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Urban District Council of Malton.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

-- 1961 --



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

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of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

and

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTOR

J. L. TONG, C. R. S. H.



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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1961

The Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1961.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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.
Kirbymoorside Rural	- do -	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	5,320	67,750	1,451
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,540	51,000	1,516
Malton Rural	5,370	47,078	1,836
Malton Urban	4,450	4,016	1,368
Pickering Rural	4,680	76,685	1,763
Pickering Urban	4,190	15,652	1,448
All Districts	28,550	262,181	9,382

VITAL STATISTICSTABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	31	36	67
Kirbymoorside Rural	29	24	53
Malton Rural	42	31	73
Malton Urban	34	29	63
Pickering Rural	36	27	63
Pickering Urban	35	36	71
All Districts	207	183	390

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	12.6	1.34	16.9
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.7	1.14	13.4
Malton Rural	13.6	1.14	15.5
Malton Urban	14.2	1.09	15.5
Pickering Rural	13.5	1.20	16.2
Pickering Urban	17.0	1.14	19.4
All Districts	13.7	1.17	16.0

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	14.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	1	2	36.4
Malton Rural	-	1	1	13.5
Malton Urban	-	-	-	Nil
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	Nil
Pickering Urban	-	1	1	13.9
All Districts	2	3	5	12.7

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	29	36	65	3	-	3	68
Kirbymoorside Rural	27	25	52	3	-	3	55
Malton Rural	40	32	72	2	-	2	74
Malton Urban	33	28	61	1	1	2	63
Pickering Rural	33	25	58	3	2	5	63
Pickering Urban	35	35	70	-	2	2	72
All Districts	197	181	378	12	5	17	395

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	4	-	4	4	-	4	3	-	3
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Urban	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	-	5

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	59.7	59.7	44.8
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-
Malton Rural	27.4	13.7	13.7
Malton Urban	14.9	14.9	14.9
Pickering Rural	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-
All Districts	17.9	15.4	12.8

TABLE VIII.

No maternal deaths occurred in the area during 1961.

TABLE IX.

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

District	Number of Live Births	No. of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	67	3	4.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	53	3	5.7
Malton Rural	73	2	2.7
Malton Urban	63	2	3.2
Pickering Rural	63	5	7.9
Pickering Urban	71	2	2.8
All Districts	390	17	4.4

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	24	17	41	7.7	1.07	8.2
Kirbymoorside Rural	24	33	57	12.55	.87	10.9
Malton Rural	39	35	74	13.8	.97	12.4
Malton Urban	33	25	58	13.0	.93	12.1
Pickering Rural	34	37	71	15.2	.83	12.6
Pickering Urban	33	31	64	15.3	.91	13.9
All Districts	187	178	365	12.8	.93	11.9

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	16.9	8.2	59.7	59.7	14.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	13.4	10.9	-	-	36.4
Malton Rural	15.5	12.4	27.4	13.7	13.5
Malton Urban	15.5	12.1	14.9	14.9	-
Pickering Rural	16.2	12.6	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	19.4	13.9	-	-	13.9
All Districts	16.0	11.9	17.9	15.4	12.7
England & Wales	17.4	12.0	21.6	15.5	19.1

DEATHS

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1961

CAUSE OF DEATH	Helsley Rural			Kirbymoore 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
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases																					
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	8	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	10
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	9
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	6
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	1	3	4	3	3	6	4	4	-	5	8	2	2	6	3	1	2	3	16	19	4
15. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	35
16. Leukaemia & leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
17. Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
18. Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	4	7	2	5	7	6	10	16	4	3	7	5	14	3	5	8	23	36	59	59
19. Coronary disease, angina	7	3	10	6	6	12	6	7	13	8	1	9	9	15	6	9	18	45	32	77	77
20. Hypertension with heart disease	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	6	6
21. Other heart disease	1	3	4	4	6	10	2	4	6	3	9	12	3	8	11	6	9	19	33	52	52
22. Other circulatory disease	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	9	10	19	19
23. Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	5
24. Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	8	4	12	12
25. Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	13	13
26. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	4
27. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3
28. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
29. Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	1	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	-	1	3	4	7	4	3	14	11	25	25
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents	2	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10	10
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2
	24	17	41	24	33	57	39	35	74	33	25	58	34	37	71	33	31	64	187	178	365

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1961.

