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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor:

P. PICKERING, M.R. SAN.I., M.S.I.A.

Clerk - Miss. M.A. Harvey.

Staff for Refuse Collection and General Duties:

S. Massheder and C.G. Harrison.

Water Bailiffs:-

F.T. Milestone, G. Rogers,
W. Scales and D. Beswick.

Rodent Operative:-

H. Turnbull.

Sewerage Works Attendant:-

G. Peel.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND SURVEYOR

For the year ended 31st December, 1956.



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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

38, The Mount,
Potter Hill,
PICKERING,
Yorkshire.

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

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1956.

The total number of visits of inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,297 and are as follows:-

Rodent Control	17
Petroleum	1
Slaughterhouses	8
Shops	5
Infectious Diseases	2
Nuisances Inspected	6
Nuisances Found	2
Notices	2
Drainage	102
Sewerage	177
Water Supplies	402
Water Samples	32
Housing Visits	25
Housing Sites	114
Refuse Collection	40
Planning	16
Food Premises	23
Meat Inspection	126
Tents, Vans, and Sheds	1
Licensed Premises	20
Village Halls	7
Reading Rooms	1
Schools	4
Miscellaneous	168

Food Premises

Circulars and Notices have been distributed to all food

premises in the area calling attention to the new Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955-56.

The undermentioned food premises are regularly visited and inspected:-

Type of Business	No. Registered under the Food and Drugs Act.	No. in the area	No. of visits
Butchers	-	4	8
Cooked Meats	1	1	1
Bakehouses	-	3	2
Ice Cream Shops	12	12	11
Fish Friers	-	1	1

There are no dairies within the area that are not dealt with by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Food Administration

Deadweight Certificates for pigs are issued on behalf of the Ministry and 75 pigs have been inspected and 44 Certificates issued during the year.

Particulars of inspections and condemnation are as follows:-

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	172	-	9	339	169
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	4	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the number affected with disease other than tuberculosis	3.4%	-	-	4.25%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	1
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	3
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	6.76%

All meat rejected as unfit is coloured and collected by Knackers business twice weekly.

Bakehouses

There are three bakehouses in the area which have been visited regularly and satisfactory conditions have prevailed at time of visit.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The block treatment of villages in co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture who treat all farms has proved very effective. Periodic treatment of refuse tips is necessary. A survey of ricks has been made. A sewer treatment at Thornton Dale has also been carried out.

The following treatments have been given:-

Houses	18
Farms	6
Sewerage Schemes	1
Tips	2
Local Authority Premises	2

Shops Act, 1934.

Five inspections of Shops in the area proved to be satisfactory.

Camping Sites

There are no licensed camping sites within the area.

Offensive Trades

There are no offensive trades in the area.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public baths in the area.

Water Supplies

Analysis of Water Samples

Public Supplies

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Suspicious</u>
Thorgill	Tap	2	-	-
Thornton Dale	Tap	5	-	-
Ebberston	Tap	4	-	-
Middleton	Tap	2	-	-
Sinnington	Tap	2	-	-
Lockton	Tap	5	-	-
Wrethton	Tap	2	-	-

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Public Supplies

<u>Parish</u> <u>B/f</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Suspicious</u>
		22	-	-
Cropton	Tap	2	-	-
Marton	Tap	1	-	-
Rosedale	Tap	2	-	-
Newton	Tap	1	-	-

Private Supplies

Allerston	Tap	2	-	-
Forestry Area	Tap	1	-	-
Dale End, Rosedale	Tap	1	-	-
School Row "	Tap	1	-	1
Dale Head "	Tap	-	1	-
Thornton Dale	Spring	1	1	-
Lockton	Spring	-	1	-
		<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Meters

The work of installing meters in non-domestic supplies has been proceeded with by direct labour. There are now 213 meters installed.

Mains Extension.

The extension of main from Cropton to Cawthorne was completed in the early part of the year.

The Ebberston water supply has been modified during the year, a pneumatic booster being purchased from Malton Rural District Council for £175 and re-assembled at Ebberston. This has increased the available pressure in Ebberston.

