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BOROUGH OF EAST RETFORD.

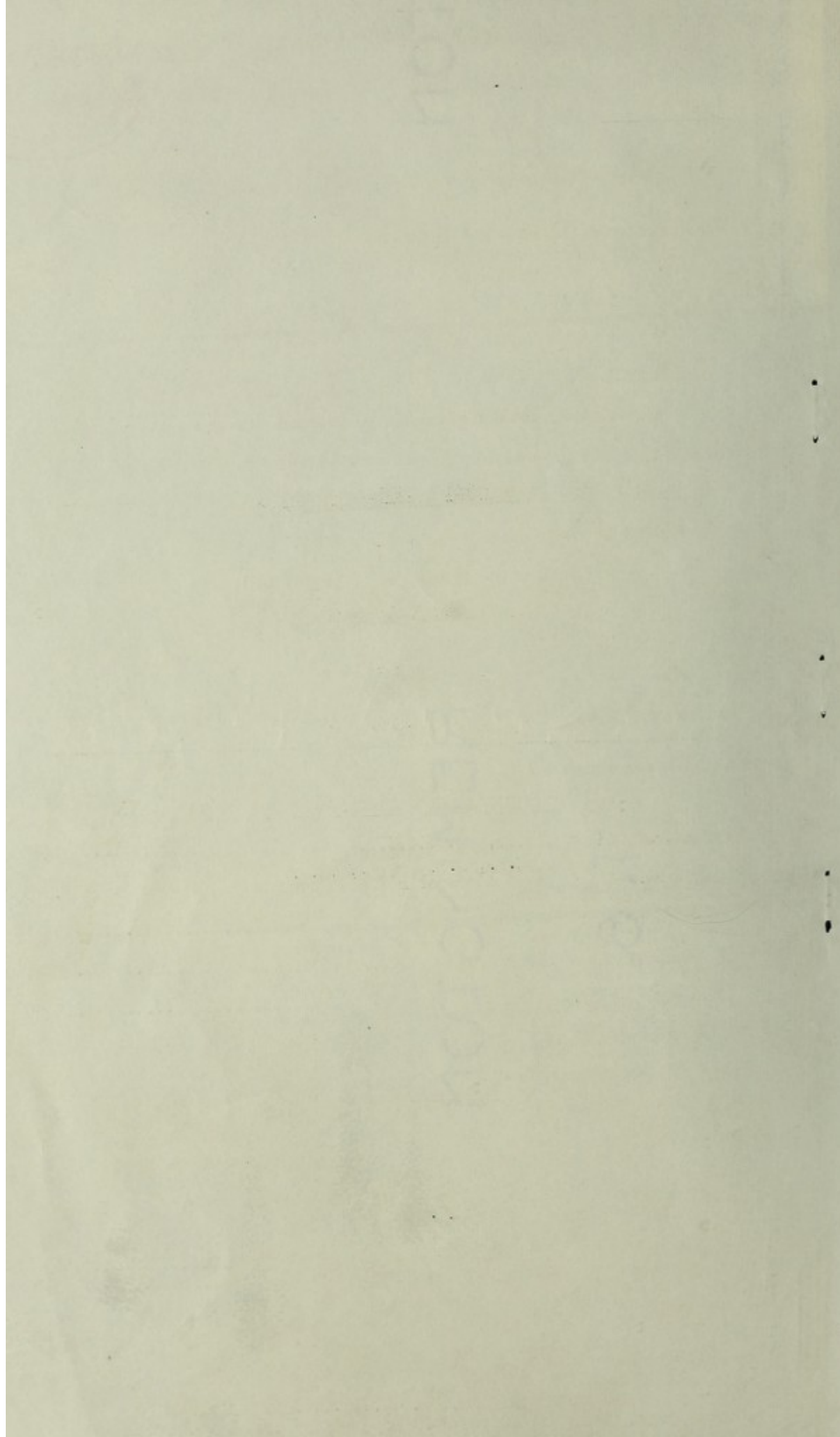
ANNUAL REPORT

for

1939

by

DAVID S. CLARK
M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.P.M.



