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RURAL DISTRICT OF POCKLINGTON.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

Including
THE REPORT OF
THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
(F. HOLMAN, C.R.S.I.)



For the Year 1957.

TO THE
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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 7.

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.

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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 1957.

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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The Registrar
Public Health
London

The Registrar and Secretary of the
Public Health Board of London

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS
of THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	101,521.
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	4,515.
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	14,440.
Rateable Value	£116,466.
Sum represented by a penny rate	£426. 18. 10.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Live Births:-			
Legitimate	109	111	220
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>111</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>226</u>
Birth Rate	15.65 per 1,000.		
Illegitimate	2.65% of total births		
Still Births	3.		
Rate per 1,000 of the population	0.208		
Deaths of infants under one year	5.		
Deaths of infants under four weeks	4.		
Infant Mortality	22.12 per 1,000 births		
	M.	F.	Total
Deaths	72	87	159
Death rate per 1,000	11.01		
	M.	F.	Total.
Deaths from Heart Disease	27	23	50
Rate per 1,000 of the population	3.46.		
Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	11	18	29
Rate per 1,000 of the population	2.008		
Deaths from Cancer	12	14	26
Rate per 1,000 of the population	1.80		

Comparative Table of Birth and Death
Rates during the year 1957.

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	16.36	10.94	21.04
M.B. and U.D.s	15.69	11.66	23.18
R.D.s	17.05	10.19	19.00
England and Wales	16.1	11.5	23.0

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates.

Pocklington R.D.

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality 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
1955	13.89	15.00	11.84	10.89	24.6
1956	14.38	15.53	10.94	10.61	19.14
1957	15.65	16.75	11.01	10.68	22.12

Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1957.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Causes	72	87	159
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
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	2	4	6
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	1	4
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	3	3
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	3	10
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	1	1
16. Diabetes	1	-	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	18	29
18. Coronary disease, angina	15	12	27
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1
20. Other heart disease	11	11	22
21. Other circulatory disease	-	5	5
22. Influenza	1	2	3
23. Pneumonia	2	6	8
24. Bronchitis	2	4	6
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	4	5
29. Hypertrophy of prostate	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	6	13
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34. All other accidents	2	2	4
35. Suicide	-	1	1
36. Homicide and operations of war	1	-	1

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths during 1957.

							<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
15 - 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	15
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	42
75+ years	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	41	73
Totals:							72	87	159

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Cancer during 1957.

							<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2	2
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
75+	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11
							12	14	26

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Disease.

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

Erysipelas	3 cases	(3)
Food Poisoning	11 cases	(Nil).
Measles	213 cases	(43).
Pneumonia	5 cases	(17).
Scarlet Fever	1 case	(2).
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1 case	(4).
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	5 cases	(5).
Whooping Cough	17 cases	(139).

(Cases occurring in 1956 are shown in parenthesis).

Tuberculosis.

Eleven new cases of Tuberculosis (5 male and 6 female) were notified or came to notice during the year.

There were no deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1957, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	27 cases
Non-Pulmonary Males	13 cases
Pulmonary Females	21 cases
Non-Pulmonary Females	20 cases
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Totals:	81 cases.

Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1957:-

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals
Number Vaccinated	100	-	3	9	5	126
Number Re-Vaccinated	-	1	-	2	17	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.
160	4	164	56

Of the 160 children under 5 years of age who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 155 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 (1953-57)			Number of children under 15 immunised more than 5 years ago (1943-52)	Total Number of Children Immunised 1943-57.
Aged Under 5	Aged 5 to 14	Total.		
747	1602	2,349	862	3,211

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 fifth 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, 1957.

There were no staff changes during the year.

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

In April an Enquiry was held regarding the purchase of Pocklington Water Co., and on the 1st October, 1957, the undertaking passed into the control of the Council.

The water from this supply and the other sources, belonging to the Council is of good quality and no treatment, other than chlorination, is necessary.

Immediately the Company undertaking had been taken over a complete survey was carried out by the Engineers to prepare a scheme for the modernisation of the system, and at the year end, preparations were well under way so that work could begin in the Summer months of 1958.

