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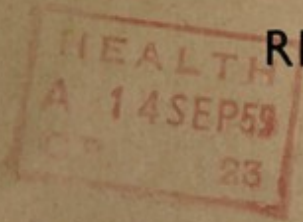
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RICHMOND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



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# MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

for the Year ended  
31st December, 1958



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TO THE CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN  
OF THE RICHMOND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the health of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1958.

The report follows the lines laid down by the Minister of Health.

Again the vital statistics may be considered satisfactory, the total number of live births registered during the year - 471 - compares with 467 in the year 1957, and the birth rate corrected by the comparability factor supplied by the Registrar General, at 21.15 is higher than that for England and Wales at 16.4.

The death rate (again corrected by the comparability factor) at 10.90 compares with the National rate at 11.70.

There were 7 deaths of infants under one year and of these deaths, 6 were under four weeks old. The infantile mortality rate 14.86 compares with 22.5 for England and Wales. Prematurity remains the main contributory cause of these infantile deaths.

Once again there were no maternal deaths during the year in the District.

On considering the number of deaths in the District, 191, the ratio of male deaths to female deaths is of the order 3 : 1 due doubtless to the large number of servicemen in the Catterick Camp and Catterick Village areas. On analysis the main cause of death was heart disease with 41 deaths (47 in 1957) and vascular lesions of the nervous system with 36 deaths (24 in 1957). There were 19 deaths from pneumonia (11 in 1957) and 6 deaths from tuberculosis (5 in 1957), 41 deaths were due to cancer (38 in 1957) and this disease or group of malignant diseases constitutes the greatest, perhaps, problem in public health at the present day.

Seventy-two cases of infectious diseases were notified in the Rural District compared with 630 cases in 1957, and in this connection the year 1957 was a "Measles Year" but even so there were relatively few notifications in 1958. Chicken Pox which is not compulsorily notifiable in this area accounted for 35 notifications, mainly from Catterick Camp and the R.A.F. Quarters in Catterick Village. Twelve cases of primary influenzal pneumonia occurred in the first three months of the year and were in

continuation of the influenza epidemic which occurred in the Autumn and Winter of 1957. Two cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were notified at the R.A.F. Quarters, Catterick Village in September, neither cases had been immunised against the disease and contacts of these cases who had been immunised remained free from any illness. In this connection 3501 children and others received two injections and 744 had received three injections by the end of 1958. Six cases of sonne dysentery were reported in February, five in one household, and the sixth case was a soldier, all at Catterick Camp. Only 1 case of scarlet fever was notified; and single cases of erysipelas, whooping cough, and malaria also occurred, the latter was a soldier who had contracted the infection abroad. Two cases of puerperal pyrexia were reported from the Military Families Hospital at Catterick Camp. There were 9 cases of measles in the area, 4 in August and single cases in April and July; 3 cases in December were precursors of an epidemic in January, 1959.

There were 10 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis notified in 1958 c.f. 12 in 57. Three cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis occurred, two meningitis and one of glands.

Immunisation against poliomyelitis was intensified during the year with more supplies of vaccine available and the extension to all persons born in the year 1933 and younger - babies are ineligible until attaining their six month of age.

National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47.

No case requiring action under this section of the Act arose during 1958.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Tunstall - Plans for this village are about to be submitted to the Ministry for approval; this is considered a very urgent public health matter.

Sewage works are urgently required in the villages of Moulton, Dalton, and Ravensworth, it is understood that these villages are high on the list for attention in this respect, and the Council should keep in mind the villages of Caldwell, Gayles, Kirby Hill, Marske, and Whashton, where sewerage schemes are indicated.

Eppleby - This sewerage scheme has now been completed.

Melsonby - Work is now in progress on the reconstruction of this sewerage works.

Middleton Tyas.

The scheme for reconstruction of the sewerage works has been approved by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Water Supplies.

Easby Parish is to be connected up with the Crumma Regional Waterworks at an early date replacing the previous inadequate and unsatisfactory estate supply.

At Hudswell a scheme for improving the supply is under way to replace the old moorland supply which was unsatisfactory.

For details of samples and analyses - see the Public Health Inspector's Report.

Housing.

Similarly the details will be seen on reference to the Public Health Inspector's Report.

