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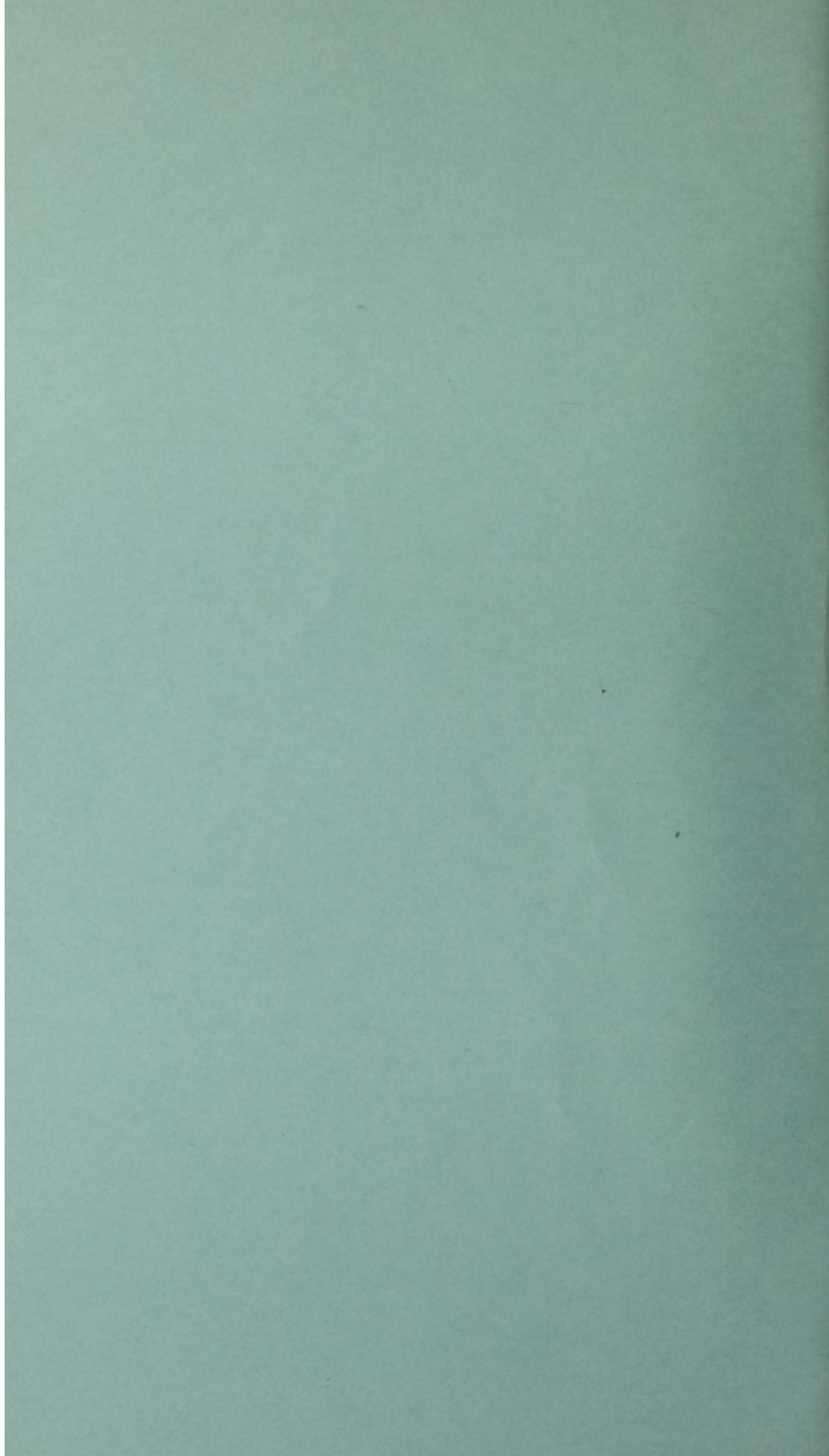
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THE RURAL DISTRICT OF BLANDFORD

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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J.B.M. Mayes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., D.P.H

SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR with combined duties as SURVEYOR:-


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ADDITIONAL SANITARY INSPECTOR

E.R. Chillingford, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A - January to May.  
D.I. Davies, M.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., - July to December.

