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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1964

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NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1964

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council :

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1964.

In 1964 the state of Public Health in the Northallerton Rural District was very satisfactory. The vital statistics compare very favourably with those for England and Wales and do not call for any special comment.

The Council continue to provide bungalows for the aged, the standard and comfort of which are very much appreciated by people in their declining years.

Mention must also be made of the Council's sustained policy over the past years in encouraging and making available grants for the improvements of dwellings and which is now shewing a marked effect throughout the villages.

The Northallerton and The Dales Water Board are now the authority for providing and maintaining water supplies throughout the area. Your officials continue to take samples of water for bacteriological examination.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the Members and Officials of the Council for the help and support I have received from them during the year.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY DIGGLES,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) General Statistics.

Area (in acres)	..	..	..	63,512
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population in mid-year 1964)	..	..	8,950	
Population (1951 census)	..	..	8,484	
Population (1961 census)	..	..	8,610	
Number of inhabited houses (1951)	..	..	2,458	
Number of inhabited houses (1964)	..	..	3,200	
Rateable value of district (April, 1965)	..	..	£225,720	
Product of 1d. Rate (31st March, 1965)	..	..	£913	

(b) Vital Statistics (As supplied by Registrar General).

	MALES			FEMALES		
	Total	Legit.	Illegit.	Total	Legit.	Illegit.
LIVE BIRTHS ..	76	73	3	82	80	2
STILL BIRTHS ..	2	1	1	2	2	—
INFANT DEATHS—						
Under 1 year ..	1	1	—	1	1	—
Under 4 weeks ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 week ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ..	2	—	2
do Lung, Bronchus ..	1	1	2
do Breast ..	—	3	3
do Uterus ..	—	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	5	4	9
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	—	1
Diabetes	—	1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	6	9	15
Coronary Disease, Angina	11	10	21
Hypertension with Heart Disease ..	—	1	1
Other Heart Disease	6	6	12
Other Circulatory Disease	2	3	5
Pneumonia	3	3	6
Bronchitis	3	2	5
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ..	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	3	—	3
Other Defined and Ill-defined Disease	3	3	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	—	5
All other Accidents	4	1	5
Total Deaths (All Cases)	56	49	105

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It was not necessary to take action under the 1951 Amendment of Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

SECTION B.**GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.**

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

Laboratories Facilities.

Laboratories facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulance Facilities.

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road, Northallerton.

Hospital Facilities.

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of residents in the area are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes.

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with day to day administration dealt with by the Wensleydale Area Local Health Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer. The staff operating in the Northallerton Rural District comprises five District Nurse/Midwives and one health visitor.

Domestic Help Service.

This is provided by the County Council, the day to day administration again being dealt with by the Area Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer.

SECTION C.**SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.****Water Supplies.**

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D.**Housing.**

37 bungalows and 2 wardens houses were completed by the Council during the year.

Of the unfit houses in the district, 8 were either demolished, closed or converted to uses other than housing.

Details of houses improved are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION E.**MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.**

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION F.
PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious diseases notified	Males	Females	Total
Whooping Cough	1	1	2
Measles	17	25	42
Tuberculosis (Non-Respiratory) ..	1	—	1

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR for the year 1964.

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

Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1964.

General Sanitary Work.

570 inspections and 375 reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 129 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon.

6 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1964.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	570
Inspection of Council Houses	792
Tents, Vans and Sheds	22
Verminous Premises	0
Total Inspections of Housing Conditions	1,384
Private Slaughterhouses	210
Bakehouses	2
Milk Retailers	2
Ice Cream Sellers	20
Fried Fish Shops	2
Food Preparing Rooms	12
Food Premises	37
Total Inspections with regard to Food	285

Investigations of Complaints	437
Drain Tests	161
Rat Inspections	882
Factories and Workshops	19
Water Supplies	26
Water Samples (Bact.)	3
,, (Chem.)	0
Rivers and Streams	11
Building Construction Inspections	579
Sewage Works Inspections	132
Refuse Tip Inspections	49
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Total of other Inspections	2,299
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Grand total of Inspections	3,968

Summary of Sanitary Improvements. 1964.

