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Divisional Health Office,
The Poplars,
Burnby Lane,
Pocklington.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your District for the year, 1954.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking members of the Public Health Committee for their support during the year, and the staff of the Health and other Departments for their co-operation and assistance.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	101,521.
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	4,893.
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	15,050.
Rateable Value	£58,802.
Sum represented by a penny rate	£232.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births:-	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	116	105	221
Illegitimate	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>124</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>231</u>

Birth Rate	...	...	...	...	...	15.34 per 1,000
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	4.3% of total births.
Still Births	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Rate per 1,000 of the population	...	...	...	...	...	0.26.
Deaths of infants under one year	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Infant Mortality	...	...	...	...	...	12.98 per 1,000 births.

Deaths	M.	F.	Total
	93	65	158
Death rate per 1,000	...	...	...
	10.5		

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres) 101,321.
 Number of inhabited houses (approx.) 4,997.
 Registrar-General's estimate of home population 15,050.
 Estimated Value 258,802.
 Sex represented by a family rate 2332.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births			Deaths		
1911			1912		
Estimated	Registered	Total	Estimated	Registered	Total
116	107	223	93	67	160
2	2	4	10.5	10.5	21
128	107	235			
Birth Rate					
15.36 per 1,000			13.33 per 1,000		
4.37 of total births			4.37 of total births		
0.26			0.26		
Rate per 1,000 of the population			Rate per 1,000 of the population		
Deaths of infants under one year			Deaths of infants under one year		
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks			Deaths of infants under 4 weeks		
Infant Mortality			Infant Mortality		
13.33 per 1,000 births			13.33 per 1,000 births		
Total			Total		
93	67	160	93	67	160
Death rate per 1,000			Death rate per 1,000		
10.5			10.5		

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates
during the Year 1954.

	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of children under one year of age, per 1,000 registered live births.
England and Wales	15.2	11.3	25.5
160 C.B.s and Great Towns including London	16.8	12.05	29.15
160 Smaller Towns	15.4	11.3	23.8

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates.

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Pocklington R.D.C.		Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
		Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate		
1948	16.35		8.8		22.7
1949	17.2		12.4		40.3
1950	17.7	20.7	12.0	12.24	31.0
1951	13.9	16.3	12.1	12.34	51.4
1952	14.7	17.05	11.5	11.7	18.2
1953	14.12	16.37	11.08	11.3	21.0
1954	15.34	16.56	10.5	9.66	12.98

**Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates
During the Year 1900**

Rate per 1,000 live births	Rate per 1,000 deaths	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate per 1,000 population
10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5

Table of Birth, Death and Fertility Rates

Year	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Fertility Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
1900	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1901	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1902	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1903	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1904	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1905	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1906	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1907	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1908	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1909	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5
1910	10.5	11.5	10.5	10.5

Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1954.

All Causes								Male	Female	Total
								93	65	158
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	3	3
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	23
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	29
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
20.	Other heart diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	-	6
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	-	3
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution
of Deaths during 1954.

							M.	F.	Total.
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
12 - 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	-	4
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	23
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	18	24
75+	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	31	67
Totals:							93	65	158

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Disease.

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year:-

Whooping Cough	..	4 cases.
Measles .. ..	..	3 cases.
Pneumonia .. ..	..	18 cases.
Scarlet Fever	..	4 cases.
Erysipelas .. ..	..	8 cases.
Food Poisoning	..	5 cases.

Tuberculosis.

Eleven new cases of Tuberculosis (4 male and 7 female) were notified or came to notice during the year.

