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CROFT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL REPORT

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for

1937.

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To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the  
Croft Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present the ANNUAL REPORT for 1937.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1. The estimated population for 1937 is 2,051.

The district is chiefly agricultural, extending over 19,884 acres.

The number of houses is 554.

The number of families or separate occupiers is 554. This gives an average of 3.7 persons per house.

The rateable value is £9,723, which sum, represented by a penny rate, is £37. 10. 3.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year.

|              | Total. | M. | F. |
|--------------|--------|----|----|
| Live Births  | 26     | 10 | 16 |
| Legitimate   |        | 7  | 15 |
| Illegitimate |        | 3  | 1  |
| Still Births |        |    |    |
| Legitimate   | 0      | 0  | 0  |
| Illegitimate | 0      | 0  | 0  |

This gives the birth-rate of 12.67 per 1,000. The previous year there were the same number of births, the average for England and Wales for 1936 being 14.9 per 1,000.

|        | Total. | M. | F. |
|--------|--------|----|----|
| Deaths | 26     | 13 | 13 |

exactly the same number as births, giving a death-rate of 12.67 per 1,000 which was somewhat higher than the previous year, the average for England and Wales being 12.4 per 1,000.

One inquest was held in the district.

There were no cases of women dying in or in consequence of childbirth.

There was one death of infant under one year of age, giving an Infant Mortality rate of 38.4 per 1,000 births.

There was no deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough or Diarrhoea under 2 years of age.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
County Council

Gentlemen,

I beg to present the ANNUAL REPORT for 1927.

# GENERAL STATISTICS

1. The estimated population for 1927 is 2,001.

The district is chiefly agricultural, extending over 10,500 acres.

The number of houses is 554.

The number of families or separate occupiers is 554. This gives

an average of 2.7 persons per house.

The rateable value is £2,725, which was, represented by a penny

rate, is £27.10.5.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year.

| Live Births  |  | Total. | M. | F. |
|--------------|--|--------|----|----|
| Legitimate   |  | 25     | 10 | 15 |
| Illegitimate |  | 7      | 3  | 4  |
| Still Births |  | 0      | 0  | 0  |
| Legitimate   |  | 0      | 0  | 0  |
| Illegitimate |  | 0      | 0  | 0  |

This gives the birth-rate of 12.57 per 1,000. The previous year

there were the same number of births, the average for England and

Wales for 1926 being 14.2 per 1,000.

| Deaths |  | Total. | M. | F. |
|--------|--|--------|----|----|
| 15     |  | 25     | 12 | 13 |

exactly the same number as births, giving a death-rate of 12.57

per 1,000 which was somewhat higher than the previous year, the

average for England and Wales being 12.4 per 1,000.

The epidemic was held in the district.

There were no cases of women dying in or in consequence of childbirth.

There was one death of infant under one year of age, giving an

infant mortality rate of 25.4 per 1,000 births.

There was no death from measles, whooping cough or diphtheria

under 5 years of age.

2. The causes of death were as follows:-

|                             | M. | F. |
|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Acute and Chronic Nephritis | -  | 2  |
| Violence                    | 1  | -  |
| Heart disease               | 5  | 2  |
| Other Circulatory disease   | -  | 2  |
| Pneumonia                   | 1  | -  |
| Peptic Ulcer                | -  | 1  |
| Whooping Cough              | -  | 1  |
| Influenza                   | -  | 1  |
| Pulmonary Tubercle          | 1  | -  |
| Cancer                      | 2  | 3  |
| Other defined diseases      | 3  | 1  |

#### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1937.

| Disease.          | Total Cases notified. | Admitted to Hospital. | Total Deaths. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Scarlet Fever     | 5                     | 4                     | -             |
| Diphtheria        | 2                     | 2                     | -             |
| Pneumonia         | 2                     | -                     | 1             |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 1                     | -                     | -             |
| Erysipelas        | 1                     | -                     | -             |

#### PREVALENCE of and CONTROL over INFECTIOUS and OTHER DISEASES.

Fortunately there was a great reduction in the number of Infectious diseases, the only death recorded being a case of Pneumonia; in the previous year there were 22 cases of Scarlet Fever and 10 cases of Diphtheria notified.

