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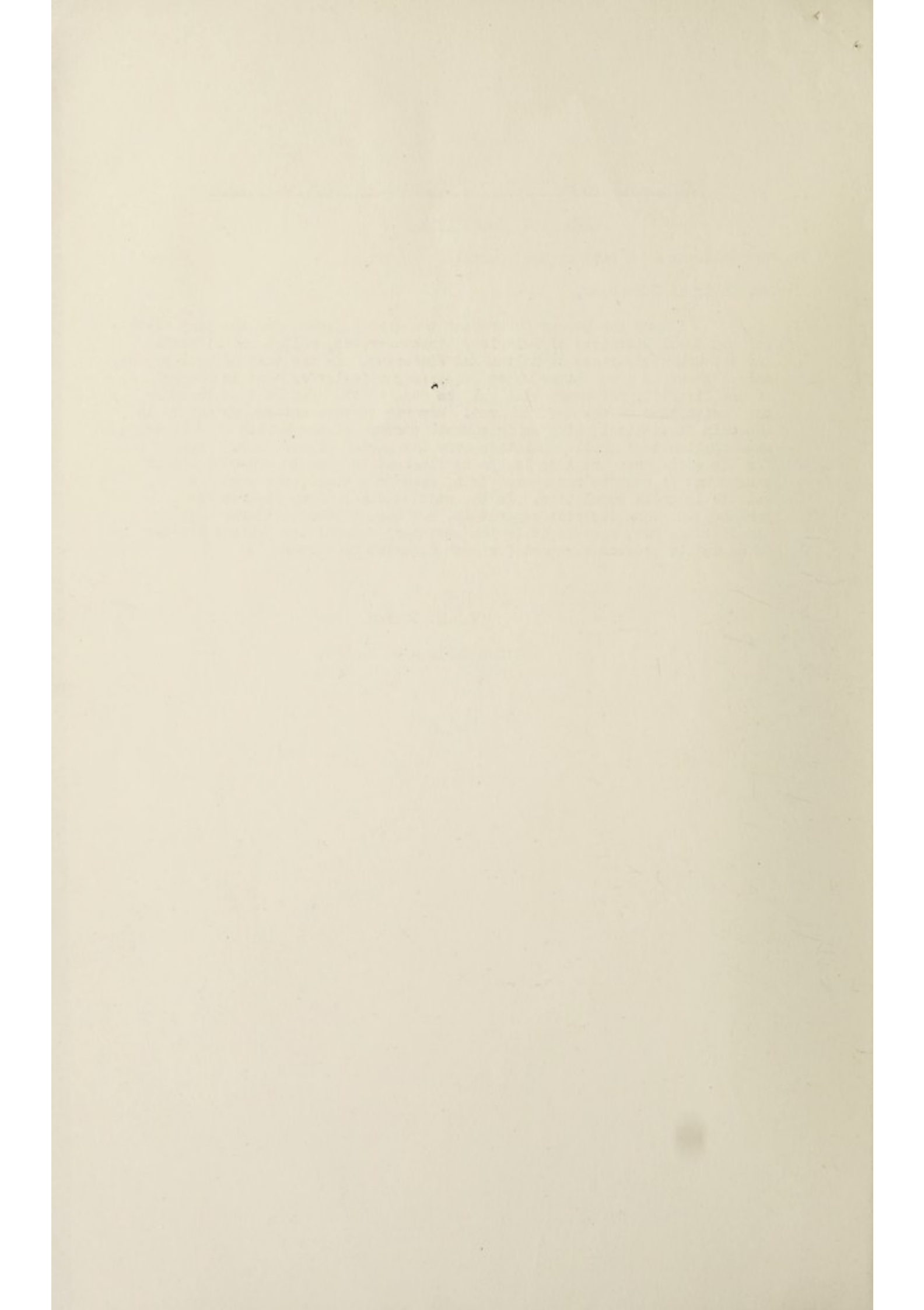
To the Chairman & Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1956 for the Rural Districts of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. In the text of this report, unless there is some matter which requires particular comment in respect of one district, reference will only be made to the area as a whole under the designation of the Ryedale Area. Reports of this nature, which are in the main statistical, give an inaccurate picture of the health of a district when applied to a small population over the period of one year. Figures for the whole area are less liable to fluctuations due to non-significant causes but it must be remembered that, even as a whole, the area has a relatively small population. In the statistical summary figures are included for each district separately, not because these figures have any significance but, because it is the statutory duty of the Medical Officer of Health to produce a report for each district he serves.

