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Annual Report

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

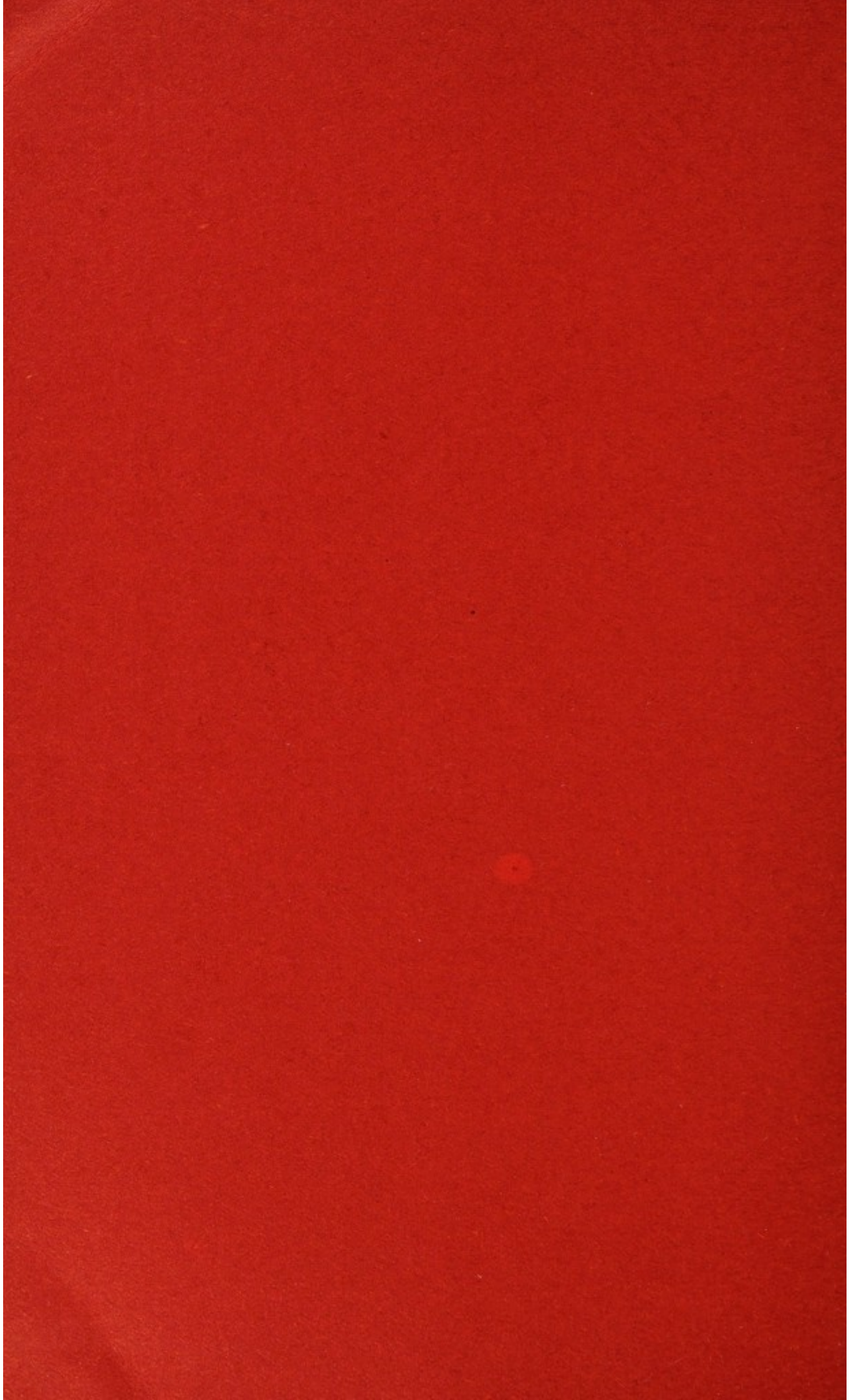
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SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1948.





