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Barnack & Stibbington Rural Districts.

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. £25719 £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 infantile 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 Rural 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 Stamford 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.

The first of these is the number of patients admitted to the hospital during the year 1952. This figure is 1,200. The second is the number of patients who have been treated in the hospital during the year 1952. This figure is 1,200. The third is the number of patients who have been treated in the hospital during the year 1952. This figure is 1,200.

Medical Services in the Area

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Medical Services in the Area

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For Infectious Diseases There is no provision made for nursing infectious cases (Measles &c)

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 Inspections made for all purposes	1420
" " " Notices served Informal 6. Statutory 0	6
" " " Summonses issued	0
" " " Complaints received during the year	2
Premises Houses Inspected	380
Nuisances abated	180
Pigstyes Inspected	126
Nuisances abated	68
Privies Inspected	60
Repaired	6
Converted to pails	6
" " W.Cs.	2
Drains Inspected	200
Nuisances abated	24
Gulleys substituted for defective traps.	2
Cesspools Cleansed	30
Abolished	1
Offensive accumulations) Inspected	78
Nuisances abated	78
Infectious Diseases. No cases during 1925	
Offensive Trades. Established	1
Premises inspected	1
Nuisances found	0
Water Supply Samples taken for analysis	1
Found to be good	1
Wells Closed	0

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Purveyors.

No. of Milk Sellers registered	18
" " Inspections made	216
" " Nuisances found	0

No Licenses have been issued for Graded or Classified Milk.

<u>Premises.</u> No. on Register	18
No. of Inspections made of such premises	216
" " during milking.	108
" " contraventions of regulations	0
Premises found to require (a) Cleansing	5
(b) Structural or Sanitary improvement.	2
No. of (a) and (b) carried out.	7
Water Supply. From wells.	16
" Public Supply.	2

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Sanitary Inspector's Report for 5 years. 1921-1925.

New Houses erected by Council under assisted
housing scheme. 68
Ashton 2. Barnack 30. Wittering 16
Thornhaugh 4. Ufford 2. Stibbington 14.

New Houses erected by private enterprise without
assistance 6
Wansford 3. Ufford. 1. Barnack 2.

Houses on which Closing Orders were made. 46
Ashton 2. Result 1 defect remedied. 1 derelict
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 fatal).

The Closet accommodation of the district is with few
exceptions pail closets. Collections of the same and house
refuse being taken at Barnack, Pilegate 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.

There are no Factories in the District.

The Councils have no Bye-Laws.

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The Council have no bye-laws.



Thornborough
St. Martin's