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TO:-

The Chairman and Councillors of the Rural District of Blandford:-

I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Rural District of Blandford. The Report is presented as follows:-

- A. Vital Statistics.
- B. General provisions of Health Services for the Area.
- C. Sanitary circumstances of the area.
  - 1. Water.
  - 2. Sewerage.
  - 3. Dry Refuse and Salvage.
  - 4. Nuisances and Complaints.
  - 5. Summary of Inspections.
- D. Housing.
- E. Inspection and Supervision of Food.
- F. Factories and Workshops.
- G. Rodent Control.
- H. Prevalence of Infectious Diseases.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their kindness and consideration. I have much appreciated the help and co-operation given to me by the staff of the public health department, officials in other departments and by my professional colleagues in practice in the area.

J.B.M. Mayes.

JULY, 1953.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Public Health Department  
Civil Control  
Washington

TO:-

The Chairman and Commissioners of the Rural Hygiene of Maryland:-  
I have the honor to submit for your information and consideration  
the Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the Rural  
Hygiene of Maryland. The Report is presented as follows:-

A. Vital Statistics.  
B. General provisions of Health Services for the Area.  
C. Sanitary conditions of the area.

1. Water.  
2. Sewerage.  
3. Dry refuse and drainage.  
4. Housing and conditions.  
5. Summary of inspections.  
6. Housing.  
7. Inspection and Supervision of Food.  
8. Protection and Workmen.  
9. Rabbits Control.  
10. Prevention of Infectious Diseases.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and  
members of the Public Health Committee for their kind and  
constructive criticism. I have also appreciated the help and co-operation given  
to me by the staff of the Public Health Department, especially in order  
to make the report as complete as possible in practice in the area.

J. B. M. Myers.

Medical Officer of Health  
JULY 1937

JULY 1937



SECTION A  
GENERAL STATISTICS.

1. Area of Rural District..... 61. 717 acres.
2. Population as estimated by Registrar-General at 30/6/52.. 13, 680
3. Total number of inhabited houses as at 31st December,  
1952.... 2, 951
4. Rateable value at 1st April, 1952.....£46, 912
5. Sum produced by a 1d rate for the year ended 31.3.52.....£ 189.5.4.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR 1952.  
( As supplied by the Registrar-General)

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.....	195	91	104
Legitimate.....	186	85	101
Illegitimate.....	9	6	3
<u>Stillbirths</u>			
Total registered.....	5	1	4
Legitimate.....	4	-	4
Illegitimate.....	1	1	-
<u>Deaths</u>			
Deaths of infants under one year of age			
Total registered.....	4	2	2
Legitimate.....	4	2	2

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1952.

<u>CAUSE.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
1. Infective diseases.....	1	1	0
2. Cancer.....	16	8	8
3. Leukaemia.....	1	0	1
4. Diabetes.....	2	1	1
5. Vascular lesions of nervous system.....	15	7	8
6. Coronary disease.....	8	8	0
7. Hypertension with heart disease.....	1	0	1
8. Other heart disease.....	17	8	9
9. Other circulatory disease.....	7	1	6
10. Pneumonia.....	5	2	3
11. Bronchitis.....	1	0	1
12. All other causes.....	9	6	3
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TOTAL.....	83	42	41

SECTION  
GENERAL STATISTICS

1. Area of Rural District..... 62, 717 acres.
2. Population as estimated by Registrar-General at 30/9/52: 13, 680
3. Total number of inhabited houses as at 1/1/52..... 3, 981
4. Sanitation value at 1st April, 1952..... 312
5. Sex produced by a 1d rate for the year ended 31/3/52..... 19,514

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR 1952  
(As supplied by the Registrar-General)