# Northallerton Rural District Council.

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## *Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector :*

\* H. TEMPLEMAN C.S.I.B., Cert. Meat and Food.

## *Clerk (Part-time) :* MRS. O. ARCHER.

\* Contribution to salary from Exchequer.



# MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT, 1948

SEPTEMBER, 1949.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report for the year 1948.

## STATISTICAL AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	.. .. .	63,512
Registrar-General's estimate of resident population at 31-12-48	.. .. .	8,052
Average population appropriate to the calculations of death Rates	.. .. .	8,052
No. of inhabited houses (end of 1948) according to rate book	.. .. .	2,529
Rateable value	.. .. .	£31,727
Sum represented by a penny rate	.. .. .	£130 10s. 0d.

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	.. 142	72	70	Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population : 17.6
Legitimate	.. 137	69	68	
Illegitimate	.. 5	3	2	
Still Births	.. 3	—	3	Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births : 20.7.
Deaths	.. 101	56	45	Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population : 12.4.

The Birth Rate for England and Wales was 17.9 per 1,000 of the population.

The Death Rate for England and Wales was 10.8 per 1,000 of the population.

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List) :

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still Births)
No. 29 Puerperal Sepsis	.. Nil	—
No. 30 Other Puerperal causes	.. Nil	—
Total	.. Nil	—

## Death Rate of Infants under one year of age—

All Infants per 1,000 Live Births	..	..	..	56.3
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	..	..	..	58.4
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	..	..	..	—
Deaths from Cancer (All ages)	..	..	..	15
„ „ Measles (All ages)	..	..	..	—
„ „ Whooping Cough	..	..	..	—
„ „ Diarrhoea (Under two years of age)	..	..	..	—
„ „ Tuberculosis (All ages)	..	..	..	—

## Causes of Death, 1948.

	Total	Male	Female
Cancer	15	6	9
Diabetes	1	1	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage	14	9	5
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	35	19	16
Pneumonia, Bronchitis, etc.	14	5	9
Appendicitis, other Digestive Disorders	3	1	2
Nephritis	5	3	2
Premature Births, etc.	4	3	1
Road Traffic Accidents	2	2	—
Suicide and Other violent causes	2	2	—
All other causes	6	5	1
	101	56	45

The general health of the District has been quite good during the past year. There was no serious outbreak of infectious disease in your area: 34 cases being notified. These comprised: Scarlet Fever 4, Measles 22, Pneumonia 6, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1, and Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1.

You will notice that during the year no case of Diphtheria occurred, and this shews the benefit of active immunisation measures.

**Water Supplies.**

These continue as in previous reports. Five villages have a piped supply, viz., Romanby, Brompton, Osmotherley, West Rounton and Nether Siltan. The remaining villages depend upon wells.

The Report of the Public Inquiry into the proposed Cod Beck reservoir has been received and your Council along with the North-allerton Urban District Council have held joint meetings. Delay has taken place whilst exploratory work of a geological nature was undertaken, but difficulties have been overcome and it is anticipated that the Joint Board will soon be set up so that the work of construction can proceed.



**Milk.**

Your area is comprised of an Agricultural Community and one of its chief products is milk.

There are at the end of 1948, 396 Registered Cowkeepers. Practically all the milk produced is taken by road transport to the factory of Dried Milk Products, Ltd., situate at Romanby within the Rural Area where it is pasteurised and thence delivered to Consumers over a wide area in the North East.

Pasteurisation has been carried out in an entirely satisfactory manner and no complaints have been received during the year from Health Authorities at reception points. Sampling at the Factory has been carried out by both the Rural Sanitary Inspector and the County Health Officer, and results are uniformly satisfactory.

