have tenders been invited for this work. It now seems that no work will commence before 1972. However, during the year 6 manholes were repaired from the district. All of which were within the term of contract. Some were under the terms of contract and others were under the terms of contract. There are now no licensed slaughterhouses in the district. The slaughterhouses which are licensed in the district were discovered during the year, both of which were licensed by the Department of Agriculture. The slaughterhouses in the district are now under the terms of contract.

Prevention of Disease by Public Act, 1969. During the year two samples of milk were taken for analysis, both of which were satisfactory. The Public Health Inspector was also present at the district. The Public Health Inspector was also present at the district. The Public Health Inspector was also present at the district.



Water Supply

No alterations have been made to the supply and distribution administration during the year and consequently the Ryedale Joint Water Board remain the responsible Authority.

1728 houses are connected to the public mains.

Twenty two samples of water were taken for bacteriological analysis during the year, all of which proved satisfactory.

The following table shows the number of dwellinghouses and the populations supplied by public mains and other private saucers.

Total No. of dwellings	Total population.	Supplied direct to No. of houses	Population	Other private saucers No. of houses	Population
1759	4530	1728	4426	31	104

Refuse Collection

A weekly collection of refuse is made throughout the area with the exception of Stape, Black Bull and Bean Sheaf areas where the collection is fortnightly.

The method of disposal is still by crude tipping and I must again repeat the same remarks as in previous years condemning this method of disposal.

Sewage Disposal

The additions to the sewage disposal works mentioned in last years report have not yet commenced, neither have tenders been invited for this work.

It now seems that no work will commence before 1972.

During the year 6 samples of effluent from the works were taken for analysis by the Yorkshire Cuse and Hull River Authority all of which were within the terms of consent.

Slaughterhouses

There are now no licenced slaughterhouses in the district.

Most butchers still purchase animals at local markets for slaughter at Malton with some buying off the hook.

Two contraventions of the Slaughter of Animals Regulations were discovered during the year, both of which were remedied by informal action.

Milk Supply

During the year two samples of milk were taken for statutory tests, both of which were satisfactory.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

117 visits were made for rodent control purposes during the year.

97 properties were inspected and 65 were found to be infested and the necessary treatments were made.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plans in the district.

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

There are 41 premises in the district and all comply with regulations 16 and 19.

39 visits were made, 12 unsatisfactory conditions were found all of which were remedied by informal action.

### Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1961.

There are no sites for more than one caravan in the district and although there are a number of holiday caravan sites in the surrounding area there still is a need to satisfy in this area. Applicants however have had no success, not for public health reasons but because they have been unable to satisfy planning conditions.

I think it ought to be accepted that the perfect site will not be found and a reasonable compromise should be found so enabling the family seeking a caravan holiday to enjoy the area in which we are fortunate enough to live.

There are seven licensed sites, 14 visits have been made and there are no matters to which your attention need be directed.

### Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Throughout the year 38 visits were made for purposes connected with this Act.

10 unsatisfactory conditions were found, all of which were dealt with satisfactorily.

### Housing

The number of houses completed during the year were:-

By Local Authority Nil  
By private enterprise. 11

During the year 8 applications for standard grants were approved amounting to £2262 and 9 applications for improvements grants amounting to £4809,

64 visits of inspection and for the giving of advice were made in respect of these applications.

### Nuisances.

31 alleged nuisances were investigated resulting in 11 nuisances being found.

All of these were abated by informal action and without the need of any report being made.

57 visits were made in connection with these nuisances.

### Offensive Trades

There are two offensive trades in the district, both knackers yards.

11 visits of inspection were made and one contravention found which was remedied informally.



There are 27 factories in the district.

23 visits have been made and two cases of unsatisfactory sanitary accommodation were found both of which were remedied by informal action.

A report in the standard form is attached.

Summary of Visits

Water Supply	24	Miscellaneous	115
Drainage.	57	Offices, shops & R.P. Act.	38
Offensive Trades.	11	Improvement Grants.	64
Caravans & Temp. Dwellings.	14	Highways.	147
Shops.	21	Housing Inspection & Misc. housing visits	54
Market Stalls.	49		
Building Regulations.	174	Council Houses.	501
Public Conveniences.	23	Interviews with owners.	57
Theatres etc.	5	Cemetery.	42
Refuse Disposal.	17	Work in Progress.	264
Petroleum Acts.	25	Nuisances.	57
Sewage Disposal.	19	Rodent Control.	117
Factories Acts.	23		

The number of houses inspected during the year was 115. The number of visits made to these houses was 115. The number of cases of unsatisfactory sanitary accommodation found was 2. The number of cases of unsatisfactory sanitary accommodation remedied by informal action was 2.

During the year 8 applications for standard grants were approved amounting to Rs. 2500 and 9 applications for improvement grants amounting to Rs. 6000 were approved. The total amount of grants approved was Rs. 8500.

34 visits of inspection and for the giving of advice were made in respect of these applications.

37 alleged nuisances were investigated resulting in 11 nuisances being found.

All offences were dealt with informally and without the need of any report being made. In the year, both the year and the need of any report being made.

23 visits were made in connection with these nuisances.

Offensive Trades

There are two offensive trades in the district, both of which are dealt with informally.

11 visits of inspection were made and one contravention found which was remedied informally.

Prevention of Diseases by Factories Act, 1937.

The first factory licence under the Act was issued in the year 1937.

57 properties were inspected and 55 were found to be infected and the necessary treatment was made.

The Milk and Dairies (Regulations) Act, 1930.

There are no dairies in the district.

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IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT  
OF PICKERING IN THE COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of the provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which section 1,2,3,4,&6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	20	8	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Out-workers premises)	2	13	-	-
TOTAL	26	23	-	-

2. CASES in which defects were found

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ..	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ..	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient .....	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective .....	2	2	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to work) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	1	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by sect.110(1)(C)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to this Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notice served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing) Making Apparel) etc.						
) Cleaning						
) and						
) Washing						
Household linen						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plating						
File making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquets and tennis balls						
Paper bags						
The making of boxes and other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea Picking						
Feather sorting						
Cardigans etc. of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosques, Christmas stockings etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

(Signature) W.R.A. Couper, Medical Officer of Health.

