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RURAL DISTRICT OF POCKLINGTON

A N N U A L R E P O R T

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.I.)



For the Year 1962

POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A N N U A L R E P O R T F O R 1962

Public Health Officers of the Authority:-

Medical Officer of Health:

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Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor):

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POCAHONTAS RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT 1907-1908

Public Health Officer of the Authority:-

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Divisional Health Office,
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To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting, for your consideration,
my Annual Report for the Year, 1962.

As will be seen from the table of infectious diseases,
one case of paralytic poliomyelitis was notified during the year.
The patient, a boy of 11 years, lived in an isolated village.
Laboratory tests in this case were negative. The illness was
very mild, the boy having been fully vaccinated and recovery
was complete.

I should like to take the opportunity of expressing
my thanks to the Members of the Council for their support, to
the Officials for their co-operation, and to the Chief Public
Health Inspector for his part in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.

Divisional Health Office,
Barnby Lane,
Brockington.

Tel. Brockington 3226

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting, for your consideration,
my Annual Report for the year, 1965.

As will be seen from the table of infectious diseases,
one case of paratyphoid fever was notified during the year.
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I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obedient servant,

W. L. LLOYD

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	101,521
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	4,492
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	14,270
Rateable Value	£125,612
Sum represented by a penny rate	£507

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	120	119	239
Illegitimate	9	8	17
	<u>129</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>256</u>

Live Births

Number 256

Rate per 1,000 population 17.94

Illegitimate live births per cent of
total Live births 6.64

Infant Deaths

Deaths under 1 year 5

Infant Mortality Rates

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total
live births 19.53

Deaths

<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
89	62	151

Death rate per 1,000 10.58

Deaths from Heart Disease 34 24 58
Rate per 1,000 of the population 4.06

Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the
Nervous System 11 12 23
Rate per 1,000 of the population 1.61

Deaths from Cancer 12 9 21
Rate per 1,000 of the population 1.47

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates
during the Year 1962

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	18.0	11.9	21.4
Administrative County	17.32	11.75	17.40
M.B. and U.D.s	16.67	12.59	16.86
R.B.'s	18.16	10.78	17.93

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>
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
1961	15.41	16.49	12.44	12.32	9.17
1962	17.94	19.20	10.58	10.37	19.53

Table Showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C.

1962

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Causes	89	62	151
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
7. Meningococcal Infections ..	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	1	3	4
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	1	7
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	1	2	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus ..	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	3	7
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	2	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	12	23
18. Coronary disease, angina	21	9	30
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2	2	4
20. Other heart disease	11	13	24
21. Other circulatory disease ..	3	2	5
22. Influenza	1	-	1
23. Pneumonia	4	4	8
24. Bronchitis	4	-	4
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	1	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	2	-	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	9	7	16
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2
34. All other accidents	2	-	2
35. Suicide	3	-	3
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths
during 1962.

					<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 "	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
15 - 24 "	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 44 "	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
45 - 54 "	..	..	..	..	7	1	8
55 - 64 "	..	..	..	..	12	9	21
65 - 74 "	..	..	..	..	19	17	36
75+	..	..	..	..	44	29	73
					<u>89</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>151</u>

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths
from Cancer during 1962.

					<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 "	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 44 "	..	..	..	..	-	1	1
45 - 54 "	..	..	..	..	3	-	3
55 - 64 "	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
65 - 74 "	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
75+	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
					<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease.

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

Scarlet Fever	3 (Nil)
Erysipelas	5 (Nil)
Measles	134 (70)
Pneumonia	2 (2)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) ..	2 (1)
Whooping Cough	Nil (1)
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	1 (Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1961 are shown in parenthesis)

Tuberculosis

Three cases of Tuberculosis (2 male and 1 female) were notified, or came to notice during the year.

There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

At the end of 1962, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows :-

Pulmonary Males	26 cases
Non-Pulmonary Males	13 cases
Pulmonary Females	23 cases
Non-Pulmonary Females	24 cases
Total	86 cases

Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated, or re-vaccinated during the year, 1962.