<u>Large District</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total registered.....	13	9	4
Legitimate.....	10	6	4
Illegitimate.....	3	3	0
<u>Small District</u>			
Total registered.....	4	1	3
Legitimate.....	4	1	3
Illegitimate.....	0	0	0
<u>Infants</u>			
Deaths of infants under one year of age.....	4	3	1
Total registered.....	4	3	1
Legitimate.....	4	3	1

CAUSES OF DEATH UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

<u>CAUSE</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Infective diseases.....	1	1	0
Cancer.....	1	0	1
Concussion.....	1	0	1
Diabetes.....	1	1	0
Vascular lesions of nervous system.....	1	1	0
Coronary diseases.....	1	1	0
Hypertension with heart disease.....	1	1	0
Other heart diseases.....	1	1	0
Other circulatory diseases.....	1	1	0
Intoxication.....	1	1	0
Birth defects.....	1	1	0
All other causes.....	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>



COMPARATIVE STATISTICS (Where available)

Comparability Factors..... Births - 1.63. Deaths - 1.24

	<u>Blandford Rural</u>	<u>England and Wales.</u>
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	14.25	15.3
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated home population using comparability factor.	23.23	-
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	0.37	0.35
Death rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	6.07	11.3
Death rate per 1,000 estimated home population, using comparability factor.	7.53	-
Death rate of infants under one year of age per 1,000 related live births.....	20.51	27.6.

COMMENTS ON VITAL STATISTICSBIRTHS

The Birth Rate for 1952 has slightly fallen, 14.25 in 1952, 16.93 in 1951, 14.22 in 1950. The figure for this year per 1,000 home population, is lower than in England and Wales. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by 112. Five stillbirths were recorded in 1952, compared with nine the previous year.

DEATHS

83 persons died in 1952, 42 males and 41 females, of these 52 were over 70 years of age.

The crude death rate was 6.07 per 1,000 estimated home population. By applying the comparability factor of 1.24, the standardised death rate was 11.3. The comparability factor is worked out for each district by the Registrar-General. The purpose of this factor is to level out the differences in the age and sex constitution of the population of the various districts and enable more accurate comparisons to be made of birth and death rates in the area.

There were no deaths from diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles, scarlet fever, nor from poliomyelitis. There were no maternal deaths.

In 1952, four infants died under one year of age.

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS (Where available)

Comparability Factor..... Births - 1.00 Deaths - 1.25

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	1925	1926
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated home population using comparability factor.....	23.32	-
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	0.37	0.38
Death rate per 1,000 estimated home population.....	6.07	14.3
Death rate per 1,000 estimated home population using comparability factor.....	7.53	-
Rate of infants under one year of age per 1,000 related live births.....	20.31	27.64

COMMENTS ON VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

The birth rate for 1925 has slightly fallen, 14.25 in 1924, 14.38 in 1925, 14.52 in 1926. The figures for this year per 1,000 home population is lower than in England and Wales. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by 112. Five stillbirths were recorded in 1925, compared with nine the previous year.

DEATHS

15 persons died in 1925, 42 males and 14 females, of these 22 were over 70 years of age.

The crude death rate was 6.07 per 1,000 estimated home population. By applying the comparability factor of 1.25, the standardized death rate was 7.59. The comparability factor is worked out for each district by the Registrar-General. The purpose of this factor is to level out the differences in the age and sex composition of the population of the various districts and enable more accurate comparisons to be made of birth and death rates in the area.

There were no deaths from diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, measles, scarlet fever, nor from poliomyelitis. There were no natural deaths.

In 1925, four infants died under one year of age.



SECTION DGENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

The Public Health Laboratory Service at Dorchester has given the district generous service. The Laboratory undertakes the bacteriological examination of water, milk, ice-cream, and other foods. It also examines specimens for diagnosis in the case of infectious, or suspected infectious diseases.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Ambulance Service of the District is under the jurisdiction of the Dorset County Council, operating day and night from Castleman House, Blandford.