There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1954, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	28 cases.
Non-Pulmonary Males	11 cases.
Pulmonary Females	23 cases.
Non-Pulmonary Females	25 cases.
Totals:	<u>87 cases.</u>

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution
of Deaths during 1934

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
1 year	1	2	3
2 years	1	1	2
3 years	1	1	2
4 years	1	1	2
5 years	1	1	2
6 years	1	1	2
7 years	1	1	2
8 years	1	1	2
9 years	1	1	2
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95 years	1	1	2
96 years	1	1	2
97 years	1	1	2
98 years	1	1	2
99 years	1	1	2
100 years	1	1	2
Total	100	100	200

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Diseases

The following cases of infectious diseases have been notified during the year:

Whooping Cough	1 case
Measles	1 case
Scarlet Fever	1 case
Dysentery	1 case
Food Poisoning	1 case

Summary of Cases

There were 10 cases of Tuberculosis (2 male and 8 female) notified during the year.

There was one death from primary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1934, cases of Tuberculosis registered were as follows:

Primary Tuberculosis	1 case
Non-Primary Tuberculosis	1 case
Latent Tuberculosis	1 case
Total	3 cases

Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1954:

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals
Number Vaccinated	126	6	6	2	14	154
Number Re-vaccinated	-	-	2	14	15	31

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows:-

Primary Immunisation.

Aged Under 5	Aged 5 - 14	Total	Reinforcing Injections.
235	36	271	366

Of the 235 children under 5 years of age who are shown as having been immunised against diphtheria, 179 were at the same time immunised against Whooping Cough.

The following table shows the position as regards the total number of children who have been immunised at any one time, and also as regards those who have been immunised or re-immunised during the last five years.

Estimated Population Under 15 Yrs of Age	Number of Children who received Primary or reinforcing injections within the last five years.				Number immunised more than 5 years ago	Total immunised at any one time	Percentage of Child Population
	Aged Under 5	Aged 5 - 14	Total	Percentage of Child Population			
3,483	702	1,100	1,802	51.7	1,078	2,880	82.7

Note: Children immunised between 1950 and 1954 are presumed to be immune. The immunity of children immunised between 1940 and 1949 must be regarded as doubtful.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1954:

Age at Vaccination	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated	Total
Under 5	10	10	20
5 - 14	10	10	20
15 or over	10	10	20
Total	30	30	60

The figures for vaccination carried out during the year are as follows:

Age	Total	Re-vaccinating
Under 5	20	20
5 - 14	20	20
15 or over	20	20
Total	60	60

Of the 60 persons vaccinated, 20 were aged 15 or over and 40 were aged 14 or under. The figures for vaccination carried out during the year are as follows:

The following table shows the position as regards the total number of persons who have been vaccinated and one thousand also as regards those who have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the last five years.

Age	Under 5	5 - 14	15 or over	Total	Percentage of Child Population
1954	10	10	10	30	1.2
1953	10	10	10	30	1.2
1952	10	10	10	30	1.2
1951	10	10	10	30	1.2
1950	10	10	10	30	1.2
Total	50	50	50	150	6.0

Notes: The figures for vaccination carried out during the year 1954 are based on the figures for vaccination carried out during the year 1954 and 1955.

General Provision of Health Services in the District.

NURSING. A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the District as part of the County Council Scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Market Weighton, Wilberfoss, Driffield and Harlthorpe near Foggathorpe.

LABORATORY FACILITIES. Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

AMBULANCE SERVICE. Ambulances based at Pocklington and Market Weighton are available.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS. Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Weighton, and monthly at Stamford Bridge, Warter and Melbourne.

Ophthalmic Clinics are held quarterly in Pocklington and Market Weighton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Driffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Driffield, Beverley and York.

Venereal Diseases Clinics are held at York and Hull.

HOSPITALS. General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley.

Maternity cases go to Fulford, Westow, Driffield or Beverley.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

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HEALTH SERVICES. A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the District as part of the County Council Scheme under the National Health Service Act, 1946.

District hospitals are situated at Pocklington, Market Welton, Winterton, Grimsby and North Lincolnshire.

LABORATORY FACILITIES. Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Examination of water samples is sent to this laboratory for examination.

AMBUULANCE SERVICES. Ambulance service is provided at Pocklington and Market Welton and is available.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS. Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Welton, and weekly at Grimsby and North Lincolnshire.

Consultation Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Welton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Grimsby and Market Welton.

