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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

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INCLUDING THE REPORT

OF THE

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., Health Office, Train Lane, Pickering. Telephone - Pickering 314	M.A.P.H.I. C.H. Carr, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.
Kirbymoorside 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.

SECTION 'A'STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONSTABLE I.

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5320	67,750	1380
Kirbymoorside Rural	4930	51,000	1516
Malton Rural	5520	47,078	1821
Malton Urban	4160	4,016	1366
Pickering Rural	4990	76,685	1759
Pickering Urban	4090	15,652	1440
All Districts	29010	262,181	9282

VITAL STATISTICSTABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male and Female
Helmsley Rural	32	29	61
Kirbymoorside Rural	30	28	58
Malton Rural	36	38	74
Malton Urban	32	26	58
Pickering Rural	45	23	68
Pickering Urban	23	29	52
All Districts	198	173	371

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	11.5	1.34	15.4
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.8	1.14	13.5
Malton Rural	13.4	1.14	15.3
Malton Urban	13.9	1.09	15.2
Pickering Rural	13.6	1.20	16.3
Pickering Urban	12.7	1.14	14.5
All Districts	12.8	1.17	15.0

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	-	1	1	11.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	-	1	12.0
Malton Rural	-	1	1	13.6
Malton Urban	2	-	2	14.4
Pickering Rural	1	-	1	13.8
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	NIL
All Districts	4	2	6	13.0

TABLE V.

ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE. MALE & FEMALE.

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	32	27	59	-	3	3	62
Kirbymoorside Rural	29	28	57	2	-	2	59
Malton Rural	36	38	74	-	1	1	75
Malton Urban	34	25	59	-	1	1	60
Pickering Rural	44	22	66	2	1	3	69
Pickering Urban	23	28	51	-	1	1	52
All Districts	198	168	366	4	7	11	377

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	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Rural	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	6	-	6	4	-	4	3	-	3

TABLE VII.

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per 1000 live births.

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per 1000 live births.

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per 1000 live births.

District	Mortality Rates		
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate under 1 week
Helmsley Rural	32.8	32.8	16.4
Kirbymoorside Rural	17.2	17.2	17.2
Malton Rural	27.0	13.5	13.5
Malton Urban	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	14.7	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-
All Districts	16.2	6.8	8.1

TABLE VIII.

No maternal deaths occurred in the Area during 1960.

TABLE IX.

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

District	Number of Live Births	No. of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	61	2	3.3%
Kirbymoorside Rural	58	2	3.4%
Malton Rural	74	1	1.4%
Malton Urban	58	1	1.7%
Pickering Rural	68	2	3.0%
Pickering Urban	52	1	1.9%
All Districts	371	9	2.4%

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	32	23	55	10.3	1.09	11.2
Kirbymoorside Rural	34	27	61	12.4	0.88	10.9
Malton Rural	41	23	64	11.6	0.97	11.3
Malton Urban	25	23	48	11.5	0.93	10.7
Pickering Rural	27	31	58	11.6	0.84	9.7
Pickering Urban	24	19	43	10.5	0.92	9.7
All Districts	183	146	329	11.3	0.94	10.6

TABLE XI.

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

District	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	15.4	11.2	32.8	32.8	11.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	13.5	10.7	17.2	17.2	12.0
Malton Rural	15.3	11.3	27.0	13.3	13.6
Malton Urban	15.2	11.3	-	-	14.4
Pickering Rural	16.3	9.7	14.7	-	13.8
Pickering Urban	14.5	9.7	-	-	NIL
All Districts	15.0	10.6	16.2	10.8	13.0
England & Wales	17.1	11.5	21.7	15.6	19.7

DEATHS

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1960

CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley Rural			K/M Side Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
3. Syphilitic disease.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3	3	-	3	1	1	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	10	-	13
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	7	1	8
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	3
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	2	1	3	3	-	3	3	1	3	4	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	9	16	9	25
15. Leukaemia & aleukaemia	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	4	10	6	7	13	9	7	16	2	1	3	4	7	11	4	4	31	31	30	61
18. Coronary disease, angina.	3	4	7	5	6	11	8	3	11	6	8	14	5	4	9	10	4	37	37	29	66
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	3	2	5
20. Other heart disease	4	5	9	8	-	11	5	4	9	3	2	5	4	12	16	2	3	26	26	29	55
21. Other circulatory disease	2	-	2	3	3	6	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	1	6	6	6	12
23. Pneumonia	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	3	10	3	12
24. Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	7
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
28. Nephritis & Nephrosis	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	4
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	2	5	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	-	9	4	1	15
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	3
34. All other accidents	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	11
35. Suicide	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
	32	23	55	34	27	61	41	23	64	25	23	48	27	31	58	24	19	43	183	146	329

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASESTABLE I.NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1960.