The following licences in respect of Designated Milks were issued by the County Council during 1948 :—

Accredited	..	13
Tuberculin Tested	..	13
		—
		26
		—

**Icecream.**

There are no manufacturers of Icecream in your area, but there are 5 Registered Dealers.

**Meat and Food Inspection.**

The slaughter of animals intended for human consumption is centralised in Northallerton, and Butchers in the Rural Districts are allocated meat and offals from this source.

**Factories and Workshops.**

These are satisfactory. Details are appended in the Report of the Sanitary Inspector.

**Refuse Collection and Disposal.**

This is organised and supervised by the Surveyor, Mr. Templeman. The systematic collection of Refuse from every village in the District is undertaken and complaints seldom arise.

**Sewers and Sewage Disposal.**

All the villages have sewers and settling tanks which have proved reasonably satisfactory for the disposal of sullage wastes, but, with the possibility of general piped water supplies throughout the area within the next few years, the Council must plan for the construction of proper sewage disposal units.



The extremely unsatisfactory conditions at the Romanby Willowgarth give rise to anxiety, and it is a matter for relief that the Ministry have now decided to finally approve the Joint Scheme for Romanby and Brompton. It is imperative that a very early start be made on the construction of the modern works as polio-myelitis is so prevalent, and modern thought suggests that this disease is spread by flies from the excreta of infected persons.

I would direct the Council's attention to the large number of pans and ashpits within the Parish of Brompton and advise that no time be lost once the new sewerage scheme is accomplished in using every endeavour to do away with the same by conversion to W.C's.

### **Schools.**

Where necessary these have been visited and children immunised against diphtheria.

### **Rivers and Streams.**

Flows in the streams has been satisfactory and whilst fit for stock usage the waters are generally unfit for drinking and dairy use.

### **Diphtheria Immunisation.**

Under "5s" are the responsibility of the Welfare Centres and these infant children are immunised there. The "over fives" are immunised at the school.

### **Housing.**

During the year the Council has made further advances in its post war housing programme. Tenants are selected by a system of House Letting Committees which has worked very well, and great care is taken in assessing applicants qualifications.

Details of progress are appended in the Report of the Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.

A new Housing Act is expected to come in force shortly and this will enable the Council to deal with improvements to existing insanitary houses.

### **Isolation Hospital.**

The hospital is managed by the Council on behalf of the Rural Councils of Northallerton, Thirsk, Bedale and Helmsley and the Urban District of Northallerton. Again the total reception has fallen and again no case of diphtheria has been admitted.

On July 5th the hospital was taken over by the Regional Hospital Board under the New Health Service.

I should like to pay tribute to the hard work that has been done by Miss Garland, the Matron, and her staff. When one recalls the



condition of the hospital at the time of Miss Garland's appointment as compared with the conditions of today it is easy to realise the amount of work which Miss Garland has put in on behalf of this and neighbouring Councils.

In conclusion I should like to thank the members of the Council and my colleagues and professional neighbours for help in carrying out my duties.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
A. E. MILNE, M.B., Ch.B.

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## REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1948.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.*

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1948 :—

### General Sanitary Work.

570 Inspections and 333 Reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 200 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon. The total number of nuisances abated was 210.

4 Statutory Notices were served.

### Analysis of Inspections, 1948.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	..	..	531
Inspection of Council Houses	..	..	142
Interviews with Owners and Builders	..	..	212
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	14
Verminous Premises	..	..	4
Total inspection of Housing Conditions	..	..	903