Physiotherapy Clinics are held at Grimsby, Beverley and York.

Venereal Disease Clinics are held at York and Hull.

HOSPITALS. General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley.

Maternity cases go to Grimsby, Winterton, Grimsby or Beverley.

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To the Chairman and Members of The Rural District Council of
Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my second annual report on sanitary circumstances of the District and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1954.

In July, the de-control of meat came into effect and the duty of meat inspection was thrust on the Department. Slaughterhouses are situated in five parishes and the time taken in travelling to these premises and carrying out routine inspection of the slaughtered animals involves your two Inspectors in something like ten hours per week.

It was thought that the Housing Repairs and Rents Act would present the Department with a considerable amount of work, especially that part dealing with Rent Increase and Certificates of Disrepair, but contrary to expectations, only two applications for Certificates of Disrepair had been received when the year ended, although the Act had been in operation four months.

In September, Miss V. Hobson left the Department to take up an appointment elsewhere and Mrs. J. Craddock was appointed to fill the vacancy.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given to me and to the Members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

F. HOLMAN,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

To the Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council, at
Frankington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my second annual report on sanitary arrangements of the District and of the work carried out by the Department during the year ended 31st December.

In 1911, the de-control of rats came into effect and the duty of most inspectors was thrust on the Department. Although thousands are estimated to be five hundred and the time taken in travelling to these premises and carrying out routine inspection of the registered animals involved your two inspectors in working like men for two weeks.

It was thought that the Housing Committee and Councils had would present the Department with a considerable amount of work, especially that part dealing with rats, dogs and destruction of nuisances, but contrary to expectations, only two applications for certificates of destruction had been received when the year ended, although the Act had been in operation four months.

In September, Miss V. Hobson left the Department to take up an appointment elsewhere and Mrs. A. Chadwick was appointed to fill the vacancy.

I have this to forward to you my appreciation for the ready assistance given by all other officers have given to me and to the members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

F. HOLLAND,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY.

Pocklington receives its supply from a private undertaking and the water from this source and the Council's undertakings is chlorinated.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Market Weighton Undertaking were completed in the early part of the year and the Council took over the scheme as a whole on the 5th April, and assumed the responsibilities of its operation. The purchase of this privately owned undertaking has paved the way for delivering increased supplies of water to the district and in November, the Engineer submitted a report giving the estimated yield of this source and details of how this water could be made available to neighbouring Authorities, to relieve their water shortage problems. This report was accepted in principle by the three Authorities concerned and by the end of the year, steps had been taken to provide electric power to the pumps in place of the diesel driven pumps. Preliminary steps were also taken to provide a link main between Skelfrey and Market Weighton, so that the lower part of Market Weighton could be fed by gravity from Burnby reservoir. It was also decided to carry out renewals to mains and services where necessary and the Engineer was instructed to prepare a report giving the estimate of the cost involved.

In March, the laying of a link main between Newbald and Sancton was completed and Sancton received a direct supply from Newbald. Ten years before, a temporary connection of 1" diameter had been made to the main at Cliffe, to give Sancton a supply after the spring serving this community had failed. During that time, a supply was maintained to the village reservoir and it was only on rare occasions that the village was short of water and this usually occurred when a local Market Gardener caused a severe drain on the supply.

The laying of the main from Loaningdale to Londesborough was completed and the village and surrounding districts were receiving a constant supply by the month of June.

At Ousethorpe, the second of the 500,000 gallon reservoirs constructed under the co-ordination scheme was completed and put into operation in June.

The supply to neighbouring Authorities and throughout the area was well maintained during the year.

50 water connections were made, and the total metered supplies is now 1,040.

The main details of the water system are as follows:-

Chalk Springs. Kirby Underdale, Millington and Warter.

Pumping Stations. Kirby Underdale, Market Weighton, Millington and Warter.