W.R.M. COUPER.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

STAFF OF DISTRICT COUNCILS (A.T. 31.12.56).

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH</u>	<u>HEALTH INSPECTOR.</u>
Helmsley Rural	M.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Health Office, Train Lane, Pickering.	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I. C.H. Carr, M.A.P.H.I. C.R.S.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural	- do -	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I. G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A., M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	- do -	W.E. Wigglesworth, 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.

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA. The Ryedale Area, which is referred to in the text of this report comprises the Rural Districts of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. This area is mainly agricultural in nature, more heavily populated in the areas near the townships of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and thinly populated in the dales and moorland districts in the northern part of the area.

POPULATION. The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population 1956 is 29,380 - the figures for 1954 and 1955 were 29,220 and 29,250 respectively.

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS & BIRTH RATES. The number of live births during 1956 was 391, an increase of 19 over the previous year. The adjusted live birth rate was 15.7 per 1000 population which was the same as the Birth Rate for England and Wales.

ILLEGITIMACY. The number of illegitimate births registered in the Ryedale Area during the year was 11. The corresponding figures for 1954 and 1955 were 12 and 18.

STILLBIRTHS. The number of stillbirths registered in 1956 was 9 compared with 12 in 1954 and 6 in 1952. The stillbirth rate, i.e. the stillbirths per 1000 total births was 22.5. The Stillbirth Rate for England and Wales was 23.

DEATHS & DEATH RATES. The adjusted death rate, i.e. the deaths per 1000 population for the Ryedale Area was 10.9, while the death rate for England and Wales was 11.7.

INFANT MORTALITY AND NEONATAL MORTALITY. During the year there were 3 deaths of infants under 1 year, all of them were neonatal deaths, (i.e. deaths under 1 month). The infant mortality rate (i.e. the number of deaths under one year per 1000 live births), was 7.7. The rate for England and Wales was 23.8 per 1000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY. There were no maternal deaths during the year.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATHS. Cancer was responsible for 63 deaths, a rate of 2.14 per 1000 of the population. 199 persons died of diseases of the heart and circulation - a rate of 7.01 per 1000 population. Deaths from Respiratory Disease excluding tuberculosis amounted to 24 - a rate of 0.85 per 1000 population. There were 2 deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

NATURAL INCREASE. During the year 391 births were registered in the Ryedale Area and 339 deaths. The natural increase (i.e. the excess of live births over deaths), was 52.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Seven cases of Poliomyelitis - 3 non - paralytic and four paralytic were notified. There were fifty five cases of whooping cough, twelve of scarlet fever and five measles.

SECTION 'A'.

TABLE I.

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited houses	Rateable Value	Product of Penny Rate
Helmsley Rural	5,360	67,750	1425	£42,410	£153. 8. 4.
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,870	51,000	1515	£33,060	£124. 0. 0.
Malton Urban	4,170	4,016	1252	£51,652	£130.18. 1.
Malton Rural	5,560	47,078	1803	£34,688	£135. 0. 0.
Pickering Rural	5,120	76,685	1745	£32,536	£126. 0. 0.
Pickering Urban	4,300	15,652	1365	£38,786	£141. 0. 0.
All Districts	29,380	262,181			

VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	26	28	54
Kirbymoorside Rural	40	29	69
Malton Rural	40	37	77
Malton Urban	37	31	68
Pickering Rural	30	37	67
Pickering Urban	34	22	56
All Districts	207	184	391

TABLE III - STILL BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE

District	Still Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	-	1	1
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	1	2
Malton Rural	-	-	-
Malton Urban	1	1	2
Pickering Rural	1	1	2
Pickering Urban	2	-	2
All Districts	5	4	9

TABLE IV - ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE & ILLEGITIMATE, MALE & FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	25	26	51	1	3	4	55
Kirbymoorside Rural	40	30	70	1	-	1	71
Malton Rural	39	36	75	1	1	2	77
Malton Urban	37	32	69	1	-	1	70
Pickering Rural	29	38	67	2	-	2	69
Pickering Urban	35	22	57	1	-	1	58
All Districts	205	184	389	7	4	11	400



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TABLE VIII.