Age at Date of Vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or Over	Total
Number vaccinated	118	18	31	137	169	473
Number revaccinated	-	1	5	78	237	321

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>
198	32	230

Re-inforcing or "booster" injections - 211

Of the 198 children under five years of age, who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 195 were, at the same time, immunised against Whooping Cough.

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.

District nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Market Weighton, Wilberfoss, Bubwith and Drifffield.

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 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, Drifffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis clinics are held at Drifffield, 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, Drifffield and Beverley.

National Assistance Act, 1948

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

Common Lodging houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the area.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT

Malaria

A domiciliary survey and advisory service is available throughout the District, as part of the Malaria Control Program under the National Health Service Act.

Medical officers and nurses are stationed at Fockington.

Medical officers, Fockington, Fockington and Fockington.

Laboratory Services

Post-mortem and biopsy are carried out at the Fockington.

Laboratory situated at Fockington.

Positive samples of water are sent to this laboratory for examination.

Abundance of Malaria

Abundance based at Fockington are available.

Treatment of Malaria

Child welfare clinics are held fortnightly at Fockington.

and Malaria clinics, and weekly at Fockington and Fockington.

Optical clinics are held quarterly in Fockington and Fockington.

Medical officers.

Orthopaedic clinics are held at Fockington, Fockington and Fockington.

Severely.

Reproductive clinics are held at Fockington, Fockington and Fockington.

General clinics are held at Fockington and Fockington.

Residence

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospital.

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Births and deaths are recorded at Fockington and Fockington.

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospital.

National Malaria Act, 1928

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section

of the Act during the year.

Common Malaria Cases

There are no common malaria cases within the area.

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

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my tenth 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, 1962.

The Staff employed full-time on water supply were transferred to the new Water Board on the 1st April, 1962, and there were no other 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 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.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bureau District Council of Washington.

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Chief Public Health Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY

For the first three months of the year, control of water supplies to the Rural District and neighbouring Authorities remained in the control of my Department, but on the 1st April, 1962, all duties, including supply and maintenance, were transferred to the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. During the transition period of change over, complaints were still made to my Department, and a satisfactory arrangement was made, whereby all messages could be conveyed as swiftly as possible to the Water Board Employees. The following details of sampling etc., which concerns Public Health, is given with the co-operation of the Engineer to the Board, Mr. H. Ackroyd, whose help in supplying these figures is acknowledged.

During the year evidence showed that the water was of good quality, and I understand from the Engineer, that supplies were well maintained. None of the water supplies is plumbo-solvent, and as all are pure at source, chlorination is the only treatment administered.

It is estimated that approximately 99% of the rural population have piped water supply, and in nearly every case the water piped into the dwelling, there being no village standing pipes as such.

296 samples were taken from the various sources for bacteriological examination, and the results are given below:-

In addition, 19 samples were taken for chemical analysis and these proved satisfactory.

Kirby Underdale Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	37
	Unsatisfactory	4
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	8
	Unsatisfactory	4

Millington Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	34
	Unsatisfactory	2
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	11
	Unsatisfactory	6

Water Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	40
	Unsatisfactory	2
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	10
	Unsatisfactory	3

Market Weighton Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	37
	Unsatisfactory	2
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	9
	Unsatisfactory	1

Newbald Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	1
	Unsatisfactory	-
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	-
	Unsatisfactory	-

Pocklington Town Supply.

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	28
	Unsatisfactory	4
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	12
	Unsatisfactory	5

Londesborough

Chlorinated Water	Satisfactory	20
	Unsatisfactory	3
Untreated Water	Satisfactory	11
	Unsatisfactory	2

Details of the Parishes with Population figures

are given below.