<u>Reservoirs.</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Queen Anne, Burnby	500,000
Ousethorpe	500,000
Garrowby (2)	150,000
Market Weighton	150,000
Waterman Hole	100,000
Barnby Moor	35,000
Tower at Shiptonthorpe	25,000
Warter	25,000
Loaningdale (2)	25,000
Warter Village	15,000
Kirby Underdale	10,000
Bishop Wilton	10,000
Salamanca	10,000
Givendale	5,000
Londesborough (Break pressure tank)	1,000
TOTAL ...	1,561,000.

Approximate length of mains 200 miles

The water extracted during the year was ... 270,624,000 gallons.

169 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year, and the following is the detailed analysis of the reports:

Kirby Underdale Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	27.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	7.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	9.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	3.

Millington Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	24.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	3.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	14.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	3.

Warter Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	34.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	1.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	3.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-.

Market Weighton Water Company (until 1st April only)

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	5.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	-.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-.

Market Weighton Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	11.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	2.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-.

Pocklington Water Company

Chlorinated Water:-

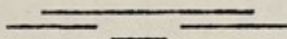
Satisfactory	9.
Unsatisfactory	4.

Howden R.D.C. Regional Supply.

Satisfactory	1.
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Private Supplies (Untreated Water)

Satisfactory	3.
Unsatisfactory	5.



Particulars of the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (a) direct to the house, (b) by means of stand-pipes and (c) from other private sources, are set out in the following table.

Parish	No. of Houses	Cat. 1. - Number supplied direct from Public Main	Cat. 2. - Number supplied from Standpipes	Cat. 3. - Number supplied from other private sources.	Population figures for respective Categories.		
					Cat. 1.	Cat. 2.	Cat. 3.
Allerthorpe	60	60	Nil	Nil	225	-	-
Barmby Moor	175	173	Nil	2	528	-	10
Bielby	51	51	Nil	Nil	178	-	-
Bishop Wilton	156	147	Nil	9	500	-	22
Bugthorpe	47	45	Nil	2	166	-	8
Catton	79	74	Nil	5	250	-	27
Cottingham	80	77	Nil	3	290	-	12
Everingham	85	84	Nil	1	307	-	5
Fangfoss	88	85	Nil	3	385	-	-
Full Sutton	44	44	Nil	Nil	1500	Inc. R.A.F. Camp	-
Goodmanham	86	70	Nil	16	183	Private Supply	50
Hayton	91	91	Nil	Nil	308	-	-
Huggate	94	94	Nil	Nil	348	-	-
Kirby Underdale	48	12	Nil	36	130	Estate Supply	52
Londesborough	65	55	Nil	10	196	-	38
Market Weighton	710	689	Nil	21	2035	-	45
C/Fd	1959	1851	Nil	108	7529	-	269

Parish	No. of Houses	Cat. 1. - Number supplied direct from Public Main	Cat. 2. - Number supplied from Standpipes	Cat. 3. - Number supplied from other private sources.	Population figures for respective Categories.		
					Cat. 1.	Cat. 2.	Cat. 3.
B/Fd	1959	1851	Nil	108	7529	-	269
Melbourne	147	147	Nil	..	493	-	9
Millington	73	71	Nil	2	226	-	30
Nunburnholme	68	61	Nil	7	186	-	20
Pocklington	1060	1057	Nil	3	3293	-	41
Sancton	100	81	5	14	303	20	63
Seaton Ross	122	102	Nil	20	321	-	28
Shiptonthorpe	144	137	Nil	7	392	-	20
Skirpenbeck	24	19	Nil	5	74	-	-
South Cliffe	42	42	Nil	Nil	147	-	4
Stamford Bridge	195	193	Nil	Nil	548	-	6
Sutton-on-Derwent	95	94	Nil	2	324	-	2
Thornton	39	38	Nil	1	136	-	33
Warter	82	71	Nil	11	266	-	15
Wilberfoss	214	207	Nil	7	633	-	19
Yapham	56	51	Nil	5	172	-	
	4420	4222	5	193	15043	20	559

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The collection of house refuse is carried out weekly in Pocklington and Market Weighton and fortnightly in the remaining Parishes.

