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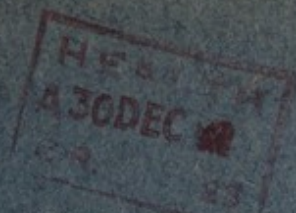
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RURAL DISTRICT OF POCKLINGTON

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, M.A.P.H.D., C.R.S.H., C.I.P.H.E.)

For the Year 1960



POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Public Health Officers of the Authority :

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

Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor) -

F. HOLMAN, M.A.P.H.I., C.R.S.H., C.I.P.H.E.

Additional Public Health Inspector -

L. H. POOLE, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.I.P.H.E.

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To: The Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Pocklington  
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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 1960.

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.

Department of Health  
The Hon. the Secretary  
Ministry of Health  
London

Dear Sir,

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# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in aerea)	101,521
Number of inhabited houses (Approx)	4,447
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	14,630
Rateable value	£123,540
Sum represented by a penny rate	£487

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Live Births.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	111	70	181
Illegitimate	1	5	6
	<u>112</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>187</u>

### Live Births

Number	187
Rate per 1,000 population	12.78
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	3.21
Infant Deaths	
Deaths under 1 year	7
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	37.43

### Deaths:

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Death Rate per 1,000	101	87	188	12.85
Deaths from Heart Disease	35	38	73	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				4.99
Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	12	13	25	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				1.71
Deaths from Cancer	13	16	29	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				1.98

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates  
during the Year 1960

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age per 1,000 Registered Live Births
	(Rates per 1,000 home population)		
England and Wales	17.1	11.5	21.7
Administrative County	16.73	11.25	19.27
M.B. and U.Ds.	16.71	11.77	19.17
R.Ds.	16.88	10.86	19.38

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates

Pocklington R.D.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Death Rate</u>	<u>Infant Mortality</u>
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	15.0	11.84	10.89	24.6
1956	14.38	15.53	10.94	10.61	19.14
1957	15.65	16.75	11.81	10.68	22.12
1958	14.46	16.47	11.57	11.45	23.81
1959	14.21	15.2	10.76	10.33	14.56
1960	12.78	13.67	12.85	12.46	37.43

Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1960

		Male	Female	Total
All Causes	.. .. .	101	87	188
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory .. .. .	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other .. .. .	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease .. .. .	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria .. .. .	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough .. .. .	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infection .. .. .	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis .. .. .	-	-	-
8.	Measles .. .. .	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach .. .. .	2	1	3
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	2	3	5
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast .. .. .	-	3	3
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus .. .. .	-	1	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	8	17
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia .. .. .	-	-	-
16.	Diabetes .. .. .	1	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	12	13	25
18.	Coronary disease, angina .. .. .	20	21	41
19.	Hypertension with heart disease ..	4	5	9
20.	Other heart disease .. .. .	11	12	23
21.	Other circulatory disease .. .. .	8	4	12
22.	Influenza .. .. .	2	2	4
23.	Pneumonia .. .. .	2	1	3
24.	Bronchitis .. .. .	5	1	6
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	4	-	4
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ..	-	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis .. .. .	2	-	2
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate .. .. .	2	-	2
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortions ..	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations .. .. .	1	1	2
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	6	8	14
33.	Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	3	-	3
34.	All other accidents .. .. .	3	1	4
35.	Suicide .. .. .	1	2	3
36.	Homicide and operations of war ..	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths during

1960

						<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	..		2	5	7
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..		-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	..		-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	..		1	-	1
25 - 44 years	..	..	..	..		4	2	6
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	..		7	6	13
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	..		21	3	24
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	..		22	26	48
75 + years	..	..	..	..		44	45	89
Totals:	..	..				<u>101</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>188</u>

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Cancer  
during 1960..