POPULATION AND ACREAGE

Parish	Estimated Population 14,416	Acreage
Allerthorpe	175	2,393
Barmby Moor	520	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
Market Weighton	2,320	5,882
Melbourne	420	3,149
Millington	190	4,538
Nunburnholme	195	3,436
Pocklington	3,706	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	705	1,147
Sutton-on-Derwent	320	3,670
Thornton	160	2,327
Warter	290	7,880
Wilberfoss	620	3,187
Yapham	165	1,888

REFUSE COLLECTION.

The collection of house refuse is carried out weekly in Pocklington and Market Weighton, and the bins are lifted from the rear of the premises. In the remaining parishes, the collections is at fortnightly intervals, and from the kerbside.

Two vehicles of the "Fore and Aft" tipping type are driven by diesel engine, and are in operation to carry out the collections. The tips are situated at Yapham Mill and Cliffe Lane, Market Weighton, and the former, which receives the bulk of the collections is controlled by a full-time Tip Attendant. Each vehicle is operated by a Driver and two loaders.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL.

In the early part of the year, attention was given to the finalisation of minor works in connection with the schemes at Stamford Bridge, Wilberfoss and Newton-on-Derwent, which had been completed towards the latter end of 1961. The scheme at Melbourne which was to utilise part of an old airfield Disposal works was completed in the first part of the year despite bad ground conditions along the line of sewer and at the sinking of pumping stations. Notices were served on the owners of property without water carriage system to instal the necessary W.C.s, and by the end of the year, most of the work had been completed and the Disposal works were in operation.

The Pocklington group scheme, which had got off to a good start in 1961 progressed very satisfactorily, and was put into operation in November. An official opening of the scheme was made by the Chairman of the Council on the 7th December, 1962, and it is worth noting that this is the largest group scheme in the Rural District to date. Due to further extension by private housing estate developers in the northern part of Pocklington, the Council considered a report to the effect that there was grave danger of surcharge in the sewers if a storm sewer were not provided to carry off the surface water from the new Estates, which had been sewered on a separate system. Approval was given to the scheme and the Engineer instructed to prepare the necessary documents for submission to the Ministry.

A still more ambitious scheme for the Market Weighton area was prepared by the Engineer and the initial work of surveying pumping station sites etc., was done in the latter part of the year, in the hope that the Ministry Enquiry would be held early in 1963.

Some difficulty was experienced with one site for a pumping station, but generally the arrangements went very well, and when the scheme is approved, five communities will be served by one Disposal works. Towards the end of the year, the Council were giving consideration to a continuous programme to provide sewers and Sewage Disposal works to serve every community in the District, and the Engineer was instructed to submit a report early in 1963.

It was proved during the year, that despite the new systems being installed, there was a great increase in the demand for the Council's services to clean out septic tanks, etc., and I can only repeat that the Council cannot relax its efforts to supply sewers and drainage systems to all the group communities within the Rural District.

The Council gave preliminary consideration to the affect of farm effluents entering the Council's sewers in the event of new schemes being prepared.

The following is a list of the Disposal Systems and Sewers available.

<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Disposal Works</u>
<u>Group 1</u>			
Pocklington	Yes	-	Modern
Barmby Moor	Yes	1	Storm tank
Allerthorpe	Yes	1	
Sutton Lane	Yes	1	
<u>Group 2</u>			
Wilberfoss	Yes	2	Modern
Newton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	
<u>Group 3</u>			
Stamford Bridge	Yes	2	Delivered to works at Gate Helmsley (Group scheme with Flaxton R.D.C.)
<u>Group 4</u>			
Huggate	Yes	-	Modern

<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Disposal Works</u>
<u>Group 5</u>			
Bishop Wilton	Yes	-	Modern
<u>Group 6</u>			
Melbourne	Yes	2	Modern

<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Village Drains.</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Disposal Works</u>
<u>Proposed Group</u>				
Market Weighton	Yes	-	-	Part Modern, part obsolete.
Londesborough	Yes	-	-	Obsolete
Goodmanham	-	Yes	-	Nil
Sancton	-	Yes	-	Village tank disposal works to Housing Site
Shiptonthorpe	Part	Part	-	Village Tank.