With the exception of Market Weighton, where collection is carried out by a Contractor, the refuse is collected in a 16/18 cubic yards rear-loading tipper, which is manned by a driver and three loaders. This vehicle, which was purchased in 1953, continued to give good service and few difficulties were encountered during the year. It did become evident, however, that new house building - Council and Private - has increased considerably. During the year, over one hundred new houses were built and occupied in Pocklington alone and, when one considers that a loader has to walk on average 70 yards to each house to collect, empty and return the bin, the magnitude of this ever-increasing problem will be appreciated.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL.

In the early part of the year, Disposal Works at Market Weighton and Stamford Bridge were completed and put into operation. These works were constructed to treat the sewage from new Council Estates, but in each case they were designed and sited so that they could easily be extended to take the sewage from the rest of the properties in these areas, when these schemes are brought forward. In the case of Stamford Bridge, the Council acted quickly and the Engineer was instructed to revise the documents for the remainder of the full village scheme, so that they could be lodged with the Ministry for approval at an early date.

During the year, the Council also took steps to provide schemes for the villages of Newton-on-Derwent, Wilberfoss and Melbourne, and at the end of the year work on the preliminary stages was well advanced. The Council also considered the need for renewing the obsolete disposal arrangements at Barnby Moor and Pocklington, and the Engineer was instructed to prepare a report to advise on how the present deficiencies in each system could be overcome.

During the year, there were no serious obstructions in the sewers and the cleansing of open water courses, which are more or less sewers, was carried out successfully by hired labour.

HOUSING.

New Houses.

Housing Contracts which had been let the previous year were proceeded with and all of the 182 houses were completed and occupied by August. At the end of the year, no Contracts were in hand, but preliminary work was started on the selection of a suitable type of house to meet the housing needs of the Council in the future. Members of the Housing Committee made various visits to sites in other parts of the Country, where houses of the New Traditional type were being built, but at the end of the year, the Council had not arrived at any decision in the matter.

Since the end of hostilities, 667 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:-

Traditional Brick Houses	514.
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100.
Swedish Timber Houses	8.
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	45.
	<u>667.</u>

The above houses have been erected in the following parishes:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Pre-War</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	
		<u>Post-War</u>	
		<u>Perm.</u>	<u>Temp. Bung.</u>
Allerthorpe	4	4	-
Barmby Moor	1	16	-
Bielby	4	-	-
Bishop Wilton	8	18	-
Catton	-	10	-
Cliffe	-	7*	-
Cottingham	-	10	-
Everingham	-	8*	-
Fangfoss	8	18*	-
Full Sutton	-	6	-
Goodmanham	12	8	-
Hayton	8	8	-
Huggate	-	10	-
Market Weighton	83	130	15
Melbourne	4	12	-
Millington	-	6	-
Nunburnholme	8	-	-
Pocklington	28	206	30
Sancton	12	12	-
Seaton Ross	-	8	-
Shiptonthorpe	-	18*	-
Skirpenbeck	-	6	-
Stamford Bridge	-	56	-
Sutton-on-Deirwent	-	26*	-
Thornton	8	-	-
Wilberfoss	4	32*	-
	<u>191</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>45</u>

*Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 276 applicants for Council Houses.

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year.

- (1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 135.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 319.
- (2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 to 1932 ... Nil.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... Nil.
- (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... 10.
- (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation ... 125.

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... 37.

Houses Officially Represented by the Medical Officer during the Year.

2 Cottages, Hawling Lane, Market Weighton.
Cup Cottage, Stamford Bridge.
Bungalow, Yapham Road, Pocklington.
No. 1, Alma Terrace, Melbourne.
No. 6, Pem Lane, Pocklington.
2 Cottages, Bird's Yard, Stamford Bridge.
No. 1, Jackson's Yard, Pocklington.
No. 2, Church Street, Goodmanham.

Demolition Orders Made during the year.

2 Cottages, Hawling Lane, Market Weighton.
Cup Cottage, Stamford Bridge.
1 Cottage, Bird's Yard, Stamford Bridge.
1-10, Ramsdale Terrace, Canal Head, Pocklington.

