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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1962

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 1962.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Kirbymoorside Rural	- do -	G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A., M.A.I.A.
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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 CONDITIONS

TABLE I

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5,320	67,750	1,466
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,520	51,000	1,530
Malton Rural	5,320	47,078	1,845
Malton Urban	4,250	4,016	1,390
Pickering Rural	4,780	76,685	1,774
Pickering Urban	4,200	15,652	1,526
All Districts	28,390	262,181	9,531

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	24	26	50
Kirbymoorside Rural	35	28	63
Malton Rural	34	34	68
Malton Urban	38	25	63
Pickering Rural	32	30	62
Pickering Urban	27	40	67
All Districts	190	183	373

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	9.4	1.34	12.6
Kirbymoorside Rural	13.9	1.14	15.8
Malton Rural	12.8	1.14	14.6
Malton Urban	14.8	1.09	16.1
Pickering Rural	13.0	1.20	15.6
Pickering Urban	16.0	1.14	18.2
All Districts	13.3	1.17	15.6

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	2	38.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	2	2	4	55.5
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	3	3	46.1
Pickering Urban	-	1	1	14.7
All Districts	3	7	10	26.1

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	22	24	46	3	3	6	52
Kirbymoorside Rural	34	28	62	1	-	1	63
Malton Rural	34	36	70	2	-	2	72
Malton Urban	38	23	61	-	2	2	63
Pickering Rural	32	31	63	-	2	2	65
Pickering Urban	25	37	62	2	4	6	68
All Districts	185	179	364	8	11	19	383

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

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	20.0	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	15.9	15.9	15.9
Malton Rural	14.7	14.7	14.7
Malton Urban	31.7	15.9	15.9
Pickering Rural	16.1	16.1	16.1
Pickering Urban	14.9	-	-
All Districts	18.8	10.7	10.7

TABLE VIII

No maternal deaths occurred in the area during 1962.

TABLE IX

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births

District	Number of Live Births	No. of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	50	6	12.0
Kirbymoorside Rural	63	1	1.6
Malton Rural	68	1	1.5
Malton Urban	63	2	3.2
Pickering Rural	62	1	1.6
Pickering Urban	67	6	8.9
All Districts	373	17	4.5

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	24	48	9.0	1.10	9.9
Kirbymoorside Rural	32	33	65	14.4	.88	12.7
Malton Rural	38	31	69	13.0	.97	12.6
Malton Urban	29	33	62	14.6	.98	14.3
Pickering Rural	32	31	63	13.2	.84	11.1
Pickering Urban	30	23	53	12.6	.92	11.6
All Districts	185	175	360	13.0	.95	12.3

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
Helmsley Rural	12.6	9.9	20.0	-	38.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	15.8	12.7	15.9	15.9	-
Malton Rural	14.6	12.6	14.7	4.7	55.5
Malton Urban	16.1	14.3	31.7	15.9	-
Pickering Rural	15.6	11.1	16.1	16.1	46.1
Pickering Urban	18.2	11.6	14.9	-	14.7
All Districts	15.3	12.3	18.8	10.7	26.1
England and Wales	18.0	11.9	20.7	15.1	18.1

DEATHS

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley Rural		Kirbymoorside 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				
	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T				
2. Tuberculosis - Non-respiratory	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3				
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1				
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4				
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	13				
16. Diabetes	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3				
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	8	4	9	6	11	7	6	3	9	4	9	31	42				
18. Coronary disease, angina	3	2	12	7	3	16	5	8	13	7	5	12	53	32				
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4				
20. Other heart disease	4	1	3	4	5	10	3	8	1	7	4	6	18	29				
21. Other circulatory disease	-	2	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	11				
22. Influenza	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
23. Pneumonia	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3				
24. Bronchitis	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	8	3				
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1				
26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2				
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
28. Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	3				
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-				
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-				
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	4	2	2	-	-	9	10				
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3				
34. All other accidents	1	1	1	-	2	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	4	5				
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1				
TOTALS -	24	24	48	32	33	65	38	31	69	29	33	62	30	23	53	185	175	360

DEATHS

AGES AT DEATH BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1962

District	0-1	2-5	6-10	11-15	16-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	86+	All Ages
Helmsley Rural	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	6	7	5	11	5	6	48
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	5	14	9	13	14	65
Melton Rural	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	3	7	9	4	13	15	7	69
Melton Urban	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	10	8	9	14	8	62
Pickering Rural	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	7	4	9	13	13	7	63
Pickering Urban	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	4	1	6	7	10	7	10	53
All Districts	7	1	3	1	4	1	8	19	15	29	41	47	65	67	52	360

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1962

District	CASES NOTIFIED					
	Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	Acute Encephalitis Infectious	Pharperal Pyrexia
Helmsley Rural	-	2	79	1	1	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	2	143	-	-	-
Malton Rural	2	1	83	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	-	22	1	-	-
Pickering Rural	21	1	2	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	66	1	73	-	-	1
All Districts	110	7	332	2	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 1962

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	4	3	2	-	-	-	1	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47

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

SECTION 'C'
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

FOOD

Meat and other foods

During the year under review, the abattoir, for many years under the control of the local authority, was transferred to a private individual.

Plans were submitted and approved for making the premises comply with Food Hygiene Regulations, and the work was well in hand at the close of the year.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND
CONDEMNED

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>excluding</u> <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> <u>and</u> <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed	1827	304	156	3954	4130
Number Inspected	1827	304	156	3954	4130
<u>All Diseases</u> <u>except</u> <u>Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole Carcasses	2	5	3	37	16
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	378	4	-	10	96
(b) Percentage of the number affected with disease other than tuberculosis	20.8	2.89	1.92	1.18	2.71
<u>Tuberculosis</u> <u>only</u>					
(a) Whole Carcasses	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	50
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.21
<u>Cysticercus</u>	245	-	-	-	-

Bake Houses

Number in district	3
Number underground	Nil
Number of inspections	13

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream	7
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	17
Number found to be grade 1.	14
Number found to be grade 2.	1
Number found to be grade 3.	2

Milk Supplies

Number of milk retailers	5
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	2
Number found to be satisfactory	2
Number found to be unsatisfactory	-
Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis	2
Number of samples positive	-
Number of samples negative	2

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Number of houses in area	1378
Number connected to sewers	1363
Number not connected to sewers	15
Number of houses with water closets	1363
Number of houses with pail closets	15
Number of pail closets abolished during the year	5

Note: The sewage works purifies the whole of the output from the Malton Urban District Council 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	1377
Number of private water supplies	1
Number of houses on private supplies	1
Number supplied by taps inside house	1357
Number supplied by taps outside house	20
Number of samples of water submitted for analysis	96
Number of samples satisfactory	74
Number of samples un-satisfactory	22

Public Cleansing

Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1962	£4234
Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)	£3. 1s. 5d
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	1378
Number of new houses erected in area	14
(a) Private enterprise	14
(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, 1962.	
(a) Discretionary	4
(b) Standard	5
Total cost of work involved	£5936
Total amount of grants	£1931
Number of additional houses provided	1
Number of houses provided with bathrooms	6
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water	8
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply	-
Number of pail closets abolished	1

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.

Summary

(a) General

Number of houses in area
Number of houses occupied in area
Number of houses unoccupied in area
Number of houses unoccupied by tenant

(b) Housing Area 1940 - 1941

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December 1941
Total cost of work approved
Total amount of grants
Number of approved houses provided
Number of houses provided with bathrooms
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water
Number of houses provided with central heating supply
Number of jobs already completed

Particulars

Number of public conveniences

Public Health Officers of the Authority

Number of Officers of Health
Public Health Inspector