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THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
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For the Year 1956.

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POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A N N U A L R E P O R T F O R 1 9 5 6 .

Public Health Officers of the Authority:

Medical Officer of Health:

W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor):

F. HOLMAN, C.R.S.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

L. H. POOLE, C.R.S.I.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1924

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W. WILSON, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector (not certified)

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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 1956.

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.

Divisional Health Officer,
The Registrar,
Barnby Lane,
Buckingham.

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honor of presenting for your consideration my
Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your
District for the year 1926.
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,

Yours obedient servant,

W. WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Area (in acres)	101,521.
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)... ..	4,495.
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	14,530.
Rateable Value	£117,074.
Sum represented by a penny rate	£460.

Live Births:-	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	116	86	202
Illegitimate	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>121</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>209</u>
Birth Rate	14.38	per 1,000.	
Illegitimate	3.35%	of total births.	
Still Births	2.		
Rate per 1,000 of the population ...	0.14		
Deaths of infants under one year ...	4.		
Deaths of infants under four weeks ...	3.		
Infant Mortality	19.14	per 1,000 births.	
	M.	F.	Total.
Deaths	104	55	159.
Death rate per 1,000	10.94.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Deaths from Heart Disease	36	21	57.
Rate per 1,000 of the population ...	3.92		
Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the nervous system	10	11	21
Rate per 1,000 of the population	1.45		
Deaths from Cancer	14	6	20
Rate per 1,000 of the population	1.38		

Comparative Table of Birth and Death
Rates during the year 1956.

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age Per 1,000 Registered Live Births.
	(Rates per 1,000 home population)		
Administrative County	15.74	11.33	24.20
M.B. and U.D.s	15.11	12.00	26.81
R.D.s	16.24	10.68	21.71
England and Wales	15.7	11.7	23.3

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates.

Pocklington R.D.

Year	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Death Rate</u>	<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u>
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
1955	13.89	15.00	11.84	10.89	24.6
1956	14.38	15.53	10.94	10.61	19.14

Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1956.

								<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All Causes								104	55	159
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3.
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	-	4
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	21
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	30
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	7	7
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
29.	Hyplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-	2
30.	Pregnancy; childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	-	5
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
35.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	-	4
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths during 1956.

									Male	Female	Total.
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	2
25 - 44 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	15
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	10	36
75+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	35	83
Totals:									104	55	159

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Cancer during 1956.

									Male	Female	Total.
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	2
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
75+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
									14	6	20

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Disease.

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

Erysipelas	3 cases	(4)
Food Poisoning	Nil.	(22)
Measles	43 cases	(219)
Pneumonia	17 cases	(26)
Poliomyelitis, Acute Paralytic	Nil.	(3)
Scarlet Fever	2 cases	(3)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	4 cases	(Nil)
Tuberculosis (Non Pulmonary)	5 cases	(Nil)
Whooping Cough	139 cases	(Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1955 are shown in parenthesis).

Tuberculosis.

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

There were three deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1956, cases on the Tuberculosis register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	24 cases.
Non-Pulmonary Males	12 cases.
Pulmonary Females	20 cases.
Non-Pulmonary Females	16 cases.
Totals:	72 cases.

Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1956:-

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals
Number Vaccinated	115	1	3	6	6	131
Number Re-Vaccinated	-	1	1	3	15	20

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

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

Primary Immunisation.

Aged Under 5	5 - 14	Total	Reinforcing Injections.
187	22	209	73

Of the 187 children under 5 years of age who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 147 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:

Number of children who received primary or re-inforcing injections within the last 5 years (1952-56)			Number of children under 15 immunised more than 5 yrs ago (1942-51).	Total Number of Children Immunised 1942-56.	Estimated Number of Children Under 5 yrs of age.	Percent. Immunised Under 5 yrs of age
Aged Under 5	Aged 5 to 14	Total				
741	1729	2470	768	3238	1070	693

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, Bubwith and Driffield.

