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MALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee,
Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have much pleasure in presenting my report for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area in acres	.....	4,143
Estimated population	....	4,627
Number of inhabited houses		12,000
Rateable value	....	£28,638
Product of the penny rate		£109

VITAL STATISTICS - Extracts from:

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Live births	....	34	37
Legitimate	....	30	34
Illegitimate	....	4	3

The Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population was 15.3.

Stillbirths

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Total	....	2	Nil
Legitimate	....	1	Nil
Illegitimate	....	1	Nil

Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 live Births)
28.2.

ANALYSIS OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

<u>Cause.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	-	1
Cancer of Buccal cavity and Oesophagus (M) Uterus (F)	-	2
Cancer of stomach and duodenum	-	1
Cancer of breast	-	3
Cancer of all other sites	2	4
Intercranial vascular lesions	-	5
Heart diseases	8	13
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	-

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

To the General and Executive Committees of the Industrial Bureau, and to the Board of Directors of the Industrial Bureau, for the year ended 31st December 1911.

STATISTICS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	953	952	951	950	949	948	947	946	945	944	943	942	941	940	939	938	937	936	935	934	933	932	931	930	929	928	927	926	925	924	923	922	921	920	919	918	917	916	915	914	913	912	911	910	909	908	907	906	905	904	903	902	901	900	899	898	897	896	895	894	893	892	891	890	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		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Bronchitis	1	1
Pneumonia	1	-
Other respiratory diseases		-	1
Nephritis	2	1
Congenital Malformations, birth injury	....	1	-
Road traffic accidents		1	-
Other violent causes	....	1	-
All other causes	....	2	-
	Total	<u>20</u>	<u>34</u>
Death Rate (per 1,000 population		11.7.	

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The number of cases notified during 1949:-

Measles	....	41
Whooping cough	....	24

Cases of infectious diseases where necessary are admitted to the Isolation Hospital, York.

Tuberculosis - no new cases of tuberculosis were notified during 1949.

There was one death due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

1. Public Health Officers of the Authority:-

Medical Officer of Health,

Dr. L.C. Walker, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
(Part-time).

Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor

J.L. Tong.

2. Nursing:

The North Riding County Council as Local Authority provides a domiciliary nursing and midwifery service in the district. Two nurse-midwives are resident in Malton.

3. Laboratory Facilities:

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Northallerton.

1	1	.....	Brucellosis
-	1	.....	Pharyngitis
1	-	.....	Other respiratory diseases
1	8	.....	Scarlet fever
-	1	.....	Conjunctival infections
-	1	.....	Birth injury
-	1	.....	Food poisoning
-	1	.....	Other violent causes
-	2	.....	All other causes
34	Total 20		

Death Rate per 1,000 population 11.7.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOUS DISEASE

The number of cases notified during 1949:-

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Cases of infectious diseases where necessary are admitted to the Hospital, York.
Tuberculosis - no new cases of tuberculosis were notified during 1949.

There was one death due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Public Health Officers of the Authority:-

Medical Officer of Health,

Dr. L.C. Walker, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
(Part-time).

Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor

J.I. Fox.

2. Nurses:

The North Riding County Council as Local Authority provides a domiciliary nursing and midwifery service in the district. Two nurse-midwives are resident in the district.

3. Laboratory Facilities:

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Northampton.

4. Hospitals.

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals in Malton, York, Leeds and Scarborough.

5. Ambulance Facilities.

Are provided by the North Riding County Council under agency arrangements with Beswick's Garage, Malton, and with the W.V.S. who provide the Hospital Car Service.

6. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

A Child Welfare Clinic is held once per month at the Friends Meeting House, Greengate, Malton. Tuberculosis Clinic at the Dispensary, Scarborough. Venereal Diseases treatment centres are held at York County Hospital and Scarborough Hospital.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

1. Water Supply.

Monthly samples of water supply in your area show that the supply is Grade I.

During the year fears were expressed by the Norton Urban District Council, from whom bulk supplies are purchased, that the pumping equipment was showing signs of wear and would need replacing in the not too distant future.

A consultation of the two authorities was held and as a result a Consulting Engineer (Mr. D.H. Moore) was instructed to advise on the supply and any other possible supplies. As a result of this and subsequent discussion the Council decided to approach the Ryedale Joint Water Board with a view to becoming a constituent member of that Board.

2. Sewage Disposal.

With few exception, and those a mere handful of isolated dwellings, the whole of your area is adequately sewered by the scheme completed in 1936. The system functioned satisfactorily during the year.

The work of the responsible authority in widening and cleansing the River Derwent in your area will be a boon to the district in preventing the flooding of the lower portions of the town during certain times of some years.

3. Pail Closet Conversions.

During the year further progress was made in the work of converting pail closets to water closets, and a total of 44 were converted by direct labour under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936.

4. Housing.

Since building began again in the post war period, the Council have erected 78 houses, and converted 10 large houses into 20 flats.

The erection of the houses was carried out by Contractors, but the preparation of the sites, roads, water mains and sewers, the conversion of the houses into flats, were carried out by direct labour.