Closing Orders made during the year.

1, Alma Terrace, Melbourne,
2, Church Street, Goodmanham.
No. 6, Pem Lane, Pocklington.

Undertakings accepted during the year:

Bungalow, Yapham Road, Pocklington.

Improvement Grants - Housing Act 1949/54.

Number of applications	...	...	27.
Number accepted	...	...	27.
Total Expenditure	...	...	£1,8914. 18. 1d.
Amount given in Grants	...	...	£7,197. 14. 9d.

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Application for Certificates of Disrepair	...	2.
Certificates issued		2.
Certificates revoked		-.

Expenditures reported during the year:

Postage, Japan Road, Rockingham,

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Number of applications

Number accepted

Total expenditure

Amount given in grants

Household Rents and Rents Act, 1924.

Application for Certificates of

Discharge

Certificates issued

Certificates revoked

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA - PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

Dwelling Houses:-

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	36.
Complaints confirmed	...	...	...	...	36.
Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	36.
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	35.
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	1.
Statutory Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	1.
Inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	126.
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	256.
Sewers	...	...	...	...	76.
Sewage Disposal	...	...	...	...	121.
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	54.
Refuse Collections and Disposal	...	...	...	...	26.
Drains	...	...	...	...	312.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	...	...	...	...	56.
Drain Tests	...	...	...	...	65.
New Buildings	...	...	...	...	198.
Accumulations	...	...	...	...	9.
Insanitary Conditions	...	...	...	...	24.
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	2.
Places of Public Entertainment	...	...	...	...	2.
Moveable Dwellings	17.
Ponds and Watercourses	50.
Schools	7.
Animals and Poultry	5.
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SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA - PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

230	Water Supply
76	Refuse
101	Private Dwellings
54	Public Conveniences
24	Public Buildings and Places
312	Factories
50	Workshops and Public Places
62	Public Tents
108	New Buildings
9	Accommodations
24	Sanitary Conditions
2	Infectious Diseases
2	Places of Public Entertainment
17	Movable Buildings
30	Fairs and Amusements
7	Schools
2	Animals and Poultry

Total

1,000

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION - FOOD and DRUGS ACT.

In accordance with Circulars MF 4/54 and MF 5/54, the Council reviewed the slaughtering facilities of the area to ensure that sufficient slaughtering accommodation would be available when the de-control of meat rationing took place in July. A meeting was held of the local butchers, at which the Council put forward their point of view and requirements to allow slaughterhouses to be licenced. Various visits of inspection were carried out by your Officials to the premises where slaughtering had taken place prior to 1939 and, after the necessary repairs were carried out to those considered suitable, seven Slaughterhouse Licences were issued. In one Parish, two Butchers used the same Slaughterhouse and of the remaining five Butchers in the District, four decided to buy their meat from wholesalers and the other gave up business. Later in the year, the Council received an application in respect of another Slaughterhouse, and when repairs had been carried out, it was also licenced, making a total of eight licenced Slaughterhouses in the District.

During the first few weeks of private slaughtering, some of the Butchers slaughtered at odd hours, but it was not long before they were aware of the best days and times for their own needs, and after the first month your Officials were not called on to carry out routine inspection of the meat outside the normal office hours.

Details of the number of animals inspected and the weights of meat condemned are listed hereunder:-

	<u>Bulls</u>	<u>Bullocks</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
No. Killed	-	316	-	24	1	513	306
Emergency Slaughter	-				1	3	1
No. inspected	-	316	-	24	2	516	307
<u>Meat and Offal Condemned.</u>							
<u>Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Routine Slaughter</u>			<u>Emergency Slaughter</u>		
	Offal	408 lbs			---		
	Carcases	774 lbs			---		
	Part Carcases	73 lbs			---		
<u>Other Diseases</u>							
	Offal	301 lbs			---		
	Carcases	---			275 lbs		
	Part Carcases	---			200 lbs		
		<u>1556 lbs</u>			<u>475 lbs</u>		

