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BARNACK RURAL DISTRICT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1952.



to which is appended
THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SURVEYOR & SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Public Health Officers of the Authority:-

Medical Officer of Health:- W. Anley Hawes, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. Lond.

Sanitary Inspector:- D. Ward Griffiths, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.

Town Hall,
STAMFORD.

June, 1953.

To the Chairman and Councillors of the Barnack Rural District.

My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my annual report for the year 1952.

The health of the district has been very satisfactory. The birth rate is less than in 1951 and is below that of the country as a whole, but the death rate is exceptionally low at 7.23. There were no deaths of infants under one year of age, no deaths from maternal causes and no deaths from infectious diseases. No cases of diphtheria were reported and the incidence of infectious diseases was extremely low.

Water supplies have been satisfactory. As will be seen from the Surveyor's report good progress has been made with the building of council houses but little has been possible in remedying the defects of sub-standard houses.

As will be seen from the Sanitary Inspector's report difficulty is being experienced in Barnack with sewage disposal, owing to the separate and small units for groups of houses. It is my opinion that a water borne sewerage scheme is now becoming essential before further building is undertaken.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

W. ANLEY HAWES.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

Area	15,256 acres.
Population (Registrar General's mid-year estimate	3250.
No. of inhabited houses from Rate Book	751.
Rateable Value	£16639.
Sum represented by Penny Rate	£64.19.10d.

Social Condition.

The main industry is agriculture.

Room 111,
STAMFORD.

June, 1933.

To the Chairman and Commissioners of the Board of Health.

My dear, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to present my annual report for the year 1932.

The health of the district has been very satisfactory. The birth rate is less than in 1931 and is below that of the country as a whole, but the death rate is exceptionally low at 7.33. There were no deaths of infants under one year of age, no deaths from infectious diseases, no deaths from infectious diseases. No cases of diphtheria were reported and the incidence of infectious diseases was extremely low.

Water supplies have been satisfactory. As will be seen from the Sanitary Inspector's report, no cases from the Sanitary Inspector's report have been made with the exception of several houses but little has been possible in remedying the defects of sub-standard houses. As will be seen from the Sanitary Inspector's report, difficulty is being experienced in houses with sewage disposal, owing to the separate and small units for groups of houses. It is my opinion that a water borne sewage system is now becoming essential before further building is undertaken.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. ARTHUR HAWES.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

12,332 women.	from
.....	Population (Registrar General's mid-year
.....	estimate)
.....	No. of inhabited houses from Rate Book
.....	Rateable Value
123,100.	Sum represented by Penny Rate

Social Conditions.

The main industry is agriculture.

LIVE BIRTHS.

		M.	F.	
Total	49	20	29	) Birth Rate per 1000 of
Legitimate		19	28	) estimated resident pop-
Illegitimate		1	1	) ulation - 14.02
				(Corresponding figure for
				(England & Wales - 15.30

STILL BIRTHS.

Legitimate	2	2	-	) Still Birth Rate per 1000
Illegitimate	-	-	-	) population - 0.6
				) Corresponding figure for
				) England & Wales - 0.35

DEATHS.

Total	22	17	5	) Death Rate per 1000 of
				) estimated resident pop-
				) ulation - 7.23
				) Corresponding figure for
				) England & Wales - 11.30

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age during the year - nil.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-

	<u>Legitimate</u>	<u>Illegitimate.</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
1943	1	-	1
1944	-	-	-
1945	1	-	1
1946	1	-	1
1947	1	-	1
1948	4	-	4
1949	2	-	2
1950	1	-	1
1951	1	-	1
1952	-	-	-

DEATHS.

Total	23	20	23
Legitimate	19	18	19
Illegitimate	4	2	4

Birth Rate per 1000 of
estimated resident pop-
ulation - 14.08

Corresponding figure for
England & Wales - 15.30

STILL BIRTHS.

Total	2	2	2
Legitimate	2	2	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Still Birth Rate per 1000
population - 0.8

Corresponding figure for
England & Wales - 0.85

DEATHS.