Recent legislation has generally improved the position of the owner-occupier of sub-standard property and the owners of similar rented property, particularly in the villages where a sewerage scheme is available - and with emphasis on improved grants - standardised charges - e.g. W.C. installations, earth closet and privy conversions to W.C., provision of bath, wash-hand basin, providing a hot water installation, and a suitable food store. It is very desirable that conversions should take place in those villages where a sewer is available at a reasonable distance from the property concerned.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

|                                                                  |     |     |     |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Area of District in acres                                        | ... | ... | ... | 78,681   |
| Resident Population, Registrar General's mid-year estimate, 1958 | ... | ... | ... | 26,260   |
| Number of inhabited houses                                       | ... | ... | ... | 3,295    |
| Rateable value at 1st April, 1958                                | ... | ... | ... | £239,358 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate                                  | ... | ... | ... | £963     |
| Rate in £ levied at 1st April, 1958                              | ... | ... | ... | 16s. Od. |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births.

The number of live births registered in the District during the year 1958 was 471, as against 467 in 1957. The birth rate comparisons shows that the rate for the District is again higher than that for the rest of England and Wales.

The number of still births registered during the year was 8, as against 12 for 1957, the rate being lower than that for the rest of England and Wales.

Birth Rate Comparisons.

Live births per 1,000 population. (As adjusted by Comparability Factor supplied by the Registrar-General).

Still Births per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

|                               | ... | ... | ... | Live Births | Still Births |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|--------------|
| Richmond Rural District, 1958 | ... | ... | ... | 21.15       | 16.70        |
| Richmond Rural District, 1957 | ... | ... | ... | 21.31       | 25.05        |
| England and Wales, 1958       | ... | ... | ... | 16.40       | 21.60        |

Analysis of Births

| Live Births:- |     |     |     | 1958       |            | 1957       |            |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|               | ... | ... | ... | M          | F          | M          | F          |
| Legitimate    | ... | ... | ... | 219        | 231        | 231        | 224        |
| Illegitimate  | ... | ... | ... | 10         | 11         | 4          | 8          |
| Totals        | ... | ... | ... | <u>229</u> | <u>242</u> | <u>235</u> | <u>232</u> |

| Still Births:-      | 1958 |   | 1957 |   |
|---------------------|------|---|------|---|
|                     | M    | F | M    | F |
| Legitimate ... ..   | 1    | 6 | 6    | 8 |
| Illegitimate ... .. | -    | 1 | -    | - |
| Totals ... ..       | 1    | 7 | 6    | 8 |

Deaths, Maternal Mortality.

During 1958 there was no case of a woman dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth in the District as in 1957 and 1956.

Maternal Mortality Rate Comparisons per 1,000 Total Births.

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Richmond Rural District, 1958 ... .. | 0.00 |
| Richmond Rural District, 1957 ... .. | 0.00 |

Infantile Mortality.

The number of infants under one who died during the year was 7 against 14 in 1957, the rate being lower than that for England and Wales.

Infantile Mortality Comparisons per 1,000 Live Births.

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Richmond Rural District, 1958 ... .. | 14.86 |
| Richmond Rural District, 1957 ... .. | 29.98 |
| England and Wales, 1958 ... ..       | 22.50 |

Deaths from all Causes.

During the year 1958 there were 191 deaths from all causes registered in the District, as against 180 in 1957. The death rate is lower than that for England and Wales.

Death Rate Comparisons.

Death rate per 1,000 population. (As adjusted by Comparability Factor supplied by the Registrar General).

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Richmond Rural District, 1958 ... .. | 10.90 |
| Richmond Rural District, 1957 ... .. | 10.50 |
| England and Wales, 1958 ... ..       | 11.70 |



Causes of all Deaths - Compared with 1957.

| <u>Diseases</u>                                | 1958       |           | 1957       |           |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                                | M          | F         | M          | F         |
| Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ... ..      | 4          | -         | 5          | -         |
| Tuberculosis, Other ... ..                     | 1          | 1         | -          | -         |
| Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ... ..  | 2          | -         | -          | -         |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ... ..             | 3          | -         | 5          | 4         |
| "    Lung ... ..                               | 10         | -         | 9          | -         |
| "    Breast ... ..                             | -          | 3         | -          | 1         |
| "    Uterus ... ..                             | -          | 1         | -          | 1         |
| Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ... .. | 16         | 8         | 12         | 5         |
| Leukeamia ... ..                               | -          | -         | 1          | -         |
| Diabetes ... ..                                | -          | 1         | -          | 1         |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ... ..      | 27         | 9         | 16         | 8         |
| Coronary Diseases, Angina ... ..               | 19         | 3         | 20         | 8         |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease ... ..         | 2          | 1         | 1          | 1         |
| Other Heart Diseases ... ..                    | 9          | 7         | 9          | 8         |
| Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..              | 4          | 3         | 4          | 1         |
| Influenza ... ..                               | -          | 1         | 4          | -         |
| Pneumonia ... ..                               | 18         | 1         | 6          | 5         |
| Bronchitis ... ..                              | 2          | -         | 2          | 1         |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System ... ..    | 13         | 5         | 1          | 1         |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... ..           | 1          | -         | 2          | -         |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ... ..      | -          | -         | 1          | -         |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate ... ..                 | 2          | -         | 1          | -         |
| Nephritis and Nephrosia ... ..                 | 4          | 1         | 3          | -         |
| Congenital Malformations ... ..                | -          | -         | -          | 2         |
| Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases ... ..  | -          | -         | 12         | 7         |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents ... ..                 | 4          | -         | 7          | 1         |
| All Other Accidents ... ..                     | 2          | 1         | 3          | -         |
| Suicide ... ..                                 | 2          | -         | 1          | -         |
| Totals ... ..                                  | <u>145</u> | <u>46</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>55</u> |