A 4" main extension has been carried out in Wilton and a connection made to the old reservoir - 12,000 gallons capacity. This work was carried out with the object of providing a continuous supply of water to Wilton.

Maintenance and Repairs

There was no serious shortage of water in the area during the year.

Six burst were repaired on the mains in the area during the year by direct labour.

The work of installing new drive pipes and a heading tank, the overhaul of hydrams, at Levisham, also cleaning of the gathering ground has without a doubt improved the quality and quantity of water available to the villages of Lockton and Levisham.

Details of the number of houses supplied with water laid on to the houses or premises without supplies are published on the following tabulated form.

Parish	Houses	Public Supply		Private Supplies		Without Supplies	
		(a)	(b) Sharing	Individual (a)	(b) Sharing	(a)	(b) High Cost
Thornton Dale	463	416	3	16	10	-	10
Levisham	30	27	-	2	-	-	1
Kingthorpe	11	-	-	4	5	-	2
Lockton	94	70	-	9	-	-	15
Marishes	53	4	-	17	-	-	32
Allerston	85	12	-	9	51	-	13
Wilton	43	43	-	-	-	-	-
Ebberston	157	125	-	16	-	-	16
Middleton	82	74	-	-	-	-	8
Aislaby	28	27	-	-	-	-	1
Wreilton	65	64	-	-	-	-	1
Cropton	100	80	-	8	-	-	12
Newton	67	57	-	1	-	-	9
Cawthorne	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Rosedale East	115	36	-	9	63	-	7
Rosedale West	67	22	3	16	-	-	26
Hartoft	27	3	-	7	-	-	17
Normanby	39	37	-	-	-	-	2
Thornton Riseborough	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Sinnington	111	108	-	2	-	1	1
Marton	53	51	-	1	-	1	-
Barugh's Ambo	60	53	4	1	-	2	-
Kirbymisperton	59	52	6	-	-	-	1
	1,815	1,365	16	118	129	4	183

Refuse Collection

Refuse Collection throughout the area is carried out by direct labour. The tipping of refuse is by crude tipping and as only one tip is leased by the Local Authority, strict supervision cannot be exercised.

The sale of salvage and scrap metal during the year under review amounted to £67. 0s. 0d. an increase of £6. 4s. 3d. on the previous year. This is a very good effort on the part of the workmen on salvage collection because the market price of paper dropped in March, 1936.

Sewerage

The Thornton Dale Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme was completed during the year, 57,000,000 gallons of effluent have been treated during the year and forty tons of sludge have been disposed of.

Twelve earth closets have been converted to the water carriage system during the year with the assistance of grants under Section 47(4) of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Middleton Sewage Disposal Works

The work of installing four additional inspection manholes on the sewers has been completed and a start has been made on the construction of the disposal works.

Open Ditches

In many instances, sewage effluent is discharged into open ditches. These are cleaned out as far as possible by direct labour.

Housing

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|----|---|------|
| 1. | Number of New Houses erected during year:- | |
| | By Local Authority | 8 |
| | By Private Enterprise | 8 |
| | Number of Houses under construction by Local Authority. | Nil. |
| 2. | Number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation. | 23 |
| 3. | Number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers. | 16 |
| 4. | Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders. | 4 |

- | | | |
|----|--|------|
| 5. | The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works | Nil |
| 6. | The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices | Nil |
| 7. | The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made | 1 |
| 8. | The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930. | 4 |
| 9. | The number of houses demolished | Nil. |

Housing Act, 1949

Number of applications under Section 20 of the Housing Acts, 1949 and 1954:-

approved	17
withdrawn	3
pending	1

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank all Members of the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the various matters affecting the particular parishes and all Members of the Staff for their assistance during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members,
Your obedient Servant,

P. PICKERING.

Public Health Inspector
and Surveyor.