Total	23	20	23
Legitimate	19	18	19
Illegitimate	4	2	4

Birth Rate per 1000 of
estimated resident pop-
ulation - 14.08

Corresponding figure for
England & Wales - 15.30

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-

Total Deaths. 11.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-			
	<u>Legitimate</u>	<u>Illegitimate</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
1943	1	-	1
1942	-	-	-
1941	1	-	1
1940	1	-	1
1939	1	-	1
1938	1	-	1
1937	1	-	1
1936	1	-	1
1935	1	-	1
1934	1	-	1
1933	1	-	1
1932	1	-	1
1931	1	-	1
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1630	1	-	1
1629	1	-	1

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, INJURIES
AND CAUSES OF DEATHS.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	0	0
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0
Meningococcal Infections	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	1	0
Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	1	0
Malignant Neoplasm of lung, bronchus	1	0
Malignant Neoplasm of breast	0	0
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus	0	0
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm ...	0	0
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	0	0
Diabetes	0	0
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	1
Coronary Disease, angina	4	0
Hypertension with heart disease	0	0
Other Heart Diseases	2	2
Other Circulatory Diseases	1	0
Influenza	0	0
Pneumonia	0	0
Bronchitis	0	0
Other Diseases Respiratory System	0	0
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	1	0
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	0	0
Nephritis & Nephrosis	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate	0	0
Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	0	0
Congenital Malformation	0	0
Other defined and ill defined diseases ..	1	0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0
Suicide	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	0	0
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NET DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

NIL.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, INJURIES

AND CAUSES OF DEATHS

Female.	Male.	
0	0	Tuberculosis, Respiratory
0	0	Tuberculosis (Other forms)
1	0	Syphilitic Disease
0	0	Diphtheria
0	0	Scarlet Fever
0	0	Measles
0	0	Acute Poliomyelitis
0	0	Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases
0	1	Malignant Neoplasms of Stomach
0	1	Malignant Neoplasms of Lung, Bronchus
0	0	Malignant Neoplasms of Breast
0	0	Malignant Neoplasms of Uterus
0	0	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms
0	0	Leukemia and Aplastic Anemia
0	0	Diabetes
0	0	Various lesions of nervous system
0	0	Coronary Disease, Angina
0	0	Hypertension with heart disease
0	0	Other Heart Diseases
0	0	Other Circulatory Diseases
0	0	Influenza
0	0	Trachoma
0	0	Bronchitis
0	0	Other Diseases Respiratory System
0	0	Ulcer of Stomach & Intestine
0	0	Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea
0	0	Hepatitis & Nephritis
0	0	Hypertrophy of Prostate
0	0	Protrusion, Childbirth and Abortion
0	0	Genital Malformation
0	0	Other defined and ill defined diseases
0	0	Motor Vehicle Accidents
0	0	Suicide
0	0	Homicide and operations of war
2	14	

NET DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

III.

ANALYSIS OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DEATHS THEREFROM.

	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	4	2	-
Pneumonia	2	-	-
Measles	42	-	-
Whooping Cough	21	-	-
Total	69	2	-

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	Not Known	Under 1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Measles	-	-	1	6	4	7	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Whooping Cough	-	-	3	3	1	1	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Total	-	1	4	9	5	8	33	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	69

TUBERCULOSIS.

	Deaths during 1952.				New Cases during 1952.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
25 - 35 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
35 - 45 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	@1	-	2
Total	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2

@ Transfer from Ketton R.D.

(New cases notified during 1951 - 1)

ANALYSIS OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DEATHS THEREFROM.

	Total Cases Reported.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	4	2	-
Diphtheria	2	-	-
Mumps	42	-	-
Whooping Cough	21	-	-
Total	69	2	-

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99	Total
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mumps	-	-	1	6	4	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Whooping Cough	-	3	1	1	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Total	1	4	2	8	25	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69

TUBERCULOSIS.

	Deaths during 1922.				New Cases during 1922.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
25 - 29 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 - 34 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-

2 Transferred from Ketchikan A.S.T.
(New cases notified during 1921 - 1)

FACTORY ACT.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector).

<u>Premises.</u>	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	6	19	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	21	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	2	-	-
Total	14	40	-	-

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").

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Nursing in the Home.

Under the Soke of Peterborough County Council Scheme the services of the District Nurses are available in all the villages in the District.

Home Helps.

Home Helps are available under the County Council Scheme. Application should be made to:-

The Home Help Organiser, County Council Offices,
Bridge Street, Peterborough.

General Hospitals.

Acute and Maternity admissions to either Stamford and Rutland Hospital, Stamford, or the Memorial Hospital, Peterborough or Maternity Units under the charge of this Hospital.

Chronic and long term cases are admitted to St. George's Hospital, Stamford.

Isolation Hospital.

Infectious cases are admitted to the Peterborough Isolation Hospital under the Peterborough Hospital Management Committee. No difficulty has been experienced with admissions and I would take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the ready and willing co-operation of this hospital.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

(a) Provided by the Soke of Peterborough County Council.

Child Welfare.

<u>Clinics:-</u> (a) The Methodist Church School,	) 1st & 3rd
Barnack	) Thursday in
	) the month,
	) 2 - 4 p.m.
(b) Cecil Conservative Club,	) 1st & 3rd
Wittering	) Tuesday in
	) the month,
	) 2 - 4 p.m.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Provided under the General Practitioner Service of the National Health Act.