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 and Warter.

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.

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourth annual report on the public health circumstances of the District and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1956.

Mrs. D. Craddock, clerk/typist, who was taken ill in the previous year, returned to work at the beginning of the summer and during her absence, her post was satisfactorily filled by Miss S. Whitehouse.

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 Public Health Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY.

Pocklington receives its supply from a private undertaking and the water from this source and from the Council's sources is of good quality. No treatment is required other than chlorination.

In the first few weeks of the year, the link main between Shiptonthorpe and Market Weighton, which had been completed at the end of the previous year, was brought into operation and the western and southern districts of Market Weighton were served by a gravity supply from the Warter source through the Queen Anne Reservoir. Pressure was reduced, but several investigations proved that despite this fact there was an adequate supply maintained to the premises concerned. The effect of the change over was a consequent reduction in the pumping costs at Market Weighton Pumping Station.

Following the previous year's drought, the springs and borehole were lower than normal, but the wet summer prevented an undue demand on water and the supply to the District and neighbouring Authorities was well maintained throughout the year.

Capital Works were confined to the laying of a small diameter main at Loaningdale and a short extension at Pocklington to provide a supply to the new County Secondary School.

Thirty-eight new connections were made, and the metered supplies total 1,115.

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

Chalk Springs: Kirby Underdale, Millington and Warter.

Borehole: Market Weighton.

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

It can be said that the District is supplied in three zones, all of which are interconnected with link mains.

NORTHERN ZONE.

4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Distribution Mains to all Parishes.

Trunk Main Kirby Underdale to Stamford Bridge, 6" diameter spun iron.

Reservoirs:

Garrowby

- a) 100,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
- b) 50,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Kirby Underdale

- a) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
- b) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Bishop Wilton. 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
Waterman Hole. 100,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
Givendale. 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

CENTRAL ZONE.

5", 4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Distribution Mains to all Parishes.

Trunk Mains. Millington to Pocklington Wood, 9" and 6" diameter spun iron.
Pocklington Wood to Barmby Moor, 8", 7" and 6" diameter spun iron.
Barmby Moor to Hayton, 6" diameter spun iron.
5" steel and iron rising mains from Millington to Garrowby.

Reservoirs.

Millington. a) 35,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.
b) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
c) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
d) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
Pocklington Wood 500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
Barmby-on-the-Moor 40,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Water Tower.

SOUTHERN ZONE.

5", 4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Mains to all Parishes.

Trunk Mains. Warter to Harswell, 9" and 8" diameter spun iron.
Warter to Hayton, 6" diameter spun iron.
Hayton to Bielby, duplicate 6" diameter spun iron.
Hayton to Market Weighton, 6" diameter spun iron.

Reservoirs.

Loaningdale a) 20,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.
b) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
Warter. a) 15,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
b) 25,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

<u>Burnby.</u>	500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
<u>Londesborough</u>	1,000 gallons Brick Break Pressure Tank.
<u>Shiptonthorpe</u>	25,000 gallons Concrete Water Tower.
<u>Market Weighton</u>	150,000 gallons Brick Reservoir with corrugated iron roof.
<u>Sancton</u>	15,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

There is approximately 175 miles of mains in the District.

The water extracted during the year was 257,766,000 gallons.

186 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	....	29.
Unsatisfactory	....	2.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	12.
Unsatisfactory	....	-.

Millington Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	26.
Unsatisfactory	....	2.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	13.
Unsatisfactory	....	3.

Warter Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	38.
Unsatisfactory	....	4.

Untreated Water:-

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

Market Weighton Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	....	22.
Unsatisfactory	....	....	1.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	....	1.
Unsatisfactory	....	....	-.

Newbald Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	....	4.
Unsatisfactory	....	....	-.

Pocklington Water Company.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	....	20.
Unsatisfactory	....	....	7.