DEATHS.

Causes of deaths by districts for year ended December 31st 1956.

Cause of Death	District												All Districts															
	Helmsley Rural				K/M'side Rural				Malton Rural						Malton Urban				Pickering Rural				Pickering Urban					
	M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T		M	F	T	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lymphatic neoplasms	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	15	38	-	-	-
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	-	-
Leukaemia, aleukemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coronary disease, angina	5	3	3	8	3	2	1	1	1	5	9	12	2	5	8	6	8	10	14	2	9	13	21	35	56	-	-	-
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	1	2	1	6	2	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	3	5	7	9	13	5	3	6	66	-	-	-	-
Other heart disease	4	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	3	6	3	3	2	8	4	6	7	19	25	44	-	-	-
Other circulatory disease	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	10	24	-	-	-
Influenza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	1	1	2	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	8	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	1	1	2	2	2	10	3	6	1
Motor vehicle accidents	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other accidents	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All causes	24	17	21	-	25	30	55	-	26	30	56	-	23	27	50	37	33	70	37	33	67	172	187	339	-	-	-	-

TABLE IX.

Infant Mortality (i.e. number of deaths under 1 year per 1000 live births), Neonatal Mortality (i.e. number of deaths under 1 month per 1000 live births), Maternal Mortality (i.e. number of maternal deaths per 1000 total births) and Crude Death Rate (i.e. number of deaths per 1000 of estimated population).

RATES

District	Infant Mortality	Neonatal Mortality	Maternal Mortality	Death Rate
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	7.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	11.3
Malton Rural	13.0	13.0	-	9.9
Malton Urban	14.7	14.7	-	12.0
Pickering Rural	14.9	14.9	-	13.7
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	15.8
All Districts	7.7	7.7.	-	11.5

TABLE X.

COMPARISON OF BIRTH & DEATH RATES.

The crude Birth and Death Rates of any district are not directly comparable with those of any other district or those of England and Wales. To make approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution differs from that of England and Wales as a whole the crude rates are multiplied by a comparability factor. The resultant figures can then be compared with those of any other district and England and Wales.

District	Death Rate			Birth Rate		
	Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	7.7	1.10	8.5	10.0	1.35	13.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.3	0.88	9.9	14.2	1.15	16.3
Malton Rural	9.9	0.97	9.6	13.9	1.15	16.0
Malton Urban	12.0	0.98	11.8	16.3	1.10	17.9
Pickering Rural	13.7	0.84	11.6	13.1	1.21	15.9
Pickering Urban	15.8	0.92	14.5	10.3	1.15	11.8
All Districts	11.5	0.95	10.9	13.3	1.18	15.7
England & Wales	11.7	-	11.7	15.7	-	15.7

TABLE XI.

Principal Causes of Deaths by Districts and rates per 1000 of population.

District	Cancer		Diseases of heart & Circulation		Respiratory Diseases excluding tuberculosis	
	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1000 population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1000 population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1000 population
Helmsley	7	1.30	23	4.29	3	0.56
Kirkbymoorside	12	2.46	32	6.78	3	0.62
Malton Rural	8	1.44	29	5.21	4	0.72
Malton Urban	13	3.12	26	6.23	-	NIL
Pickering Rural	12	2.34	49	9.57	8	1.56
Pickering Urban	11	2.56	40	9.30	6	1.39
RYEDALE AREA	63	2.14	199	7.01	24	0.85

TABLE XII.

Live Birth and Deaths by Districts and Natural Increase, i.e. excess of births over deaths and Natural Increase per 1000 population.