Residents in this district living in close proximity to Stamford may also, if they so wish, have their children immunised at the Kesteven County Council Clinic, Barn Hill, Stamford, where 3 children received primary immunisation and one received a reinforcing dose during the year.

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(b) Civil Conservative Club, Wittering
1st & 3rd Thursday in the month, 2 - 4 p.m.

Staphylococcus Immunisation.

Provided under the General Practitioner Service of the National Health Act. Candidates in this district living in close proximity to Stamford may also, if they so wish, have their children immunised at the Kesteven County Council Clinic, Barn Hill, Stamford, where 5 children received primary immunisation and one received a reinforcement dose during the year.

(b) Provided by the Regional Hospital Board.

Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis cases are seen at the Chest Clinic provided by the Peterborough & Stamford Hospital Management Committee.

Weekly clinic - Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.
Stamford & Rutland Hospital.

28, Fitzwilliam Street, - Mondays & Wednesdays
Peterborough. by appointment.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Bacteriological investigations are provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Memorial Hospital, Peterborough, under Dr. D.H. Fulton.

Examination of water samples and/or bacteriological specimens are made both at the request of the Public Health and National Health General Practitioner Services.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water.

The two piped supplies in the district of Barnack and Thornhaugh have been adequate in quantity, at source, storage requires augmenting.

The Barnack supply as will be seen from reports of bacteriological analysis has again been of excellent quality.

The Thornhaugh supply is liable to surface contamination there being too many samples in classes iii and iv. The source is from surface springs and steps are being taken to improve the methods of collection. Until this is done and samples have been proved consistently satisfactory, this supply must be regarded with a certain amount of suspicion.

Both supplies are chlorinated at source. Bacteriological tests of chlorination have been satisfactory.

All villages in the district have now a piped supply.

BARNACK SUPPLY - BORE HOLE. Chlorinated at source.

9 samples were taken for bacteriological examination of both raw and chlorinated water with the following results:-

8	-	Class i
1	-	" ii
-	-	" iii
-	-	" iv

All chlorinated samples were Class i.

THORNHAUGH SUPPLY - SPRINGS. Chlorinated at source.

15 samples were taken for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

7	-	Class i
3	-	" ii
2	-	" iii
3	-	" iv

3 samples contained faecal coli.

7 Chlorinated samples were Class i

(b) Provided by the National Hospital Board.

Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis cases are seen at the Chest Clinic provided by the Feterborough & Stamford Hospital Management Committee.

Weekly clinic - Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m. to 11.0 a.m. at Stamford & Stamford Hospital.

28, Fitzwilliam Street, - Mondays & Wednesdays by appointment, Feterborough.

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SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Water.

The two piped supplies in the district of Barnack and Thoroughthorpe have been adequate in quantity, at source, storage and distribution. The Barnack supply as will be seen from reports of bacteriological analysis has again been of excellent quality.

The Thoroughthorpe supply is liable to surface contamination there being too many samples in classes iii and iv. The source is from surface springs and steps are being taken to improve the methods of collection. Until this is done and samples have been proved consistently satisfactory, this supply must be regarded with a certain amount of suspicion. Both supplies are chlorinated at source. Bacteriological tests of chlorination have been satisfactory. All villages in the district have now a piped supply.

BARNACK SUPPLY - NOTE HERE. Chlorinated at source.

3 samples were taken for bacteriological examination of both raw and chlorinated water with the following results:-

Class I	-	3
" "	-	1
" "	-	-
" "	-	-

All chlorinated samples were Class I.

THOROUGHTHORPE SUPPLY - BARNING. Chlorinated at source.

15 samples were taken for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

Class I	-	7
" "	-	3
" "	-	3
" "	-	2

3 samples contained faecal coli. 7 chlorinated samples were Class I.

REPORT OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WATERS TAKEN 20th. August 1952.

1. Thornhaugh Public Supply. Water taken from collecting chamber, Leicester Road before discharge to drive pipe of hydraulic ram.
2. Barnack Public Supply. Water taken from Tap at Barnack Pump House.

	1.	2.
This water contains per million parts:-		
Total Solids dried at 180°C	550.00	430.00
Suspended Matter	absent	absent
Chlorides as chlorine	31.95	35.50
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate	5.80	absent
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrite	absent	absent
Free and saline Ammonia	0.004	0.004
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.016	0.004
Temporary Hardness	235.00	205.00
Permanent Hardness	161.00	107.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs @ 80°F from N/80 KMnO ₄	0.080	0.120
pH value	7.00	7.20
Appearance	clear & bright in both	
Odour	none	none
Taste & Colour	normal	normal
Heavy Metals	absent	absent
Free Chlorine	absent	absent

Both water samples showed little evidence of organic pollution and were of suitable quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes provided that recent bacteriological examinations have proved the absence of undesirable bacteria.