Miscellaneous Samples.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	....	....	2.
Unsatisfactory	....	....	1.

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 standpipes and (c) from other private sources, are set out in the following table.

Parish	Number 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	495	-	27
Bugthorpe	48	46	Nil	2	166	-	8
Catton	79	74	Nil	5	260	-	17
Cottingham	81	78	Nil	3	290	-	12
Everingham	85	84	Nil	1	307	-	5
Fangfoss	88	85	Nil	3	375	-	10
Full Sutton	44	44	Nil	Nil	308	Inc. R.A.F. Camp	-
Goodmanham	89	83	Nil	6	212	Private Supply	21
Hayton	91	91	Nil	Nil	308	-	-
Huggate	94	94	Nil	Nil	348	-	-
Kirby Underdale	50	14	Nil	36	90	Estate Supply	92
Londesborough	65	63	Nil	2	227	-	7
Market Weighton	726	715	Nil	11	2048	-	32
C/Fd	1982	1902	Nil	80	6365	-	241

Parish	Number 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	1982	1902	Nil	80	6365	-	241
Melbourne	147	147	Nil	Nil	493	-	-
Millington	75	73	Nil	2	217	-	9
Nunburnholme	68	61	Nil	7	186	-	30
Pocklington	1069	1066	Nil	3	3304	-	9
Sancton	115	106	2	7	348	8	25
Seaton Ross	128	128	Nil	Nil	385	-	-
Shiptonthorpe	144	144	Nil	Nil	420	-	-
Skirpenbeck	25	25	Nil	Nil	94	-	-
South Cliffe	42	39	Nil	3	136	-	11
Stamford Bridge	196	194	Nil	2	548	-	4
Sutton-on-Derwent	96	95	Nil	1	324	-	6
Thornton	39	38	Nil	1	136	-	2
Warter	82	82	Nil	Nil	299	-	-
Wilberfoss	215	214	Nil	1	644	-	4
Yapham	57	57	Nil	Nil	191	-	-
	4480	4371	2	107	14090	8	341

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

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

In the early part of the year, the system of refuse collection in the District was reviewed and preliminary steps were taken to augment the service in some of the more remote communities. It was also considered that the present Contract system in the Parish of Market Weighton should be dispensed with and towards the end of the year, the Council ordered an additional vehicle to fulfil their requirements and implement the revised collection system. Simultaneously, the person engaged in the Contract work lodged three months notice of his intention to terminate his Contract and it was indeed fortunate that the Council had made the arrangements to replace this service and bring the whole collection service under my direct control. The change will take place in March, 1957.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL.

There were no new schemes of sewage disposal or sewers constructed during the year, but work of preparation for future schemes was continued. Enquiries were held in respect of proposed schemes at Melbourne and Wilberfoss and in the last few days of the year, the Ministry notified their approval of the schemes, although no starting date was given. The completion of the scheme at Stamford Bridge, which was due to begin on the 1st April, was withdrawn in March by the Ministry, because of the "Credit Squeeze" and at the end of the year, no revised starting date had been given. Preliminary steps were taken for the provision of sewage disposal schemes for the villages of Sancton, Shiptonthorpe and Goodmanham.

There were no serious obstructions in the sewers and the cleansing of open watercourses, which are more or less sewers, was carried out successfully by hired labour.

HOUSING.

The Housing Contract, which had begun in the latter months of the previous year, continued and a further 12 houses, 8 flats and 4 bungalows were added to the list of traditional brick houses built since the end of the war. Tenders were invited for an additional 8 houses - 6 at High Catton and 2 at Bishop Wilton, but no work was commenced. Preliminary work was carried out on sites suitable for re-development in Pocklington, Market Weighton, Barmby Moor and Goodmanham.