Disinfectants were liberally supplied by the Sanitary Inspector and houses promptly disinfected.

There were no cases of Encephalitis Lethargica nor of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

Influenza was not very prominent and the cases were of a comparatively mild type with few exceptions.

The causes of death were as follows:

| No. | Cause of Death              | No. |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1   | Acute and Chronic Hepatitis | 1   |
| 2   | Violence                    | 2   |
| 3   | Heart Disease               | 3   |
| 4   | Other Circulatory Disease   | 4   |
| 5   | Pneumonia                   | 5   |
| 6   | Septic Blood                | 6   |
| 7   | Whooping Cough              | 7   |
| 8   | Influenza                   | 8   |
| 9   | Primary Tuberculosis        | 9   |
| 10  | Cancer                      | 10  |
| 11  | Other defined diseases      | 11  |

#### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1937

| Disease          | Total Cases<br>Notified | Admitted to<br>Hospital | Total<br>Deaths |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Scarlet Fever    | 5                       | 4                       | 7               |
| Diphtheria       | 2                       | 2                       | -               |
| Tetanus          | 2                       | -                       | 1               |
| Primary Syphilis | 1                       | -                       | -               |
| Erysipelas       | 1                       | -                       | -               |

#### TRAVELERS OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIONS AND OTHER DISEASES

Fortunately there was a great reduction in the number of infections in disease, the only death recorded being a case of diphtheria in the previous year there were 13 cases of Scarlet Fever and 10 cases of Diphtheria notified.

Measles were liberally supplied by the Sanitary Inspector and houses promptly disinfected.

There were no cases of Encephalitis lethargica nor of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Influenza was not very prevalent and the cases were of a

moderately mild type with few exceptions.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality during 1937.

|               |                |                     |       |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Pulmonary     | 1 male.        | One death           | Male. |
| Non-Pulmonary | 1 boy aged 12. | Tubercular abdomen. |       |

There are no tuberculosis employees in the milk trade.

### SCHOOLS.

The sanitary condition of schools is satisfactory.

### UNHEALTHY AREAS AND TRADES.

There are no unhealthy areas in the district and no obnoxious trades.

### RAG FLOCK ACTS.

There are no premises in the district where Rag Flock is manufactured used or sold.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Medical Officer of Health - Part time Office.

Sanitary Inspector - Part time Officer.

In regard to Poor Law Relief this is now transferred to Hambleton Guardian Committee.

### SUMMARY OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS.

Hospitals and other institutions available in the district.

Professional nursing in the home:-

(a) General District Nurses.

(b) By arrangement with Darlington Fever Hospital.

The District Nurses are supported by local subscriptions.

There are no clinics or treatment centres.

Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority or by the County Council:-

(1) Tuberculosis - Aysgarth Sanatorium, Morris Grange and York.

(2) Maternity - The County Council has made arrangements for the admission of difficult and dangerous confinements to the Greenbank Municipal Maternity Hospital but the consent of the

## INTRODUCTION

New Cases and Deaths during 1957.

Polio - 1 male, 1 female, 1 child.

Non-polio - 1 boy aged 12, 1 female aged 12.

There are no poliomyelitis hospitals in the area.

## GENERAL

The sanitary condition of schools is satisfactory.

## VACCINATION, LABOR, AND TRAVEL

There are no vaccination areas in the district and no common travel.

## ROAD TRAVEL AREA

There are no roads in the district where any kind of transport is used.

used at night.

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Medical Officer of Health - Part time office.

Sanitary Inspector - Part time office.

It is noted that the health service is now transferred to the district.

Sanitary Committee.

## STUDY OF RUBBING ARRANGEMENTS

Hospitals and other institutions available in the district.

Professional nursing in the home.

(a) General District Nurse.

(b) By arrangement with Burlington Fever Hospital.

The District Nurse is supported by local subscription.

There are no clinics or treatment centers.

Hospitals provided for patients by the local authority or by the

County Council.

