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Report of Medical Officer for the year 1925.

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My Lord and Gentlemen,

I herewith beg to hand you my Report

for the year 1925.

The District comprises the Parishes of Barnack, Bainton, Ashton, Ufford, Southorpe, Wittering, Thornhaugh, Wansford, Stibbington, Sibson, and Southorpe with St. Martin's without, and is in the watershed of the Welland and Nene Rivers. The staple industry of the district is Agriculture.

The area is 15989 acres.

Population (census 1921) and estimated 1925, 2384.

Number of inhabited houses (1921)

Number of families or separate occupiers (1921)

Rateable value and sum represented by a penny rate f25719 £75-

## Vital Statistics.

There were 38 births registered in the district during the year. This gives a birthrate of 15.93 per 1000 of the estimated population. The rate for England and Wales is 18.3 32 deaths were registered as occurring in or belonging to the district. This is equal to a deathrate of 13.41 per 1000 of the estimated population. The rate for England and Wales is 12.2 There were 7 deaths of infants under the age of one year, giving an infantilo deathrate of 184.21 per 1000 births.

# General Provision of Health Services in the area.

Hospitals. There is no hospital of any kind in the district. At Stamford, which is close to, there is a General Hospital, which is freely used by patients in the district. This Hospital is maintained by endowments and voluntary subscriptions. There is no provision in the district for the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Maternity and children.
For Fever cases arrangements are made by which cases of
Infectious Disease are admitted to the Fever Blocks attached
to the Stamford Infirmary. For these rights the District Council
pay a Subsidy to the Infirmary Authorities.
50 cases of Enteric, Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria can be
accommodated.

For Small Pox arrangements are in existence in which the Rutal District Councils and the Borough of Stamford maintain and use a hospital conveniently situated to all.

Ambulance Facilities. There are no ambulance facilities in the district for dealing with infectious cases, all such cases are removed to the Stanford Infirmary in the ambulance attached to that establishment. For non-infectious cases, there is a branch in Stamford of the St. John Ambulance Association, and also one at Stibbington.

# Professional Nursing in the Home.

General Arrangements are in existence for the provision of professional nursing in the home to patients in the district. They are altogether independent of the District Council, and are maintained and controlled by Associations, which are supported by voluntary subscriptions.

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## Sanitary Circumstances of the area.

Water. The water supply for the district is chiefly obtained from wells. At Barnack, Wansford and Stibbington, there are conducted supplies of very good water.

Rivers and Streams. From the position of the villages with regard to the rivers, there is little possibility of pollution. Drainage and Sewerage. The Drainage of the district is confined to the work of getting rid of surface waters.

Closet Accommodation. The type of closet in general use in the district is the tub closet. There are still some pit closets which are steadily being converted to tub closets, and also a few water closets.

Scavenging. A system of scavenging exists in the district and works very well.

Schools. The Schools in the district are in good sanitary condition, and the water supply to each is good.

## Sanitary Inspector's Report for the year 1925.

Total No. of Ins	pections made for all purposes	1420
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Pigstyes	Inspected	126
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Privies	Inspected	60
	Repaired	6
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Drains	Inspected	200
	Nuisances abated	24
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No. of houses built during the year " " " by Local Authority " " " Private Enterprise (without assistance)	6 0
Housing 1925.	
1. Unfit dwelling houses.  (1) No. inspected for defects (2) No. inspected and recorded under (Inspection of District Regulations)  (3) No. found to be so gangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation.  (4) No. of dwellings found to be (not in all respects) fit for human habitation.	69 49 0
2. Remedy of defects without service of formal notices.  Remedy of defects in consequence of Informal action by Local Authority or their officers.	16
3. Action under Statutory Powers.  A (1) No. of houses in respect of which notices were served (2) Rendered fit by owners (a) or by Local Authority in default  (3) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which ) closing orders became operative	
B Proceedings under Public Health Acts. (1) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedie (2) No. in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices.	ed)o
C Proceedings under Sections 11.14.15 Housing Act 1925.  (1) Representations made with view to obtaining)  Closing Orders  (2) No. in respect of which Closing Orders were made  (3) " " " " " determine  (4) " " " " Demolition Orders were made  (5) No. demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	0 0 ed 0 0

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New Houses erected by Council under assisted housing scheme.

Ashton 2. Bernack 30. Wittering 16

Thornhough 4. Ufford 2. Stibbington 14.

New Houses erected by private enterprise without

Wansford 3. Ufford. 1. Barnick 2.

Houses on which Closing Orders were made.

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Bainton 2. Both considerably improved

Barnack 14 7 improved. 7 demolished

Wittering 11 11 improved.

Ufford 3 3 improved

Stibbington 10 8 improved. 2 turned into 1.

Sibson 4 4 improved

There is no shortage of houses in the district.

There is no overcrowding requiring action to be taken.

The Health of the district has been good.

There has been 5 cases of infectious disease, affecting 5 houses, namely, 3 cases of Diphtheria and 2 cases of Scarlet Fever ( None fital).

The Closet accommodation of the district is with few exceptions pail closets. Collections of the same and house refuse being taken at Barnack, Pilsgate and St. Martin's without. In the other Parishes the occupiers are responsible for the removal of all refuse &c.

Water. There is a sufficient and constant supply of good water in the district chiefly from wells with pumps attached. There is a good conducted supply at Barnack and also one at Stibbington under the control of the Council.

Food. There are 5 Butchers shops and Slaughter houses in the district. These are regularly inspected.

There are 18 Milk Purveyors in the district, Premises and cows are regularly inspected.

There are 6 Bakehouses in the district which are regularly inspected.

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