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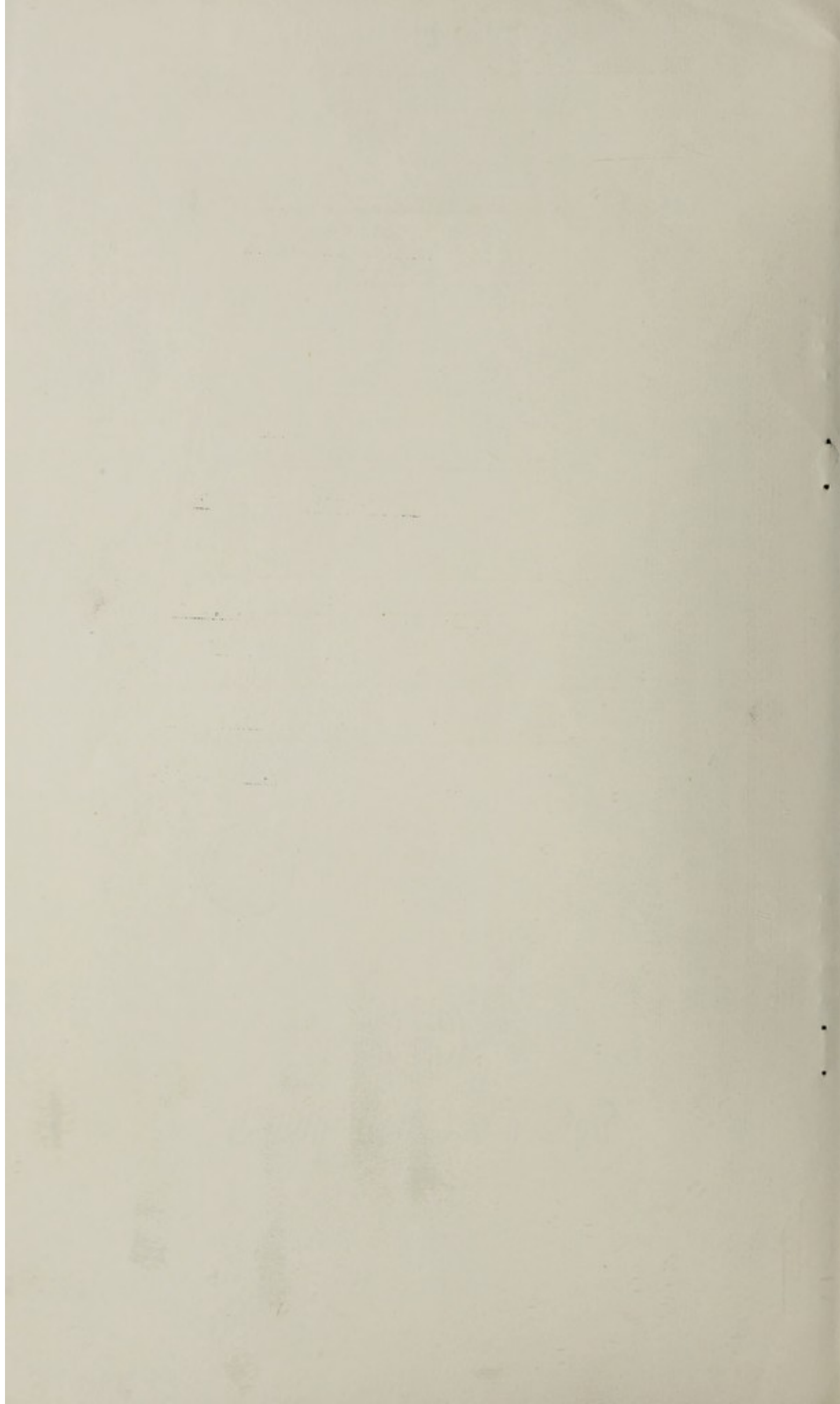
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of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

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





THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1957.

To The Chairman & Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1957 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.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

STAFF OF DISTRICT COUNCILS (AT 31.12.56).

DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	HEALTH INSPECTORS
Helmsley Rural	W.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 1957 is 29,290 - the population in 1954, 1955 and 1956 was estimated at 29,220, 29,250 and 29,380 respectively.