Repairs to Roofs	29
,, Walls, Pointing, etc.	37
,, Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	29
,, Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	58
,, Windows and Doors	34
,, Floors	27
,, Staircases	10
,, Yard Surfaces	20
,, and improvements to House Drains	63
,, Coalhouses and Wash houses	7
Damp conditions remedied	47
Dirty and verminous houses cleaned	1

Water Supplies.

Insufficient supplies improved	14
Burst pipes and taps repaired	22
Internal supplies provided	4

Sanitary Conveniences.

W.C.'s and Yard Gullies cleansed	51
Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished	58
New Water Closets provided	58
Dust Bins provided and renewed	25

Drainage.

Obstructed drains and sewers cleaned	..	..	..	223
New sinks provided	..	..	..	44
Systems improved	..	..	..	58
Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied—Council	..	..	75	
Private	..	..	39	
			—	114
Water Courses cleaned	..	..	..	10
New Septic Tank	..	..	..	38

Shops and Food Premises.

New Food Preparation Apparatus	..	..	..	2
Walls, Floors, Ceilings, Cleansed and Decorated	..	..	..	4
Towels provided	..	..	..	2
Hot Water	..	..	..	2

Factories.

W.C.'s repaired	..	..	..	3
Wall, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments repaired cleansed and painted	..	..	..	0
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments cleansed only				0
New Lighting (to closets)	..	..	..	0

General.

Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated	..	..	0
			—
TOTAL	..	..	1,094

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

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 ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	26	19	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL ..	26	19	Nil	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)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2) ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ..					
(a) insufficient ..	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL ..	3	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

Outworkers.

There are no outworkers within the District.

Factories with power.

Year 1964.

Ainderby Steeple	..	..	..	1
Borrowby	..	..	..	2
Brompton	..	..	..	4
East Cowton	..	..	..	1
East Harlsey	..	..	..	1
Great Smeaton	..	..	..	1
Kiplin	..	..	..	1
Morton-on-Swale	..	..	..	1
Osmotherley	..	..	..	4
Romanby	..	..	..	10
				—
				26
				—

Trades.

Builders	..	..	..	8
Bakers	..	..	..	2
Motor Repair Shops	..	..	..	12
Blacksmiths	..	..	..	3
Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers	..	..	..	1
Cold Stores	..	..	..	1
Sawmills	..	..	..	3
Millers	..	..	..	2
Sand and Gravel	..	..	..	2
Saddlers	..	..	..	1
Joiners	..	..	..	9
Vehicle Dismantlers	..	..	..	1
Cattle Marts	..	..	..	1
				—
				46
				—

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

The above Act came into force during the year.

Hereunder is reproduced details of the annual report to be submitted under Section 60 of the Act. Subsequent reports will indicate action and progress under the Act.

TABLE A
REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	3	3	—
Retail shops	11	11	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	1	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	7	7	—
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—
TOTALS	22	22	

TABLE B
NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO
REGISTERED PREMISES
Nil

TABLE C
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	20
Retail shops	25
Wholehouse departments, warehouses	1
Catering establishments open to the public	10
Canteens	1
Fuel storage depots	—
Total	57
Total Males	24
Total Females	33

TABLE E

PROSECUTIONS—Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed
in the year

Section of Act or title of Regulation or Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction
	Nil		

No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22—Nil

No. of interim orders granted—Nil

TABLE F

INSPECTORS

No of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act—2

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in
connection with the Act Nil

Housing and New Buildings.

579 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 1946 in their respective Parishes :—

BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December 1964	Completed during 1964	Under Construction at end of 1964
Ainderby Steeple ..	9	—	—
Appleton Wiske ..	1	—	—
Birkby ..	4	—	—
Brompton ..	60	4	5
Borrowby ..	5	3	2
Cotcliffe ..	2	—	—
Crosby ..	1	—	—
Danby Wiske ..	1	1	—
Deighton ..	4	—	—
Ellerbeck ..	1	—	—
East Harlsey ..	3	—	—
East Cowton ..	8	1	2
South Cowton ..	5	—	—
Hornby ..	3	—	—
Hutton Bonville ..	5	—	1
Great Langton ..	4	—	—
Little Langton ..	1	—	—
Great Smeaton ..	7	1	—
Kirby Sigston ..	3	1	—
Lazenby ..	3	—	—
Leake ..	—	—	1
Osmotherley ..	15	3	1
Over Silton ..	1	—	—
Nether Silton ..	1	—	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	12	—	—
Romanby ..	326	64	37
Thornton-le-Beans ..	6	1	1
Thrintoft ..	3	—	—
Warlaby ..	1	—	—
Welbury ..	4	—	1
West Harlsey ..	2	—	—
West Rounton ..	4	2	—
Whitwell ..	2	—	—
Winton ..	1	1	—
	508	80	51

BY NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Parish	Total number of Council Houses December, 1964	Completed during 1964	Under Construction at end of 1964
Ainderby Steeple ..	4	—	—
Appleton Wiske ..	35	—	—
Borrowby ..	14	—	—
Brompton ..	135	21	—
Danby Wiske ..	8	—	—
Deighton ..	2	—	—
East Cowton ..	11	—	—
Great Langton ..	4	—	—
Great Smeaton ..	6	—	—
Hornby ..	2	—	—
Kirby Sigston ..	2	—	—
Nether Siltan ..	2	—	—
Osmotherley ..	20	—	—
Ellerbeck ..	4	—	—
Romanby ..	201	18	—
Thornton-le-Beans ..	2	—	—
Yafforth ..	4	—	—
Welbury ..	2	—	—
Thrintoft ..	8	—	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	6	—	—
	472	39	—

PLANS ANALYSIS. PLANS. 261 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages Sheds and Greenhouses Caravans	Miscellaneous	Agricultural buildings	Bathrooms & W.C.'s etc.	Total
Ainderby Steeple	2	1	2	1	1	1	—	8
Appleton Wiske	2	—	4	—	1	1	1	9
Birkby	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Borrowby-cum-Gueldable	3	3	3	1	—	1	—	11
Brompton	7	4	4	4	1	—	6	26
Cowton East	—	2	2	1	2	—	2	9
Cowton South	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Danby Wiske	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	7
Deighton	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	4
Ellerbeck	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Harley East	—	—	4	—	2	—	1	7
Hornby	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	3
Hutton Bonville	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	4
Kiplin	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	5
Kirby Sigston	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	7
Langton Great	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	5
Langton Little	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	5
Leak	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Morton-on-Swale	2	3	2	2	1	—	—	10
Osmotherley	5	3	7	2	3	1	4	25
Romanby	9	18	10	28	3	1	2	71
Rounton West	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	6
Smeaton Great	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	5
Smeaton Little	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Silton Nether	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	6
Silton Over	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Thrintoft	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	6
Thimbleby	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Thornton-le-Beans	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	5
Welbury	—	2	1	—	—	1	2	5
Winton	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Yafforth	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	4
TOTAL	39	51	60	42	23	21	25	261

HOUSING ACTS.**Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses elsewhere.****A. Houses Demolished.**

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during quarter	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	2	Nil	Nil
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	Nil	Nil	Nil

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

	Unfit Houses closed	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(8) Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 .. and Section 26 housing Act 1961	6	7	4
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil

C. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	44	Nil
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts ..	Nil	Nil
(b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Acts, 1957	Nil	Nil
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary use (Housing Act, 1957).

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of quarter		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48 ..	Nil	Nil
(b) under Section 17 (2) ..	Nil	Nil
(c) under Section 46 ..	Nil	Nil
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year ..	Nil	Nil

Housing Acts. Improvement Grants.

During the year, 20 'Discretionary' grants were approved amounting to an estimated value of £6,316 and 36 'Standard' grants amounting to an estimated value of £4,863. Three-quarters of the money spent on these grants is made available by the Treasury and the remaining quarter out of the local Rate Fund.

The Council are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and support in grant-aiding house improvements and it is interesting to note that over the past decade some 368 Discretionary Grants to the total value of £89,882 and 106 Standard Grants to the total value of £11,307 have been made. Bearing in mind that these figures represent half of the cost of improvements, over £200,000 worth of improvements have been carried out excluding the cost of necessary and incidental repairs.