District	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Natural Increase per 1000 population.
Helmsley	54	41	13	2.4
Kirkbymoorside	69	55	14	2.9
Malton Rural	77	56	21	3.8
Malton Urban	68	50	18	4.3
Pickering Rural	67	70	-3	-
Pickering Urban	56	67	11	-
RYEDALE AREA	391	339	52	1.8

SECTION 'B'.

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE 1.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS DURING
THE YEAR 1956.

District	Cases Notified.						
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Primary Pneumonia	Polio-myelitis	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Helmsley Rural	1	8	-	2	-	1	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	1	7	-	-	4	-	-
Malton Rural	7	25	3	1	3	-	-
Malton Urban	-	15	1	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	12	55	5	3	7	1	1

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

TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 11.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1956.

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Helmsley Rural	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-

SECTION '2'

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(i) Laboratory Facilities.

Samples for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Northallerton, A van calls once a week to collect specimens.

(ii) Local Services under Part III of the National Health Service Act 1946

The day-to-day administration of the following services is carried out by the Ryedale Local Health Sub-Committee in the urban districts of Malton & Pickering, and the rural districts of Helmsley, Kirbymoorside, Malton & Pickering.

(a) Care of mothers and young children

Child welfare and ante-natal clinics are held at centres in the Ryedale Area.

In places where no clinic is held ante-natal and child welfare services are carried out by health visitors in the home.

(b) Midwifery, Health Visiting and Home Nursing

Combined duty nurses serving 16 districts are resident in the area.

(c) Ambulance Service

Ambulance stations at Malton and Kirbymoorside provide this service.

(d) Immunisation and Vaccination

Provision is made for primary vaccination against diphtheria at child welfare centres but the greater part of this service is carried out by general practitioners in their surgeries and in the home.

A scheme for the vaccination of children against poliomyelitis was introduced during the year and, in May to June 1956, 222 children were given a complete course and 50 received one dose of vaccine. The number of children who were registered for vaccination was 2009.

(e) Domestic Help Service

This service provides domestic help, at a charge dependent on the income of the household, in homes where there has been a confinement or ill-health of the mother, and to the aged and infirm.

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Sanitary Circumstances.

Water Supply

Analysis of Water Samples.

<u>Public Supply.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>
	Barton-le-Street.	2.	1.
	Slingsby.	2.	
	Thornton-le-Clay.	1.	1.
	Coneysthorpe.	2.	
	Terrington.	1.	
	Welburn.	1.	
	Brawby.	3.	
	Broughton.	1.	
	Whitwell-on-the-Hill.	1.	
	Huttons Ambo.	1.	
	Ryton.	1.	
	Habton.	1.	
		<u>17.</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Private Supplies.</u>	Hovingham.		1
	Terrington.	1	
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The unsatisfactory samples call for no special comment, subsequent samples show the water to be satisfactory.

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

Houses connected to publicly owned water supply:-

- (a) Number with water laid on to house - 1430.
- (b) Number served by standpipe - 355
- (c) Number supplied by private springs, wells etc.- 60.

Refuse Disposal.

A minor improvement to the service was put into operation during the year and with the inclusion of a number of more isolated premises the whole area is now served by a monthly collection. In spite of a steadily increasing number of premises to be collected, difficult containers to be handled and at many times poor climatic conditions the service was maintained without breakdown and with a marked absence of complaints. The problem of the unsuitable containers still remains.

Sewage Disposal.

The Brawby Works have now been in operation for a full year and have functioned satisfactorily. The disposal of sludge on this restricted site gives rise to some difficulty. During the year six samples were taken from the effluents of the various works and all these were classified as highly satisfactory. The sustained efficiency of operation at which these works have been maintained reflect great credit to the zeal and ability of the operator on the site.

Food.

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

Sanitary Conditions

Water Supply

Analysis of Water Supply

Public Supply	Location	Sample No.	Analysis
	Waterworks	1	100
	Waterworks	2	100
	Waterworks	3	100
	Waterworks	4	100
	Waterworks	5	100
	Waterworks	6	100
	Waterworks	7	100
	Waterworks	8	100
	Waterworks	9	100
	Waterworks	10	100
	Waterworks	11	100
	Waterworks	12	100
	Waterworks	13	100
	Waterworks	14	100
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	Waterworks	25	100
	Waterworks	26	100
	Waterworks	27	100
	Waterworks	28	100
	Waterworks	29	100
	Waterworks	30	100

The water supply is of good quality and is of sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the population.