Number of Deaths from the Seven Chief Causes  
Rates and Comparisons with Previous Year

|                                           | per 1,000 population |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|
|                                           | 1958                 |      | 1957 |      |
|                                           | No.                  | Rate | No.  | Rate |
| Cancer ... ..                             | 41                   | 1.56 | 38   | 1.38 |
| Heart Disease ... ..                      | 41                   | 1.56 | 47   | 1.70 |
| Respiratory Disease (not T/B) ... ..      | 40                   | 1.52 | 20   | .72  |
| T/B - Pulmonary... ..                     | 4                    | .15  | 5    | .18  |
| T/B - Non-pulmonary ... ..                | 2                    | .08  | -    | -    |
| Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..         | 7                    | .27  | 5    | .18  |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ... .. | 36                   | 1.37 | 24   | .87  |
| Totals ... ..                             | 171                  | 6.51 | 139  | 5.03 |

Analysis of Infectious Diseases and  
Comparisons with Previous Years

|                                           | 1958         |     | 1957         |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------------|--|
|                                           | No. of Cases |     | No. of Cases |  |
| Scarlet Fever ... ..                      | 1            | 6   |              |  |
| Measles ... ..                            | 9            | 486 |              |  |
| Acute Pneumonia ... ..                    | 12           | 21  |              |  |
| Chicken Pox ... ..                        | 35           | 5   |              |  |
| Erysipelas ... ..                         | 1            | -   |              |  |
| Whooping Cough ... ..                     | 1            | 91  |              |  |
| Puerperal Pyrexia... ..                   | 2            | 1   |              |  |
| Acute Poliomyelitis, Paralytic ... ..     | 2            | -   |              |  |
| Acute Poliomyelitis, Non-Paralytic ... .. | -            | -   |              |  |
| Dysentery ... ..                          | 6            | 14  |              |  |
| Malaria ... ..                            | 1            | 4   |              |  |
| Meningococcal Infections ... ..           | 2            | -   |              |  |
| Food Poisoning ... ..                     | -            | 1   |              |  |
| Encephalitis, Mumps ... ..                | -            | 1   |              |  |
| Totals ... ..                             | 72           | 630 |              |  |

Tuberculosis.

There were 13 notifications of Tuberculosis during the year, as compared with 12 in 1957.

Analysis of Notifications and Deaths from Tuberculosis

|                      | Notifications |      | Deaths |      |
|----------------------|---------------|------|--------|------|
|                      | 1958          | 1957 | 1958   | 1957 |
| Pulmonary ... ..     | 10            | 12   | 4      | 5    |
| non-pulmonary ... .. | 3             | -    | 2      | -    |
| Totals ... ..        | 13            | 12   | 6      | 5    |

Vaccinations and Immunisations.

The number of vaccinations and immunisations carried out in the District in 1958 are as follows:-

|                              | Under 5 years | Over 5 years |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Vaccinations in 1958 ... ..  | 253           | 166          |
| Vaccinations in 1957 ... ..  | 263           | 195          |
| Immunisations in 1958 ... .. | 280           | 68           |
| Immunisations in 1957 ... .. | 245           | 52           |

Vaccinations against Poliomyelitis.

At the end of 1958 the number of children and others who had received two injections against poliomyelitis was 3,501, and three injections 744.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, 1946

- Section 22. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
- Section 23. Domiciliary Midwifery.
- Section 24. Health Visiting.
- Section 25. Home Nursing.

Seven District Nurse/Midwives and two full-time Health Visitors employed by the North Riding County Council, carry out the duties required by the above four sections of the Act in the District. As these nurses districts border on adjacent authorities, accurate figures of their nursing visits in the Richmond Rural District are not available, but their total figures of visits are as follows:-

|                       |     |     |     | 1958 | 1957 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Domiciliary Midwifery | ... | ... | ... | 2959 | 3261 |
| Health Visiting       | ... | ... | ... | 7314 | 8306 |
| Home Nursing          | ... | ... | ... | 4589 | 3461 |

the majority of which refer to Richmond Rural District.