Public Health Department,
Yorkshire Penny Bank Buildings,
Market Square,
Retford.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of East Retford.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the health of the Borough during the year 1939. The Report has been compiled in accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Health in their Circulars 1961 and 2067.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. S. CLARK.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area	4,656 ac
Registrar General's estimate of resident population, mid-year 1939 ..	15,290
Number of inhabited houses	4,413
Rateable Value (1st April 1940).....	£92,520
The sum represented by a penny rate	£355

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS -

	Total	M.	F.
Legitimate	209	105	104
Illegitimate	11	4	7

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	14.5
Birth Rate of England and Wales per 1,000 population	15.0

STILL BIRTHS -

	Total	M.	F.
Legitimate	8	5	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 TOTAL Births	36.3		
Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	0.52		
Rate per 1,000 population in England and Wales	0.59		



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DEATHS -	Total	M.	F.
	205	89	116

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population13.4
 Death Rate per 1,000 population in England and Wales 12.1
 Death Rate adjusted in accordance with the
 Registrar-General's Areal Comparability Factor 12.5

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Deaths from Puerperal Causes -

Puerperal sepsis nil
 Other puerperal causes nil.

INFANTILE MORTALITY -

	Total	M.	F.
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year	9	6	3
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 yr.	1	1	-

Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births45.3
 Death Rate of Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ... 42.6
 Death Rate of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births..90.9

MORTALITY. The deaths include those of 24 persons in institutions outside the Borough, 13 males and 11 females.

The above rates are calculated on the estimated population given by the Registrar General as 15,290, an increase of 100 over that for 1938.

The causes of death were:-

Diphtheria	1
Influenza	4
Encephalitis Lethargica	1
Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	7
Other Tuberculosis	1
G.P.I., Tabes etc.,	1
Cancer	29
Diabetes	5
Cerebral hæmorrhage	18
Heart disease	37
Other circulatory diseases	8
Bronchitis	4
Pneumonia (all forms)	13
Other respiratory diseases	2
Peptic ulcer	1
Cirrhosis of liver	2
Other liver diseases	3
Other digestive diseases	4
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	3
Congenital debility, premature birth etc.,	6
Senility	27
Suicide	3
Other violence	7
Other defined diseases	18

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

1. Public Health Officers of the Authority. Owing to the increasing demands on the department due to war conditions, Miss Norma MacLeod M.B.,B.S., was appointed as Part-time Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

There was no important alteration in the provision or functioning of health services in the area during the year.

Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic.

No. of sessions held during 1939	115
No of sessions attended by the Medical Officer	62
No of children examined	973
No of mothers examined	250
Average no. of mothers and children examined each session..	11
No. of individual children attended centre	843
No. of visits paid by children to the Centre -	

under 1 year.....3,359

1-5 years5,915

Total9,274

No. of individual mothers attended Centre.....	640
No. of visits paid by mothers to Centre	6155
No. of visits paid by expectant mothers to Centre	441
No of individual ante-natal cases attended.....	123
No of individual post-natal cases attended	71

Visits paid by Health Visitor to:-

Children under 1 year of age1,855

Children between 1 and 5 years1,869

Total3,724

to Ante-natal cases387.

Services of a Consultant. During the year 22 expectant and nursing mothers were referred for Mr.Stacey's opinion.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply. Analyses of samples of water supplied by the Borough Water Undertaking were all satisfactory.

Sanitary Inspection. The work would appear to be well supervised by the Inspector, and I am satisfied that it is being efficiently carried out.

HOUSING.

174 dwelling houses were inspected for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts, 190 inspections being made for this purpose. 13 of these were found to be unfit for habitation, and 117 more not in all respects fit for human habitation. 112 defects were remedied without service of a formal notice. 20 defects were remedied by owners after service of a formal notice.

Demolition Orders were made in respect of 7 houses and 38 houses were demolished in pursuance of demolition orders during the year.