**Analysis of Inspections, 1948.—continued.**

Private Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	15
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	2
Cowsheds	..	..	..	..	40
Milk Retailers	..	..	..	..	10
Icecream Sellers	..	..	..	..	12
Fried Fish shops	..	..	..	..	3
Pasteurising Plants	..	..	..	..	12
Food Preparing Rooms	..	..	..	..	4
Food Premises	..	..	..	..	9
Total Inspections with regard to Food					107
Investigation of Complaints	..	..	..	..	130
Drain Tests	..	..	..	..	67
Rat Inspections	..	..	..	..	5
Building Licences	..	..	..	..	236
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	..	40
Water Supplies	..	..	..	..	30
Water Samples (Bact.)	..	..	..	..	10
"    "    (Chem.)	..	..	..	..	2
Rivers and Streams	..	..	..	..	7
Building Construction Inspections	..	..	..	..	504
Sewage Works Inspections	....	..	..	..	28
Refuse Tip Inspections	..	..	..	..	20
Total of other Inspections					1,079
Grand Total of Inspections					2,089

**Summary of Sanitary Improvements, 1948.**

Repairs to Roofs	..	..	..	..	59
"    "    Walls, Pointing, etc.	..	..	..	..	28
"    "    Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	..	..	..	..	21
"    "    Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	..	..	..	..	61
"    "    Windows and Doors	..	..	..	..	36
"    "    Floors	..	..	..	..	26
"    "    Staircases	..	..	..	..	7
"    "    Yard Surfaces	..	..	..	..	15
"    and Improvements to House Drains	..	..	..	..	23
"    to Coalhouses and Wash houses	..	..	..	..	9
Damp conditions remedied	..	..	..	..	32
Dirty and Verminous houses cleansed	..	..	..	..	1



**Water Supplies.**

Insufficient supplies improved	..	..	..	21
Burst pipes and taps repaired	..	..	..	46
Internal supplies provided	..	..	..	14
Pumps repaired	..	..	..	18
Wells cleaned	..	..	..	4

**Sanitary Conveniences.**

W.C's and Yard Gullies cleansed	..	..	..	31
Pan closets and Ashpits abolished	..	..	..	18
New Water Closets provided	..	..	..	114
Dustbins provided and renewed	..	..	..	129
Setpots provided	..	..	..	12

**Drainage.**

Obstructed drains and sewers cleared	..	..	..	46
New Sinks provided	..	..	..	96
Systems improved	..	..	..	10
Cess pools and Septic Tanks emptied	..	..	..	30
Water courses cleaned	..	..	..	2
New Septic Tanks with filter	..	..	..	2

**Food Premises.**

New Floors	..	..	..	..	1
New Windows	..	..	..	..	2
Roofs repaired	..	..	..	..	1
Improved Ventilation	..	..	..	..	2

**Factories and Workshops.**

Floors cleansed	..	..	..	..	1
Walls limewashed	..	..	..	..	1

**General.**

Noxious Accumulations removed	..	..	..	2
Nuisances caused by keeping of Animals abated	..	..	..	1

Total	..	932
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# FACTORIES ACT 1937.

## PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	10	10	1	Nil	1
(2) Factories not included in (1) to which Section 7 applies— (a) Subject to the Local Authorities (Transfer of Enforcement) Order, 1938	2	17	30	1	Nil	2
(3) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
TOTAL	..	27	40	2	Nil	



## 2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found					M/c line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)	
				T.H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.) ..	4	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
Overcrowding (S. 2) ..	5	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	5
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	6	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	6
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4) ..	7	1	1	"	"	"	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6) ..	8	1	1	"	"	"	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7)—							
(a) Insufficient ..	10	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	10
(b) Insuitable or defective ..	11	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	11
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	12	Nil	Nil	"	"	"	12
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out- work ..	13	"	"	"	"	"	13
TOTAL ..		4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Parish	No. with Power	No. without Power
Brompton .. ..	3	4
Romanby .. ..	7	—
Osmotherley .. ..	4	1
Great Smeaton .. ..	1	1
Ainderby Steeple .. ..	1	—
East Cowton .. ..	1	—
Deighton .. ..	—	1
Nether Silton .. ..	—	1
East Harlsey .. ..	—	1
Appleton Wiske .. ..	—	1
	17	10

### Trades.

Builders .. ..	2
Linen Manufacturers .. ..	2
Bakers .. ..	2
Motor Repair Shops .. ..	10
Blacksmiths .. ..	2
Milk & Milk Products Manufacturers .. ..	1
Cold Stores .. ..	1
Sawmills .. ..	1
Millers .. ..	2
Sand and Gravel .. ..	1
Saddle s .. ..	1
Joiners .. ..	2
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### Housing and New Buildings.