The remaining villages are served by village drains and sewage dykes.

HOUSING.

Most of the housing activities during the year were confined to the three main centres of Pocklington, Market Weighton and Stamford Bridge. During the year, 30 - two bedroomed flats were completed at Sancton Road, Market Weighton, and a further ten in process of being built. A start was made to redevelop part of the central area of Pocklington in Chapmangate, where a block of 9 three storey flats and a block of four bed-sitters were erected. This was a new venture for the Council, in so far that it was the first occasion that any dwelling had been erected more than two storey in height. Another feature was the complete absence of coal fires; the heating of the units being carried out by gas warm air, and hot water supply also being provided by gas water heaters. The erection of these flats coincided with the provision of the Council's one thousandth house, and the occasion was marked by an official opening by the Chairman of the Council.

Another ceremony which took place during the year was on the occasion of the official opening of the Council's scheme of Welfare Bungalows at Scaife Garth, Pocklington by His Grace the Archbishop of York, Dr. D. A. Coggan on the 10th May, 1962. This scheme which began in 1960 provided sixteen units of semi-welfare accommodation for aged persons, and has proved to be so successful that the Council gave instructions for a further scheme to be prepared for twenty units at Market Weighton. Active preparation of this scheme was well under way at the end of the year.

When the year closed, the following were under construction:-

Market Weighton	-	10 - 2 bedroomed units
Barmby Moor	-	12 - 3 bedroomed units
		2 - 2 bedroomed units
Stamford Bridge	-	10 - 2 bedroomed units.

Preliminary work was taking place at office level for the 1963 programme as follows :-

Market Weighton	-	22 - 2 bedroomed units
Wilberfoss	-	10 - 2 bedroomed units
Fangfoss	-	4 - 2 bedroomed units
Hayton	-	4 - 2 bedroomed units
Pocklington	-	24 - 2 bedroomed units.

Applications for Improvement Grants to bring property up to modern requirements amounted to 65, and it was a pleasing feature to record that several owners of property who were faced with expenditure on W.C. conversions with new sewage schemes, chose to provide all amenities with the aid of grants.

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 property was such that its early closing and demolition was imperative.

Since 1945, 837 houses of the following types have been built by the Council,

Traditional Brick Houses	684
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>Pre-War</u>	<u>Number of houses</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	17*	
Full Sutton	-	6	
Goodmanham	12	8	
Hayton	8	8	
Huggate	-	10	
Market Weighton	76	186	15
Melbourne	4	12	
Millington	-	6	
Nunburnholme	8	-	
Pocklington	28	286	30
Sancton	11	24	
Seaton Ross	-	12	
Shiptonthorpe	-	17*	
Skirpenbeck	-	6	
Stamford Bridge	-	56	
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26*	
Thornton	8	-	
Wilberfoss	4	31*	
	<u>183</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>45</u>

*Included War Agricultural Cottages.

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

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|--|-----|
| (1) | (a) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health of Housing Acts) | 123 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 317 |

- (2) (a) Number of Dwellinghouses (included under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925-1932 -
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose -
- (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human inhabitation 9
- (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 65

Remedy of defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notice

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority of their Officers 63

Houses Officially represented by the Medical Officer of Health

Cottage, Shiptonthorpe
Cottage, Shiptonthorpe
4, Pem Lane, Pocklington.
8, Pem Lane, Pocklington
East View, Hayton
Cottage, York Road, Shiptonthorpe
Cottage, York Road, Shiptonthorpe
Cottage, York Road, Shiptonthorpe
Rectory Cottage, Everingham

Demolition Orders made during the Year

1, 2, 3 and 4 Millington
Cottage, Southgate, Market Weighton
Cottage, Southgate, Market Weighton
Four Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton
Rytham Gates Cottages, Seaton Ross.

Closing Orders made during the year

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Bridges Row, Market Weighton
The Cottage, Everingham Lane, Hayton
4 and 8, Pem Lane, Pocklington.
Three Cottages, York Road, Shiptonthorpe

Undertakings accepted during the year.