						<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	-	1
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	..		-	2	2
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	..		7	2	9
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	..		2	1	3
75 + years	..	..	..	..		3	11	14
Totals:	..	..				<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>29</u>

## Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease

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

Erysipelas	.. .. .	2 cases	(5)
Food Poisoning	.. .. .	10 cases	(Nil)
Measles	.. .. .	1 case	(587)
Pneumonia	.. .. .	9 cases	(16)
Scarlet Fever	.. .. .	Nil	(2)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	.. .. .	Nil	(5)
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	.. .. .	1 case	(1)
Whooping Cough	.. .. .	3 cases	(7)

(Cases occurring in 1959 are shown in parenthesis)

### Tuberculosis

One new case of Tuberculosis (female) was notified or came to notice during the year.

There were no deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1960, nases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	29 cases
Non-Pulmonary Males	13 cases
Pulmonary Females	23 cases
Non-Pulmonary Females	23 cases

Total: 88 cases

### Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year, 1960 -

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Total
Number Vaccinated	101	3	1	2	6	113
Number Re-vaccinated	-	-	2	4	21	27

### Immunisation against Diphtheria.

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

#### Primary Immunisation

<u>Aged</u> <u>Under 5</u>	<u>Aged</u> <u>5 - 14</u>	<u>Total</u>
167	4	171

Reinforcing or "booster" injections - 120

Of the 167 children under five years of age who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 132, 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 (1956-60)			Number of children under 15 immunised more than 5 years ago (1946-1955)	Total Number of Children Immunised 1946-60
<u>Aged</u> <u>Under 5</u>	<u>Aged</u> <u>5 to 14</u>	<u>Total</u>		
758	551	1,309	1,907	3,216

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH

#### SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT

##### Nursing.

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

### Nursing (Cont.)

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.

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

### Ambulance Service.

Ambulances based at Pocklington and Market Weighton are available.

### Treatment Centres.

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 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 Fulford, Westow, Driffield and 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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To the Chairman and Members of the  
Federal Reserve Council at Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sirs: Please find enclosed

the report of the Committee on the  
Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve Board of the  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the year ended June  
30, 1937.

The Committee, which was organized by the  
Board in the summer of 1936 to study the  
monetary policy of the Board, has the honor to  
submit to you the results of its work. There were at least three

main issues which required study and  
the results of the study are set forth in the report  
and to the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Very truly yours,

W. H. Clegg

Chairman

W. H. Clegg, Chairman



To the Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Pocklington.  
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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my eighth 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, 1960.

Mr. C. S. Berriman, who had been employed by the Council on the supervision of the Water Undertaking since its commencement in 1936, died suddenly during May, and the post was vacant for the remainder of the year. There were no other staff changes.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given 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.

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## WATER SUPPLY.

The water obtained from all sources is of good quality and no treatment other than chlorination is necessary.

The effect of the drought in 1959 carried on into the early part of the year, and it was the middle of January before an improvement in the yield of the sources began to show itself and conditions gradually returned to normal with an abundance of water available for all purposes. The drought caused the Borehole at Market Weighton to be used to a greater extent than before and it was proved that a minimum of 400,000 gallons per day could be expected from this source.

Further development of available sources within the District was completed with the sealing of the Londesborough springs and supplies from this source were delivered into the co-ordination scheme. The work that had been contemplated on link mains to assist supplies to neighbouring authorities, especially in the Market Weighton area, was completed and brought into service.

Kirby Underdale was provided with a piped water supply from the Council's undertaking for the first time.

Following an enquiry from the Ministry as to what Local Authorities were doing to safeguard their supplies in the event of a recurrence of the 1959 drought, the three authorities of the co-ordination scheme, Pocklington, Beverley and Howden Rural District Councils pressed the Ministry to grant approval to the 2nd stage of the Co-ordination Scheme which provided for an additional 150,000 gallons per day to be delivered direct to Beverley Rural District Council at Arras.

Armed with the experience of the previous year, and with the addition of new sources supplies to the District and neighbouring authorities were well maintained during the year, and the only source of complaint was centered in the community of Pocklington, where evidence was growing that the distribution system was inadequate to meet the demand and in the height of the summer an appeal to reason had to be made so that the unnecessary use of garden hoses could be discontinued.