There was no undue demand on the system as a whole, and throughout the year, the supplies to the rural district and neighbouring authorities was well maintained.

50 new connections were made and the metered supplies total 1,140.

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

Chalk Springs: Kirby Underdale, Millington and Warter,
Givendale Valley (Pocklington Water Co.).

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.

<u>Bishop Wilton.</u>	10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
<u>Waterman Hole.</u>	100,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
<u>Givendale.</u>	5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

CENTRAL ZONE.

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

<u>Trunk Mains.</u>	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.
	Ousethorpe to Pocklington (Pocklington Water Co.), 5" diameter spun iron.

Reservoirs.

<u>Millington.</u>	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.

<u>Pocklington Wood.</u>	500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
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<u>Barmby-on-the-Moor.</u>	40,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Water Tower.
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<u>Pocklington.</u>	150,000 gallons Brick with cast Iron Roof Reservoir. (Pocklington Water Co.)
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SOUTHERN ZONE.

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

<u>Trunk Mains.</u>	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.

<u>Loaningdale.</u>	a)	20,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.
	b)	5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
<u>Warter.</u>	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.

Bulk supplies are fed to Howden R.D.C. and Beverley R.D.C. at Shipton Lane, Laytham and Ellerton. Norton R.D.C. receives a supply at Thixendale and further connections are provided at Elvington (Derwant R.D.C.) and Stamford Bridge (Flaxton R.D.C.) which can be used in times of emergency.

There is approximately 200 miles of mains in the District.

The water extracted during the year was 261,341,000 gallons.

181 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	...	32.
Unsatisfactory	...	12.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	14.
Unsatisfactory	...	2

Millington Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water :-

Satisfactory	...	20.
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	10.
Unsatisfactory	...	2.

Warter Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water :-

Satisfactory	...	32.
Unsatisfactory	...	1.

Untreated Water :-

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

Market Weighton Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water :-

Satisfactory	...	18.
Unsatisfactory	...	-.

Untreated Water :-

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

Newbald Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water :-

Satisfactory	...	11.
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Pocklington Village Supply.

Chlorinated Water :-

Satisfactory	...	16.
Unsatisfactory	...	2.

Untreated Water :-

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

Miscellaneous Samples .

Untreated Water :-

Satisfactory	...	-.
Unsatisfactory	...	6.

Particulars of the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (a) direct to the houses, (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	Inc. R.A.F. Camp	10
Full Sutton	44	44	Nil	Nil	308	Private Supply	-
Goodmanham	89	83	Nil	6	212	-	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

REFUSE COLLECTION.

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

At the end of March, the system of collection at Market Weighton was discontinued and the Contract system dispensed with. A new diesel-driven Freighter of the 'Fore and Aft Tipping' type was brought into service and collections were made in the first three days of the week. The collection routes were completely re-organized to include the two vehicles which were manned by three and two men respectively. The routes were calculated to give each vehicle approximately the same yearly mileage, and at the end of six months, it was found that the difference was just over 100 miles.

Two disposal tips are in operation at Skelfrey and Yapham Mill, the latter taking the bulk of the refuse from the district. After the revised service came into operation, there were few premises that did not enjoy a collection, and very few complaints were received. Any that did come to hand were dealt with satisfactorily.

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. The disposal works at Melbourne Airfield was purchased, and the Council took over control mid-way through the year.

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.

Construction of new houses was limited to two during the year, and these were erected at Bishop Wilton. A Contract for 20 houses at Pocklington was let and work began early in November.

Since 1945, 706 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:-

Traditional Brick Houses	553
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100
Swedish Timber Houses	8
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	<u>45</u>
	<u>706</u>

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

<u>Parishes</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	20	-
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>661</u>	<u>45</u>

* Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 375 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)	95
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	298
(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	11
(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	28

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	27
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Houses Officially Represented by the Medical Officer of Health.

Three Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton.
Three Cottages, South End, Seaton Ross.
Sandfield, Feoffee Lane, Yapham.
Bleach Cottage, Stamford Bridge.
No. 13, Chapmangate, Pocklington.
The Cottage, Southgate, Market Weighton.
No. 81, Bishop Wilton.