DISTRICT	CASES NOTIFIED							
	Whooping Cough	Measles	Meningococcal Infection	Acute Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Para Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Dysentery
Helmsley Rural	10	51	1	2	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	61	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malton Rural	5	3	-	-	2	1	1	-
Malton Urban	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pickering Rural	8	53	-	-	4	1	-	-
Pickering Urban	12	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
All Districts	35	178	1	2	8	3	1	1

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

TABLE II.NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1960.

DISTRICT	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948Section 47.

No persons were removed under the above Act during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1960.

Sanitary Circumstances.

Water Supply.

Analysis of Water Samples.

Public Supply.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>
Barton-le-Street.	3.	
Broughton.	2.	
Brawby.	1.	
Slingsby.	1.	
Total.....	7.	

Private Supplies.

Hovingham.	2	
Park Farm, Henderskelfe.	1	
Slingsby Gate House.	1.	
Bog Hall, Coneysthorpe.		3.
Total.....	4	3

The water supply of the Area has been maintained throughout the year in a satisfactory condition both in relation to quality and quantity and no shortages have occurred nor have there been any unsatisfactory samples. Only in one case did a private supply give an unsatisfactory sample. This was from a spring serving a farm. The owners were requested to cleanse the spring and fence it off and this work has been done. The investigation of the supply has not yet been completed.

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

Estimated:

- (a) Number with water laid to house - 1664.
- (b) Number served by standpipe - 149.
- (c) Number supplied by private springs, wells.etc. - 35.

Refuse Disposal.

Refuse disposal is still maintained at its present frequency viz:- every calender month, throughout the area. I feel I must again draw your attention to the inadequacy of such a service. It is this service which provides the majority of complaints received in the Department. Some slight relief will occur when the arrangements for the provision of dustbins is to be put into effect, but the necessity for a more frequent collection will remain as important as ever.

Sewage Disposal.

The position with regard to sewage schemes throughout the area is extremely satisfactory. The following table shows the position of parishes sewered, parishes proposed to be sewered and parishes unsewered. It will be observed from this table that every community of over 100 people within the area has either already been provided with this service or are intended to be dealt with within the current five year programme. The parishes of Foston and Ryton have total populations exceeding 100 persons but are largely made up of scattered premises with no major community centre and the possibility of providing a sewage scheme in these parishes cannot be considered economic or practicable.

Parishes.	Premises 1951 Census.	Population 1951 Census.	Present Position.	Scheme Prepared.	Scheme Proposed.	Remarks.
Aireyholme, Howthorpe, and Baxter Howe.	4	22	-	-	-	Isolated premises
Amotherby.	72	287	Sewered	-	-	
Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe.	31	128	Sewered	-	-	
Barton-le-Street.	45	202	Sewered	-	-	
Barton-le-Willows.	54	164	-	-	1960/5.	
Brawby	36	142	Sewered	-	-	
Broughton	37	118	Sewered	-	-	
Bulmer	62	190	-	1961/2	-	
Butterwick.	10	30	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Coneysthorpe.	42	127	Sewered	-	-	
Crambe	26	95	-	-	-	Isolated properties
Foston.	29	111	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Fryton	15	60	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Ganthorpe.	12	54	-	-	-	Small Hamlet.
Habton, Great	41	147	-	-	1960/5.	
Habton, Little	8	33	-	-	-	Isolated premises
Henderskelfe.	24	85	-	-	-	Isolated premises
Hildenley.	11	43	-	-	-	Isolated premises
Hovingham	112	361	Sewered	-	-	
Huttons Ambo	100	307	-	1961/2	-	
Ryton	32	126	-	-	-	Widely scattered properties.
Scackleton.	25	92	-	-	-	Small hamlet and scattered premises
Sheriff Hutton with Cornborough.	192	653	-	1961/2	-	
Slingsby	148	439	Sewered	-	-	
South Holme	8	29	-	-	-	Isolated premises