5. The number of houses served by the
the extension of water
6. The number of houses which were rendered
the other services of local authority
7. The number of houses on which
Orders made
8. The number of houses in respect of which
an undertaking was given under sub-
section (2) of Section 19 of the Housing
Act, 1930.
9. The number of houses demolished

Housing Act, 1930

Number of applications under Section 19 of
the Housing Act, 1930 and 1931:-

17	approved
3	withdrawn
1	pending

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank all members of the
Council for their co-operation in dealing with the
various matters affecting the housing problem and
all members of the staff for their assistance during
the year.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
The Mayor, London.

P. PROCTOR.

Public Health Inspector

London County Council, London.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR 1956.

To the Chairman & Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1956 for the Rural Districts of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. In the text of this report, unless there is some matter which requires particular comment in respect of one district, reference will only be made to the area as a whole under the designation of the Ryedale Area. Reports of this nature, which are in the main statistical, give an inaccurate picture of the health of a district when applied to a small population over the period of one year. Figures for the whole area are less liable to fluctuations due to non-significant causes but it must be remembered that, even as a whole, the area has a relatively small population. In the statistical summary figures are included for each district separately, not because these figures have any significance but, because it is the statutory duty of the Medical Officer of Health to produce a report for each district he serves.

W.R.M. COOPER.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

STAFF OF DISTRICT COUNCILS (T 31.12.56).

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH</u>	<u>HEALTH INSPECTOR.</u>
Helmsley Rural	V.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Health Office, Train Lane, Pickering.	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I. C.H. Carr, M.A.P.H.I. C.R.S.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural	- do -	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I. 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.

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA. The Ryedale Area, which is referred to in the text of this report comprises the Rural Districts of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. This area is mainly agricultural in nature, more heavily populated in the areas near the townships of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and thinly populated in the dales and moorland districts in the northern part of the area.

POPULATION. The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population 1956 is 29,380 - the figures for 1954 and 1955 were 29,220 and 29,250 respectively.

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS & BIRTH RATES. The number of live births during 1956 was 391, an increase of 19 over the previous year. The adjusted live birth rate was 15.7 per 1000 population which was the same as the Birth Rate for England and Wales.

ILLEGITIMACY. The number of illegitimate births registered in the Ryedale Area during the year was 11. The corresponding figures for 1954 and 1955 were 12 and 18.

STILLBIRTHS. The number of stillbirths registered in 1956 was 9 compared with 12 in 1954 and 6 in 1952. The stillbirth rate, i.e. the stillbirths per 1000 total births was 22.5. The Stillbirth Rate for England and Wales was 23.

DEATHS & DEATH RATES. The adjusted death rate, i.e. the deaths per 1000 population for the Ryedale Area was 10.9, while the death rate for England and Wales was 11.7.

INFANT MORTALITY AND NEONATAL MORTALITY. During the year there were 3 deaths of infants under 1 year, all of them were neonatal deaths, (i.e. deaths under 1 month). The infant mortality rate (i.e. the number of deaths under one year per 1000 live births), was 7.7. The rate for England and Wales was 23.8 per 1000 live births.

NATURAL MORTALITY. There were no natural deaths during the year.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATHS. Cancer was responsible for 63 deaths, a rate of 2.14 per 1000 of the population. 199 persons died of diseases of the heart and circulation - a rate of 7.01 per 1000 population. Deaths from Respiratory Disease excluding tuberculosis amounted to 24 - a rate of 0.85 per 1000 population. There were 2 deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

NATURAL INCREASE. During the year 391 births were registered in the Ryedale Area and 339 deaths. The natural increase (i.e. the excess of live births over deaths), was 52.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Seven cases of Poliomyelitis - 3 non - paralytic and four paralytic were notified. There were fifty five cases of whooping cough, twelve of scarlet fever and five measles.

SECTION 'A'.

TABLE I.