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

Water supply is provided to the following:-

- (a) Water supply to the town - 100
- (b) Water supply to the village - 100
- (c) Water supply to the school - 100
- (d) Water supply to the hospital - 100
- (e) Water supply to the police station - 100
- (f) Water supply to the fire station - 100
- (g) Water supply to the post office - 100
- (h) Water supply to the bank - 100
- (i) Water supply to the cinema - 100
- (j) Water supply to the club - 100
- (k) Water supply to the sports ground - 100
- (l) Water supply to the public house - 100
- (m) Water supply to the shop - 100
- (n) Water supply to the farm - 100
- (o) Water supply to the garden - 100
- (p) Water supply to the field - 100
- (q) Water supply to the road - 100
- (r) Water supply to the river - 100
- (s) Water supply to the lake - 100
- (t) Water supply to the sea - 100

Sanitary Conditions

A thorough inspection of the service was made into operation during the year and with the inclusion of a number of new houses the service was found to be satisfactory. In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of service to be maintained, the service was maintained at a high standard and the service was maintained at a high standard. The service was maintained at a high standard and the service was maintained at a high standard.

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All houses and food premises were inspected during the year. No cases of food poisoning were reported.

Synopsis of Inspections Made.

Dwelling Houses:-

Consolidated Regulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256.
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Improvement Grants (Section 20)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291.

Sanitary Conveniences:-

Ashpits and Privies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Water Closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.
Chemical Closets..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Refuse Disposal:-

Tips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.
Refuse Collections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.

Drains and Sewers:-

Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103.
Water Tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.
Public Urinals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Factories:-

With mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Without mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Food:-

Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192.
Condemnations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.

Food Storage (Preparation etc):-

Butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Fish friers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Sampling:-

Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Miscellaneous:-

New buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253.
Moveable dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Gutters and water courses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.
Rats and Mice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.
Petroleum licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59.
Verminous house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Works in progress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182.
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.
Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.
Ice Cream..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Total..... 2034.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Minor disinfestation works have been carried out during the year.

Shops Act, 1934.

Six inspections were made. No contraventions were found.

Camping Sites.

There are no licensed camping sites in the district.

Offensive Trades.

There are no trades under this heading.

Slaughterhouses.

There are three licensed slaughterhouses in the district all of which are used for public slaughtering. All slaughterhouses are maintained in a clean condition and the quality of meat slaughtered has been high. There are six licensed slaughtermen under the above Act.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Action has been taken under this heading in respect of one house during the year.

Schools.

The school canteens which has been regularly inspected have proved to be well run and kept in a clean condition.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area rose from 491 in 1955 to 761 in 1956. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered has been made, as a result of which 895 lbs of meat was condemned as unfit.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	187	1	1	378	194
Number inspected	187	1	1	378	194
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	2	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	25	-	-	2	2
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.	13.37%	-	-	1.06%	1.0%
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	8	-	-	-	1
(c) Percentage of the number inspect- ed affected with tuberculosis.	4.27%	-	-	-	.5%

No cases of cysticercosis were observed.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Registration of premises under Section 14:

Ice Cream dealers	5
Ice Cream manufacturers	Nil
Meat preparation	Nil
Fish Friers	2

Septic Tanks and Cesspools.

A considerable amount of time has been taken up by the cleansing of septic tanks and cesspools and by the general maintenance of housing estate drainage systems. The service of emptying cesspools by mechanical means has been in use during the year. Much useful work has been done in this field and the condition of many of the tanks considerably improved.

Open Ditches.

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

Housing.

1. Number of new houses erected during the year:-

by local authority	...	...	...	21.
by private enterprise	...	...	...	5.
number of houses under construction by				
Local Authority.				4.