I feel it should be recorded that the Water Department lost a very valued servant in the passing of Mr. C. S. Berriman, the Water Inspector, who passed away suddenly in May. He was a person well respected by Officials and the general public, and his passing was all the more tragic when it was realised that from the date of his appointment in 1936 until October, 1959 he had never had a day off work through illness. He was the first employee appointed to the water scheme and he nursed it through its growth, so it can be appreciated that pressure was put on the department through his passing, and I should like to place on record my sincere appreciation of the workmen, who were under his control, for the diligent way they carried out their duties for the remainder of the year.

103 new connections were made and the metered supplies total 1,283.

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

Chalk Springs: Kirby Underdale, Millington, Warter, Londesborough and Givendale Valley.

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.
Kirby Underdale Village	4,000 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.

5" Ousethorpe to Pocklington.

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.

Pocklington

150,000 gallons Brick with corrugated iron Roof Reservoir.

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.

Londesborough to Skelfrey, 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

Burnby

500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir

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

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

There are approximately 200 miles of mains in the District.

The water extracted during the year was 342,721,000 gallons.

It is estimated that approximately 99% of the population of the Rural District enjoy the benefits of a piped water supply and the 1% is almost confined to the Parishes of Goodmanham and Market Weighton in an area which will be catered for in the future, under the Co-ordination Scheme.

Details of the Parishes with population figures are given below:-

#### POPULATION AND ACREAGE

Parish	Estimated Population. 13,986	Acreage
Allerthorpe	175	2,393
Barmby Moor	500	2,528
Bielby	150	1,738
Bishop Wilton	475	5,465
Bugthorpe	170	1,915
Catton	275	3,030
Cottingham	280	2,466
Everingham	300	4,107
Fangfoss	300	2,257
Full Sutton	110	896
Goodmanham	230	3,028
Hayton	275	4,277
Huggate	290	7,007
Kirby Underdale	185	3,272
Londesborough	220	4,258

Parish	Estimated Population	Acreage
Market Weighton	2,200	5,882
Melbourne	420	3,149
Millington	190	4,538
Nunburnholme	195	3,436
Pocklington	3,446	2,623
Sancton	365	3,112
Seaton Ross	350	3,427
Shiptonthorpe	380	1,475
Skirpenbeck	125	1,645
South Cliffe	150	3,495
Stamford Bridge	675	1,147
Sutton-on-Derwent	320	3,670
Thornton	160	2,327
Warter	290	7,880
Wilberfoss	620	3,187
Yapham	165	1,888

192 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 ...	20
	Unsatisfactory ...	1
Untreated Water	Satisfactory ...	10
	Unsatisfactory ...	-

#### Millington Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory ...	39
	Unsatisfactory ...	2
Untreated Water	Satisfactory ...	10
	Unsatisfactory ...	2

#### Warter Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory ...	25
	Unsatisfactory ...	1
Untreated Water	Satisfactory ...	1
	Unsatisfactory ...	1

#### Market Weighton Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory ...	32
	Unsatisfactory ...	5
Untreated Water	Satisfactory ...	2
	Unsatisfactory ...	-

### Newbald Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	...	8
	Unsatisfactory	....	2
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	...	-
	Unsatisfactory	...	-

### Pocklington Town Supply.

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	...	14
	Unsatisfactory	...	3
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	...	11
	Unsatisfactory	...	-