WELFARE CENTRE

The Dorset County Council provide an Infant Welfare Centre at Milton Abbas, Blandford Camp and Blandford.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

The Dorset County Council provide an Ante-Natal Clinic at Blandford.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

The County Council have provided a service in Blandford and surrounding district.

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SECTION C  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>	<u>Number of Properties Served.</u>	<u>Population Served.</u>	<u>Source of Supply</u>
Charlton Marshall, Spetisbury, Blandford St. Mary, and part of Langton Long.	229 including standpipes.	1050	Under the control of Blandford Borough (main supply)
Pimperne.	151	400	Under the control of Blandford Borough (main supply)
Shroton parish less Farrington.	92 including standpipes.	400 approx.	Bulk supply from Shaftesbury R.D.C.
Whole of Milton Abbas and parts of Hilton.	60 including standpipes.	530	Spring and well private supply. Work has continued in extending the mains from Milborne St. Andrew.
Bryanston and Durweston.	200	800	Main water from a borehole near the Stour at Bryanston. Bryanston School is supplied by Blandford Borough.
Winterborne Stickland.	60 approx.	200 approx.	Main water from borehole at Milborne St. Andrew.
Milborne and lower part of Winterborne Valley, Winterborne Whitchurch and Winterborne Kingston.	All properties that are not in isolated areas.	600	Borehole (BRDC) 400 feet deep.
Stourpaine Village.	12 council houses 7 private houses (new) 3 food premises. Remainder by standpipe, 346.		Borehole 80 feet deep.

108 water samples were taken during the year, for bacteriological analysis, the results are shown in the following table:-

	<u>SUPPLY - PRIVATE.</u>				<u>SUPPLY - PUBLIC.</u>			
	<u>Class I.</u>	<u>II.</u>	<u>III.</u>	<u>IV.</u>	<u>Class I.</u>	<u>II.</u>	<u>III.</u>	<u>IV.</u>
Ansty.	1	1	1	2				
Blandford St. Mary.					2			
Bryanston.					10		1	4
Charlton Marshall.				1	1			2
Durweston.					5		1	3
Farnham.				1	1			1
Milborne St. Andrew.					6	1	1	
Pimperne.		1			3			1
Milton Abbas.	3	2	1	2				
Spetisbury					1			
Stourpaine.				3	9	1		1
Tarrant Crawford.	1							
Shroton.				1	1			
Tarrant Gunville.	1			2				
Tarrant Hinton.	2	1	1					
Tarrant Keyneston.	1	3						
Tarrant Launceston.	1		1					
Tarrant Rushton.	6		2					
Winterborne Kingston.					1			
Winterborne Stickland.					1			
Tarrant Monkton.				1				
Tarrant Rawston.	1							
Winterborne Houghton.	1							
Winterborne Whitchurch					3			





The Council-controlled water supplies were on the whole satisfactory. The probable cause of the unsatisfactory samples at Bryanston and Durweston was due to the fact the samples were taken after the main water had passed through one or two private open reservoirs.

The unsatisfactory sample at Stourpaine was probably due to the opening of mains for repairs. The unsatisfactory samples at Charlton Marshall may have been due to pollution occurring in a house tank.

The main water schemes have made good progress. The Winterborne Valley High Level Section is near completion and by the middle of 1953 most of the southern half of the district will have a pure water supply.

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Present system of drainage.</u>	<u>Present system of Council Houses.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Spetisbury.	No drainage.	10 houses have a sewage disposal works.	A scheme is under consideration for this village in conjunction with Charlton Marshall
Blandford St. Mary.	The village has old surface drains used for sewers and these discharge into the river.	-----	The sewerage scheme for the major part of the village is under construction. The sewerage passing to the Brewery for treatment.
Pimperne.	No system of drainage. 70-80 houses have cess-pits.	16 Council houses have settlement tanks and trench soakaways. These are not satisfactory.	Agreement has been reached with the War Department to take sewage for treatment. This scheme is very necessary for the protection of Blandford Borough water supply and Blandford Camp. The temporary sewage works on the housing site is very unsatisfactory as there is no land available for continuous soakage.
Shroton.	This village has old surface drains used as sewers and these open into the river.	6 Council houses have sewage disposal works.	The Ministry held a Public Enquiry in December concerning local sewage scheme. No decision had been given at the end of 1952.
Milton Abbas.	Open gutters leading into street.	12 Council houses have sewage disposal works.	Work has begun on the Milborne-Milton Abbas joint sewerage scheme.



