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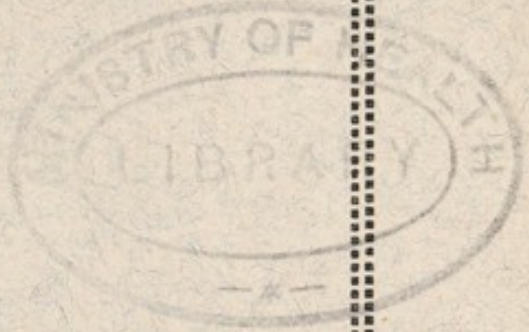
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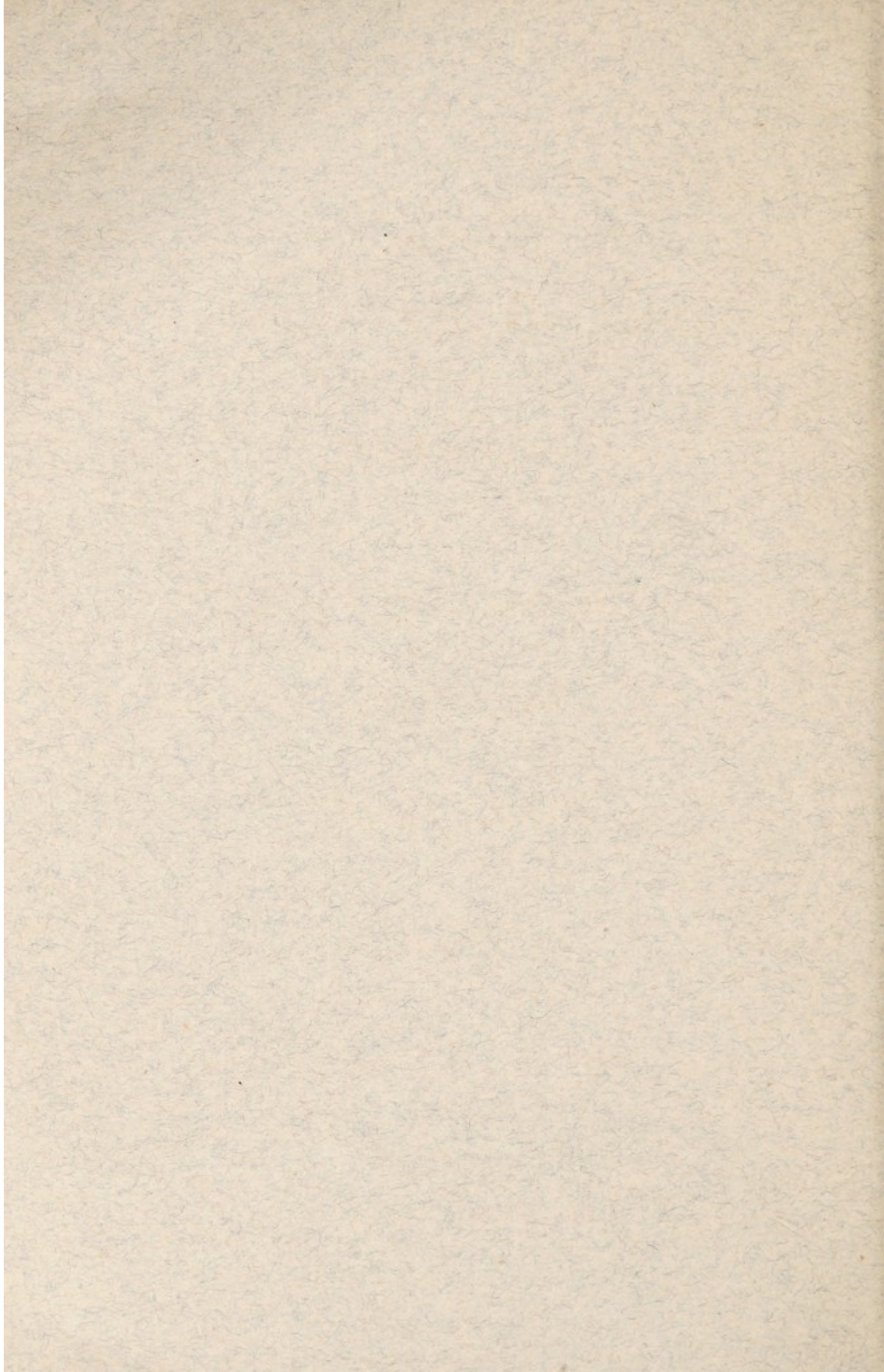
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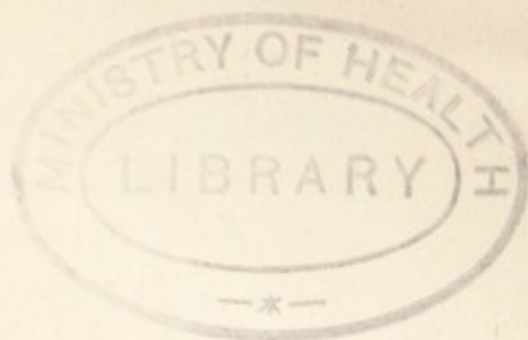