Overcrowding was dealt with under the Housing Act 1936, and no dwellings

were overcrowded at the end of the year.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Disease	Total Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.	Total Notified.		
				South Ward.	East Ward.	West Ward.
Scarlet Fever	12	11(b)	-	2	3	7
Diphtheria	6	6(b)	1	-	3	3
Pneumonia	30	-	13	11	8	11
Erysipelas	5	-	-	3	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	2(c)	-	0	1	1
Measles	2	-	-	1	0	1
Whooping Cough	22	-	-	15	2	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	11(e) 4(f) 1(a)	7	1	2	3
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	1(e)	1	2	2	0
Totals	89	36	22	35	22	32

(a) County Institution, Mansfield. (b) North Carlton Isolation Hospital.
(c) Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield. (e) Ransom Sanatorium, Rainworth
(f) Kilton Hill Sanatorium, Worksop.

Month	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Puerperal Pyrexia	Whooping Cough	Measles	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	TOTALS.
January	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
February	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	8
March	2	1	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	13
April	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
May	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
July	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
August	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	6
September	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	7
October	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
November	-	1	-	1	-	13	-	-	-	15
December	-	1	4	1	-	9	2	-	1	18
Totals.	12	6	30	5	2	22	2	6	4	89

was completed at the end of the year

The following table shows the results of the work done during the year

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Marital Status	Education	Occupation	Income	Assets	Liabilities	Net Worth
1	John Doe	35	M	Protestant	Married	High School	Farmer	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
2	Jane Doe	32	F	Catholic	Married	High School	Homemaker	\$10,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
3	John Smith	45	M	Protestant	Married	College	Teacher	\$15,000	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$45,000
4	Jane Smith	42	F	Catholic	Married	College	Teacher	\$15,000	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$45,000
5	John Brown	55	M	Protestant	Married	College	Engineer	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
6	Jane Brown	52	F	Catholic	Married	College	Engineer	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
7	John White	65	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$12,000	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
8	Jane White	62	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$12,000	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
9	John Black	75	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$8,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$25,000
10	Jane Black	72	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$8,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$25,000
11	John Green	85	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
12	Jane Green	82	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
13	John Gray	95	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
14	Jane Gray	92	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
15	John Blue	105	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$7,000
16	Jane Blue	102	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$7,000
17	John Red	115	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
18	Jane Red	112	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
19	John Purple	125	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$500	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500
20	Jane Purple	122	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$500	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500
21	John Yellow	135	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$250	\$1,000	\$250	\$750
22	Jane Yellow	132	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$250	\$1,000	\$250	\$750
23	John Orange	145	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$125	\$500	\$125	\$375
24	Jane Orange	142	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$125	\$500	\$125	\$375
25	John Pink	155	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$62	\$250	\$62	\$187
26	Jane Pink	152	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$62	\$250	\$62	\$187
27	John Brown	165	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$31	\$125	\$31	\$93
28	Jane Brown	162	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$31	\$125	\$31	\$93
29	John Green	175	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$15	\$62	\$15	\$47
30	Jane Green	172	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$15	\$62	\$15	\$47
31	John Blue	185	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$7	\$31	\$7	\$23
32	Jane Blue	182	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$7	\$31	\$7	\$23
33	John Purple	195	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$3	\$15	\$3	\$11
34	Jane Purple	192	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$3	\$15	\$3	\$11
35	John Yellow	205	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$1	\$7	\$1	\$5
36	Jane Yellow	202	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$1	\$7	\$1	\$5
37	John Orange	215	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$2
38	Jane Orange	212	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$2
39	John Pink	225	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
40	Jane Pink	222	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
41	John Brown	235	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
42	Jane Brown	232	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
43	John Green	245	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
44	Jane Green	242	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
45	John Blue	255	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
46	Jane Blue	252	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
47	John Purple	265	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
48	Jane Purple	262	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
49	John Yellow	275	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
50	Jane Yellow	272	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
51	John Orange	285	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
52	Jane Orange	282	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
53	John Pink	295	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
54	Jane Pink	292	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
55	John Brown	305	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
56	Jane Brown	302	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
57	John Green	315	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
58	Jane Green	312	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
59	John Blue	325	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
60	Jane Blue	322	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
61	John Purple	335	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
62	Jane Purple	332	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
63	John Yellow	345	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
64	Jane Yellow	342	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
65	John Orange	355	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
66	Jane Orange	352	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
67	John Pink	365	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
68	Jane Pink	362	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
69	John Brown	375	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70	Jane Brown	372	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71	John Green	385	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
72	Jane Green	382	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
73	John Blue	395	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
74	Jane Blue	392	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
75	John Purple	405	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
76	Jane Purple	402	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
77	John Yellow	415	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
78	Jane Yellow	412	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
79	John Orange	425	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
80	Jane Orange	422	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
81	John Pink	435	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
82	Jane Pink	432	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
83	John Brown	445	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
84	Jane Brown	442	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
85	John Green	455	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
86	Jane Green	452	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
87	John Blue	465	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
88	Jane Blue	462	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
89	John Purple	475	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
90	Jane Purple	472	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91	John Yellow	485	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
92	Jane Yellow	482	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93	John Orange	495	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
94	Jane Orange	492	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95	John Pink	505	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96	Jane Pink	502	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97	John Brown	515	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
98	Jane Brown	512	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	John Green	525	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
100	Jane Green	522	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(1) Grand Total: 1000 (2) Grand Total: 1000 (3) Grand Total: 1000 (4) Grand Total: 1000 (5) Grand Total: 1000 (6) Grand Total: 1000 (7) Grand Total: 1000 (8) Grand Total: 1000 (9) Grand Total: 1000 (10) Grand Total: 1000