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS & BIRTH RATES The number of live births in 1957 was 386, this is five less than in 1956. The adjusted birth rate was 15.5 per 1000 population compared with 16.1 per 1000 for England and Wales.

ILLEGITIMACY There were 16 illegitimate births in 1957, compared with 11 in 1956 and 18 in 1955.

STILL BIRTHS In 1957 there were 9 still births which was the same number as in 1956.

DEATHS & DEATH RATE The adjusted death rate for 1957 was 11.3 per 1000 population as compared with 11.5 for England and Wales.

INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITY The infant mortality and neonatal mortality rates were the same 18.1 per 1000 live births. The infant mortality rate for England and Wales was 23.0 per 1000 live births and the neonatal mortality rate 16.5.

MATERNAL MORTALITY There were no maternal deaths in 1957. No maternal deaths occurred in 1955 and 1956.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH 215 persons died of diseases of the heart and circulating system a rate of 7.34 per 1000 population. 43 people died of cancer a rate of 1.47 per 1000 population. The death rates per 1000 of the population from diseases of the heart and circulating and cancer in 1956 were 7.01 and 2.14.

NATURAL INCREASE During the year there were 386 live births and 345 deaths. The natural increase (i.e. excess of live births over deaths) was 41. The natural increase in 1956 was 52.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES During the year there was a considerable epidemic of measles affecting mostly the Malton and Pickering Urban and Rural Districts. There were 12 cases of Scarlet Fever and 3 of Poliomyelitis. 2.

SECTION 'A'.

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONS.

TABLE 1.

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited houses	Rateable Value	Product of Penny Rate
Helmsley Rural	5,360	67,750	1377	£38591	£144
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,930	51,000	1520	£31266	£118
Malton Rural	5,550	47,078	1824	£33922	£132
Malton Urban	4,160	4,016	1349	£48657	£194
Pickering Rural	5,090	76,685	1756	£32046	£125
Pickering Urban	4,200	15,652	1400	£36807	£150
All Districts	29,290	262,181	9220	£221289	

VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 11. - LIVE BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	27	28	55
Kirbymoorside Rural	28	34	62
Malton Rural	44	36	80
Malton Urban	29	29	58
Pickering Rural	38	33	71
Pickering Urban	25	35	60
All Districts	191	195	386

TABLE 111 - STILL BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE

District	Still Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	-	1	1
Kirbymoorside Rural	1	-	1
Malton Rural	3	-	3
Malton Urban	-	1	1
Pickering Rural	-	2	2
Pickering Urban	-	1	1
All Districts	4	5	9

TABLE 1V - ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE & ILLEGITIMATE, MALE & FEMALE.

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	26	26	52	1	3	4	56
Kirbymoorside Rural	28	34	62	1	-	1	63
Malton Rural	44	36	80	3	-	3	83
Malton Urban	28	29	57	1	1	2	59
Pickering Rural	36	34	70	2	-	2	72
Pickering Urban	25	33	58	-	4	4	62
All Districts	187	192	379	8	8	16	395

TABLE V.

Crude Live Birth Rate (i.e. Live Births per 1000 estimated population), Still Birth Rate (i.e. Still Births per 1000 Total Births).

District	Crude Live Birth rate	Still Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	10.3	17.9
Kirbymoorside Rural	12.6	15.9
Malton Rural	14.4	36.1
Malton Urban	13.9	17.0
Pickering Rural	14.0	27.8
Pickering Urban	14.3	16.1
All Districts	12.8	22.8
England & Wales	16.1	22.4

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

TABLE VII.

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

There were no maternal deaths during 1957.

TABLE VIII.

DEATHS.

Causes of deaths by districts for year ended December 31st, 1957.