Parishes.	Premises 1951 Census.	Population 1951 Census.	Present Position	Schemes Prepared	Schemes Proposed	Remarks
Stittenahm	14	61	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Swinton	133	465	Sewered	-	-	
Perrington with Wiganthorpe.	116	309	-	1961/62	-	
Thornton-le-Clay	50	154	-	-	1965/70	
Kath	1	6	-	-	-	Septic Tank.
Melburn	112	403	Sewered	-	-	
Whitwell-on-the-Hill.	40	138	-	-	1960/65.	

Food.

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

Synopsis of Inspections Made.

Dwelling Houses:-

Consolidated Regulations	...	...	...	...	82.
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	20.
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	6.
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Improvement Grants (Section 20)	...	...	...	...	215.

Sanitary Conveniences:-

Ashpits and Privies	...	...	...	...	4.
Water Closets	...	...	...	...	116.
Chemical Closets	...	...	...	...	8.

Refuse Disposal:-

Tips	...	...	...	...	18.
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	62.

Drains and Sewers:-

Inspections	...	...	...	...	151.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	...	...	...	...	45.
Water Tested	...	...	...	...	30.
Public Urinals	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Factories:-

With mechanical power	...	...	...	...	3.
Without mechanical power	...	...	...	...	3.
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Food:-

Inspections	...	...	...	...	159.
Condemnations	...	...	...	...	32.

Food Storage (Preparation etc):-

Butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	6
Fish friers	...	...	...	...	2

Sampling:-

Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.

Miscellaneous:-

New buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281.
Moveable dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
Cutters and water courses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.
Rats and Mice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Petroleum Licences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.
Schools...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Sanisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.
Verminous houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Work in progress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149.
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.
Total								1592.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Minor disinfection works have been carried out during the year.

Shops Act, 1934.

Six inspections were made. No contraventions were found.

Caravan Sites.

There is one licensed caravan site in the district which has been satisfactorily controlled.

Offensive Trades.

There are no trades under this heading in the district.

Slaughterhouses.

Following the completion of the Slaughterhouses Report and its acceptance by the Ministry it would now appear almost certain that only one slaughterhouse will remain after the appointed day. There are three operating at the moment.

There are five licensed slaughtermen under the above Act.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

No action has been necessary under the above heading during the year.

Schools.

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

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1954.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area fell from 510 in 1959 to 444 in 1960. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered has been made and as a result of which 1,008 lbs of meat and offal was condemned as unfit.

This work entailed 159 visits, some of which involved week-end working and overtime.

Carcases Inspected and Condenned.

	Cattle excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves	Sheep and lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	157	Nil	Nil	246	41
Number inspected	157	Nil	Nil	246	41
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condenned.	1	Nil	Nil	1	1.
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condenned.	26	Nil	Nil	Nil	6.
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis.	17.2%	Nil	Nil	0.4%	17.1%
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condenned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condenned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5%

No cases of cysticercosis were observed.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

Registration of premises under Section 14:

Ice Cream dealers 14.
Fish friers..... 2.

Septic Tanks and cesspools.

This has been the first year in which the free service for the cleansing of septic tanks has been in operation and the scheme has worked satisfactorily without putting undue pressure on the Department.

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.

Number of new houses erected during the year:-

by local authority 4.
by private enterprise 5.
number of houses under
construction by Local Authority 7.

Number of defective dwellinghouses repaired or improved 18.

No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year 4.
 No. of families dwelling therein 6.
 No. of persons dwelling therein 28.

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.

Two houses were demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

26 applications for improvement grant were received during the year, 17 for Discretionary grants and 9 for Standard Grants. This compares with 31 applications for the previous year of which only 2 were for Standard Grants. The number of applications for grant are gradually falling off and a greater number of those now received are for Standard Grants. It appears that this trend is likely to continue. I feel that this is perhaps regrettable in that Standard Grants whilst ensuring that a house gets the amenities of modern living does not in all cases achieve the results of the Discretionary Grant in providing a first class house.

Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions 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)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	17	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total	17	6	-	-

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, Sections 110 and 111 under any of the listed headings apply, therefore no action has been necessary under the above part of the Act.