Infant Welfare Centres.

The Sandes Home Centre continues to have weekly sessions is still attended by a lady doctor employed by the County Council, the Eagle Club Centre has weekly sessions but no doctor attends, Catterick Village Centre has fortnightly sessions, Middleton Tyas, Scorton and Colburn Lane Centres have monthly sessions and are attended by local practitioners.

Total Number of Attendances of Children at Infant Welfare Centres Compared with Previous Year

|                                 |     |     |     | 1958 | 1957 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Catterick Camp (Sandes Home)    | ... | ... | ... | 2379 | 2173 |
| *Catterick Village (Eagle Club) | ... | ... | ... | 818  | 247  |
| Catterick Village               | ... | ... | ... | 541  | 615  |
| Middleton Tyas                  | ... | ... | ... | 188  | 234  |
| Scorton                         | ... | ... | ... | 200  | 172  |
| *Colburn Lane, Catterick Camp   | ... | ... | ... | 296  | 233  |

\*Eagle Club and Colburn Lane figures refer to part of 1957 only.

All the Centres are well attended by mothers and their children, particularly the Catterick Camp Centres, where the greatest concentration of population in the District occurs.

Section 27. Ambulance Service.

This service is provided by the North Riding County Council from the Ambulance Station at Richmond, which has a staff of one Driver/foreman, one Shift Leader and 5 Driver/attendants, and covers the Borough of Richmond, and the Rural Districts of Richmond, Croft, Startforth and Reeth.

Section 28. Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.

The work of vaccination and immunisation, together with the advice given by those working in the Public Health Service - Inspectors, Midwives, Maternity and Child Welfare Workers, Doctors and Nurses, must all have a beneficial effect on the general health of the community.

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |

the majority of which refer to Hospital Inpatient Services.

Inpatient Welfare Centers

The Bureau has been continuing to have weekly sessions in still attended by a lady doctor employed by the County Council, the Health Clinic Center as weekly sessions but no doctor attend. Outpatient Welfare Centers has fortnightly sessions, Madison, Tyne, Benton and Colquhoun Lane Centers have weekly sessions and are attended by local practitioners.

Total Number of Attendants of Welfare at Inpatient Welfare

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 |
| ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...  |

Health Clinic and Colquhoun Lane Clinics refer to part of total only.

All the Centers are well attended by patients and their relatives particularly the Outpatient Camp Centers, where the greatest concentration of population in the District concentrates.

Section 21. Ambulance Service

This service is provided by the North British Transport Trust the Ambulance Station at Richmond, which has a staff of one driver/attendant, one shift leader and 5 driver/attendants, and covers the Borough of Richmond, and the Rural Districts of Richmond, Great Richmond and West.

Section 22. Prevention of Illness, Pain and Suffering

The work of vaccination and disinfection, together with the advice given by those working in the Public Health Service - Inspector, District Officer, and Child Welfare Officer, Doctors and Nurses, all help a beneficial effect on the general health of the community.

WATER SUPPLIES

1. Particulars of Water Supplies.

Particulars of the existing water supplies are as follows:-

| (a)<br>Council's<br>Gandale<br>Supply | (b)<br>Council's<br>Crumma<br>Supply | (c)<br>Council's<br>Separate<br>Systems | (d)<br>Private<br>Supplies | (e)<br>Individual |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Appleton (part)                       | Aldbrough-St.-                       | Downholme                               | Appleton (part)            | New Forest        |
| Bolton-on-Swale                       | John                                 | Hudswell                                | Gilling (part)             | Stainton          |
| Brompton-on-Swale                     | Caldwell                             |                                         | Marske (part)              | Walburn           |
| Brough                                | Carkin and                           |                                         | Middleton                  |                   |
| Catterick                             | Forcett                              |                                         | Tyas (part)                |                   |
| Colburn                               | Dalton                               |                                         | St. Martins                |                   |
| Ellerton-on-Swale                     | Eppleby                              |                                         |                            |                   |
| North Cowton                          | Gayles                               |                                         | <u>W.D. Supply:</u>        |                   |
| Scorton                               | Gilling                              |                                         | Hipswell                   |                   |
| Scotton                               | Kirby Hill                           |                                         | Hudswell as                |                   |
| Tunstall                              | Layton East                          |                                         | supplement                 |                   |
|                                       | Layton West                          |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Melsonby                             |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Middleton Tyas                       |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Moulton                              |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Newsham                              |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Ravensworth                          |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Skeeby                               |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Stanwick-St.-                        |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | John                                 |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Uckerby                              |                                         |                            |                   |
|                                       | Washton                              |                                         |                            |                   |

(a), (b), and W.D. supplies are chlorinated

(a), (b), (c) and (d) supplies are piped.