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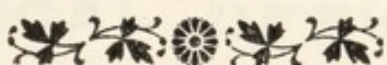


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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925.**

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Norton Urban District Council.

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my report for the year 1925.

There were 48 deaths registered—23 males and 25 females; and 80 births—39 males and 41 females; of these, 6 girls and 1 boy were illegitimate.

Estimating the population at 3,900.

The death-rate at all ages is 12·3

The death-rate under one year is 1·2

The Birth-rate is 20·5

Mortality as to age :—

Under one year	...	...	...	5
1 and under 5 years	...	...	...	3
5 „ „ 15 „	...	...	...	3
15 „ „ 25 „	...	...	...	0
25 „ „ 65 „	...	...	...	13
65 „ „ 75 „	...	...	...	12
75 „ „ 85 „	...	...	...	9
85 and over	...	...	...	3

Causes of Death at all ages :—

Heart Disease	...	...	...	8
Cancer	...	...	...	4
Bronchitis...	...	...	...	7
Phthisis Pulmonalis	...	...	...	5
Senile Decay	...	...	...	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	...	...	...	10
Congenital Specipi...	...	...	...	1
Aneurism ...	...	...	...	1
Infective Enteritis	...	...	...	1
Tubercular Meningitis	...	...	...	1
Nephritis	...	...	...	2
Other Causes	...	...	...	6

INFECTIOUS CASES—There was only one case of Infectious Disease reported in 1925, viz, Scarlet Fever.

An Isolation Hospital is provided by the East Riding County Council; also a Sanatorium for the Tubercular Cases.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE—The District Nurse undertakes Midwifery Cases, and a qualified Nurse is appointed, who visits mothers and gives advice.

The sanitary condition of the town is improving. Systematic inspection has been made during the year, and existing nuisances remedied. Sixty-two notices have been sent to owners and occupiers to abate nuisances.

SCAVENGING AND SEWAGE—There are 460 houses with sanitary pans, 130 with ashpits, and 300 with W.C's. The disposal of excrement is mostly done with sanitary pans, which are emptied every week and taken to the refuse tip where the pans are washed out and disinfected. The scavenging of the town is done by the Council's own men. The refuse is carted some distance out of the town, from where the sanitary pans are washed out and disinfected, and the night soil sold or given away to farmers for manure.

The surface water and sewerage empties into the River Derwent. The sewer mouths are periodically cleaned. The river is deep, with a good flow of water, and during rainy weather rises six to eight feet.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES—There are five licensed slaughter houses, which are inspected weekly, and are in a satisfactory condition.

COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES—There are twenty-four cowkeepers registered in the District. The premises are periodically inspected and limewashed every six months.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS—There are seven factories, ten workshops, three workplaces, and two bakehouses, which have been inspected and are in good repair.

HOUSING—The population is about 3,900. The number of dwelling houses is 1,060, of which 560 are under £10 rental, and 500 over £10 rental. Six houses have been built by private enterprise during the year. Several houses have been inspected under the Housing and Town Planning Act of 1909.

WATER SUPPLY—The water is obtained from springs, of which there is an abundant supply, and from a recent analysis was found to be of excellent quality, but a trifle hard.

R. H. F. BOSTOCK,

Medical Officer of Health.

March 3rd, 1926.





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