### Londesborough

Untreated Water	Satisfactory	...	1
	Unsatisfactory	...	-

### Miscellaneous Samples

Untreated Water	Satisfactory	...	1
	Unsatisfactory	...	1

### REFUSE COLLECTION.

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

Two vehicles of the 'Fore and Aft Tipping' type are driven by diesel engine and are in operation to carry out the collections. Two tips are used at Yapham Mill, Pocklington and Skelfrey, near Market Weighton. The majority of the refuse is deposited at Yapham Mill, and during the year the Council implemented a desire to purchase the land to provide for proper control and a full-time tip attendant was appointed. This person's presence on the tip brought about improvements in the control of the tipping and the reduction of vermin. A further advantage was seen in the amount of materials which were salvaged from the tipped refuse and subsequently sold. Towards the end of the year, it was increasingly evident that due to the changing nature of the refuse, which was becoming bulkier and lighter, and together with the extension of the collection routes, a strain was being put on the collection system. Consideration was being given to the employment of an additional loader to ease the burden. A reduction in hours, due to commence on the 1st January, 1961, brought the matter to a head.

## SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL

A start was made in the early part of the year on the installation of a new sewage disposal system in the parish of Wilberfoss, which includes the villages of Wilberfoss and Newton on Derwent. A start was also made on the extension and completion of a system of sewers for the village of Stamford Bridge, and both schemes made good progress during the year despite the fear that ground conditions would be bad in the Wilberfoss area.

Tenders were invited for the installation of a disposal scheme at Melbourne and at the end of the year a Tender had been accepted and it was anticipated that work would be put in hand in the early part of the new year.

The Council contemplated taking over the private Sewage Disposal Works at Londesborough and to carry out certain repairs, but the Ministry of Housing and Local Government considered that it would be a better proposition to provide a completely new disposal unit, and it was agreed that this matter could be considered when a scheme for sewage disposal in the Market Weighton area was considered. The Engineer was instructed to submit a report.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government intimated approval in principle to a scheme for Pocklington, Barmby Moor, Allerthorpe and Sutton Lane, which had been the subject of an enquiry the previous year and the Consulting Engineer stated that he was actively engaged in the preparation of all relevant documents. It was hoped that the scheme could commence early in 1961.

The Council gave consideration to a long term programme for the provision of water carriage systems to all the villages and the Ministry was advised of the Councils views on this matter.

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.

In the early part of the year, house building was at a complete standstill because a scheme for 30 dwellings intended for Market Weighton had been postponed because of unfavourable site conditions, but during the year a new site was obtained in the Sancton Road area and plans were prepared for a scheme to marry in with the private development which was underway on an adjoining site. In the latter part of the year a start was made on the construction of four flats in Market Weighton and on a scheme for the provision of sixteen Welfare bungalows, together with a wardens bungalow, and common room at Scaifegarth, Pocklington. This was a new venture for the Council and

the accommodation is intended for those persons who experience some difficulty in running their own home, but are not so infirm that they would require Hospital accommodation. To provide every comfort for the occupants of the bungalows, and to assist the Warden, under-floor heating, a constant supply of hot water and a bell warning system was included in the constructional items.

A scheme for the provision of houses at Barmby Moor, flats and bungalows at Stamford Bridge was approved early in the year, and tenders were received in May, but Ministry approval was not given until late in October, and at the end of the year a start had not been made.

The Council gave consideration to future housing sites in Pocklington, and it was decided that the possibility of redevelopment in the central area could be considered. Towards this end an area in Chapmangate was earmarked for inspection and report, with a view to it being included in the proposals for the following year.

The Council continued to give Improvement Grants to bring property up to modern standards, and it was noticeable that during the year there was a decline in the number of Discretionary Grants applied for and the Standard Grant applications shown an increase, but, as in previous years, the majority of grants were given to owner occupiers, although it can be stated that the standard grants are showing a higher percentage in respect of tenanted property than the discretionary grants had done previously.

The Council continued with their policy of Slum Clearance and notices were served on properties where the tenants were likely to be rehoused at an early date, or where the property was such that its early closing and demolition was imperative.

Since 1945, 762 houses of the following types have been built by the Council :-

Traditional Brick Houses	609
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100
Swedish Timber Houses	8
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	45.