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	M	F	T	M	F	T
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms, stomach	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	5	2	7
Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	3	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	8	2	8
Malignant neoplasms, breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms, uterus	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms, lymphatic neoplasms	1	4	5	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	3	4	3	2	5	1	-	1	11	12	23
Leukaemia, leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	6	11	6	4	10	4	7	11	6	8	14	4	8	12	3	7	10	28	40	68
Coronary disease, angina	9	6	15	5	2	7	5	5	10	8	4	12	8	4	12	8	7	15	43	28	71
Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	4	9
Other heart disease	3	-	3	12	4	16	2	3	5	3	-	3	4	5	9	4	7	11	28	19	47
Other circulatory disease	-	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	2	3	8	12	20
Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6
Pneumonia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
Bronchitis	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	3	3	1	-	1	4	1	5	1	2	3	11	3	14
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertrophy of prostate	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	3	3	6	1	2	3	2	3	5	3	3	6	4	3	7	1	-	1	13	14	27
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6
All other accidents	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	6
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	2	5
Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Causes	31	23	54	39	20	59	25	29	54	29	22	51	33	35	68	28	31	59	185	160	345

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	Nil	Nil	Nil	10.1
Kirbymoorside Rural	16.1	16.1	Nil	12.0
Malton Rural	25.0	25.0	Nil	9.7
Malton Urban	17.2	17.2	Nil	12.3
Pickering Rural	42.3	42.3	Nil	13.4
Pickering Urban	Nil	Nil	Nil	14.0
All Districts	18.1	18.1	Nil	11.8
England & Wales	23.0	16.5	0.47	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 & 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	10.1	1.10	11.2	10.3	1.34	13.8
Kirbymoorside Rural	12.0	0.89	10.7	12.6	1.14	14.4
Malton Rural	9.7	0.97	9.4	14.4	1.14	16.4
Malton Urban	12.3	0.98	12.1	13.9	1.09	15.2
Pickering Rural	13.4	0.84	11.3	14.0	1.20	17.0
Pickering Urban	14.0	0.92	12.9	14.3	1.14	16.3
All districts	11.8	-	11.3	12.8	-	15.5
England & Wales	11.5	-	11.5	16.1	-	16.1

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	10	1.87	31	5.80	3	0.56
Kirbymoorside	7	1.42	37	7.51	6	1.22
Malton Rural	8	1.44	29	5.23	3	0.54
Malton Urban	7	1.68	31	7.45	2	0.48
Pickering Rural	8	1.57	43	8.45	6	1.18
Pickering Urban	3	0.71	44	10.48	3	0.71
RYEDALE AREA	43	1.47	215	7.34	23	0.79

TABLE XII.

Live Births 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	55	54	1	0.2
Kirbymoorside	62	59	3	0.6
Malton Rural	80	54	26	4.7
Malton Urban	58	51	7	1.7
Pickering Rural	71	68	3	0.6
Pickering Urban	60	59	1	0.2
RYEDALE AREA	386	345	41	1.4

SECTION 'B'.

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE 1.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS DURING
THE YEAR 1957.

District	Cases Notified							
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Primary Pneumonia	Poliomyelitis	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Cerebro Spinal Fever
Helmsley Rural	7	-	51	4	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	2	-	20	1	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	2	-	202	1	1	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	1	179	-	1	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	1	1	177	-	-	2	-	1
Pickering Urban	-	-	213	1	1	-	-	-
All Districts	12	2	842	7	3	2	-	1

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

TUBERCULOSIS.

TABLE 11.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1957.

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

SECTION 'C'

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.

During the year 1,635 children received a complete course of poliomyelitis vaccine.

(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.

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor:

P. PICKERING, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.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.

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For the year ended 31st December, 1957.

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AND SURVEYOR

For the year ended 31st December, 1927.

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, 1957.

The total number of visits of inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,569 and are as follows:-

Rodent Control	29
Petroleum	9
Slaughterhouses	118
Shops	6
Infectious Diseases	1
Nuisances - Visits	10
Nuisances Found	4
Factories	9
Drainage	77
Sewerage	292
Water Supplies	396
Water Samples	42
Housing Acts	234
Housing Maintenance	147
Refuse Collection	28
Planning	24
Food Premises	21
Tents, Vans and Sheds	1
Licensed Premises	12
Village Halls	7
Reading Rooms	1
Schools	4
Public Health Act, 1936 , Section 47	5
Water Courses and River Pollution	25
Miscellaneous	76

Food Premises.

Informal action has resulted in four food premises undertaking structural improvements.

Two Private Slaughterhouses have closed during the year and two Butchering Business' have been absorbed.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

As far as Milk is concerned Local Authorities are now responsible for the supervision of milk distribution only and for dairies not being attached to a dairy farm. There are no such dairies in the District, and no milk samples have been taken.