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited houses	Rateable Value	Product of Penny Rate
Helmsley Rural	5,360	67,750	1425	£42,410	£153. 8. 4.
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,870	51,000	1515	£33,060	£124. 0. 0.
Malton Urban	4,170	4,016	1252	£51,652	£130.18. 1.
Malton Rural	5,560	47,078	1803	£34,688	£135. 0. 0.
Pickering Rural	5,120	76,685	1745	£32,536	£126. 0. 0.
Pickering Urban	4,300	15,652	1365	£38,786	£141. 0. 0.
All Districts	29,380	262,181			

VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	26	28	54
Kirbymoorside Rural	40	29	69
Malton Rural	40	37	77
Malton Urban	37	31	68
Pickering Rural	30	37	67
Pickering Urban	34	22	56
All Districts	207	184	391

TABLE III - STILL BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE

District	Still Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	-	1	1
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	1	2
Malton Rural	-	-	-
Malton Urban	1	1	2
Pickering Rural	1	1	2
Pickering Urban	2	-	2
All Districts	5	4	9

TABLE IV - ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE & ILLEGITIMATE, MALE & FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	25	26	51	1	3	4	55
Kirbymoorside Rural	40	30	70	1	-	1	71
Malton Rural	39	36	75	1	1	2	77
Malton Urban	37	32	69	1	-	1	70
Pickering Rural	29	38	67	2	-	2	69
Pickering Urban	35	22	57	1	-	1	58
All Districts	205	184	389	7	4	11	400

TABLE V.

Crude Live Birth Rate (i.e. live births per 1000 estimated population), Still Birth Rate (i.e. still births per 1000 of total births) and Illegitimate Rate (i.e. illegitimate births per 1000 of total births).

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Still Birth Rate	Illegitimate Rate
Helmsley Rural	10. 0.	18. 2.	72. 7
Kirbymoorside Rural	14. 2.	28. 2.	14. 1.
Malton Rural	13. 9.	nil	26. 0.
Malton Urban	16. 3.	28. 6	14. 3
Pickering Rural	13. 1	29. 0	29. 0
Pickering Urban	10. 3	34. 5	17. 3
All Districts	13. 3	22. 5	27. 5
England & Wales	15. 7	23. 0	46. 0

TABLE VI.

Deaths of infants under 1 year and under 1 month by sexes.

Number of deaths							
District	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			All infant deaths
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
Malton Urban	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
Pickering Rural	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	2	1	3	2	1	3	3

TABLE VII.

Maternal Deaths i.e. deaths attributable to pregnancy, childbirth, and abortion.

There were no deaths from Maternal causes during the year.

DEATHS.

TABLE VIII.

Causes of deaths by districts for year ended December 31st 1956.

Cause of Death	District														All Districts	
	Helmsley Rural		K/M'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	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	4	1	1	3	1	5	11	
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	
Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	4	
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Malignant neoplasm & Lymphatic neoplasms	3	1	7	6	3	9	3	4	7	4	5	6	23	15	38	
Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	6	
Leukaemia, aleukemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coronary disease, angina	5	3	8	3	8	11	5	4	7	6	8	14	21	35	56	
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2	1	1	12	9	-	13	1	10	18	34	32	66	
Other heart disease	4	3	7	6	12	4	4	3	6	1	5	8	19	25	44	
Other circulatory disease	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	-	6	3	2	8	14	10	24	
Influenza	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	1	1	2	3	4	8	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	10	
Motor vehicle accidents	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	
All other accidents	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	
Suicide	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Homicide & operations of war	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All causes	24	17	21	25	30	55	26	30	50	37	33	70	172	187	339	

TABLE IX.

Infant Mortality (i.e. number of deaths under 1 year per 1000 live births), Neonatal Mortality (i.e. number of deaths under 1 month per 1000 live births), Maternal Mortality (i.e. number of maternal deaths per 1000 total births) and Crude Death Rate (i.e. number of deaths per 1000 of estimated population).

RATES

District	Infant Mortality	Neonatal Mortality	Maternal Mortality	Death Rate
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	7.7
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	11.3
Malton Rural	13.0	13.0	-	9.9
Malton Urban	14.7	14.7	-	12.0
Pickering Rural	14.9	14.9	-	13.7
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	15.8
All Districts	7.7	7.7.	-	11.5

TABLE X.