The houses have been erected in the following parishes :-

<u>Parishes</u>	<u>Number of Houses</u>		
	<u>Pre-war</u>	<u>Post-war</u>	
		<u>Perm.</u>	<u>Temp. Bungalows</u>
Allerthorpe	4	4	-
Barmby Moor	-	22	-
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	76	142	15
Melbourne	4	12	-
Millington	-	6	-
Nunburnholme	8	-	-
Pocklington	28	252	30
Sancton	11	24	-
Seaton Ross	-	12	-
Shiptonthorpe	-	18*	-
Skirpenbeck	-	6	-
Stamford Bridge	-	56	-
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26*	-
Thornton	8	-	-
Wilberfoss	4	32	-
	<u>183</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>45</u>

\* Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 358 applicants for Council Houses.

Inspections of Dwellinghouses during the year.

			Improvement Grants
(1)	(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (Under Public Health Of Housing Acts) .. .. .	119 131
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose .. .. .	220 261
(2)	(a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925-1932 ..	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 inhabitation .. .. .	28
(4)		Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation .. .. .	15

Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service or Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority of their Officers .. .. 14

Houses Officially represented by the Medical Officer of Health.

Cottage, Middle Street, Wilberfoss.  
 Two Cottages, Middle Street, Wilberfoss  
 Two Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton.  
 Two Cottages, Beckside, Wilberfoss  
 Red House, Barmby Moor.  
 Nos. 1 & 2 Cherry Orchard, Pocklington.  
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Low Street, Sancton.  
 The Cottage, High Street, Sancton.  
 Woodside Cottage, High Street, Sancton.  
 Mill House, Bishop Wilton  
 Cottage, High Street, Sancton.  
 Cottage, Barmby Moor.

Peace Cottage, Sutton-on-Derwent  
 Cottage, High Street, Stamford Bridge  
 Cottage, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe.  
 "Ashburnholme", High Street, Stamford Bridge  
 Mayfield Bungalow, Stamford Bridge.  
 Cottage, High Street, Stamford Bridge.  
 Cottage, York Road, Stamford Bridge

Demolition Orders made during the Year

Three Cottages, Dalton Road, Market Weighton.  
 Six Cottages, Church Lane, Pocklington.  
 Cottage, High Street, Sancton.  
 Mill House, Bishop Wilton.

Closing Orders made during the Year.

Three Cottages, High Street, Stamford Bridge.  
 Four parish Cottages, High Street, Stamford Bridge  
 Bleach Farm Cottage, Skirpenbeck.  
 Three Cottages, Middle Street, Wilberfoss  
 Cottage, High Street, Sancton.  
 Woodside Cottage, Low Catton.  
 Nos. 1 & 2, Cherry Orchard, Pocklington.  
 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Low Street, Sancton.  
 Two Cottages, Beckside, Wilberfoss.  
 Red House, Barmby Moor.  
 Two Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton.  
 Cottage, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe.  
 No. 20, Pavement, Pocklington.

Undertakings accepted during the Year

No. 2, Jackson's Yard, New Street, Pocklington.  
 The Nook, High Street, Market Weighton.  
 Keepers Cottage, Burnby Lane, Pocklington.  
 Cottage, Barmby Moor.  
 Peace Cottage, Sutton-on-Derwent.

Improvements Grants - House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and  
 Housing Financial Provisions Act, 1958.

	<u>Discretionary</u>	<u>Standard</u>
Number of Applications	11	71
Number Accepted	11	71

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

Dwellinghouses :-

Complaints Received .. .. .	15
Complaints confirmed .. .. .	15
Informal Notices served .. .. .	15
Informal Notices complied with .. .. .	14
Statutory Notices served .. .. .	1
Statutory Notices complied with .. .. .	1
Inspections made for the purpose .. .. .	55
Water Supply .. .. .	251
Sewers .. .. .	63
Sewage Disposal .. .. .	107
Public Conveniences .. .. .	36
Refuse Collections and Disposals .. .. .	18
Cesspools and Septic Tank .. .. .	28
Drain Tests .. .. .	99
Drains .. .. .	159
New Buildings .. .. .	262
Accumulations .. .. .	5
Insanitary Conditions .. .. .	1
Infectious Disease .. .. .	-
Places of Public Entertainment .. .. .	1
Moveable Dwellings .. .. .	22
Ponds and Watercourses .. .. .	45
Schools .. .. .	2
Animals and Poultry .. .. .	8
Mortuary .. .. .	3