2. Particulars of the Number of Dwelling-houses supplied from Public and Private Water Supplies.

The following figures are based on a survey of properties:-

Council-owned piped supplies:-

|                                              |     |     |            |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Number of houses with a piped supply indoors | ... | ... | 2228       |
| Number of houses supplied by standpipes      | ... | ... | <u>159</u> |
|                                              |     |     | 2387       |

Privately-owned supplies:-

|                                                                            |     |     |     |     |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Number of houses with individual piped supplies and supplied by standpipes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 387         |
| Number of houses with individual wells, springs and pumps                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | <u>521</u>  |
|                                                                            |     |     |     |     | <u>3295</u> |

3. Bacteriological Examinations - Council's Water Supplies.

Fifty-seven samples of the Council's piped water supplies were collected during the year. The particulars and summarised results of these examinations are set out in Table I appended to this Report.

In addition to the above, five samples of the Council's piped water supplies were taken by the Public Health Officer of the North Riding County Council from the Schools in the Council's District.

4. Quality of the Council's Water Supplies.

The Council's water supplies are generally of a high quality.

5. Action taken in respect of Contamination.

The result of the bacteriological examinations of water supplies were reported to the Council.

The Council's Engineer and Surveyor is responsible for the maintenance and distribution of water supplies.

6. Quantity of Council's Water Supplies.

Water supplies throughout the District were adequate during 1958, and are now available to the majority of villages within the Council's District. Only small hamlets and isolated properties must rely on wells and springs.

7. Bacteriological Examinations of Private Water Supplies.

Fifteen samples of water were collected from private supplies during the year. The following are the particulars and results of examinations:

| Place           | Date     | Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml. | Faecal coli per 100 ml. |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gatherley Moor  | 26.3.58  | 7                                               | 0                       |
| Gilling         | 15.4.58  | 0                                               | 0                       |
| Gilling         | 18.6.58  | 1                                               | 0                       |
| Gilling         | 15.7.58  | 0                                               | 0                       |
| Gilling         | 21.10.58 | 0                                               | 0                       |
| Kersey Green    | 29.12.58 | 25                                              | 2                       |
| Marske          | 31.1.58  | 50                                              | 0                       |
| Marske          | 5.5.58   | 25                                              | 25                      |
| Marske          | 27.10.58 | 90                                              | 17                      |
| Marske          | 24.11.58 | 11                                              | 3                       |
| Melsonby - High |          |                                                 |                         |
| Merrybent Well  | 31.1.58  | 160                                             | 25                      |
| " Bungalow      | 12.2.58  | 180+                                            | 0                       |
| " Well          | 12.2.58  | 90                                              | 13                      |
| North Cowton -  |          |                                                 |                         |
| Halnaby Grange  | 8.9.58   | 5                                               | 5                       |
| Sedbury Farm -  |          |                                                 |                         |
| Stream          | 26.3.58  | 180+                                            | 180+                    |

In addition to the above, the County Health Inspector collected samples of water from schools supplied by private systems. Particulars and results of examinations are shown below:-

| Place  | Date     | Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml. | Faecal coli per 100 ml. |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Marske | 25.3.58  | 17                                              | 3                       |
| Marske | 18.6.58  | 35                                              | 35                      |
| Marske | 17.11.58 | 13                                              | 5                       |



## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

### 8. Portion of District still requiring Sewerage Systems.

The following Parishes remain unsewered:-

Appleton<sup>x</sup>, Aske<sup>x</sup>, Brough<sup>x</sup>, Caldwell, Carkin and Forcett<sup>x</sup>, Colburn (village), Dalton, Downholme, Easby<sup>x</sup>, Ellerton-on-Swale<sup>x</sup>, Gayles, Hipswell (part), Kirby Hill, Layton East, Layton West<sup>x</sup>, Marske, Moulton, New Forest<sup>x</sup>, Ravensworth, Stainton<sup>x</sup>, Stanwick-St.-John<sup>x</sup>, Tunstall, Uckerby<sup>x</sup>, Walburn<sup>x</sup>, and Whashton.

<sup>x</sup>Denotes small estates and isolated properties.

Although it is desirable that all larger villages be provided with proper sewerage facilities, the most urgent are the villages of Tunstall and Ravensworth. The former is well advanced and work should commence at an early date.