504 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and building under construction.

The Table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1945 in their respective Parishes :—



## BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Parish	Completed	Under Construction at end of year.
Birkby .. ..	—	1
Brompton .. ..	12	2
Cotcliffe .. ..	—	1
Hutton Bonville .. ..	2	—
Osmotherley .. ..	1	—
Romanby .. ..	2	2
Smeaton Great .. ..	—	2
	17	8

## BY NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Parish	Completed	Under Construction at end of year
Ainderby Steeple .. ..	4	—
Appleton Wiske .. ..	2	2
Brompton .. ..	32	—
Borrowby .. ..	4	—
Cowton East .. ..	4	—
Osmotherley .. ..	6	—
Romanby .. ..	24	20
	76	22

Works of adaptation have been carried out resulting in the provision of four new flats and one new dwelling.

## BUILDING LICENCES.

The table below gives details of work licenced during 1948 :—

	No.	Value.
New Dwellings ..	8	£13,269
Repairs and Adaptations ..	182	£25,878
Non-Housing ..	33	£1,721
	223	£40,868

**Plans.**

87 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages and Sheds	Cowsheds and Dairies	Other Agricultural Buildings	Total
Romanby	2	9	5	14	1	2	33
Hutton Bonville	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
Great Smeaton	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Warlaby	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Brompton	-	3	6	5	1	2	17
Appleton Wiske	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
East Cowton	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
Danby Wiske	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Great Langton	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Osmotherley	-	2	5	3	2	-	12
Welbury	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Morton-on-Swale	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
East Harlsey	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Birkby	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
Crosby	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Whitwell	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
West Harlsey	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ainderby Steeple	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>



### Housing Survey Statement.

Categories	}	1. Satisfactory in all respects.
		2. Minor Defects.
		3. Repairs or Structural Alterations.
		4. Suitable for Housing (Rural Works) Acts.
		5. Unfit.

Number of Working Class houses in the area . . . 2,250.

Progress details of Survey	No. of Houses Surveyed	CATEGORIES					No. of over- crowding cases
		1	2	3	4	5	
Total returned on previous statement ..	1,771	851	560	272	9	88	68
Details for year ..	21	9	5	2	Nil	5	2
Total to date ..	1,792	860	565	274	9	93	70

NOTE.—Figures in this column will include houses also accounted for in column 2, 3 and 5.

Details of action taken during the twelve months period ended  
31st March, 1949.

No. of informal notices served	..	..	..	10
Statutory Notices served under Sec 9	..	..	..	Nil
" " " 11	..	..	..	Nil
No. of Houses in Clearance Areas under Sec. 25	..	..	..	Nil
Overcrowding Abatement Notices	..	..	..	Nil

### Result of Action.

No.	of Houses where repairs are in in hand	..	..	Nil
"	" " " " completed	..	..	100
"	reconditioned under Housing (Rural Workers) Act	..	..	Nil
"	of houses demolished (Sec. 11 or Sec. 25)	..	..	Nil
"	of overcrowding cases abated	..	..	13

### Shops.

No action has been necessary during the year.

### Streams and Water Courses.

Streams at Appleton Wiske and East Cowton have been cleansed in collaboration with the River Wiske Internal Drainage Board. Brompton Beck should be cleansed annually instead of at sporadic intervals.

### Rodent Control.

The Council employ a part-time rodent operator. The Refuse Tip on Yafforth Road, and the sewer and sewerage works at Osmotherley and Romanby were treated twice during the year.