Demolition Orders made during the year.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Parish Cottages, Seaton Ross.

Closing Orders made during the year.

Three Cottages, Dalton Road, Market Weighton.
Three Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton.

Undertakings accepted during the year.

Nil.

Improvement Grants - Housing Act 1949/54.

Number of applications	22.
Number accepted	22.
Total expenditure	£7,167. 0s. 0d.
Amount given in Grants	£2,389. 0s. 0d.

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

Dwellinghouses:-

Complaints received	.. .. .	28.
Complaints confirmed	.. .. .	28.
Informal Notices served	.. .. .	28.
Informal Notices complied with	.. .. .	27.
Statutory Notices served	.. .. .	Nil.
Statutory Notices complied with	.. .. .	Nil.
Inspections made for the purpose	.. .. .	85.

Water Supply	.. .. .	243.
Sewers	... .. .	88.
Sewage Disposal	.. .. .	83.
Public Conveniences	.. .. .	53.
Refuse Collections and Disposal	.. .. .	39.
Drains	.. .. .	97.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	.. .. .	47
Drain Tests	.. .. .	59
New Buildings	.. .. .	188.
Accumulations	.. .. .	11.
Insanitary Conditions	.. .. .	7.
Infectious Diseases	.. .. .	2.
Places of Public Entertainment	.. .. .	12.
Moveable Dwellings	.. .. .	25.
Ponds and Watercourses	.. .. .	64.
Schools	.. .. .	23.
Animals and Poultry	.. .. .	5.

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, 514 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 percentage of meat condemned are given in the following table:-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	470	-	-	1120	1258	-
Number Inspected	470	-	-	1120	1258	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	4	3	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	15	-	-	2	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	3.01%	-	-	0.53%	0.47%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.27%	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
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	..	2
Bakehouses	..	1

Registered Premises:

Ice-cream Premises	..	48
Butchers Shops	..	10
Dairies	..	7
Inspections Made	..	421

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 condemnation are given hereunder :-

<u>Description</u>	<u>Tins</u>	<u>Weight.</u>
Apricots (dried)	-	27 lbs. 8 ozs.
Apricots	21	24 lbs. 6 ozs.
Apricots (Conserve)	3	4 lbs.
Beans	6	5½ lbs.
Beef (Corned)	4	3 lbs.
Beef (Minced)	3	2 lbs. 4 ozs.
Butter		31 lbs.
Cream	2	12 ozs.
Fruit Salad	13	14 lbs. 8½ ozs.
Graefruit	2	1 lb. 15 ozs.
Ham (Boneless)		8 lbs. 6 ozs.
Milk (Evaporated)	37	95¾ pints.
Mixed Veg.	1	1 lb. 2 ozs.
Oranges	4	2 lbs. 12 ozs.
Peas	21	21 lbs. ½ oz.
Peaches	17	30 lbs. 6 ozs.
Pears	11	11 lbs. 14 ozs.
Pineapples	20	24 lbs. 14 ozs.
Plums	1	1 lb.
Pork	5	2 lbs. 13 ozs.
Rhubarb	1	1 lb. 2½ ozs.
Sardines	1	4½ ozs.
Soup	9	7 lbs. 2½ ozs.
Stewed Steak	13	14 lbs. 6 ozs.
Strawberries	22	12 lbs.
Tomatoes	13	12 lbs.
Tongue	3	2 lbs. 8 ozs.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955/56.

In the course of routine visits to various premises, advice was given from time to time, with a view to the general raising of the standards.

Improvements to premises throughout the district were maintained and only in one case had statutory action to be contemplated.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS, 1953.

There are forty-two registered slaughtermen on the Council's Register. One new application was received during the year and a licence was 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 were taken where necessary.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937/48.

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

Mechanical.

Bakeries	...	...	...	1
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	2
Boot and Shoe Repairer	...	...	...	1
Corn Drier and Grinder	...	...	...	2
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	2
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Non-Mechanical.

Blacksmith	1
Tailor	1
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				2

Inspections.

With mechanical power	41
Without mechanical Power	2
Outworkers	1