COMPARISON OF BIRTH & DEATH RATES.

The crude Birth and Death Rates of any district are not directly comparable with those of any other district or those of England and Wales. To make approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution differs from that of England and Wales as a whole the crude rates are multiplied by a comparability factor. The resultant figures can then be compared with those of any other district and England and Wales.

District	Death Rate			Birth Rate		
	Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	7.7	1.10	8.5	10.0	1.35	13.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.3	0.88	9.9	14.2	1.15	16.3
Malton Rural	9.9	0.97	9.6	13.9	1.15	16.0
Malton Urban	12.0	0.98	11.8	16.3	1.10	17.9
Pickering Rural	13.7	0.84	11.6	13.1	1.21	15.9
Pickering Urban	15.8	0.92	14.5	10.3	1.15	11.8
All Districts	11.5	0.95	10.9	13.3	1.18	15.7
England & Wales	11.7	-	11.7	15.7	-	15.7

TABLE XI.

Principal Causes of Deaths by Districts and rates per 1000 of population.

District	Cancer		Diseases of heart & Circulation		Respiratory Diseases excluding tuberculosis	
	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1000 population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1000 population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate per 1000 population
Helmsley	7	1.30	23	4.29	3	0.56
Kirkbymoorside	12	2.46	32	6.78	3	0.62
Malton Rural	8	1.44	29	5.21	4	0.72
Malton Urban	13	3.12	26	6.23	-	NIL
Pickering Rural	12	2.34	49	9.57	8	1.56
Pickering Urban	11	2.56	40	9.30	6	1.39
RYEDALE AREA	63	2.14	199	7.01	24	0.85

TABLE XII.

Live Birth and Deaths by Districts and Natural Increase, i.e. excess of births over deaths and Natural Increase per 1000 population.

District	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Natural Increase per 1000 population.
Helmsley	54	41	13	2.4
Kirkbymoorside	69	55	14	2.9
Malton Rural	77	56	21	3.8
Malton Urban	68	50	18	4.3
Pickering Rural	67	70	-3	-
Pickering Urban	56	67	11	-
RYEDALE AREA	391	339	52	1.8

SECTION 'D'.

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE 1.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS DURING
THE YEAR 1956.

District	Cases Notified.						
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Primary Pneumonia	Polio-myelitis	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Helmsley Rural	1	8	-	2	-	1	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	1	7	-	-	4	-	-
Malton Rural	7	25	3	1	3	-	-
Malton Urban	-	15	1	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	12	55	5	3	7	1	1

Where necessary patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yarnsley Bridge Hospital, York.

TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 11.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1956.

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

SECTION 'E'

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(i) Laboratory Facilities.

Samples for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Northallerton. A van calls once a week to collect specimens.

(ii) Local Services under Part III of the National Health Service Act 1946

The day-to-day administration of the following services is carried out by the Ryedale Local Health Sub-Committee in the urban districts of Malton & Pickering, and the rural districts of Helmsley, Kirbymoorside, Malton & Pickering.

(a) Care of mothers and young children

Child welfare and ante-natal clinics are held at centres in the Ryedale Area.

In places where no clinic is held ante-natal and child welfare services are carried out by health visitors in the home.

(b) Midwifery, Health Visiting and Home Nursing

Combined duty nurses serving 16 districts are resident in the area.

(c) Ambulance Service

Ambulance stations at Malton and Kirbymoorside provide this service.

(d) Immunisation and Vaccination

Provision is made for primary vaccination against diphtheria at child welfare centres but the greater part of this service is carried out by general practitioners in their surgeries and in the home.

A scheme for the vaccination of children against poliomyelitis was introduced during the year and, in May to June 1956, 222 children were given a complete course and 50 received one dose of vaccine. The number of children who were registered for vaccination was 2009.

(e) Domestic Help Service

This service provides domestic help, at a charge dependent on the income of the household, in homes where there has been a confinement or ill-health of the mother, and to the aged and infirm.