Since 1945, 704 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:-

Traditional Brick Houses.....	551.
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100.
Swedish Timber Houses	8.
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	45.
	<u>704.</u>

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

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. of Houses.</u>		
	<u>Pre-War.</u>	<u>Post-War.</u>	
		<u>Perm.</u>	<u>Temp. Bung.</u>
Allerthorpe	4	4	-
Barmby Moor	-	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	138	15
Melbourne	4	12	-
Millington	-	6	-
Nunburnholme	8	-	-
Pocklington	28	206	30
Sancton	12	24	-
Seaton Ross	-	12	-
Shiptonthorpe	-	18*	-
Skirpenbeck	-	6	-
Stamford Bridge	-	56	-
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26*	-
Thornton	8	-	-
Wilberfoss	4	32*	-
	<u>191</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>45</u>

* Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 360 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) 101.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 329.
- (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 ;; 34.
- (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation 1.

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. 18.

Houses Officially Represented by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Hind House, Bielby Field Farm, Bielby.
The Cottage, York Road, Market Weighton.
The Cottage, Main Street, Barmby Moor.
Seven Cottages, Northgate, Market Weighton.
The Cottage, Yapham Mill, Pocklington.
Rose Cottage Farm, Full Sutton.
Nos. 1 and 2, Damson Cottages, Seaton Ross.
Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, The Green, Sancton.
Two Cottages, Holme Road, Market Weighton.
The Bungalow, Manor Yard, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
The Cottage, English's Yard, Pocklington.
No. 18, Stather's Yard, Pocklington.
Nos. 7, 9 and 11, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
The Cottage, Chapel Yard, Market Weighton.
No. 2, Steel's Yard, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
Three Cottages, The Arch, Market Weighton.
Three Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton.

Demolition Orders made during the year.

Five Houses, Northgate, Market Weighton.
One Cottage, York Road, Market Weighton.
The Hind House, Bielby Field Farm, Bielby.
One Cottage, Main Street, Barmby Moor.
The Bungalow, Manor Yard, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
No. 18, Stather's Yard, Pocklington.

Closing Orders made during the year.

Nos. 7, 9 and 11, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
No. 2, Steel's Yard, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
Two Cottages, Holme Road, Market Weighton.
Three Cottages, The Arch, Market Weighton.
Two Cottages, Northgate, Market Weighton.
One Cottage, English's Yard, Pocklington.
One Cottage at Yapham Mill, Pocklington.
Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, The Green, Sancton.
Nos. 1 and 2, Damson Cottages, Seaton Ross.

Undertakings accepted during the year.

Rose Cottage Farm, Full Sutton.
One Cottage, Chapel Yard, Market Weighton.

Improvement Grants - Housing Act 1949/54.

Number of applications	20.
Number accepted	18.
Total expenditure	£5,385. 9. 5d.
Amount given in Grants	£1,959. 15. 0d.

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

Dwellinghouses:-

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.
Complaints confirmed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26.
Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Statutory Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86.

Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	240.
Sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Sewage Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Refuse Collections and Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Drain Tests...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
New Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	162
Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Insanitary Conditions	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Places of Public Entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Ponds and Watercourses	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Animals and Poultry	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION - FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

There are eight licenced slaughterhouses in the District in the following Parishes:-

Pocklington	...	...	4.
Market Weighton...	...	...	1.
Stamford Bridge...	...	...	1.
Wilberfoss	...	...	1.
Seaton Ross	...	...	1.

Routine inspection was carried out at all the slaughterhouses and 100% inspection service was maintained, 385 visits being made. Butchers continued to slaughter at the same time as in previous years and it was only on very isolated occasions that your Officials were called to carry out inspections outside normal office hours.

The operations in these premises were carried out in a satisfactory manner and no action was necessary to ensure good public health practice being upheld.

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

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	541	-	4	1293	755	-
Number inspected	541	-	4	1293	755	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole Carcases condemned	-	-	-	2	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	12	-	-	1	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	2.2%	-	-	0.23%	0.26%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole Carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	7	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.3%	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD PREMISES.