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104	Jane Smith	42	F	Catholic	Married	College	Teacher	\$15,000	\$75,000	\$30,000	\$45,000
105	John Brown	55	M	Protestant	Married	College	Engineer	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
106	Jane Brown	52	F	Catholic	Married	College	Engineer	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	\$60,000
107	John White	65	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$12,000	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
108	Jane White	62	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$12,000	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
109	John Black	75	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$8,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$25,000
110	Jane Black	72	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$8,000	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$25,000
111	John Green	85	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
112	Jane Green	82	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
113	John Blue	95	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
114	Jane Blue	92	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
115	John Purple	105	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$7,000
116	Jane Purple	102	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$7,000
117	John Yellow	115	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
118	Jane Yellow	112	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
119	John Orange	125	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$500	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500
120	Jane Orange	122	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$500	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500
121	John Pink	135	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$250	\$1,000	\$250	\$750
122	Jane Pink	132	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$250	\$1,000	\$250	\$750
123	John Brown	145	M	Protestant	Married	College	Retired	\$125	\$500	\$125	\$375
124	Jane Brown	142	F	Catholic	Married	College	Retired	\$125	\$500	\$125	\$375
125	John Green	155	M	Protestant	Mar						

TUBERCULOSIS 1939.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
15 - 20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
20 - 35	-	3	2	-	1	2	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45 - 65	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS -	1	5	2	2	3	4	-	1

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1939.

To the Medical Officer of Health.

Sir,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my report upon the work done during the year 1939. 52 complaints were received and investigated, nuisances being found to exist in 47 cases.

116 informal notices asking for the abatement of nuisances were served during the year, and in 9 cases it was found necessary to serve statutory notices under the Public Health Act and in 6 cases notices were served under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1936.

Legal proceedings were instituted in two cases in order to enforce statutory notices and the nuisances were abated under order of the Courts. Proceedings also were taken under Section 85 of the Public Health Act 1936 in order to remove a verminous person to a Public Cleansing station and an order of the Court was obtained. The person concerned was thereupon removed by me to the County Institution and cleansed from vermin.

The outbreak of war in September curtailed most of our housing work and the only consolation is that so much has been done in the past few years.