(1) Tuberculosis - Arrangements with North Orange and York.

(2) Maternity - The County Council has made arrangements for

the admission of patients and delivery

arrangements to the Greenbank Maternity

Maternity Hospital but the consent of the

County Medical Officer must be obtained before admission if possible. Other cases are admitted on payment.

(3 & 6) Children - Darlington Hospital for Surgical cases. & other.

(4 & 5) Fever & - By arrangement, Darlington Fever Hospital. Smallpox.

There are no hospitals in the district, the hospitals available being the Darlington Hospital and the Darlington Fever Hospital. There is no institutional provision for unmarried mothers or illegitimate or homeless children.

#### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

For infectious cases - the Darlington Fever Ambulance.

For non-infectious cases and accidents - the Darlington Red Cross Ambulance.

#### LABORATORY WORK.

There is now an arrangement whereby bacteriological examinations can be made at Scarborough.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The Sanitary Inspector and Medical Officer, both part time Officers.

#### HOUSING.

The conditions are fairly typical of those in rural areas throughout the country. In some of the villages there is some old property. On the whole, conditions are up to the general standard of any other agricultural district.

#### OVERCROWDING.

|                                                                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| I. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year         | 22    |
| II. Number of families dwelling therein                           | 22    |
| III. Number of persons dwelling therein                           | 117   |
| IV. Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. | None. |

Number of houses erected during the year 1937:-

(a) Total 7.



(1) Unfit dwelling houses.

|                                                                                                                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Inspection:- (1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects, under Public Health Acts                                      | 30    |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of district) regulations                        | NONE. |
| Number of Inspections made for the purpose                                                                                                    | 58    |
| (3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation                  | NONE. |
| (4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under previous sub-heading) found not to be reasonably fit for human habitation | 9     |

(2) Remedy of defects without source of formal notice.

|                                                                                                                             |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of dwelling houses (defective) rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authorities or their officers | 30 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|

(3) Action under Statutory Powers.

(a) Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1930.

|                                                                                                                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs                                                       | NONE. |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declaration by owners of intention to close | NONE. |
| (3) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit:-                                                                                       |       |

(1) Units dwelling houses.

Inspection: (1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected

for housing defects, under Public Health

NOTE

(2) Number of dwelling houses which were

inspected and reported under the Housing

NOTE

(Inspection of electrical regulations)

Number of inspections made for the

NOTE

purpose

(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in

a state of disrepair or injurious to

NOTE

health as to be unfit for human habitation

(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of

those referred to under previous sub-

heading) found not to be reasonably fit

NOTE

for human habitation

(5) Number of dwelling houses where of formal notice

Number of dwelling houses (exclusive) rendered

fit in consequence of enforced action by local

NOTE

authorities or their officers

(6) Action under Housing laws.

(a) Proceedings under Section 10 of the Housing

Act, 1925.

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of

which notices were served regarding

NOTE

repairs

(2) Number of dwelling houses in respect-

of which Housing Orders became

operative in pursuance of legislation

NOTE

by means of intention to close

(3) Number of dwelling houses which were

rendered unfit

- |                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| (a) By owners          | 30    |
| (b) By Local Authority | NONE. |
- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts.
- |                                                                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | NONE. |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied:-                                         |       |
| (a) By owners                                                                                          | NONE. |
| (b) By Local Authority                                                                                 | NONE. |
- (c) Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919.
- |                                                                                                                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Order                                                  | NONE. |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made                                                     | NONE. |
| (3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit | NONE. |
| (4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made                                                  | NONE. |
| (5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders                                                     | NONE. |

I again wish to express my thanks to your Sanitary Inspector for his very willing co-operation.

I remain, Gentlemen,

your obedient servant,

T. R. WILSHAW.

Medical Officer of Health.

(a) By owners

NONE.

(b) By Local Authority

(c) Proceedings under Public Health Act.

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect

of which notices were served regarding

NONE.

defects to be remedied

(2) Number of dwelling houses in which

defects were remedied:-

NONE.

(a) By owners

NONE.