### Water Supplies.

With the exception of the Parishes of Brompton and Romanby (served by the U.D.C.), Osmotherley, West Rounton and Nether Silton, there are no piped supplies of water and the Parishes depend upon wells which are in the main shallow ones.

The Council are awaiting final approval of the Ministry to the extensive distribution scheme which will involve some 80 miles of mains and 4 service reservoirs.

The new main to Brompton is in an advanced state of construction and should be in use early in 1950. A great improvement in pressure to the township should result from this project.

The following Table shews details of those Parishes with piped water supplies :—

Parish	Houses		Population	
	Direct piped	Stand pipe	Direct piped	Stand pipe
Brompton .. ..	444	—	1,350	—
Romanby .. ..	389	—	1,300	—
Osmotherley .. ..	214	20	509	70
Nether Silton .. ..	20	8	68	25
West Rounton .. ..	22	5	60	12

NOTE.—The above figures relate only to the villages ; the outlying properties in the Parishes have wells.

The Table appended shews details of samples taken during the year.



**Bacteriological Analysis of Water.**

No.	Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
1	6-1-48	Honeykiln Farm, Nether Silton	Moderate contamination with Coliform organism.
2	13-1-48	Street House, Deighton	Gross contamination with coliform organism.
3	15-1-48	River Swale Great Langton	Gross contamination with Coliform organism.
4	16-48	Lodge's Farm, Brompton	Gross contamination with Coliform organism.
5	30-7-48	1, Hilton Close, Brompton	Chlorination is not quite satisfactory.
6	30-7-48	Southolme Farm, Brompton	Moderate contamination with Coliform organism.
7	12-8-48	South End, Borrowby	Gross contamination with Coliform organism.
8	12-8-48	Shallow Well, Thornton-le-Beans	Gross contamination with Coliform organism.
9	21-10-48	Thwaites Farm, Nether Silton	Slight contamination with Coliform organism.
10	8-11-48	Staindale Beck, Lowfields Farm, Appleton Wiske	Gross contamination with Coliform organism

**Chemical Analysis of Water.**

No.	Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
1	29-10-48	River Wiske near drive of Solberge Hall	" Non Toxic to Fish Life "
2	29-10-48	Sewer outfall, U.D.C. Works, Romanby	" "

**Refuse Collection and Disposal.**

The Council operate two Karrier refuse vehicles, one 10 cubic yard capacity and the other 7 cubic yard capacity. The whole of the Rural Area is served by the vehicles with the exception of single isolated properties. The service works well and very few complaints arise.

The following table gives details of the service during the year :—

### Refuse Collections.

KARRIER BANTAM C.A.J. 630 (3 MAN CREW).

PARISH	EMPTIED.			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Romanby ..	21,064	520	184	Total hours worked by Crew 6,600 Total number of loads 636. Total mileage 5,065.
Brompton ..	8,900	7,832	464	
Yafforth ..	152	404	32	
Thrintoft ..	240	292	74	
Morton-on-Swale ..	724	1,160	104	
Ainderby Steeple ..	548	730	120	
Great Langton ..	240	420	23	
Danby Wiske ..	360	760	52	
	32,228	12,218	1,053	

KARRIER C.K. 3. (D.P.Y. 293) (3 MAN CREW).

PARISH	EMPTIED.			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Appleton Wiske ..	316	884	132	Total hours worked by Crew 6,623. Total number of loads 501. Total mileage 7,136.
Birkby ..	—	104	—	
Borrowby ..	468	988	148	
Deighton ..	130	260	4	
East Harlsey ..	390	572	124	
East Cowton ..	416	962	140	
Great Smeaton ..	260	312	96	
Hornby ..	52	234	64	
Hutton Bonville ..	52	130	20	
Nether Silton ..	156	416	44	
Over Silton ..	182	52	4	
Osmotherley ..	3,926	312	44	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	104	234	40	
West Rounton ..	156	234	56	
Welbury ..	338	702	16	
Total ..	6,946	6,396	932	



The refuse is disposed of principally at the Council's tip on Yafforth Road in accordance with the "Controlled Tipping" method, and also by disposal to farmers.