SECTION F. PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The incidence of infectious disease has been low, unlike most areas measles notifications have been less than last year. No cases of diphtheria were reported and only 4 cases of scarlet fever, two of which were admitted to hospital.

Bed Bugs.

No cases were reported.

Pediculosis.

One case of pediculosis was dealt with, the house being disinfested and the sole occupant removed for treatment at his own consent to Part III accommodation in Peterborough.

Food Poisoning.

No cases were reported.

REPORT OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER TAKEN FROM THE TOWN OF BARNACK, AUGUST 1932.

1. The water supply. Water taken from collecting chamber, before being discharged to drive pipe of hydraulic ram.
2. Barnack Public Supply. Water taken from tap at Barnack Pump House.

1.		2.	
This water contains per million parts:-			
Total Solids fixed at 180°C	350.00	Total Solids fixed at 180°C	430.00
Unfixed Solids	absent	Unfixed Solids	absent
Chlorides as chlorine	31.38	Chlorides as chlorine	31.38
Oxide of Nitrogen as nitrate	5.80	Oxide of Nitrogen as nitrate	absent
Oxide of Nitrogen as nitrite	absent	Oxide of Nitrogen as nitrite	absent
Free and volatile ammonia	0.004	Free and volatile ammonia	0.004
Aluminium ammonia	0.016	Aluminium ammonia	0.004
Temporary hardness	235.00	Temporary hardness	208.00
Permanent hardness	115.00	Permanent hardness	107.00
Oxygen absorbed in 5 hrs @ 80°F	0.080	Oxygen absorbed in 5 hrs @ 80°F	0.120
Free O ₂ (MnO ₂)	7.20	Free O ₂ (MnO ₂)	7.20
PH value	clear & bright in both	PH value	clear & bright in both
Appearance	none	Appearance	none
Colour	normal	Colour	normal
Taste & Odour	absent	Taste & Odour	absent
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Scarlet Fever.

No cases were reported.

Diphtheria.

One case of diphtheria was dealt with, the house being disinfectant and the sole occupant removed for treatment at his own expense to West Hill Sanatorium in Scarborough.

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Clean Food Campaign.

Model Byelaws for the handling, wrapping and delivery of food sold for human consumption are in use in the district.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

No action necessary.

Details of other sanitary conditions, food inspection and housing will be found in the following pages of the Sanitary Inspector's report.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Mr Chairman, My Lord, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my 2nd Annual Report, this for the year ending 1952.

INSPECTIONS, COMPLAINTS AND NOTICES.

Inspections 202, Re-visits 286
27 Informal Notices were served under the Public Health Act 1936 during the year, 6 of which had not been complied with at the end of the year.

HOUSING ACTS 1936 - 1952

No general demolition procedure has again been possible under Section 11 Housing Act 1936, although towards the end of the year a block of 4 sub-standard cottages was demolished and the site cleared with the willing co-operation of the owner, the tenants having been previously re-housed in council houses. Generally, repair notices have again been in respect of 'first-aid' repairs. No revision of the existing Rent Restriction Acts was made during the year, although this complicated problem was receiving the attention of the Government Department concerned.

Only 1 application for Improvement Grant under Part II of the Housing Act 1949 was received, and this was approved. Towards the end of the year, from enquiries received from some property owners it would appear that the conditions relating to improvement grants were becoming more widely known and appreciated. An important amendment brought about by the Housing Act 1952 is that 'tied' or 'service' cottages, which were previously ineligible for grant-aid, are now brought within the scope of such aid, and also by the passing of the Housing (Improvement Grant) Regulations 1952, the statutory maximum of cost of improvements is raised from £600 to £800.

Progressive deterioration of old properties is the crux of the housing problem. Except to rehouse families from dwellings which are fit only for demolition, the need now perhaps is not so much for the building of new houses, with high present-day costs reflected in correspondingly high rentals and saddled with high subsidies, but for the improvement wherever possible of existing properties.

At the end of the year there were at least 66 dwellings in the District which by reason of disrepair and sanitary defects were unfit for human habitation and which were not capable, either structurally or economically of being rendered fit to the present day standard. Demolition is the only action possible as far as these properties are concerned. Some other old properties however might very well be improved and modernised and the grant-aid which is available under certain conditions could be a vital instrument in many cases in securing such improvements, to the common advantage of landlord, tenant, farmer and local authority.

MILK REGULATIONS.

During the year, a distributor of milk gave up his retail round, making a total of 5 on the register. 7 supplementary

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THE DISTRICT.

