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

Gentlemen,

I beg to present the Annual Report for 1943.

General Statistics:

The estimated population for 1943 is 2022.
The district is chiefly agricultural, extending over
19,884 acres.
The number of houses is 565.
The number of families or separate occupiers is 565.
This gives an average of 3.56 persons per house.
The rateable value is £9,723, which sum, represented
by a penny rate is £37.10.2.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the Year:

	Total	M.	F.
<u>Live Births</u>	31	14	17
Legitimate	28	12	16
Illegitimate	3	2	1

There were no Still Births.

This gives a Birth rate of 15.3 per 1,000; the average
for England and Wales being 16.5 per 1,000. The
previous year there were 30 births.

	Total	M.	F.
<u>Deaths</u>	26	13	13

giving the death rate of 12.8 per 1,000, the average
for England and Wales being 12.1 per 1,000.

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

There were two deaths of infants under one year of age,
giving an infant mortality rate of 64.5 per 1,000
births.

There was no death of an infant under two years of age
from diarrhoea, measles or whooping cough.

The causes of death were as follows:

	M.	F.
Pulmonary Tubercle	1	1
Intracranial Vascular lesions	1	3
Cancer	1	-
Heart Disease	6	3
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	1
Pneumonia	-	1
Digestive disturbances	1	-
Nephritis	-	1
Violent Causes	-	1
Premature Birth	-	1
Congenital Malformation	-	1
All other causes	1	-

Of these deaths 6 were over 80 and 9 were over 70.

Notifiable Diseases during 1943:

	Total	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	7	4	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-

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

There were cases of Encephalities Lethargica nor of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

For the second consecutive year no cases of Diphtheria have been notified, this proving the value of immunisation which is still proceeding satisfactorily, though one comes across a few parents who still object to it.

The number of children fully immunised during the year being 41, 18 between the ages of 1-5, and 23 between 5-15.

There was an epidemic of chicken pox over a considerable area during the early part of the year, and Influenza was prevalent with throat symptoms, and coughs.

Tuberculosis: New cases and mortality during 1943.

Pulmonary, 1 female.

There are no tuberculosis employees in the milk trade.

The causes of death were as follows:

1	1	Pharyngeal Tuberculosis
1	1	Intestinal Tuberculosis
3	1	Diarrhea
2	2	Heart Disease
1	2	Other Circulatory Diseases
1	1	Neurosis
1	1	Diastolic Dysrhythmia
1	1	Hepatitis
1	1	Violent Death
1	1	Unnatural Death
1	1	Unnatural Intoxication
1	1	All other causes

Of these deaths 6 were over 50 and 3 were over 70.

Notifiable Diseases during 1943

Notifiable Diseases	Total	Notified to Health Department
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1

Distinctions were suggested by the Ministry Inspector and houses were promptly disinfectant.

There were cases of Rheumatoid Arthritis but no of Rheumatic Fever.

For the second consecutive year no cases of Typhoid have been notified. This proving the value of immunization which is still proceeding with activity. During the year there were a few cases of still object to it.

The number of children fully immunized during the year being 21, 16 between the ages of 1-5, and 5 between 6-15.

There was an epidemic of measles but over a considerable area during the early part of the year, and children were provided with correct type, and vaccine.

Infantile: New cases and mortality during 1943.

Infantile, 1 female. There are no tuberculous cases 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 Act:

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

General Provision of Health Services in the Area:

Medical Officer of Health Part time Officer.

Sanitary Officer 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 in the district.

Professional Nursing in the home.

(1) By arrangement with Darlington Fever Hospital.

The District Nurses are supported by Local subscriptions.

There are no clinics or treatment centres.

Hospitals are provided or subsidised by 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 for the Greenbank Municipal Maternity Hospital, but the consent of the County Medical Officer must be obtained before the admission if possible.

Other cases are admitted on payment.

(376) Children and other. Darlington Hospital for Surgical cases.

(475) Fever and Smallpox. By arrangement, Darlington Fever Hospital.

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 children.

Ambulance Facilities:

For Infectious cases - The Darlington Fever Ambulance.

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

J. R. Inshaw.

Section:

The County condition of schools is satisfactory.

Unsanitary areas and trades:

There are no unsanitary areas in the district and no objectionable trades.

Hot Flies:

There are no flies in the district where hot flies are not permitted.

General Division of Health Services in the Town:

Health Officer of Health
County Office of Health
County Office
In regard to the law which is now transferred to
Health Officer Committee.

General Division of Health Services:

Health Officer and other institutions in the district.