District	CASES NOTIFIED					
	Whooping Cough	Measles	Acute Pneumonia	Scarlet Fever	Food Poisoning	Polio- myelitis Non-Paralytic
Helmsley Rural	4	16	-	1	1	1
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	5	2	3	-	-
Malton Rural	-	38	-	1	-	-
Malton Urban	-	120	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	28	3	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	2	75	-	-	-	-
All Districts	6	232	5	5	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 1961.

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47

One person was removed under the above Act during the year.

SECTION 'C'
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

FOOD

Meat and other foods

Daily inspection is carried out at the Slaughter-house which serves the whole of the surrounding area. The Slaughter-house in its present arrangement does not comply with current legislation, and will shortly be reorganised by private enterprise.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1715	260	127	4648	3951
Number Inspected	1715	260	127	4648	3951
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole Carcases	7	2	-	48	29
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	349	3	3	20	64
(c) Percentage of the number affected with disease other than tubercul- osis	20.7	2.0	2.36	1.44	2.35
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole Carcases	-	-	-	-	1
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	13	-	-	-	85
(c) Percentage of the number inspected aff- ected with tuberculosis	0.75	-	-	-	2.12
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u>	6	-	-	-	-

Bake Houses

Number in district	2
Number underground	Nil
Number of inspections	10

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream	6
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	26
Number found to be grade 1.	9
Number found to be grade 2.	9
Number found to be grade 3.	8

Milk Supplies

Number of milk retailers	5
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	9
Number found to be satisfactory	9
Number found to be unsatisfactory	-
Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis	9
Number of samples positive	-
Number of samples negative	9

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Number of houses in area	1367
Number connected to sewers	1344
Number not connected to sewers	23
Number of houses with water closets	1347
Number of houses with pail closets	20
Number of pail closets abolished during the year	5

Note: The sewage works purifies the whole of the output from the Malton Urban District and adjoining Norton Urban District, the works being administered by a Joint Committee of the two Councils. The works are adequate in capacity, and samples of effluent submitted for analysis during the year were found to be satisfactory.

Water

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

Number of houses on public supplies	1366
Number of private water supplies	1
Number of houses on private supplies	1
Number supplied by taps inside house	1346
Number supplied by taps outside house	20
Number of samples of water submitted for analysis	49
Number of samples satisfactory	43
Number of samples unsatisfactory	6

Public Cleansing

Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1961	£4074
Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)	£2 19. 2d
Cost per house per week	1. 1½d
Frequency of collection	weekly

Camping Sites

Number of Caravan sites in area	Nil
Number of individual caravans stationed in area	Nil

Housing

(a) General

Number of houses in area	1367
Number of new houses erected in area	10
(A) Private enterprise	10
(B) Council houses	Nil
Number of houses and flats owned by Council	406

(b) Housing Acts, 1949 - 55

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1961.	
(A) Discretionary	4
(B) Standard	8
Total cost of work involved	£3580
Total amount of grants	£1582
Number of additional houses provided	2
Number of houses provided with bathrooms	8
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water	8
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply	1
Number of pail closets abolished	2

Mortuary

Number of public mortuaries	1
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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, C.R.S.H.

General

(a) General

Number of houses in area - 10
Number of new houses erected in area - 10
(A) Private enterprise - 10
(B) Council houses - 10
Number of houses and flats owned by Council - 10
Number of houses and flats owned by Council - 10

(b) Housing Act, 1949 - 45

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1951 - 10
(A) Discretionary - 10
(B) Standard - 10
Total cost of work involved - 10
Total amount of grants - 10
Number of additional houses provided - 10
Number of houses provided with bathroom - 10
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water - 10
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply - 10
Number of public houses abolished - 10

Medical Officer

Number of public health officers - 10
Public Health Officers of the Authority - 10
Medical Officer of Health - W. H. M. COOPER, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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