(b) By Local Authority

(c) Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing

and Town Planning Act, 1919.

(1) Number of representations made with a view

NONE.

to the making of Closing Order

(2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of

NONE.

which Closing Orders were made

(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of

NONE.

which Closing Orders were determined, the

dwelling houses having been rendered fit

(4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of

NONE.

which demolition orders were made

(5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in

NONE.

pursuance of Demolition Orders

I again wish to express my thanks to your Sanitary Inspector

for his very willing co-operation.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. H. WILKINSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Croft Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1937 as Sanitary Inspector and Housing Surveyor.

PLANS.

During the year ending 31st December 1937, 18 Plans were approved by the Council and the County Planning Officer.

No.

|     |                                                                                          |                                   |                                     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Engine House & )<br>Battery House )                                                      | Willow Bridge,<br>Newton Morrell. | Mr D. W. Stephenson.                |
| 2.  | New Bedrooms                                                                             | Croft Spa Hotel                   | J. Deuchar Ltd.                     |
| 3.  | Additions to )<br>2 Cottages )                                                           | Dalton-on-Tees                    | Mrs Fryer.                          |
| 4.  | 2 New Cottages                                                                           | Cleasby                           | Croft R. D. C.                      |
| 5.  | New Bungalow                                                                             | Monkend, Croft                    | Mr F. Inness.                       |
| 6.  | Re-cond: 2<br>Cottages (Rural<br>Workers Housing<br>Ac.)                                 | Cleasby                           | Mr G. Mitchell.                     |
| 7.  | Re-conditioning )<br>2 Cottages )                                                        | Brettanby Manor                   | Mrs E. Vaux.                        |
| 8.  | New Farm House                                                                           | Dalton-on-Tees                    | Ecclesiastical )<br>Commissioners.) |
| 9.  | New Bungalow                                                                             | Barton                            | Mr J. Moody, Junior.                |
| 10. | Alterations & )<br>Additions to 2 )<br>Cottages (Rural )<br>Workers (Housing )<br>Act) ) | Manfield                          | Cliffeman Estate Co.                |
| 11. | Conservatory                                                                             | Croft Spa                         | E. Payne Esq.                       |
| 12. | 10 New Houses                                                                            | Barton                            | Croft R. D. Council.                |
| 13. | 2 New Cottages                                                                           | Barton                            | T. E. Smith Esq.                    |
| 14. | Alterations to<br>Pear Tree Cottage                                                      | Croft                             | W. C. D. Chaytor Esq.               |
| 15. | Addition of Wash- )<br>house )                                                           | Stapleton                         | Mrs Stabler.                        |
| 16. | 2 New Bedrooms                                                                           | Swinelairs,<br>Manfield           | Cliffeman Estate Co.                |
| 17. | Re-condit: 2 )<br>houses (amended )<br>Plan No. 10 )                                     | Manfield                          | Do.                                 |
| 18. | Re-condit: 3<br>Cottages                                                                 | Marygate,<br>Barton               | Mrs E. Robinson.                    |

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Great Rural Estates Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1937 as Secretary

Inspector and Housing Surveyor.

# PLANS

During the year ending 31st December 1937, 19 plans were approved by the Council and the County Planning Officer.