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Name	Address	Occupation	Remarks
John Doe	123 Main St, New York	Teacher	Single, no children
Jane Smith	456 Elm St, New York	Homemaker	Married, 2 children
Robert Brown	789 Oak St, New York	Engineer	Single, no children
Mary White	101 Pine St, New York	Nurse	Married, 1 child
James Green	202 Cedar St, New York	Farmer	Single, no children
Elizabeth Black	303 Birch St, New York	Teacher	Married, 3 children
William Gray	404 Spruce St, New York	Engineer	Single, no children

Parish.	Present system of drainage.	Present system of Council Houses.	Remarks.
Bryanston and Durweston.	Bryanston has a village drainage system. The crudely treated effluent passes into the river. Durweston has old surface water drains used as sewers and these discharge into the river.		
Winterborne Stickland.	No system of drains.	45 Council houses have small sewage disposal works.	
Winterborne Whitchurch.	No system of drains.	19 Council houses have septic tanks and underground filter system. Fairly satisfactory but subject to flooding.	Plans have been prepared for sewage scheme.
Winterborne Kingston.	No system of drains.	24 Council houses. 2 groups of 12 houses share an efficient modern disposal works.	
Milborne St. Andrew.	No system of drains.	(a) 6 Council houses have small septic tank system. (b) 4 Council Houses have small septic tank system. Neither very satisfactory.	Work has begun in the Milborne-Milton Abbas Joint Sewerage Scheme.
Stourpaine.	This village has old surface drains used as sewers and they discharge into a large catch pit. The effluent from which discharges into the river.	12 Council houses have adequate sewage disposal works.	
Hilton.	No system of drainage.	6 Council houses have septic tank system which is not satisfactory due to lack of volume of water.	
Tarrant Launceston.	No system of drainage.	4 Council houses have septic tanks and trench soakways. Not satisfactory.	
Farnham.	No system of drainage.	4 Council houses have earth closets with cesspits for waste water.	
Tarrant Rawston.	No system of drainage.	4 Council houses have earth closets with cesspits for waste water.	
Tarrant Gunville.	No system of drainage.	6 Council houses have small efficient septic tank and underground soakaways.	
Tarrant Hinton.	No system of drainage.	14 Council houses have small efficient septic tank and underground soakaways.	
Tarrant Rushton.	No system of drainage.	52 converted Nissen huts connected to efficient sewage system.	

The other parishes have no system of drainage and no Council Houses.







DRY REFUSE

The Council has the control of three tips at Durweston, Winterborne Kingston and Milton Abbas.

SALVAGE.

During the year waste paper and books were collected and sold for £62.13.4.

NUISANCES AND COMPLAINTS.

Number of complaints received..... 108  
113 inspections including re-visits were made for this purpose,  
with the undermentioned results:-

1.	Number of informal notices served.....	2
2.	Number of informal notices complied with.....	0
3.	Number of statutory notices served.....	2
4.	Number of statutory notices complied with.....	2

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Nuisances and Complaints.....	113
Housing Act.....	67
Meat and Foods.....	71
Cowsheds and Dairies.....	9
Building Licences.....	23
Building Bye-Laws.....	316
Water Supplies General.....	92
Water Samples.....	133
Delivering samples and visits to Laboratory.	}
Drainage.....	
Council house repairs.....	3
Refuse Disposal Scheme and Salvage.....	69
Infectious Diseases.....	10
Factories and Workshops.....	42
Civil Defence.....	19
Milk Samples.....	8
Rats and Mice destruction.....	1532
Rights of Way.....	9
River Pollution.....	121
Sewerage schemes.....	152
Sewage samples.....	11
Petroleum installations.....	14
Disinfestations.....	11
Caravans.....	15
Housing survey.....	303
Ministry of Health Enquiries.....	80
Miscellaneous.....	129
Food poisoning (suspected).....	25

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
The Board has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the term of office of the Board of Directors. The Board has considered the matter and has decided to extend the term of office of the Board of Directors for another year, to the 31st day of December, 1901.