Four more flats for aged people were in construction at the end of the year.

At the close of the year the Council owned 280 houses, but with some 200 people still on the "waiting list" housing still remains a problem, and a large proportion of the population still has to live in sub-standard houses.

5. Public Cleansing.

House refuse collection in the area is carried out by direct labour, and during the year a weekly collection was maintained. In September, 1949, some of the horse drawn open vehicles previously used for this work were withdrawn and replaced by a Bedford refuse collecting vehicle.

This vehicle also empties the pail closets weekly.

The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping, and during the year tipping was commenced on a new site at Orchard Fields, Malton.

The old tips were discontinued and were properly levelled and covered.

6. Salvage.

A depression in the market put an end temporarily to the Council's salvage operations, but towards the end of the year signs of an improvement were manifest.

In the National Competition for salvage your Council gained 19th place, and a prize of £100 for its efforts.

7. Meat Supplies.

The meat supplied in your area is slaughtered in a central Slaughterhouse in Malton, and details of the supplies and the inspection are included in the report of the Meat and Food Inspector attached hereto.

The Slaughterhouse itself is controlled by the Council, and is out of date.

The layout and lack of lairage accommodation mitigate against the best hygienic standards, and although during the year steps were taken to provide additional lairage accommodation, this can only be regarded as a temporary measure pending the provision of entirely new or considerably reconstructed premises.

8. Knackers Yards.

In your area there is one establishment for the slaughter of animals not intended for human food.

8. Knackers Yards - contd.

During the year the Council offered new premises as a temporary measure, and this has improved the very unsatisfactory conditions prevailing before.

9. Tents, Vans and Sheds.

Your district at the close of the year was entirely free from any tent, van or shed used as a dwelling.

10. Disinfection.

Disinfection after infectious diseases is carried out by a Joint Committee who undertake the work on behalf of this and 3 adjoining authorities.

The decrease in the incidence of infectious disease which has been a marked feature of previous years has continued during the present year, and outbreaks were restricted to measles and whooping cough.

REPORT OF THE MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTOR.

All slaughtering is still being carried out by the Ministry of Food at the Abattoir in Railway Street.

The premises are visited daily and inspections are made of all carcasses and the necessary steps taken to ensure the sale of healthy meat.

All the butchers' shops in the district of Malton were frequently visited during the year, and no action was found to be necessary. A thorough examination of the premises was made at each visit. All visits were made without warning.

The Slaughterhouse was constantly inspected during my daily visits.

Several visits have been made to all shops selling other food stuffs, canned and otherwise, when the goods have been under suspicion.

Visits have been made without warning to the shops selling and producing ice-cream.

A table showing the number of carcasses inspected and condemned is attached.

Year ending 31st December, 1949.-
Inspections and Condemnations.

	<u>Cattle.</u>	<u>Calves.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>
Number killed	1295	217	5789	196
Number inspected	1295	217	5789	196

All diseases other than
tuberculosis:-

8. Knives and Forks - continued.

During the year the Council offered new premises as a temporary measure, and this has improved the very unsatisfactory conditions prevailing before.

9. Tea, Wine and Beer.

Your district at the close of the year was entirely free from any form of food poisoning as a result of the

10. Disturbances.

Disturbances of any kind or nature are carried out by a Joint Committee who undertake the work on behalf of the and 3 additional districts.

The increase in the incidence of infectious diseases which has been a marked feature of recent years has continued during the present year, and outbreaks were restricted to measles and whooping cough.

REPORT OF THE MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTOR.

All meat inspection is still being carried out by the Ministry of Food at the Abattoir in Railway Street.

The premises are visited daily and inspections are made of all carcasses and the necessary steps taken to ensure the sale of healthy meat.

All the poultry shops in the district of Milton were frequently visited during the year, and no action was found to be necessary. A thorough examination of the premises was made at each visit. All visits were made without warning.

The Birmingham was constantly inspected during my daily visits.

Several visits have been made to all shops selling other food stuffs, canned and otherwise, when the goods have been inspected.

Visits have been made without warning to the shops selling and producing ice-cream.

A table showing the number of carcasses inspected and condemned is attached.

Your obedient First Deputy, 1949.

	<u>Inspections and Certificates.</u>		
	<u>Cattle.</u>	<u>Calves.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>
Number killed	1255	215	2703
Number inspected	1255	215	2703

All diseases other than
infectious.

	<u>Cattle.</u>	<u>Calves.</u>	<u>Sheep.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>
Whole carcasses condemned	20	6	38	5
Part carcasses condemned	230	-	98	6
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	20%	2.7%	2.3%	5 6%

Tuberculosis:-

Whole carcasses condemned	23	2	-	2
Part carcasses condemned	3	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	2%	.9%	-	1%

Signed R.E. Bond, M.R.C.V.S.

Case No. Driver Speed Time

20	6	30	2
250	-	28	6
200	2.75	2.25	2 00
25	2	-	2
2	-	-	-
25	2.25	-	15

Signed R.E. Bond, N.H.C.V.S.