|     |                                                        |                               |                                                    |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Ensign House & Battery House                           | Willow Bridge, Weston Horrell | Mr D. W. Stephenson.                               |
| 2.  | New Bedrooms                                           | Great Spa Hotel               | J. Deane Ltd.                                      |
| 3.  | Additional to 2 Cottages                               | Elton-on-Tees                 | Mrs Fryer.                                         |
| 4.  | 2 New Cottages                                         | Gleadow                       | Great R. D. Co.                                    |
| 5.  | New Single Row                                         | Honham, Great                 | Mr F. Imman.                                       |
| 6.  | Re-sited 2 Cottages (Rural) Western Housing Act.       | Gleadow                       | Mr G. Mitchell.                                    |
| 7.  | Re-sited (2) Cottages                                  | Frederick House               | Mr E. Vaux.                                        |
| 8.  | New Farm House                                         | Elton-on-Tees                 | Re-sited (2) Cottages (Rural) Western Housing Act. |
| 9.  | New Single Row                                         | Barton                        | Mr J. Moody, Junior.                               |
| 10. | Alterations to 2 Cottages (Rural) Western Housing Act. | Wentfield                     | Giffman Estate Co.                                 |
| 11. | Conservatory                                           | Great Spa                     | H. Payne Esq.                                      |
| 12. | 10 New Houses                                          | Wentfield                     | Great R. D. Council.                               |
| 13. | 2 New Cottages                                         | Barton                        | T. E. Selby Esq.                                   |
| 14. | Alterations to 2 New Farm Cottages                     | Great                         | W. G. D. Chester Esq.                              |
| 15. | Additional to 2 Cottages                               | Wentfield                     | Mrs. Stabler.                                      |
| 16. | 2 New Bedrooms                                         | Wentfield                     | Giffman Estate Co.                                 |
| 17. | Re-sited 2 Cottages (Rural) Western Housing Act.       | Wentfield                     | Do.                                                |
| 18. | Re-sited 2 Cottages                                    | Wentfield                     | Mrs E. Robinson.                                   |

### HOUSING.

Number of houses, etc. erected during 1937 - 7.

- |     |                |                              |                                 |
|-----|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | New House      | at Willow Bridge             | for D. W. Stephenson.           |
| (2) | 7 new Bedrooms | " Croft Spa Hotel            | " J. Deuchar Ltd.               |
| (3) | New Bungalow   | " Monkend, Croft             | " Mr F. Inness.                 |
| (4) | New Farm House | " Moor House, Dalton-on-Tees | " Ecclesiastical Commissioners. |
| (5) |                |                              |                                 |
| (6) | 2 New Cottages | " Cleasby                    | " Croft R.D. Council.           |
| (7) | New Bungalow   | " Barton                     | " Mr J. Moody, Junior.          |

Number of Houses in progress - 6.

- |                              |                          |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Cottages (re-conditioning) | at Cleasby               | for Mr G. Mitchell. |
| 2 Cottages (                 | do. ) at Brettanby Manor | " Mrs E. Vaux.      |
|                              | Barton                   |                     |
| 2 Cottages (New)             | at Barton                | " T. E. Smith Esq.  |

30 Houses have been repaired and rendered fit during 1937.

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Manfield | 8         |
| Croft    | 9         |
| Eryholme | 3         |
| Dalton   | 2         |
| Cliffe   | 2         |
| Barton   | 2         |
| Cleasby  | 4         |
|          | <u>30</u> |

### HOUSING ACT (OVERCROWDING).

10 overcrowded families have been relieved by enlargement of premises or by interchange of houses since the survey of overcrowding took place. Other cases will be met in due course - as occasion arises.

Leaflets re assistance to owners offered by the County Council under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act have been distributed to all owners of cottage property.

Land for the building of the 10 new houses at Barton by the Council for the relief of overcrowding, and Tenders for the erection of same have been obtained, and building operations will be proceeded with without delay.

HOUSING ACT (OVERCROWDING)

Number of houses, etc., erected during 1937

|     |                |                       |                                   |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | New House      | at Willow Bridge      | for D. W. Stephenson              |
| (2) | New Bedrooms   | " Grosvenor Hotel     | " J. Bennett Ltd.                 |
| (3) | New Bungalow   | " Richmond, Grosvenor | " Mr. T. Jones                    |
| (4) | New Farm House | " Moor House, Dalston | " Woodhouse & Sons, Commissioners |
| (5) | New Cottages   | " Oldbury             | " Grosvenor R.D. Council          |
| (6) | New Bungalow   | " Barton              | " Mr. J. Moody, Junr.             |

Number of houses in progress

|                                         |                     |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Cottages (re-conditioning) at Oldbury | for Mr. G. Mitchell |
| 2 Cottages (do.) at Westbury Manor      | " Mrs. E. Vaux      |
| 2 Cottages (New) at Barton              | " T. E. Smith Esq.  |

20 Houses have been reported and reported 11 during 1937.

|    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 2  | Wentfield |
| 2  | Grosvenor |
| 2  | Richmond  |
| 2  | Dalston   |
| 2  | Oldbury   |
| 2  | Barton    |
| 2  | Oldbury   |
| 20 |           |

HOUSING ACT (OVERCROWDING)

10 overcrowded families have been relieved by enlargement of premises or by interchange of houses since the survey of overcrowding took place. Other cases will be met in due course - as occasion arises.