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION - FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

The Council gave consideration to the Slaughterhouse requirements in the area in accordance with the provisions of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958 and the slaughterhouse owners were invited to a meeting to give their views. After all matters had been taken into account, the Council's report was prepared, and submitted to the Ministry in the Autumn for consideration. It was considered that taking all views into account existing slaughterhouses would be sufficient to meet the needs of the area for the present and foreseeable future, but it was also felt that if the four slaughterhouses in Pocklington could be dispensed with, and one slaughterhouse provided in lieu of them, it would be a progressive step.

There are seven licenced slaughterhouses in the District in the following parishes :-

Pocklington .. ..	4
Market Weighton .. ..	2
Seaton Ross .. ..	1

Routine inspection was carried out at all the slaughterhouses and 100% inspection service was maintained - 585 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.

Details of the number of animals inspected and the percentage of meat condemned are listed in the following table.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	620	176	6	1,351	3,122	-
Number Inspected	620	176	6	1,351	3,122	-
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis &amp; Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole Carcasses condemned	-	1	-	1	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	42	78	-	-	72	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticorci	6.77	44.89	-	.07	2.34	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>						
Whole carcasses only	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	5	-	-	28	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	2.84	-	-	.90	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

### FOOD PREMISES.

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

General Stores .. ..	78
Fish Shops .. ..	7
Sweets .. ..	7
Cafes .. ..	7
Refreshment Rooms ..	3

#### Registered Premises:

Ice-cream Premises ..	69
Butchers Shops .. ..	10
Dairies .. ..	7

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	1	1 lb.	14	ozs.
Beans	1		8	ozs.
Beef Steak	1	1 lb.		
Cooked Ham	11	101 lbs.	15	ozs.
Corned Beef	2	12 lbs.		
Ewe (Boneless)		567 lbs.		
Fig Paste		9 cwt.	1 qr.	2 lbs.
Fruit Cocktail	1	1 lb.	1	oz.
Fruit Salad	6	7 lbs.	3½	ozs.
Strawberry Jam.	1	1 lb.		
Tomatoes	1		14	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 no statutory action had to be contemplated in any case.

### SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS, 1953.

There are thirty-two registered slaughtermen on the Council's Register.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

The Council does not operate a system of direct labour for treatment of infested premises, but employs the services of two persons within the Rural District, who act on their own account, either by first hand request or by notification through the Council Offices.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937/48.

The following list of factories shows the type of trades being carried on in the Rural District during the year.

Mechanical

Blacksmiths	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Boot and Shoe Repairers	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Corn Drier and Grinder	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Carpenters and Joiners	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Dried Fruit and nut packing	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Egg Packing and grading	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Electrical Generating and Transformers	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Fish Fillet and Fishcake Making	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Garage and Motor Repairers	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Maltster	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Plastic Products	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poultry Dressing	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Printers	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tailors	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Vegetable Washer	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	8

Non-mechanical

Tailor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
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Inspections:

With mechanical power	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Without mechanical power	..	..	..	..	..	..	-

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration  
of the Factories Act, 1937 and 1948  
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Part 1 of the Act.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .....	76	49	1	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) .....	2	2	Nil	Nil
Total .....	78	51	1	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2) .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S 3) .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4) .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .....	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient .....	1	1	-	1	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective .....	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) .....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total .....	2	2	Nil	1	Nil

# PART VIII OF THE ACT

## Outwork

(Section 110 and 111).

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of Instances of work in un-wholesome premises. (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
- Nil Return -						