CONDEMNED FOOD.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Tins.</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Apples (sliced)	1	1 lb. 3 ozs.
Apricots	4	4 lbs. 9 ozs.
Apricot Conserve	1	2 lbs.
Bacon	-	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Beans (Baked)	2	2 lbs.
Butter	-	2 lbs.
Cherries	2	1 lb. 12 ozs.
Chicken Soup	1	1 lb.
Crab Paste	28	6 lb. 9 ozs.
Egg (Liquid)	-	356 lbs.
Fruit Salad	2	1 lb. 15 ozs.
Grapefruit	2	3 lbs. 1 oz.
Herring Roes.	4	2 lbs.
Kidneys (Braised)	2	1 lb.
Luncheon Meat	4	3 lbs.
Meat and Gravy	6	12 ozs.
Milk (Evaporated)	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints.
Orange Juice	1	1 lb. 4 ozs.
Peaches	3	1 lb. 15 ozs.
Pears	4	6 lb. 6 ozs.
Peas	1	1 lb. 3 ozs.
Pineapple	1	1 lb. 4 ozs.
Plums	1	1 lb. 13 ozs.
Raspberries.	1	15 ozs.
Sardines.	14	3 lbs. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
Steak (Stewed)	2	1 lb. 15 ozs.
Strawberry Jam.	1	1 lb.
Tomatoes.	1	8 ozs.
Tomato Juice	1	1 lb.
Tomato Soup	1	1 lb.
Vegetable Salad	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

FOOD PREMISES.

Inspections made:-

Bakehouses	2.
Butchers	263.
Food Preparing Premises	280.
Fried Fish Shops	11.
Milk Shops	2.
Other Food Shops	54.
Slaughterhouses	390.

ICE-CREAM PREMISES.

Eight applications were received for the registration of premises to retail pre-packed Ice-cream only. All were granted and the number of licenced premises is as follows:-

Number of Manufacturers of Ice-Cream	..	..	1.
Number of Purveyors only	..	..	30.
Number of Inspections	..	..	37.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1953.

There are thirty-four registered Slaughtermen on the Council's Register. One new application was received during the year and a licence granted.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

All complaints received were investigated and dealt with, and many routine treatments at the Council's tips, sewers and sewage works were carried out. Several business premises were inspected and disinfection measures taken where necessary.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937/48.

The following list of factories shows the types of trade being carried on in the Rural District during the year:-

Mechanical.

Bakeries	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Blacksmiths	..	..	..	..	..	3.
Boot and Shoe Repairer	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Corn Drier and Grinder	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Carpenter and Joiner	..	..	..	..	..	11.
Egg Packing and Grading	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Electrical Generating and Transformers	..	..	..	..	..	6.
Fish Fillet and Fishcake Making	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Garage and Motor Repairer	..	..	..	..	..	17.
Maltster	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Plastic Products	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Poultry Dressing	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Printers	..	..	..	..	..	4.
Coal Gas Manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	2.
Tailor	..	..	..	..	..	3.
Vegetable Washer	..	..	..	..	..	1.
						<u>55.</u>

Non-Mechanical

Blacksmith	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Tailor	..	..	..	..	..	1.

Inspections.

						<u>2.</u>
With mechanical power	..	..	..	..	..	29.
Without mechanical power	..	..	..	..	..	1.
Outworkers	..	..	..	..	..	1.
						<u>31.</u>

NON-GRASS LIVESTOCK

Applications were received for the registration of premises to graze livestock. All were granted and the number of livestock permitted is as follows:-

Number of head of cattle	1
Number of horses	2
Number of sheep	3

REGISTERED PREMISES FOR 1934

The following premises were registered during the year and a license granted:-

REGISTERED PREMISES BY AREA

The following premises were registered and dealt with during the year:-

REGISTERED PREMISES

The following premises were registered during the year:-

Area	Number of head of cattle	Number of horses	Number of sheep
Area 1	1	2	3
Area 2	1	2	3
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