The number of food premises and type of business carried on is given hereunder:-

General Stores	..	..	..	77.
Fish Shops	..	..	..	7.
Sweets	..	..	..	7.
Cafes	..	..	..	7.
Refreshment Rooms	..	..	..	1.
Bakehouses	..	..	..	2.

Registered Premises:

Ice-cream Premises	..	..	45.
Butchers Shops	..	..	10.
Dairies	..	..	7.
Inspections made	..	..	462.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Condemned meat from Slaughterhouses is collected and taken to a destructor. Unsound tins are disposed of in the Refuse Collection Service and details of condemnations are given hereunder:-

<u>Description</u>	<u>Tins.</u>	<u>Weight.</u>
Apricots	1	1 lb. 14 ozs.
Beans	3	3 lbs.
Beef (Corned)	1	12 ozs.
Beef Steak	1	12 ozs.
Cabbage (Red)	1 Jar	1 lb.
Chicken Spread	1 Jar	2 ozs.
Cream	1	6 ozs.
Fruit Salad	2	2 lbs.
Grapefruit	1	15½ ozs.
Ground Rice	-	1 lb.
Jams	1 Jar	2 lbs.
Luncheon Meat	7	3 lbs. 2 ozs.
Marmalade	1 Jar	1 lb.
Milk (Evaporated)	8	16 pints
Ox Tongue	1	6 lbs.
Peas	4	4 lbs. 12 ozs.
Peaches	2	4 lbs. 12 ozs.
Pears	5	6 lbs. 10 ozs.
Pilchards	1	14 ozs.
Pineapple	3	2 lbs. 13 ozs.
Pork (Fresh Cooked)	-	2 lbs.
Sauce (Tomato)	1 Jar	9½ ozs.
Soups	3	2 lbs. 12 ozs.
Strawberries	1	10 ozs.
Tomatoes	14	14 lbs. 3½ ozs.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955/56.

When the above regulations came into force, the owner of each business was advised by a circular that was sent to every food premise in the District. An abstract of the Regulations was enclosed outlining their main requirements, together with a Food Hygiene Poster for posting in each premise in order to bring food handlers' attention to hygiene practices that must be observed. Most attention was given to the Cafes and Butchers' Shops in the District and a full survey was made of School Canteens.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1953.

There are forty-one registered slaughtermen on the Council's Register. Two new applications were received during the year and a licence was granted in each case.

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 were 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.
Carpenters and Joiners	...	...	...	...	...	11.
Egg Packing and Grading.	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Electrical Generating and Transformers	...	...	...	...	...	6.
Fish Fillet and Fishcake Making	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Garage and Motor Repairers	...	...	...	...	...	19.
Maltster	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Plastic Products	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Poultry Dressing	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Coal Gas Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Tailors	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Vegetable Washer	...	...	...	...	...	1.

Non-Mechanical.

Blacksmith	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Tailor	...	...	...	...	...	1.
						<u>2.</u>

Inspections.

With mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	32.
Without mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	5.
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	1.

When the above regulations came into force, the object of each business was advised by a committee that was sent to every local business in the District. The object of the regulations was explained and the business was advised to comply with a local business order for posting their main advertisements, together with a local business order for posting in each premises in order to bring food handlers' attention to hygiene practices that must be observed. Most attention was given to the Cafes and Restaurants' Shops in the District and a full survey was made of each.

STANDARD OF HYGIENE

There are four types of registered advertisements on the Council's Register. Two new applications were received during the year and a license was granted in each case.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE BY FOOD

All complaints received were investigated and dealt with and many routine inspections of the Council's staff, nurses and doctors were carried out. Special business premises were inspected and all the necessary measures were taken to prevent disease.

REGULATIONS

The following list of regulations shows the types of businesses carried on in the Local District during the year.

Businesses	
1	Bakeries
2	Butcheries
3	Boat and Boat Repair
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INDUSTRIES

With mechanical power
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Outcrops