The reconstruction of the sewage works at Melsonby and Middleton Tyas is in hand. When completed they will deal adequately with the demands of the respective villages.

### 9. Sewerage Schemes.

The sewerage and works were completed during the year at Catterick Village and Eppleby.

### 10. Sanitary Accommodation.

As villages are provided with water carriage and disposal, many properties are converting existing insanitary conservancy systems to water carriage. It is desirable that conversions be expedited and grant aid given.

## REFUSE COLLECTION

### 11. Refuse Collection Service.

This service is operated by direct labour administered by the Council's Engineer and Surveyor. A weekly collection is maintained from the centred population throughout the District, with the exception of New Forest, Stainton and Walburn, also part of Catterick Camp which is collected by the Military Authorities.

The total cost of providing this service for the year 1958 was £3,000 approximately compared with £2,876 for 1957.

The method of disposal is by tipping, which is controlled as far as possible, and as top soil is available.

HOUSING

12. Improvement Grants - Housing Act, 1949, and Rents Act, 1954.

Twenty-one applications for grants were received during the year, and all were granted by the Council.

13. Number of houses erected by the Council.

Nil houses were erected by the Council during the year 1958.

14. Private Enterprise Building.

Six houses were completed by private enterprise during the year 1958.

15. Housing Survey.

Eighty-three houses were inspected during the year, and the categories into which these were placed are as follows:-

|         |                                                |     |     |     |     |    |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Cat. 1. | Satisfactory in all respects                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| 2.      | Minor defects                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | -  |
| 3.      | Requiring repairs or structural alterations... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| 5.      | Unfit for habitation                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 |

As at the 31st March, 1959, there were 3,295 dwellings within the District, in addition to this number there are 1626 W.D. and R.A.F. owned Quarters at Catterick Camp and Catterick Village. Included in the figure (3,295) are 678 Council houses and some 393 farms, which are excluded from the survey.

Details of the houses inspected up to the 31st March, 1959 are as follows:-

|         |                                                |     |     |     |     |             |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Cat. 1. | Satisfactory in all respects                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 598         |
| 2.      | Minor defects                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 607         |
| 3.      | Requiring repairs or structural alterations... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 660         |
| 5.      | Unfit for habitation                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 178         |
|         |                                                |     |     |     |     | <u>2043</u> |

A review of the Housing position showed that all defective houses unfit for habitation were best dealt with as individual unfit houses. The Council have not therefore declared any houses to be clearance areas.

16. Overcrowding.

Action in respect of overcrowding was not necessary during the year.

17. Action taken during the year ended 31st March, 1959.

Details of action taken in respect of housing during the year are as follows:-

|                                            |     |     |     |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of Informal Notices served          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Statutory Notices served under Section 9   | ... | ... | ... | ... | -  |
| Statutory Notices served under Section 16  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| Statutory Notices served under Section 17) |     |     |     |     |    |
| Closing Orders)                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| Demolition Orders)                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3  |

18. Summary of Public Health Inspectors' Visits during the Year.

Housing:-

|                              |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Under Public Health Acts     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9          |
| Under Housing Acts           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 795        |
| Overcrowding                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -          |
| Filthy or Verminous Premises | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1          |
| Miscellaneous Housing Visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11         |
|                              |     |     |     |     |     | <u>816</u> |

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

19. Inspection of Meat.

The following animals were slaughtered and inspected at the three slaughter-houses within the Council's District:-

|        |        |       |       |      |       |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Beasts | Calves | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs | Total |
| 218    | 2      | 71    | 434   | 283  | 1008  |

The following meat was rejected at the slaughter-houses:-

|                     |           |                   |           |             |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Liver               | Mesentery | Lungs             | Pigs Head | Beasts Head |
| 102 lbs.            | 12 lbs.   | 44 lbs.           | 8 lbs.    | 28 lbs.     |
| (Fluked & Abcessed) | (T.B.)    | (Abcessed & T.B.) | (T.B.)    | (T.B.)      |

20. Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933-1958.

Eighteen licences were granted to persons to slaughter animals during the year under review.

21. Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949-1954.

During the year thirty-two licences were granted by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council for the production of "T.T." milk within the Council's District. Two "T.T." licences were cancelled and one "T.T." licence was suspended.