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licenses for the retail sale of designated milks were issued during the year. There are no dairies, other than dairy farms in the District.

FACTORY ACT.

The number of factories on the register is 14, the majority being small one-man village businesses. 40 inspections were made during the year on which there is nothing special to report. The notice outstanding at the end of last year requiring suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences at a factory was complied with during the year.

SHOPS ACTS.

At the end of the year there were 11 shops in the District. Inspections were made during the year, and there is nothing special to report.

ICE-CREAM PREMISES

During the year, 2 further applications for the registration of premises for the sale of ice-cream were approved, making a total of 5 such premises on the register.

FOOD PREPARING ROOMS.

The informal notice served last year on the owner of a cafe kitchen for complete modernisation of a food preparing room under Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938 was complied with during the year. Towards the end of the year another cafe kitchen unsuitable for food preparation was receiving my attention.

CONDAMNATION OF FOOD.

The following articles of foodstuff were condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption.

126 lbs macaroni.
20½ lbs smoked bacon.
34 lbs dried apricots
1 tin Danish Pork Brawn.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND KNACKERS YARDS.

There are none in use in the District.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

During the year, terminal disinfection of sick rooms was carried out following 4 cases of Scarlet Fever. 2 extremely verminous premises were disinfested, in each case filthy and verminous clothing and bedding being burned.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

During the year the Council joined a scheme with 3 other adjoining Districts for the carrying out of the functions of the Act under which a rodent operator was employed at a cost apportioned on a R.V. basis between the 4 authorities. The scheme has worked quite well and is certainly an improvement on the previous arrangements. Details of the part-time operator's inspections etc are as shown on Appendix 'A' attached.

In addition I have made numerous investigations relating to rodent and mice infestations.

Inspection for the retail sale of pasteurized milk was issued during the year. There are no dairies, other than dairy farms in the District.

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REGISTRATION OF FOOD.

The following articles of foodstuff were consumed during the year as well as human consumption.

- 126 lbs mackerel.
- 204 lbs smoked bacon.
- 34 lbs dried apples.
- 1 tin Danish Pork Brawn.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND KITCHENS YARDS.

There are none in use in the District.

DISINFECTION AND DECONTAMINATION.

During the year, technical disinfection of sick rooms was carried out following 4 cases of Scarlet Fever. 2 extremely virulent premises were disinfected, in each case fifty and various clothing and bedding being burned.

REPAIRS TO DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1942.

During the year the Newbold joined a scheme with 3 other adjoining Districts for the carrying out of the functions of the Act under which a roving operator was employed at a cost apportioned on a R.V. basis between the 4 authorities. The scheme has worked quite well and is certainly an improvement on the previous arrangement. Details of the roving operator's inspections etc are as shown on Appendix 'A' attached.

In addition I have made numerous investigations relating to rodents and insect infestations.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The year has again seen little progress in the provision of satisfactory drainage systems in the area. The time spent on the maintenance of the small sewage disposal units taking the drainage from the post-war council houses at Wansford, Thornhaugh, Pilsate, Wittering, Barnack and Ufford is considerable. The remarks I made in my annual report for last year regarding the insanitary and totally unsatisfactory state of the temporary unit at Uffington Road, Barnack apply to a greater degree this year. A further small unit taking the drainage from the proposed 16 new council houses at Orchard Road, Barnack was being constructed at the end of the year.

A halt to present building operations in the village of Barnack will shortly have to be made until a village sewerage scheme is made available to take the effluents from existing and proposed houses.

During the year certain modifications and improvements were carried out on the units at Wansford and Ufford.

The village pond at Barnack was piped and filled in at a cost of £65.10.0.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

The collection of domestic refuse in the District is carried out by contract in a satisfactory manner. During the year the refuse tip at Maxey used by the contractor was no longer available, and I encountered considerable difficulty in securing a new tip. However, a tip at Helpston was eventually rented at £20 p.a. exclusive of levelling costs.

NIGHT SOIL COLLECTION.

A new night soil collection contractor was employed in January, but during the latter half of the year it was apparent that the scheme in addition to being unsatisfactory was also costly. At the end of the year I was preparing a scheme for the collection of night soil from the whole district, by direct labour.

WATER SUPPLIES

(a) Wansford and Thornhaugh These parishes are supplied from outcropping springs, the collected water being pumped by a hydraulic ram to a 12,000 galls reservoir at Thornhaugh. Two points were apparent during the year -

(i) The scheme, although adequate for the needs in 1937 when it was first constructed, is insufficient for present-day demands. There is a comparatively plentiful supply of water at the source but the pumping capacity of the ram at 400 galls per hour leaves little to spare. This was especially apparent in June and July when, because of the long dry period, there was increased consumption. When this is accompanied by fractured distribution mains and leaking water services, the position becomes acute, and a public notice had to be inserted in the local papers urging the need for strict economy in the use of water. Night testing of mains and services during the period was made by the Council's Water Attendant and myself.