Health Officer in the town.

(1) Health Officer with Health Officer.

The Health Officer is authorized by local regulations.

There are no clinics or treatment centers.

Health Officer are provided or established by local authority, or by the County Council.

(2) Health Officer - Health Officer, Health Officer, and York.

(3) Health Officer - The County Council has made arrangements for the

establishment of Health Officer and Health Officer for the

Health Officer, Health Officer, Health Officer, but the Council

of the County Council Health Officer must be obtained before the

Health Officer is possible.

Other cases are treated as follows:

(4) Health Officer and other. Health Officer Health Officer for Health Officer.

(5) Health Officer and other. Health Officer, Health Officer, Health Officer.

There are no Health Officer in the district, the Health Officer

available being the Health Officer and the

Health Officer Health Officer.

There is no Health Officer provided for Health Officer.

or Health Officer.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen
of
The Croft Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1943
as Sanitary Inspector and Housing Surveyor.

Plans During the year ending December 31st, 1943, 2 plans
were submitted and approved, viz.
1. Cottage at Jolby Farm, Croft
2. New Cottage, Breakhouse Bank, Eryholme

Housing Several repairs to roofs, etc. where necessary have
received attention.

Factories
and
Workshops There are 3 Blacksmith's shops and 4 Joiner's shops
in the district:
1 Blacksmith's shop and 1 Joiner's shop at Dalton
1 do. 1 do. Barton
1 do. at Cleasby
1 Joiner's shop at Stapleton
1 do. at Manfield

Infectious
Diseases 7 cases of Infectious diseases (Scarlet Fever) have
occurred and fumigation carried out.
Disinfectants were supplied to each house.
4 cases were sent to Hospital and 3 cases were
treated at home.

Water
Supplies The Village pumps have been kept in order and protec-
ted against frost. No shortage of water has been
experienced owing to the springs giving out.
One sample of water was taken for analysis.

Scavenging Croft is the only village where the scavenging order
is in force. It has been attended to.
In other villages scavenging is fairly well attended
to by the occupants.

Licences 1 Licence to store petrol at Willow Bridge Filling
Station, Barton.
1 Licence for Mr. J. Mitchell, Stapleton.
1 Licence for storing Carbide of Calcium
1 Renewal of Permission to store less than 60 gallons
of petrol at N.E.R., Barton.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen
of
The City of New York Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1943
as Sanitary Inspector and Housing Surveyor.

During the year ending December 31st, 1943, 2 plans
were submitted and approved, viz.
1. Cottage at 101st Street, Bronx
2. New Cottage, Brookhaven Park, Kew-Forest

Several requests for loans, etc. where necessary have
received attention.

There are 2 Michael's shops and 4 John's shops
in the district:
1 Michael's shop and 1 John's shop at 101st
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1 John's shop at 101st
1 do. do. do.

9 cases of infectious diseases (Scarlet Fever) have
occurred and 10 patients treated out
patients were treated in each house.
4 cases were sent to Hospital and 5 cases were
treated at home.

The Village Board have been kept in order and passed
red against front. No shortage of water has been
experienced owing to the water being out.
The supply of water was tested for quality.

Great is the only village where the surveying order
is in force. It has been extended to
in other villages according to the City well situated
to by the council.

1 license to serve petrol at Willow Bridge Village
Station, Borden.
1 license for Mr. J. Michael, Brookhaven.
1 license for serving Canteen of 101st
1 license of 101st Street to serve less than 60 gallons
of petrol at N.E.S., Borden.

Milk

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No applications for registration to sell milk were received.

Byers

Byers have been periodically inspected regarding their cleanliness

Drains,
Sewage and
Sewage
Disposal

Drains, Disposal, Outfalls and Sewage at Manfield, Barton, Croft, Dalton-on-Tees and Stapleton have been periodically rodded, cleared and flushed when necessary and kept in order.
New cover has been put to septic tank at Barton outfall to make it safe.

Wp. J. W. Boyd.

J.W

His application for registration for milk was received.

Byers have been periodically inspected regarding their cleanliness

Byers, Wisconsin, Cattle and Horses at Marquette, Barton, Groff, Dalton-on-Town and Staphelen have been periodically visited, cleaned and flushed when necessary and kept in order. Now cover has been put to supply tank at Barton cattle to make it safe.

Byers, Wisconsin, Cattle and Horses at Marquette, Barton, Groff, Dalton-on-Town and Staphelen have been periodically visited, cleaned and flushed when necessary and kept in order.

W. J. H. Hoff
J. W.