Houses improved represent some 17% of the total houses in the area at the year 1955, when the Council started making grants. 84% of the houses in the area now have the basic amenities, i.e. baths, W.C.s, etc.

Streams and Watercourses.

Streams have been cleansed at Great Smeaton, Morton-on-Swale, Thrintoft, East Cowton and Langton.

As mentioned in previous reports, there is a continuing incidence of pollution of streams throughout the area and no marked improvement can be expected until sewage disposal schemes have been provided for the villages. The waste from farms, both in and out of the villages, play a large part in polluting conditions as such wastes are stronger than sewage from humans.

Rodent Control.

In exercise of their responsibilities under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the Council employ a full-time operator.

Dwelling houses may receive a free service for the eradication of rats and mice, but not farms and business premises. The services of the operator are available to farmers, etc., on either a contract or casual basis.

During 1964, 12 months contracts were secured in respect of 80 farms. The total value of the contracts was £544 9s. 0d. The highest contract was £12, and the lowest £3 : the average contract figure being £6 16s. 1½d.

Casual treatments were carried out at 3 premises involving 9 hours at a total recoverable cost of £5 12s. 6d.

The following table shows particulars of work carried out :—

**Report to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for 12 months
ended 31st December, 1964.**

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
I. Number of properties in Local Authority's District .. (See Notes 1 and 2 overleaf)	9	2,659	116	2,784	619
II. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification (See Note 3)	—	25	2	27	2
Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	2	—	2	—
Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
(See Note 4) { Minor ..	—	5	—	5	2
III. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act ..	9	214	30	253	232
Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
Common rat { Major ..	—	1	—	1	2
{ Minor ..	5	60	19	84	140
Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse { Major ..	—	2	—	2	3
{ Minor ..	—	22	5	27	4
IV. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (<i>e.g.</i> when visited primarily for some other purpose) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—

	Type of Property					
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural	
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3		
V.	Total inspections carried out including re-inspections (To be completed only if figures are readily available) ..	30	440	32	502	380
VI.	Number of infested properties (in Section II, III & IV) treated by the L.A. ..	5	85	24	114	149
VII.	Total treatment carried out including re-treatment (To be completed only if figures are readily available) (See Note 3) ..	17	122	25	164	473
VIII.	Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act ..					
	(a) Treatment ..	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Structural Work .. (i.e. Proofing)	—	—	—	—	—
IX.	Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act ..	—	—	—	—	—
X.	Legal Proceedings (See XI below) ..	—	—	—	—	—
XI.	Number of “ Block ” control schemes carried out ..	—	—	—	—	—

XII. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here:—

NIL

XIII. Any other points of interest:—

NIL

NOTE 1. With the exception of agricultural properties, a property means one which is entered separately in the Valuation Roll for the area.

NOTE 2. (i) Premises used by the L.A. for the purposes of trade should be entered in Col. (3).

(ii) Sewers should not be included.

(iii) Combined dwelling and business premises, where occupied by the same person, should be regarded as business premises and should be entered in Col. (3). Where the dwelling and business parts of the premises are in separate occupation, separate entries should be made in Cols. (2) and (3).

NOTE 3. In filling in the first lines of Sections II, III, and IV each property should be counted once only. On other lines, if two or more species are found on the same property, it should be counted for each species.

NOTE 4. Do not include other mouse-like rodents such as field-voles, wood-mice, etc.

Water Supplies.

Piped water is supplied throughout the area by the Northallerton and The Dales Water Board. The water is pressure-filtered, chlorinated, and is of a high degree of purity.

The Board's officers regularly submit samples for bacteriological examination and your own officers took 3 samples during the year which proved satisfactory.