22. Premises Used for the Preparation or Sale of Food.

Details of the food premises within the Council's District are as follows:-

|                                                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| General Stores and Grocers                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44         |
| Greengrocers                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4          |
| Butchers                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7          |
| Fried Fish Shops                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6          |
| Bakers                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3          |
| Cafes                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13         |
| Licensed Premises...                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45         |
| Non-Licensed Hotels (holding a catering licence)  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3          |
| School Canteens                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13         |
| Canteens (provided for Military Personnel)        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31         |
| Other Catering Premises (including two Hospitals) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8          |
|                                                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | <u>177</u> |

Of the above premises 69 are registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream

23. Food Hygiene.

During the year 335 inspections of food premises have been made, and informal action has secured improved compliance with Food Hygiene Regulations in 35 cases.

Pamphlets and Notices have again been distributed to food traders, and their co-operation sought in improving the standard of hygiene in their premises.

The majority of the licensed premises within the Council's District have now been brought up to the required standard.

24. Informal Action-Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Six informal notices were served under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 during the year.

25. Unsound Food.

In response to complaints, the following items of food were examined during the year and condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

| <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 20 lbs. 4 ozs.  | Cooked Ham (tinned) |
| 18 lbs.         | Bacon.              |

The methods used for the disposal of unsound food are incineration and burial at the Council's refuse tips.

26. Summary of Public Health Inspectors' Visits during the Year.

Food Premises and Food Inspections:-

|                                        |     |     |     |     |     |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Meat Inspection visits                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 218       |
| Visits to Butchers                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36        |
| Visits in connection with Unsound Food | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2         |
| Visits to Grocers                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 89        |
| Visits to Greengrocers                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7         |
| Visits to Dairies                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9         |
| Visits to Ice-cream Premises           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33        |
| Visits to Food Preparing Premises      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3         |
| Visits to Bakeries                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34        |
| Visits to Canteens                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35        |
| Visits to Cafes                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58        |
| Miscellaneous Food Visits              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2         |
| Fried Fish Shops                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15        |
| Bakers Shops                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6         |
| Mobile Shops                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6         |
|                                        |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 553 |

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT

27. Infectious Disease - Disinfection of Premises.

One property was disinfected during the year.

28. Moveable Dwellings.

In pursuance of the provision of the Public Health Act, 1936, six licences to station and use caravans and one licence to use land were issued during the year. The licences were all issued subject to the usual conditions for securing sanitary conditions.

29. Formal Action - Public Health Act, 1936.

One formal notice under the Public Health Act, 1936 section 93, was served in respect of a nuisance during the year.

30. Informal Action - Public Health Act, 1936.

Fifteen informal notices under the Public Health Act, 1936, were served in respect of nuisances during the year.

31. Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948.

Forty-nine inspections were made under the Factories Acts during the year.

32. Shops Act, 1950.

Three certificates of exemption were granted under the Shops Act, 1950, section 38, in respect of sanitary conveniences.

33. Summary of Public Health Inspectors' Visits during the Year.

General Sanitation:-

|                               |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Water Supply                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92         |
| Drainage                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119        |
| Stables and Piggeries         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27         |
| Knackers Yards                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17         |
| Tents, Vans and Sheds         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47         |
| Factories                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49         |
| Refuse Disposal               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8          |
| Rodent Control                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10         |
| Smoke Observations            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1          |
| Schools                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8          |
| Licensed Premises             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51         |
| Waste Food Plants             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11         |
| Verminous Premises            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1          |
| Public Conveniences           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2          |
| Hostels                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4          |
| Fire Regulations              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13         |
| Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 169        |
| Places of Entertainment       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1          |
| Nuisances                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34         |
| Shops Acts                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4          |
| Factories                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49         |
|                               |     |     |     |     |     |     | <u>717</u> |

RODENT AND INSECT CONTROL

34. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Particulars of the work carried out under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, are set out in Table II appended to this report.

The income for the year ended 31st March, 1959, amounted to £518. 16s. 11d., as compared with £411. 3s. 5d., for the previous year. During the year under review 65 annual contracts were obtained, representing a total sum of £482. 0s. 0d.

TABLE I.

Bacteriological Examinations - Council Water Supplies

| System               | Date of Sample | Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml. | Classification |              |                |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                      |                |                                                 | Excellent      | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| Crumma (chlorinated) |                |                                                 |                |              |                |
| Aldbrough-St.-John   | 15. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Aldbrough-St.-John   | 23. 9.58       |                                                 |                | 1            |                |
| Caldwell             | 18. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Dalton               | 2. 6.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Eppleby              | 18. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Eppleby              | 3.10.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Gayles               | 2. 6.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Gayles               | 29.12.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Gilling West         | 15. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Kirby Hill           | 2. 6.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Layton East          | 18. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Melsonby             | 12. 2.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Melsonby             | 15. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Melsonby             | 15. 7.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Melsonby             | 23. 9.58       |                                                 |                |              | 50             |
| Melsonby             | 21.10.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Middleton Tyas       | 12. 2.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Middleton Tyas       | 26. 3.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Moulton              | 23. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Moulton              | 8. 9.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Newsham              | 29.12.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Skeeby               | 15. 1.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Skeeby               | 23. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Skeeby               | 15. 7.58       | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Skeeby               | 8. 9.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |
| Whashton             | 2. 6.58        | 0                                               |                |              |                |

TABLE I. (Contd.)