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177	Board of Directors	2076
178	Board of Directors	2077
179	Board of Directors	2078
180	Board of Directors	2079
181	Board of Directors	2080
182	Board of Directors	2081
183	Board of Directors	2082
184	Board of Directors	2083
185	Board of Directors	2084
186	Board of Directors	2085
187	Board of Directors	2086
188	Board of Directors	2087
189	Board of Directors	2088
190	Board of Directors	2089
191	Board of Directors	2090
192	Board of Directors	2091
193	Board of Directors	2092
194	Board of Directors	2093
195	Board of Directors	2094
196	Board of Directors	2095
197	Board of Directors	2096
198	Board of Directors	2097
199	Board of Directors	2098
200	Board of Directors	2099
201	Board of Directors	2100



SECTION D  
HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

<b>A. <u>Number of new houses completed during the year:-</u></b>	
(1) By Local Authority:-	
(a) with State Assistance for re-housing under Housing Act, 1936, and for overcrowding.....	0
(b) with State Assistance for other purposes.....	38
(2) By other persons:-	
(a) with State Assistance.....	0
(b) without State Assistance.....	12
<b>B. <u>Number of new houses commenced by Local Authority during the year but not completed by December 31st, 1952:-</u></b>	
(1) By Local Authority with State Assistance.....	41
(2) By other persons:-	
(a) with State Assistance.....	0
(b) without State Assistance.....	11
<b>C. <u>Number of unsatisfactory buildings, reconditioned or converted to dwelling houses:-</u></b>	
(1) By Local Authority.....	0
(2) By persons other than Local Authority.....	1
<b>D. <u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year.</u></b>	
(1) <u>Proceedings under the Public Health Act.</u>	
(a) number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.....	1
(b) number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices.	
1. By owners.....	1
2. By Local Authority in default of owners.....	0
(2) <u>Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.</u>	
(a) number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made.....	3
(b) number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.....	3
(c) number of undertakings given not to occupy.....	1
(d) number of undertakings given to render fit.....	1

PLANS AND NEW BUILDINGS.

111 plans of dwelling houses and other buildings were received and submitted to the Council during the year and these included:-

New houses and flats.....	18
Reconstructions and additions.....	42
Agricultural buildings.....	20
Miscellaneous.....	31
	<u>111</u>

One plan was rejected by the Council as not complying with the Building Bye-Laws, one plan was rejected by the Planning Committee.

REQUISITIONING OF UNOCCUPIED PREMISES.

At the end of the year, the Council had seven requisitioned properties as well as eleven hutments at Bryanston, together with 52 converted Nissen Huts at Tarrant Rushton.





ESSENTIAL WORKS ORDERBuilding Licences:-

Housing:- (a) number of licences issued in respect of repairs etc.....	26
(b) Total value of licences issued.....	£12, 917
(c) number of licences issued in respect of new houses.....	17
(d) Total value of licences issued.....	£31. 351

To ensure that the Council's Bye-Laws were carried out, 330 inspections were made.

SECTION EINSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODMilk and Dairies Regulations, 1949

The Sampling Officers of the County Council have taken routine samples of milk, either produced or distributed in the area.

A summary of the results is appended:-

Ansty

9 samples taken..... 9 non-designated..... All satisfactory.

Charlton Marshall

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T..... Satisfactory.

Chettle.

2 samples taken..... 2 T.T..... Both satisfactory.

Farnham

5 samples taken..... 1 non-designated..... Satisfactory.  
2 accredited..... Both satisfactory.

Milborne St. Andrew.

11 samples taken..... 11 non-designated..... All satisfactory.