(ii) Water samples taken periodically during the year from this system showed that certain pollution was occurring in the supply pipe from the springs to the drive-pipe of the hydram. This pollution may be eliminated by pumping direct from the Leicester Road springs to Thornhaugh reservoir and by the efficient drainage of the bog in the collecting area.

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A halt to present building operations in the village of Wansford will shortly have to be made until a village sewerage scheme is made available to take the effluents from existing and proposed houses.

During the year certain modifications and improvements were carried out on the water at Wansford and Wansford.

The village pond at Wansford was raked and filled in at a cost of £55.10.0.

SEWER COLLECTION

The collection of domestic refuse in the District is carried out by contract in a satisfactory manner. During the year the refuse tip at Wansford used by the contractor was no longer available, and I encountered considerable difficulty in securing a new tip. However, a tip at Helston was eventually rented at £20 p.a. exclusive of levelling costs.

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A fracture in the pumping rising main and certain

repairs to the chlorinator and repairs and re-adjustments to the hydram were made during the year.

Some 300 yards of disused 3" C.I. water main at Leicester Road, Wansford, which previously comprised part of the distribution main to Stibbington, was brought into use by connection to the end of the Council's main during the latter part of the year.

2 defective house services were discovered and repaired.

(b) Barnack Supply The parishes of Barnack, Bainton, Ashton, Ufford and Southorpe are supplied from a bore at Barnack, a submersible electric pump raising the water to a 15,000 galls tank at Pilsgate. This system too has showed that in dry periods and during peak consumption the existing pump is too small to give an adequate safety margin supply of water, present-day demands far exceeding those for which the pump was installed pre-war.

During the year certain repairs were made to the hypo-chlorinator and re-arrangement of the float switch control made at the water tower.

Pressure at the top of Ufford continued to be very poor and at the end of the year, the Council's Consulting Engineers were preparing a scheme, in conjunction with a scheme for relaying the defective water main at Southorpe, to give a better pressure by completing a ring main from Southorpe Hill to Ufford.

A new 3" main 190 feet long was laid in June to serve the first phase housing in Orchard Road, Barnack.

2 bursts in the main at Ashton and 12 at Southorpe were repaired during the year.

(c) Bulk Supply Wittering is supplied by meter from the Stamford Waterworks, and St Martins and Wothorpe are covered by the same water undertaking.

(d) Water Samples 48 samples of water were taken during the year for bacteriological examination, results of which are as follows -

	Number Taken.	Classification of Results.			
		1	2	3	4
<u>Barnack Public Supply</u>					
Before Chlorination	9	8	1	-	-
After Chlorination	9	9	-	-	-
<u>Thornhaugh Public Supply</u>					
Before Chlorination	15	7	3	-	5
After Chlorination	12	10	1	1	-
<u>Others - Private.</u>	3	-	1	2	-

NOTE - Ministry of Health Standard of Purity for drinking water is as follows -

	Presumptive Coli per 100 ml.
Class 1 Highly Satisfactory	less than 1.
" 2 Satisfactory	1 - 2
" 3 Suspicious	3 - 10
" 4 Unsatisfactory	greater than 10.

A chemical sample from each of the Council's supplies proved to be satisfactory.

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A new 5" main 195 feet long was laid in June to serve the first phase housing in Orchard Road, Barnack.

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9	-	-	-	9	Before Chlorination	
					After Chlorination	
7	3	-	-	12	<u>Thrapston Public Supply</u>	
10	1	-	-	12	Before Chlorination	
					After Chlorination	
-	1	-	-	2	<u>Osney - Pilgrimage</u>	

NOTE - Ministry of Health Statement of Policy for drinking water is as follows -

Class 1	Wholly satisfactory
" 2	Satisfactory
" 3	Satisfactory
" 4	Unsatisfactory
Greater than 10.	
5 - 10	
1 - 5	
Less than 1.	
per 100 ml.	
Preservative Coll.	

A chemical sample from each of the Council's supplies proved to be satisfactory.

(e) New Connections The following 19 new connections (as compared to 8 last year) were made to the Council's mains during the year to serve 27 houses, a caravan, public house, drinking trough, Council Depot, and farm premises. -

Barnack 8, Wittering 5, Wansford 3, Southorpe 2, Ufford 1.

(f) Number of houses in District supplied with water.

See Appendix 'B' attached.

DEPOSITED PLANS.