Localities re assistance to owners offered by the County Council under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act have been distributed to all owners of cottage property.

Land for the building of the 10 new houses at Barton by the Council for the relief of overcrowding, and tenders for the erection of same have been obtained, and building operations will be proceeded with although delay.

### CARAVAN DWELLINGS.

There are still 2 Caravan Dwellings in Barton. Inspection of these is made periodically.

### SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

There are 2 Slaughter Houses at Barton and 2 private slaughter houses, 1 at Cliffe and 1 at Halnaby. These have been inspected at intervals and cleansing and whitewashing have been duly carried out.

5 Slaughtermen's Licences have been issued by the Council.

### SCAVENGING.

Croft is the only village where the scavenging order is in force. It has been efficiently carried out. In the other villages: Barton, Manfield, Cleasby, Stapleton, Dalton-on-Tees, Eryholme, Girsby, Newton Morrell and Cliffe, the scavenging is done privately and is fairly well attended to.

### PETROL & CARBIDE LICENCES.

7 Licences for the Storing of Petrol were issued by the Council and one Licence to store Carbide of Calcium. Licences are issued annually - January 1st.

### DRAINS - SEWAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

|                                              |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| New drains and connections to existing sewer | to 2 Cottages at Dalton-on-Tees. |
| New drains and septic tank                   | to 2 Cottages at Cleasby.        |
| " " " " "                                    | to New Bungalow at Croft.        |
| " " " " "                                    | to 2 Cottages at Cleasby.        |
| " " " " "                                    | to 2 Cottages at Brettanby.      |
| " " " " "                                    | New Moor House Farm, Dalton.     |
| " " " " "                                    | New Bungalow at Barton.          |
| " " connected to sewer                       | to 2 Cottages at Barton.         |
| " connections to existing drains             | at Croft - Pear Tree Cottage.    |
| " drainage system and septic tank            | to Allan's Grange Farm, Cliffe.  |

### BATHROOM & WATER CLOSETS.

1 new W.C. to House at Cleasby.  
1 new Bathroom and W.C. to House at Eryholme.

CANADIAN EXHIBITION

There are still 2 Canadian Exhibitors in Paris. Inspection of these is made periodically.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES

There are 2 Slaughter Houses at Barton and 2 private slaughter houses. I at Cliffe and 1 at Hildesley. These have been inspected at intervals and slaughtering and skinning have been duly carried out. A Slaughterhouse's license has been issued by the Council.

SEWAGE

Croft is the only village where the sewerage order is in force. It has been efficiently carried out. In the other villages: Barton, Hildesley, Cliffe, Stopham, Hildesley-on-Tees, Rytheham, Cliffe, Newson Hildesley and Cliffe, the sewerage is done privately and is fairly well attended to.

PETROL & CARBIDE LAMP

Licenses for the storing of petrol were issued by the Council and the license to store carbide of calcium. Licenses are issued annually - January 1st.

GRAINS - GRAIN & GRAIN DISTRICT

| Grain and connections to existing water | to 2 Cottages at Barton-on-Tees. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| New grain and water tank                | to 2 Cottages at Cliffe.         |
| " " " " " "                             | to New Hildesley at Croft.       |
| " " " " " "                             | to 2 Cottages at Cliffe.         |
| " " " " " "                             | to 2 Cottages at Hildesley.      |
| " " " " " "                             | New Hildesley Farm, Barton.      |
| " " " " " "                             | New Hildesley at Barton.         |
| " " " " " "                             | to 2 Cottages at Barton.         |
| " " " " " "                             | at Croft - Farm Two Cottages.    |
| " " " " " "                             | to Allan's Orange Farm, Cliffe.  |

BATHROOM & WATER SUPPLY

1 new B.C. to House at Cliffe.  
1 new Bathroom and B.C. to House at Rytheham.