The following Table shows details of houses supplied with water throughout the area :—

Parish	Total Domestic Properties	Houses supplied by		Private piped supply in houses or metered Cottage—Estimated (i)	Population	
		R.V. (1)	Meter (2)		Direct	Stand Pipe
Ainderby Steeple ..	86	77	8	—	243	—
Appleton Wiske ..	120	88	24	8	303	—
Birkby ..	16	4	8	1	50	—
Borrowby-cum-Gueldable ..	122	88	22	6	290	—
Brompton ..	607	559	48	—	1,598	—
Cotcliffe ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby ..	6	—	5	—	14	—
Cowton East ..	117	83	26	5	348	—
Cowton South ..	48	25	14	4	124	—
Danby Wiske ..	71	41	24	1	225	—
Deighton ..	31	12	18	1	99	—
Ellerbeck ..	20	12	8	—	55	2
Harley East ..	88	58	19	15	240	—
Harley West ..	15	4	9	2	55	—
Hornby ..	57	32	20	2	176	—
Hutton Bonville ..	23	5	13	2	140	—
Kiplin ..	25	16	6	5	70	—
Kirby Sigston ..	25	10	11	—	30	—
Langton Great ..	28	21	4	—	70	—
Langton Little ..	21	6	7	10	82	—
Landmoth-cum-Catto ..	6	—	4	—	12	—
Lazenby ..	15	9	3	—	52	—
Leake ..	1	—	—	1	4	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	80	63	10	8	226	—
Otterington North ..	14	3	3	11	38	—
Osmotherley ..	255	218	7	18	510	—
Romanby ..	899	873	19	—	2,292	—
Rounton West ..	50	31	16	3	145	—
Smeaton Great ..	60	43	15	3	173	—
Smeaton Little ..	16	5	10	2	56	—
Silton Nether ..	39	28	2	8	166	2
Silton Over ..	14	7	2	4	37	—
Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe ..	14	3	8	3	45	—
Thrintoft ..	33	23	8	1	106	—
Thimbleby ..	27	15	10	2	28	—
Thornton-le-Beans ..	54	26	17	11	162	—
Warlaby ..	14	7	4	—	30	—
Welbury ..	61	35	21	3	165	—
Whitwell ..	11	2	3	5	42	—
Winton ..	17	4	13	3	49	—
Yafforth ..	46	27	9	6	102	—
	3,254	2,563	478	154	8,753	4
		478				
		154				
		3,195				

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Council operate 2 refuse collection vehicles *i.e.* S.D. Fore and Aft Tipper 16/18 cubic yards capacity with diesel engine and Karrier Side Loader 12 cubic yard capacity with diesel engine. A weekly collection of bins and pans is made in every village throughout the area. All refuse is tipped at the Council's central tip in Yafforth Road. Bulk fuel is purchased by the Council with resultant economy.

The following Tables show particulars of the service during the year—

Refuse Collection.

S. & D. FORE AND AFT. (5 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied		
	Bins	Pans	
Appleton Wiske ..	3,230	569	
Brompton ..	25,270	349	
Cowton, East ..	3,364	764	
Danby Wiske ..	2,585	636	
Deighton ..	924	379	Total hours worked by crew 12,660
Ellerbeek ..	21	2	
Harlsey, East ..	2,638	660	
Hornby ..	1,214	531	
Hutton Bonville ..	836	96	Total number of loads 645
Osmotherley ..	13,590	438	
Romanby ..	59,425	144	
Rounton, West ..	1,173	540	
Smeaton, Great ..	3,348	374	Total mileage 7,634
Welbury ..	2,408	579	
Yafforth ..	1,183	425	
	121,209	6,486	

KARRIER C. K. 3. (3 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	3,565	1,035	61	Total hours worked by crew 6,442
Appleton Wiske ..	203	10	92	
Borrowby-cum- Guelddable ..	3,851	1,901	50	
Brompton ..	630	93	44	
Crosby ..	775	—	—	
Cowton, East ..	76	—	91	Total number of loads 371
Cowton, South ..	1,476	9	—	
Danby Wiske ..	872	107	19	
Harlsey, East ..	69	7	19	
Harlsey West ..	344	—	9	
Hornby ..	45	—	29	Total mileage 7,010
Hutton Bonville ..	25	—	4	
Kiplin ..	1,085	50	—	
Kirby Sigston ..	522	64	—	
Langton, Great ..	2,386	516	18	
Landmoth-cum-Catto ..	12	—	—	
Morton-on-Swale ..	3,845	1,037	69	
Otterington, North ..	225	—	3	
Osmotherley ..	237	5	11	
Romanby ..	910	—	8	
Rounton, West ..	75	5	50	
Smeaton, Great ..	42	—	45	
Silton, Nether ..	1,330	855	—	
Silton, Over ..	867	58	—	
Sowerby-under- Cotcliffe ..	390	—	—	
Thrintoft ..	1,166	360	83	
Thimbleby ..	205	5	11	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	1,335	505	14	
Warlaby ..	825	—	—	
Welbury ..	46	10	15	
Whitwell ..	255	25	—	
Yafforth ..	111	10	24	
	27,800	6,667	769	