26 Plans were deposited during the year for approval under the Council's Building Byelaws. They included those for the erection of 17 houses and 4 flats by private enterprise, 4 conversions, and a conversion of a building into a village hall.

During the year 6 houses were completed by private enterprise, 3 at Barnack and 3 at Wansford.

BUILDING LICENSING.

A summary of licenses issued during the year is as follows -

For new houses	4 at a total cost of £8552
For Adaptations and Repairs	6 " " " " " £1652
Under Special Authority	2 " " " " " £1196

An application for a licence for £950 was refused and another licence for £700 issued the previous year was cancelled.

The following encouraging signs in relaxation of building control were noted during the year -

1. The raising of the 'free' limit' from £100 to £200
2. The concession granted in issuing 'block licenses' in certain cases for private enterprise building.
3. The concession granted in issuing, without question, licenses for the building of houses up to 1000 ft super, subject to prior planning and byelaw consents being obtained by the applicant.

COUNCIL HOUSE SCHEMES.

During the year the remaining 4 houses at Ufford and the 6 elderly peoples' houses at Barnack were completed. 4 elderly people's houses at Wittering were erected and of the 6 houses in the first phase started at Barnack, 2 were completed, the remaining 4 being in final stages of completion at the end of the year.

HOUSING MANAGEMENT

Various general repairs as necessary have been carried out to council houses in the district. Certain minor repairs are carried out by the Council's workman, the remaining repairs by local jobbing builders. A block of 4 houses at Ufford and another 4 at Thornhaugh were externally painted during the year at a cost of £60.15.0 and £49.10.9 respectively.

BARNACK RECTORY CAMP.

4 families were still in occupation of the last 4 huts in this camp. If possible, these families should be suitably rehoused at an early date to enable complete de-requisition of the site.

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During the year 6 houses were completed by private enterprise, 3 at Barmock and 3 at Wansford.

PLANNING PERMISSION.

A summary of licences issued during the year is as follows -

For new houses	4 at a total cost of £8,775
For alterations and repairs	6 " " £1,625
Under Special Authority	2 " " £1,196

An application for a licence for 1950 was refused and another licence for 1950 issued the previous year was cancelled.

The following measures taken in relation to

- 1. The raising of the 'free' limit from £100 to £200
- 2. The conversion of certain 'black' houses into certain houses for private enterprise buildings.
- 3. The conversion of houses up to 1000 sq ft subject to prior planning and byelaw consent obtained by the applicant.

COUNCIL HOUSES REVIEW.

During the year the remaining 4 houses at Wifford and the 6 elderly people's houses at Barmock were completed. 4 elderly people's houses at Wifford were erected and of the 6 houses in the first phase erected at Barmock, 2 were completed, the remaining 4 being in final stages of completion at the end of the year.

PLANNING PERMISSION.

Various general reports as necessary have been carried out on council houses in the district. Certain minor repairs are carried out by the Council's workmen, the remaining repairs by local building contractors. A block of 4 houses at Wifford and another 4 at Wansford were extensively repaired during the year at a cost of £40,150 and £43,100 respectively.

BARMOCK WESTERN CAMP.

4 families were still in occupation of the last 4 huts in this camp. It was decided that these families should be suitably rehoused at an early date to enable complete re-occupation of the site.

PETROLEUM LICENSES.

Inspections have been made of premises in the District at which petroleum is stored to ensure that conditions imposed by the Petroleum Regulations are complied with.

COUNCIL DEPOT. WATER STORES ETC.

In June a new Ford 10 cwt Van was purchased at a cost of £483, and the old 5 cwt Morris Van, which had continually given trouble and which was expensive to maintain, was sold for £95.

During the year, the supply of water stores and fittings was maintained and was sufficient for the immediate maintenance of the Council's water undertaking.

The volume of work in my many duties is increasing, and being single-handed, some clerical assistance would relieve me of a certain amount of office routine so enabling me to devote more time to more important work.

In conclusion, I should again like to thank the members of the Council for their continued understanding and support given me during the year, and your new Clerk and other officers for their willing co-operation.

I am,

Sir, My Lord, Madam and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

D. WARD GRIFFITHS.

(M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A)

PETROLEUM LICENSES.

Inspection have been made of premises in the District at which petroleum is stored to ensure that conditions imposed by the Petroleum Regulations are complied with.

GOOSEBAY TUNNEL, WATER SUPPLY ETC.

In June a new Ford 10 cwt Van was purchased at a cost of £485, and the old 5 cwt Morris Van, which had considerably given trouble and which was expensive to maintain, was sold for £95.

During the year, the supply of water stores and fittings was maintained and was sufficient for the immediate maintenance of the Goosebay water undertaking.