Sewage Disposal and Sewers at Manfield, Barton, Cleasby, Croft, Dalton, and Stapleton, have been regularly rodded, flushed and kept in working order.

2 Earth Closets at Brookside Cottages, Barton (Council Houses) have been converted into Water Closets.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

5 cases of Scarlet Fever occurred and 2 cases of Diphtheria.

Disinfectants were distributed and rooms fumigated.

Disinfectants have been distributed regularly in the District.

#### WATER SUPPLIES.

The village Pumps at Manfield, Barton, Cleasby, Dalton, Eryholme and Stapleton, have been kept in working order and no serious shortage of water has been experienced.

Water from the Barton Limestone Co's Main has been laid on to the Council's Houses (2) at Brookside, Barton; also to one new Bungalow at Barton, and

The Tees Valley Co's Main to one new Bungalow at Croft and to Rose Hill Farm, Dinsdale.

New supplies from deep wells have been provided to High House Farm, Cleasby. Also to Howden Hill Farm, Manfield.

#### BYRES - MILK and DAIRIES.

Have inspected byres and taken samples of milk with regard to cleanliness. There is continued improvement in cleanliness in the handling of the milk, owing to greater care being exercised, and improved Water supplies for cooling the milk and the cleansing of utensils.

Have had no recent complaint from any of the Dairies supplied by the producers, or from the Sanitary Authorities where milk is delivered.

New floors and fitting have been installed in two byres.

The whitewashing of the Byres has been regularly carried out.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Advantage has been taken of The Electric Light in the villages and where new houses have been built, connections have been made. Also to several re-conditioned houses.

Several classes and societies at Mendota, Madison, Elmhurst, Oak Park, and  
and elsewhere have been regularly notified, furnished and kept in working  
order.  
The Health Officer at Mendota, Madison, Elmhurst, Oak Park, and  
elsewhere have been notified.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

2 cases of Scarlet Fever occurred and 2 cases of Diphtheria.  
Diphtheria were distributed and rooms fumigated.  
Diphtheria have been distributed regularly in the District.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Village Pump at Mendota, Madison, Elmhurst, Oak Park, and  
elsewhere have been kept in working order and no serious shortage of  
water has been experienced.  
Water from the Madison Limestone Co's Well has been laid on to the  
Mendota's House (R) at Mendota, Madison, Elmhurst, Oak Park, and  
elsewhere, and  
the Madison Limestone Co's Well to one new building at Oak Park and to one new  
building at Mendota.  
The supplies from deep wells have been provided to High House Farm,  
Elmhurst. Also to Mendota Hill Farm, Mendota.

MILK - MILK AND DAIRIES.

Have inspected types and taken samples of milk with regard to cleanliness.  
There is continued improvement in cleanliness in the handling of  
the milk, owing to greater care being exercised, and improved water  
supplies for cooling the milk and the cleaning of utensils.  
Have had no recent complaints from any of the dairies supplied by the  
process, or from the Sanitary Authorities where milk is delivered.  
New floors and lining have been installed in two types.  
The whitening of the types has been regularly carried out.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Advantage has been taken of the Electric Light in the villages and where  
new houses have been built, connections have been made. Also to  
several re-conditioned houses.

It would be a decided advantage to outlying farms and houses if the Electric Company could carry Electricity to them at a reasonable cost. The same applies to the linking up by telephone of those houses.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

There are 3 Blacksmiths' shops and 4 Joiners' shops in the district.

1 Blacksmith's shop and 1 Joiner's shop at Dalton-on-Tees.

1       "               "       "       1       "               "       "       Barton.

1       "               "       at Cleasby.

1 Joiner's               "       "       Manfield.

1       "               "       "       Stapleton.

These are visited regularly by the Factory Inspector. They have sanitary conveniences.

I am, your obedient servant,

JOHN Wm BOYD.

Sanitary Inspector.