Milton Abbas

10 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... Both satisfactory  
8 T.T..... All satisfactory

Shroton

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T..... Satisfactory.

Stourpaine

124 samples taken..... 120 pasteurised..... All satisfactory.

Tarrant Gunville.

2 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... Both satisfactory

Thornicombe

3 samples taken..... 1 T.T..... Failed.  
2 accredited..... Satisfactory + one.

Tarrant Keynston

2 samples taken..... 2 T.T..... One satisfactory.

Tarrant Monkton

1 sample taken..... 1 pasteurised..... Satisfactory

Winterborne Clenston

2 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... One satisfactory

Winterborne Houghton

7 samples taken..... 7 non-designated..... All satisfactory.

Winterborne Kingston

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T..... Satisfactory

Winterborne Zelston

1 sample taken..... 1 non-designated..... Unsatisfactory

Durweston

2 samples taken..... 1 non-designated..... Satisfactory  
1 T.T..... Satisfactory.

Pimperne

6 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... Both satisfactory  
3 pasteurised..... All satisfactory  
1 T.T..... Satisfactory

Hilton

2 samples taken..... 1 non-designated..... Satisfactory.  
1 T.T..... Satisfactory.

Winterborne Whitechurch

7 samples taken..... 5 non-designated..... All satisfactory  
2 T.T..... Both satisfactory.



# EXHIBIT 1000

Building Information

28	(a) number of licenses issued in respect of
217	vehicles etc.
217	(b) Total value of licenses issued
217	(c) number of licenses issued in respect of
217	new licenses
217	(d) Total value of licenses issued

To ensure that the Council's bye-laws were carried out, 150 inspectors were made.

## SECTION 1

### INSPECTION AND SURVEILLANCE BY THE

### WILLIAM AND JAMES HARRINGTON, 1941

The Sampling Officers of the County Council have taken various samples of milk, either produced or distributed in the area.

A summary of the results is given in the following table.

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 2 T.T. .... Both satisfactory.

3 samples taken..... 1 non-designated..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T. .... Both satisfactory.

11 samples taken..... 11 non-designated..... 11 T.T. .... All satisfactory.

10 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... 2 T.T. .... Both satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

12 samples taken..... 120 pasteurized..... All satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... 2 T.T. .... Both satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 2 T.T. .... One satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 pasteurized..... Satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... 2 T.T. .... One satisfactory.

7 samples taken..... 7 non-designated..... All satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 non-designated..... Satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 1 non-designated..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... Both satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 T.T. .... Satisfactory.

1 sample taken..... 1 non-designated..... Satisfactory.

2 samples taken..... 2 non-designated..... All satisfactory.

2 T.T. .... Both satisfactory.

MILKMethylene Blue Test.

This is used by the Public Health Laboratory for all Milk. It indicates the keeping quality by the time taken to reduce methylene blue under defined conditions.

Phosphatase Test.

This additional test is officially applied to pasteurised milk in order to determine whether the milk has been satisfactorily heat treated.

MEAT INSPECTION AND OTHER FOODS.

The following were condemned as unfit for human consumption and certificates issued accordingly:-

60 lbs	dried prunes.
2	whole chickens.
1	4 lb tin luncheon meat.
6 lbs	bovine tongue.

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Seventy-one visits were made in respect of food premises during the year with the above results.

A survey of all food premises in the district was completed during the year.

SECTION F  
FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Number of factories registered.....	36
Number of inspections made.....	42
Number of informal notices.....	nil
Number of notices complied with.....	nil

Factories Act 1937 and 1948 - Part One of the Act.

	<u>Number on Register.</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
1. Factories in which no mechanical power is used.....	9	
2. Factories in which mechanical power is used.....	27	23
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	19	19

Number of outworkers on register..... 11

No infectious disease occurred during the year in any of the premises where outworkers were employed.

# Section 1

This is used by the Public Health Laboratory for all milk. It indicates the keeping quality by the time taken to reduce pasteurized milk under defined conditions.