The volume of work in my capacity as Inspector, and being chiefly of a clerical nature would relieve me of a certain amount of office routine so enabling me to devote more time to more important work.

In conclusion, I should again like to thank the members of the Council for their continual understanding and support given me during the year, and your new Clerk and other officers for their willing co-operation.

I am,
Sir, My Lord, Madam and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

D. WARD BRIDGES.

(M.B. 100.1, M.B. 1.1.)

APPENDIX 'A'

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1952

	Type of Property.				Total
	L.A.	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	Others	
1. Total No. of Properties in L.A.s District.	7	703	50	33	793
2. No. of Properties inspected as a result of (a) notification and (b) survey.	(a) -	3	-	-	3
	(b) 7	78	7	3	95
3. No. of Properties inspected found to be infested by rats	Major -	1	-	-	1
	Minor 4	11	-	1	16
4. No. of Properties inspected found to be seriously infested by mice.	-	1	-	-	1
5. No. of infested properties treated by L.A.	4	13	-	1	18
6. No. of notices served under Section 4.	-	-	-	1	1
(1) Treatment.	-	-	-	-	-
(2) Structural Work	-	-	-	-	-
7. No. of 'Block control' schemes carried out.	NIL				

NOTE - No default action was taken or legal proceedings necessary in any of the above cases.

PROPERTY OF TENNESSEE BY HENRY ACT 1942
 REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1942

Total	Type of Property			Total	Total No. of Properties in U.S.A. Possession
	Imperial	Artistic	Others		
1942	100	50	50	200	2
1941	100	50	50	200	2
1940	100	50	50	200	2
1939	100	50	50	200	2
1938	100	50	50	200	2
1937	100	50	50	200	2
1936	100	50	50	200	2
1935	100	50	50	200	2
1934	100	50	50	200	2
1933	100	50	50	200	2
1932	100	50	50	200	2
1931	100	50	50	200	2
1930	100	50	50	200	2
1929	100	50	50	200	2
1928	100	50	50	200	2
1927	100	50	50	200	2
1926	100	50	50	200	2
1925	100	50	50	200	2
1924	100	50	50	200	2
1923	100	50	50	200	2
1922	100	50	50	200	2
1921	100	50	50	200	2
1920	100	50	50	200	2
1919	100	50	50	200	2
1918	100	50	50	200	2
1917	100	50	50	200	2
1916	100	50	50	200	2
1915	100	50	50	200	2
1914	100	50	50	200	2
1913	100	50	50	200	2
1912	100	50	50	200	2
1911	100	50	50	200	2
1910	100	50	50	200	2
1909	100	50	50	200	2
1908	100	50	50	200	2
1907	100	50	50	200	2
1906	100	50	50	200	2
1905	100	50	50	200	2
1904	100	50	50	200	2
1903	100	50	50	200	2
1902	100	50	50	200	2
1901	100	50	50	200	2
1900	100	50	50	200	2

NOTE: No further action was taken by the Board of Directors in any of the above cases.

DETAILS OF WATER SUPPLY - BARNACK R.D.C.

APPENDIX 'B'

Village	Total No. of Houses.	Total No. of Inhabitants.	Houses with taps inside	No. of Inhabitants	Water from Standpipes	No. of Inhabitants	Water from Wells etc.	No. of Inhabitants
Barnack	224	710	172	547	51	161	1	2
Beinton	57	174	37	120	12	31	8	23
Ufford	51	162	36	126	14	33	1	3
Southorpe	49	125	13	32	29	76	7	17
Thornhaugh	74	221	50	159	19	48	5	14
Wansford	82	261	64	209	10	31	8	21
St. Martins	70	240	49	179	19	55	2	6
Wothorpe	55	165	40	117	8	28	7	20
Wittering	89	288	65	209	21	69	3	10
TOTAL TOTAL	751	2346	526	1698	183	522	42	116

DETAILS OF WATER SUPPLY - BARNACK R.D.C.

APPENDIX 'A'

Village	Total No. of Houses	Total No. of Inhabitants.	Houses with taps inside.	No. of Inhabitants	Water from Standpipes.	No. of Inhabitants.	Water from Wells etc.	No. of Inhabitants.
Barnack	213	680	159	511	53	167	1	2
Bainton	57	174	36	118	12	31	9	25
Ufford	47	150	32	115	11	21	4	14
Southorpe	48	123	12	30	29	76	7	17
Thornhaugh	74	221	50	159	19	43	5	14
Wansford	79	256	68	221	10	32	1	3
St Martins	70	240	49	179	19	55	2	6
Wothorpe	55	165	40	117	8	28	7	20
Wittering	89	290	61	198	21	69	7	25
TOTAL	732	2299	507	1648	182	527	43	124.