Ashburnholme, Stamford Bridge
1, Black Swan Yard, Pocklington.

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

	<u>Discretionary</u>	<u>Standard</u>
Number of Applications	3	62
Number accepted	3	62

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

Public Health Acts, 1936/61

Water Supply	77
Sewage Disposal Works	135
Sewage Disposal Pumping Stations	106
Sewers	171
Drain Tests	232
Defective Drain and Septic tanks	49
Refuse Disposal	11
Refuse Collections	7
Dwelling Houses - Defects	69
Improvements	190
Representations	12
Insanitary Conditions	7
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspections	411
Food Hygiene and Unsound Food	75
Accumulations	6
Moveable Dwellings	15
Ponds and Water Courses	94
Schools	1
Animals and Poultry	1
Places of Public Entertainment	1
Town and Country Planning	139
Byelaws.. .. .	604
Housing (Capital Works)	234
New Dwellings	455
Other new buildings	129
Miscellaneous visits and interviews	180
Dwelling Houses	114
Complaints received	11

Public Health Inspections of the Area (Cont.)

Complaints confirmed	..	..	..	..	..	11
Informal Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	11
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	9
Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	5
Statutory Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	58

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION - Food and
Drugs Act.

The Council's report in relation to Slaughterhouses was accepted by the Ministry and 1st April, 1962 was fixed as the Appointed Day by which the slaughterhouses within the area had to be up to standard. On the 1st April, 1962, six slaughterhouses had been improved to meet the requirements, and they are situated as follows:-

Pocklington	3
Market Weighton	2
Seaton Ross	1

Routine inspection was carried out at all the Slaughterhouses and 100% inspection service was maintained - 41 visits being made. Butchers continued to slaughter at same time as in previous years, and it was only on very isolated occasions that your Officials were called to carry out inspection outside 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	610	-	-	1,500	3,005	-
Number Inspected	610	-	-	1,500	3,005	-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.</u>						
Whole carcasses con- demned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	1	45	-
Percentage of the Number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	.82	-	-	.067	1.5	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole carcasses con- demned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	43	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.43	-
<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	78
Fish Shops	7
Sweets	7
Cafes	7
Refreshment Rooms	3

Registered Premises

Ice Cream Premises	70
Butchers Shops	10

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 below:-

<u>Description</u>	<u>Tins</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Apricots	1	2 lbs. 8 ozs.
Baked beans	1	8 ozs.
Chopped Pork	1	4 lbs.
Cooked Ham	3	29 lbs. 11 ozs.
Evaporated Milk	1	2 pints
Mandarine Oranges	3	2 lbs. 1 oz.
Peaches	21	47 lbs. 12 ozs.
Pears	6	9 lbs. 1 oz.
Pineapple Pieces	2	2 lbs.
Tomatoes	1	15 ozs.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1961.

In the course of routine visits to various premises, advice was given from time to time, with a view to 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 twenty-eight 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, 1961

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

Mechanical

Blacksmiths	2
Boot and Shoe Repairers	2
Clock and Instrument Makers	1
Corn Drier and Grinders	2
Carpenters and Joiners	13
Dried Fruit and Nut Packers	1
Egg Packing and Grading	1
Electrical Generating and Transformers	8
Fish Fillet and Fish-cake maker	1
Garage and Motor Repairers	26
Plastic Products	1
Poultry Dressing	2
Printers	5
Tailors	3
Vegatable Washer	4
Slaughterhouses	6
Chicken Canning	2

Non-Mechanical

Nil

Inspections

With Mechanical power	80
Without mechanical power	Nil.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

- 1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health
(including inspections made by the 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 Local Authority	80	69	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	6	6	Nil	Nil
Total: ...	86	75	Nil	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").

Premises (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)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2).....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Premises (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)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.).....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	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:	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Section 110 and 111)

- Nil Return -