The 21 houses erected by the Local Authority were as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Type.</u>
Swinton.	14.	Traditional.
Scackleton.	2.	Traditional.
Barton-le-Willows.	2.	Traditional.
Thornton-le-Clay.	3.	Traditional.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

Some progress has been made on the Rural Housing Survey by the appointment of a temporary Additional Public Health Inspector towards the end of the year. In addition action was taken against unfit properties in villages where the survey had already been carried out and much useful progress is being made in this direction.

2. Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects
(under Public Health and Housing Acts) 59.

3. Remedy of Defects During the Year.

Number of defective dwelling-houses repaired or improved 32.

4. Action under Statutory Powers During the Year.

A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which
notices were served requiring repair. Nil.
2. Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered
fit after service of formal notices:-
 - (a) by owners Nil
 - (b) by local authority in lieu of owners... .. Nil

Registration of questions under Section 1A:

1	100
2	100
3	100
4	100
5	100

Section 1A and 1B

A considerable amount of time has been taken up by the cleaning of people and houses and by the general maintenance of housing estate drainage system. The services of engineering companies by mechanical means has been in use during the year. Much work has been done in this field and the condition of many of the roads considerably improved.

Section 1B

All houses are now equipped with water supply and sewerage systems. Their condition generally may be regarded as satisfactory.

Section 1C

1. Number of new houses erected during the year:-

by local authority	...
by private enterprise	...
number of houses under construction by local authority	...

The 22 houses erected by the local authority were as follows:-

Address	No.	Type
...	14	Traditional
...	3	Traditional
...	2	Traditional
...	1	Traditional

Registration of dwelling houses during the year

Good progress has been made on the Rural Housing Survey by the appointment of a temporary Assistant Public Health Inspector towards the end of the year. In addition a series of talks against child prostitution in villages where the survey had already been carried out and much useful progress is being made in this direction.

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	...
...	...

Section 1C and 1D

Number of defective dwelling houses reported or improved

Section 1E and 1F

A. Inspections under Sections 1, 1B, and 1C of the Housing Act, 1936:-

1. Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...
2. Number of dwelling houses which were repaired	...
(a) by owner	...
(b) by local authority in their own name	...

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

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| 1. Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | Nil. |
| 2. Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:- | |
| (a) by owners | Nil. |
| (b) by local authority in default of owners. | Nil. |

C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

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| 1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 13. |
| 2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. | Nil. |

D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

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|---|------|
| 1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made | 2. |
| 2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit | Nil. |

5. Housing Act, 1936 - Overcrowding.

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| A. 1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year. | 3. |
| 2. Number of families dwelling therein | 3. |
| 3. Number of persons dwelling therein | 20. |
| B. Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. | 2. |
| C. Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. | 1. |
| D. Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding. | Nil. |
| E. Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report | Nil. |

6. Housing Act, 1949.

Thirty-two applications for improvement grants were received during the year, all of which were approved.

The policy of the Council in fully implementing this Act is now resulting in a steady improvement in the amenities afforded to sub-standard properties and doing much to realise the aim of the Act in bringing back older houses into a good state of habitation.

Proceedings under Public Health Act

1.	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring owners to be removed	Nil
2.	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	Nil
(a)	By owners	Nil
(b)	By local authority in default of owners	Nil

C. Proceedings under Section 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936

1.	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Sanitation Orders were made	15
2.	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Sanitation Orders	Nil

D. Proceedings under Section 13 of the Housing Act, 1936

1.	Number of separate tenements or sub-tenement rooms in respect of which Cleaning Orders were made	2
2.	Number of separate tenements or sub-tenement rooms in respect of which Cleaning Orders were obtained, the tenement or room having been reported fit	Nil

5. Housing Act, 1936 - Overcrowding

A. 1.	Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year	2
2.	Number of families dwelling therein	3
3.	Number of persons dwelling therein	20
B.	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	1
C.	Number of cases of overcrowding removed during the year	1
D.	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the removal of overcrowding	Nil
E.	Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions now within the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report	Nil

6. Housing Act, 1936

Thirty-two applications for improvement grants were received during the year, all of which were approved.

The policy of the Council in fully implementing this Act is now resulting in a very important improvement in the sanitation afforded to sub-standard properties and doing much to reduce the risk of the loss of life and health to a great extent of pollution.