### Salvage.

Materials collected and sold during the year are as follows :—

	Tons.	Cwts	Qrs.	£	s.	d.
Newspaper ..	1	16	0	28	12	2
Mixed Waste Paper ..	4	9	3	22	14	6
	6	5	3	£51	6	8

### Milk and Dairies.

There are 396 Registered cowbyres in the District and 7 retail purveyors of milk.

During the year 50 inspections were made.

The following licences were issued by the North Riding County Council (the Licensing Authority) under the Milk (Special Designations) Order.

Accredited ..	13
Tuberculin Tested ..	13
	—
	26
	—

The following works were carried out :—

New Cowbyres	Conversion to Byres	New Dairies.
5	1	3

The following shews details of licences issued by the Rural Council under the Milk (Special Designation Order).

Licence	Licensee	Method	Capacity
Pasteurized Tuberculin Tested.	Dried Milk Products, Ltd., Romanby.	H.T.S.T.	
Pasteurized ..	" " "	"	800 G.P.H.
" ..	" " "	"	1,000 G.P.H.
" ..	" " "	"	2,000 G.P.H.

### Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations.

There are 5 dealers in Icecream registered by the Council; 2 Osmotherley, 1 Romanby, and 2 Brompton. None are manufacturers and with one exception at Brompton, all sell a pre-packed product.

The dealer at Brompton receives bulk icecream from a Manufacturer in Northallerton Urban District. Conditions are satisfactory and the Regulations observed.

### Food Inspection.

The slaughter of animals for human consumption is centralised in Northallerton.

During the year the following food stuffs were inspected in the Rural Area and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption :—

Article.	No. of Tins.	Weight.	
		lbs.	ozs.
Evap. Milk .. ..	2	1	13
Stringless Beans .. ..	1	2	—
Mixed Pickles .. ..	1	1	2
Marmalade .. ..	1	1	—
Soup .. ..	4	4	—
Meat .. ..	1	1	—
Frozen Hindquarters of Beef ..	—	190	—
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### Drainage and Sewerage.

During the year, the settling tanks were pumped off in the Parishes of Ainderby Steeple, Morton-on-Swale, Thrintoft, Yafforth, Danby Wiske, East Cowton, Great Smeaton, Hornby, Appleton Wiske, Welbury and Borrowby.

The tanks in Brompton were pumped off and cleaned twice during the year.

New sewers and disposal units are required in the Parishes of Nether Siltan, Thrintoft and East Cowton.

The drainage arrangements in the Parish of West Rounton were improved during the year.

A programme should be adopted for the laying down of sewage works throughout the Rural area, so that the sanitation problems which will follow the advent of the piped water grid are considered with a proper sense of anticipation and orderly steps taken to deal with same.



The combined scheme for the sewage disposal of the Parishes of Brompton and Romanby should shortly receive final approval of the Ministry of Health, and thence forward no time should be lost in carrying out this extremely important project.

The following table shews details of new sewers laid during 1948

Parish	Lin. Ft.	Diam.
Romanby .. ..	170	9 ins.
	385	6 ins.
West Rounton ..	30	4 ins.

#### Closet Conversions.

During the year, the following new water closets were provided by way of conversion :—

Parish	No.
Brompton .. ..	4
Romanby .. ..	6
Osmotherley .. ..	2
East Cowton .. ..	1
Little Langton .. ..	1
Little Smeaton .. ..	1
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#### Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are none within the Rural Area.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support and practical assistance which is given to me by members of the Council.

The work of the Council continues to increase, and if the various routine duties prescribed by statute are to be properly carried out, serious consideration should be given to the appointment of an assistant sanitary inspector.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. TEMPLEMAN.