Three Dealers Licences have been issued and three supplementary licences issued under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

As far as other food is concerned only one case of canned fruits were condemned during the year due to the perished condition of the containers.

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	-	2	2
Cooked Meats	1	1	1
Bakehouses	-	3	3
Ice Cream Shops	12	12	11
Fish Friers	-	1	1

Bakehouses.

There are three bakehouses in the area which have been visited regularly and in one case satisfactory conditions prevailed. In the remainder structural improvements are being undertaken.

Food Administration.

Deadweight Certificates for pigs were issued on behalf of the Ministry and 34 pigs were inspected and 32 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)	185	-	4	346	144
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	3	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	1	-
(c) Percentage of the number affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	3.3%	-	-	1.2%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-	-	4
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	2.2%	-	-	-	2.9%

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

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Twenty two licences have been issued during the year under Section 3 of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers pigs.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

A trained Rodent Operator is employed by the Council. His services are available free to householders and, at a small charge to owners or occupiers of business premises.

There has been a marked increase of rodent infestations reported this year, but the block treatment of villages in co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture is proving to be the answer to dealing with this pest.

Periodic treatment of refuse tips is necessary.

Sewer treatments at Thornton Dale have also been carried out.

The following treatments have been given:-

Houses	33
Farms and business premises	10
Sewerage Schemes	2
Tips	3
Local Authority premises	3

Shops Act, 1934.

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

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

There are fourteen factories on the Register. Nine visits were made during the year. There are no outworkers in the district.

Petroleum Licences.

Twenty licences have been issued for the storage and sale of Petroleum under the Petroleum Regulations.

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>
Rosedale	Tap	2	1
Thornton Dale	Tap	6	-
Ebberston	Tap	5	-
Middleton	Tap	3	-
Lockton	Tap	4	-
Cropton	Tap	5	-
Newton	Tap	2	-
<u>Private Supplies</u>			
Allerston	Tap	3	-
Newton	Spring	1	-
Raindale	Tap	2	1
Carried forward		33	2

Private Supplies

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Brought forward		33	2
School Row, Rosedale	Tap	2	1
Thornton Dale	Spring	1	-
Hartoft	Spring	1	2
		<u>37</u>	<u>5</u>

Total - 42 samples.

There are nine mains supplies in the district owned by the Local Authority and two owned by private undertakers.

There were no major schemes commenced during the year, but the work carried out on the Ebberston/Wilton scheme proved to be satisfactory.

Maintenance work has continued in the following Parishes as detailed:-

Thornton Dale - New drive pipes fitted to Hydrams at Ellerburn.

Levisham - New Piston fitted to hydrams.

Cropton - Small extension to serve Forestry Commission bungalows.

There was no serious shortage of water in the District during the year. Seven bursts were repaired on the mains in the area and fifteen services and communication pipes were repaired; most of the work was carried out by direct labour.

There are 213 water meters in operation throughout the area. These have been maintained throughout the year and are read every six months.

It is hoped to extend the water supply from the village of Lockton to serve farms on the higher ground above Lockton in the near future.

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

Parish	Houses	Public Supply		Private Supplies		Without Supplies	
		Individual (a)	Sharing (b)	Individual (a)	Sharing (b)	(a)	High Cost (b)
Thornton Dale	464	417	3	16	10	-	18
Levisham	31	28	-	2	-	-	1
Kingthorpe	11	-	-	4	5	-	2
Lockton	95	71	-	9	-	-	15
Marishes	53	4	-	17	-	-	32
Allerston	85	12	-	9	51	-	13
Wilton	43	43	-	-	-	-	-
Ebberston	157	126	-	16	-	-	15
Middleton	83	75	-	-	-	-	8
Aislaby	28	27	-	-	-	-	1
Wrelton	65	64	-	-	-	-	1
Cropton	100	88	-	8	-	-	4
Newton	68	58	-	1	-	-	9
Cawthorne	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Rosedale East	115	36	-	9	63	-	7
Rosedale West & Thorgill	67	26	3	16	-	-	22
Hartoft	27	3	-	7	-	-	17
Normanby	39	37	-	-	-	-	2
Thornton Riseborough	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Sinnington	111	108	-	2	-	-	1
Marton	53	51	-	1	-	1	-
Barugh Ambo	60	53	4	1	-	2	-
Kibymisperton	59	52	6	-	-	-	1
	1,820	1,383	16	118	129	4	170

Refuse Collection.