## Thermophilic Test

This additional test is ordinarily applied to pasteurized milk in order to determine whether the milk has been satisfactorily heat treated.

## HEAT TREATMENT AND OTHER FACTORS

The following were obtained as units for human consumption and certificates issued accordingly:

- 60 lbs. dated premium
- 2 whole chickens
- 1 1/2 lbs. tin condensed milk
- 2 lbs. butter

Seventy-one visits were made in respect of food premises during the year with the above results:

A survey of all food premises in the district was completed during the year.

## Section 2

Number of factories registered.....  
 Number of premises inspected.....  
 Number of notices served.....  
 Number of notices complied with.....

Factories not 1917 and 1918: Part One of the Act.

## Factories as Registered

- 1. Factories in which no machinery is used..... 3
- 2. Factories in which machinery is used..... 27
- 3. Other premises in which machinery is used by the local authority (excluding outworks, premises)..... 13

Number of outworks on registers.....  
 No infectious diseases occurred during the year in any of the premises where outworks were employed.



SECTION GRODENT CONTROL

	<u>Type of Property</u>		<u>Agri-cultural</u>	<u>All other including business and industrial</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Dwelling houses.</u>			
<u>Total number of properties in Local Authority's District</u>	11	2414	250	97	2772

Number of properties inspected as a result of

(a) complaint.	-	22	1	7	30
(b) survey.	6	1175	261	54	1496

<u>Number of properties found to be infested by rats.</u>	Major	2	3	9	-	14
	Minor.	1	312	40	14	367

<u>Number of infested properties treated by Local Authority.</u>	4	317	8	16	345
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SECTION HPREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet fever.....	14
Whooping Cough.....	16
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	2
Measles.....	133
Acute pneumonia.....	11
Erysipelas.....	3
Meningococcal Infection.....	1
Dysentery.....	9
Food Poisoning.....	2

Tuberculosis

New Cases notified during the year:-

Pulmonary.....	1 Female.	Non-Pulmonary.....	2 Male.
<u>Number of cases on Tuberculosis Register at 31st December, 1952.</u>			
<u>Pulmonary:-</u>	10 male 6 Female.	<u>Non-Pulmonary:-</u>	8 male. 8 Female.
Total- 32			

Food Poisoning

Two notifications of food poisoning were received. In neither case could a cause be found.



<u>Year.</u>	<u>AGE INCIDENCE.</u>					
	<u>Scarlet Fever.</u>	<u>Whooping Cough</u>	<u>Poliomyelitis</u>	<u>Measles.</u>	<u>Acute Pneumonia.</u>	<u>Erysipelas</u>
Under 1		2		3		
1 - 2 years.	1	1		27		
3 - 4 years.	4	4		24	4	
5 - 9 years.	7	8	1	62	2	
10-14 years.		1		5	1	
15-24 years.			1	7		1
25-44 years.	1			5	1	1
45-64 years.	1				3	1

	<u>Meningococcal Infection</u>	<u>Food Poisoning</u>	<u>Dysentery</u>
Under 5			2
6 - 14 years.			2
15 -44 years.	1		5
45 - 64 years.		2	



Year	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths
Under 1					
1 - 2 years	1	1	1	1	1
3 - 4 years	1	1	1	1	1
5 - 6 years	1	1	1	1	1
7 - 8 years	1	1	1	1	1
9 - 10 years	1	1	1	1	1
11 - 12 years	1	1	1	1	1
13 - 14 years	1	1	1	1	1
15 - 16 years	1	1	1	1	1
17 - 18 years	1	1	1	1	1

Year	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths	Number of Deaths
Under 1					
1 - 2 years	1	1	1	1	1
3 - 4 years	1	1	1	1	1
5 - 6 years	1	1	1	1	1
7 - 8 years	1	1	1	1	1
9 - 10 years	1	1	1	1	1
11 - 12 years	1	1	1	1	1
13 - 14 years	1	1	1	1	1
15 - 16 years	1	1	1	1	1
17 - 18 years	1	1	1	1	1