The service has operated effectively and complaints from the public are virtually unknown. I must warn the Council, however, that properties continue to increase year by year and the service must continually be kept under review.

It is a matter for regret that so much combustible material, principally paper, has to be collected from householders. This material could be burnt by individuals with very little inconvenience and so facilitate collection and disposal with consequent economy.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

The following is a list of food premises in the District :—

General Provisions	..	..	29
Confectioners	..	..	4
Butchers	..	..	6
Bakers	..	..	2
Greengrocers	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	4
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	2
Dried Milk Factory	..	..	1
Cold Store	..	..	1
			—
			50
			—

Premises registered for the sale of ice cream :—

General Provisions	..	..	17
Confectioners	..	..	4
Cafes	..	..	3
			—
			24
			—

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the area.

37 inspections were made and conditions generally were found to be good. 1 informal notices was served and complied with by the proprietors.

There are 27 inns or public houses within the area and the majority of these have now been brought up to the necessary standard.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspections.

There are 2 private slaughterhouses situate at :—

Morton-on-Swale
Great Smeaton

In accordance with the meat Regulations 1963 the Council levy Meat Inspection charges as follows :—

2/6d. per beast.
9d. per pig.
6d. per sheep.

**Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part
of Year ending 1964.**

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed ..	377	1	1	1,199	424	Nil
Number inspected ..	377	1	1	1,199	424	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcase con- demned ..	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	11	Nil	Nil	2	4	Nil
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	3.21%	100%	Nil	0.16%	0.92%	Nil
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentages of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cysticerci						
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refri- geration ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 9 cwt. 88lb. In addition 105 tins of food (mainly corned beef) were condemned—principally at the Cold Store, Romanby—the total weight being 11st. 20lbs.

All condemned meat is stained and removed to the premises of approved firms for rendering and the recovery of non edible fats and oils.

A 100% meat inspection service is carried out by your officers and the slaughter-houses are maintained very satisfactorily.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The most outstanding problem in the field of environmental sanitation continues to be the lack of proper sewerage and sewage-treatment facilities in villages throughout the area. Despite delays in the past, the way now seems clear for an orderly progression of schemes throughout the area and an early start is expected on the combined scheme for Ainderby, Morton and Thrintoft.

The Council possess a small portable cesspool emptying appliance and settling tanks in the villages are cleaned out twice yearly or, in some cases, more frequently if circumstances warrant. In addition, private septic tanks are cleaned out on request and for which a charge is made. During the year, 39 private tanks received attention involving 65 working hours. The sum recovered was £75 17s. 3d. 38 village settling tanks were cleaned on two occasions during the year.

A new "Yorkshire" 1,000 gall. cesspool emptying vehicle has been acquired and this should prove of great value not only for cesspool emptying but also for de-sludging sewage tanks in emergency.

Closet Conversions.

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

Parish	No.
Morton-on-Swale	1
Ainderby Steeple	3
Appleton Wiske	3
Borrowby	2
Brompton	12
Danby Wiske	5
East Cowton	3
East Harlsey	3
Great Smeaton	8
Romanby	1
Osmotherley	6
Deighton	2
Hutton Bonville	1
Nether Siltan	3
Welbury	3
Thrintoft	2
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	—

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There is none within the rural area to which the public have access. There are two private swimming pools : 1 at Osmotherley and 1 at Great Smeaton.

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

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. TEMPLEMAN.

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