Refuse Collection throughout the area is carried out by direct labour. Fortnightly collections are made in the Parish of Thornton Dale and every three weeks in the remainder of the District. One Fordson Thames 3 ton vehicle is employed, with two men, the vehicle having a capacity of 7 cub. yards. This vehicle was purchased in 1950 at a cost of £734. 10s. 0d.

The disposal of refuse throughout the area is by tipping and due to the isolated sites, strict supervision is difficult.

Protective clothing is provided in the way of boiler suits and waterproofed jackets, gloves and eyeshields as the need arises.

The sale of salvage and scrap metal during the year under review amounted to £119. 10s. 6d., an increase of £52. 10s. 6d.. The product of the ld. rate is estimated at £124. I would like to compliment the workmen on the salvage collection for a very fine effort.

Sewerage

The Thornton Dale Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme has continued to function satisfactorily. Five samples of the effluent taken by the River Pollution Board have proved to be satisfactory on analysis. Four additional properties were converted to the water carriage system during the year.

The Middleton Sewage Disposal Works was completed during the year under review. The standard of workmanship has been very good indeed, and it is hoped to extend the services to Aislaby and Wrelton in the future.

Progress has been made in the preparation of a scheme to serve the village of Sinnington during the year.

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

Open Ditches. Sewers. Watercourses.

In many instances sewage effluent is discharged into open ditches. These are cleaned out as far as possible by direct labour. Work of this nature has been carried out in the following parishes, Normanby, Barugh Ambo, Middleton, Wilton, Newton, Wrelton and Aislaby.

Housing.

There were no houses erected by the Local Authority during the year and only two new houses by private enterprise. This shows a marked decline from the post war years.

The Local Authority turned attention to modernising the

existing Council houses during the year and twenty seven modern fireplaces were installed and eighteen electric cookers were fitted to replace obsolete combination ranges.

There are 148 Council houses under the control of the Local Authority. Seventy houses are connected to a main sewerage system, the remainder are served by septic tanks.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number</u>
Allerston	4	Middleton	14
Ebberston	13	Aislaby	2
Wilton	8	Wrelton	8
Cropton	2	Barughs Ambo	9
Normanby	4	Sinnington	12
Marton	4	Kirbymisperton	8
Lockton	4	Thornton Dale	56

Forty of the above houses were painted during the year under review, by contract.

There are forty applications for Council houses in the District and are listed by Parishes as follows:-

Allerston or Wilton	2	Middleton	4
Ebberston	3	Thornton Dale	20
Marton	2	Kirbymisperton	4
Lockton	1	Sinnington	1
Any Parish	3		

I have made an analysis of the applications under the following headings:-

	<u>In District</u>	<u>Out of District.</u>
Numbers living in rooms or as lodgers with parents:-	4	2
Numbers living in rooms or as lodgers with others:	2	3
Numbers living in house or flat and Overcrowded (bedroom standard)	1	
Numbers living in houses or flat with good accommodation	13	3
Numbers living in houses or flat with fair accommodation	5	3
Numbers living in houses or flat with bad accommodation	1	
Number of Unmarried Applicants	2	
Number with furnished accommodation	1	

Twelve of the above applicants favour a bungalow similar to the type erected at Thornton Dale.

These figures are revealing and give some idea of the type of housing demand.

Housing.

1. Number of New Houses erected during year:-
By Local Authority Nil
By Private Enterprise 2
Number of Houses under construction
by Local Authority. Nil
2. Number of houses which on inspection were
considered to be unfit for human habitation 5
3. Number of houses, the defects in which were
remedied in consequence of informal action
by the Local Authority or their Officers 4
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 Nil
8. The number of houses in respect of which an
undertaking was accepted under sub-section (3)
of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936 3
9. The number of houses demolished 1

Housing Act, 1949.

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

approved	27
withdrawn	Nil
pending	4

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.