Bacteriological Examinations - Council Water Supplies

| System                      | Date of Sample | Probable number of coliform bacilli per 100 ml. | Classification |              |            |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
|                             |                |                                                 | Excellent      | Satisfactory | Suspicious |
| Gandale (chlorinated)       |                |                                                 |                |              |            |
| Bolton-On-Swale             | 15. 1.58       | 0                                               |                | 1            |            |
| Bolton-On-Swale             | 23. 7.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Brompton                    | 15. 1.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Brompton                    | 28. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Brompton                    | 30. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Brompton                    | 23. 7.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Catterick Village           | 28. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Catterick Village           | 30. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Cowton North                | 23. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Cowton North                | 23. 9.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Scorton                     | 15. 1.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Scorton                     | 26. 3.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Scorton                     | 28. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Scorton                     | 23. 7.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Scotton                     | 30. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Tunstall                    | 28. 4.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Tunstall                    | 30. 6.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Downholme (not chlorinated) |                |                                                 |                |              |            |
| Downholme                   | 5. 5.58        | (1 coliform bacilli and 1 faecal coli)          |                |              |            |
| Downholme                   | 27.10.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Downholme                   | 24.11.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Hudswell (not chlorinated)  |                |                                                 |                |              |            |
| Hudswell                    | 31. 1.58       |                                                 |                | 1            |            |
| Hudswell                    | 5. 5.58        | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Hudswell                    | 27.10.58       | (3 coliform bacilli and 1 faecal coli)          |                |              |            |
| Hudswell (East End)         | 24.11.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Hudswell (West End)         | 24.11.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Hudswell (Sleegill)         | 5. 5.58        | 0                                               |                |              |            |
| Hudswell (Sleegill)         | 27.10.58       | 0                                               |                |              |            |



TABLE II.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.  
Report for 12 months ended 31st March, 1959.

|                                                              | Type of Property       |                              |                                                   |                                           |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                              | Local Authority<br>(1) | Dwelling Houses<br>(2)       | All other (including<br>business premises)<br>(3) | Totals of Columns<br>(1) (2) & (3)<br>(4) | Agriculture<br>(5) |
| I. Total number of properties in the district                | 22                     | 2902                         | 328                                               | 3252 *                                    | 393                |
| II. Number of properties inspected as a result of:           |                        |                              |                                                   |                                           |                    |
| (a) Notification                                             | -                      | 25                           | 10                                                | 35                                        | 28                 |
| (b) Survey under the Act                                     | 22                     | 148                          | 20                                                | 190                                       | 44                 |
| (c) Otherwise                                                | -                      | 150                          | 216                                               | 366                                       | 54                 |
| III. Total inspections including re-inspections              | 28                     | 323                          | 317                                               | 668                                       | 329                |
| IV. Number of properties which were found to be infested by: |                        |                              |                                                   |                                           |                    |
| (a) Rats-Major                                               | 5                      | -                            | 1                                                 | 6                                         | 5                  |
| -Minor                                                       | 5                      | 25                           | 6                                                 | 36                                        | 68                 |
| (b) Mice-Major                                               | -                      | -                            | -                                                 | -                                         | -                  |
| -Minor                                                       | 1                      | 2                            | 4                                                 | 7                                         | 7                  |
| V. Number of infested properties treated by the Council      | 11                     | 25                           | 11                                                | 37                                        | 72                 |
| VI. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments     | 11                     | 25                           | 16                                                | 52                                        | 167                |
| VII. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out           | 4                      | (In respect of 14 dwellings) |                                                   |                                           |                    |

See NOTE overleaf.

NOTE:

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Excluding W.D.-owned properties at Catterick Camp and R.A.F.-owned properties at Catterick.

- (a) With the exception of agricultural properties, a property means one which is entered separately in the Valuation Roll.
- (b) Council-owned houses are entered in Column (2).
- (c) Sewers are not included.
- (d) Combined dwellings and business premises where occupied by the same person, are regarded as business premises and entered in Column (3). Where the dwellings and business parts are in separate occupation, separate entries are made in Columns (2) and (3)
- (e) Each property is entered once only in respect of inspections, infestations and treatments.