The overcrowding was entirely abated and at the end of the year Retford

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

LANDS		WATER		SWAMP		TOTAL	
ACRES	SQUARE MILES	ACRES	SQUARE MILES	ACRES	SQUARE MILES	ACRES	SQUARE MILES
1,000,000	15.625	1,000,000	15.625	1,000,000	15.625	3,000,000	47.188
2,000,000	31.250	2,000,000	31.250	2,000,000	31.250	6,000,000	94.375
3,000,000	46.875	3,000,000	46.875	3,000,000	46.875	9,000,000	141.562
4,000,000	62.500	4,000,000	62.500	4,000,000	62.500	12,000,000	187.750
5,000,000	78.125	5,000,000	78.125	5,000,000	78.125	15,000,000	235.938
6,000,000	93.750	6,000,000	93.750	6,000,000	93.750	18,000,000	283.125
7,000,000	109.375	7,000,000	109.375	7,000,000	109.375	21,000,000	330.312
8,000,000	125.000	8,000,000	125.000	8,000,000	125.000	24,000,000	377.500
9,000,000	140.625	9,000,000	140.625	9,000,000	140.625	27,000,000	424.688
10,000,000	156.250	10,000,000	156.250	10,000,000	156.250	30,000,000	471.875
11,000,000	171.875	11,000,000	171.875	11,000,000	171.875	33,000,000	519.062
12,000,000	187.500	12,000,000	187.500	12,000,000	187.500	36,000,000	566.250
13,000,000	203.125	13,000,000	203.125	13,000,000	203.125	39,000,000	613.438
14,000,000	218.750	14,000,000	218.750	14,000,000	218.750	42,000,000	660.625
15,000,000	234.375	15,000,000	234.375	15,000,000	234.375	45,000,000	707.812
16,000,000	250.000	16,000,000	250.000	16,000,000	250.000	48,000,000	755.000
17,000,000	265.625	17,000,000	265.625	17,000,000	265.625	51,000,000	802.188
18,000,000	281.250	18,000,000	281.250	18,000,000	281.250	54,000,000	849.375
19,000,000	296.875	19,000,000	296.875	19,000,000	296.875	57,000,000	896.562
20,000,000	312.500	20,000,000	312.500	20,000,000	312.500	60,000,000	943.750
21,000,000	328.125	21,000,000	328.125	21,000,000	328.125	63,000,000	990.938
22,000,000	343.750	22,000,000	343.750	22,000,000	343.750	66,000,000	1038.125
23,000,000	359.375	23,000,000	359.375	23,000,000	359.375	69,000,000	1085.312
24,000,000	375.000	24,000,000	375.000	24,000,000	375.000	72,000,000	1132.500
25,000,000	390.625	25,000,000	390.625	25,000,000	390.625	75,000,000	1179.688
26,000,000	406.250	26,000,000	406.250	26,000,000	406.250	78,000,000	1226.875
27,000,000	421.875	27,000,000	421.875	27,000,000	421.875	81,000,000	1274.062
28,000,000	437.500	28,000,000	437.500	28,000,000	437.500	84,000,000	1321.250
29,000,000	453.125	29,000,000	453.125	29,000,000	453.125	87,000,000	1368.438
30,000,000	468.750	30,000,000	468.750	30,000,000	468.750	90,000,000	1415.625
31,000,000	484.375	31,000,000	484.375	31,000,000	484.375	93,000,000	1462.812
32,000,000	500.000	32,000,000	500.000	32,000,000	500.000	96,000,000	1510.000
33,000,000	515.625	33,000,000	515.625	33,000,000	515.625	99,000,000	1557.188
34,000,000	531.250	34,000,000	531.250	34,000,000	531.250	102,000,000	1604.375
35,000,000	546.875	35,000,000	546.875	35,000,000	546.875	105,000,000	1651.562
36,000,000	562.500	36,000,000	562.500	36,000,000	562.500	108,000,000	1698.750
37,000,000	578.125	37,000,000	578.125	37,000,000	578.125	111,000,000	1745.938
38,000,000	593.750	38,000,000	593.750	38,000,000	593.750	114,000,000	1793.125
39,000,000	609.375	39,000,000	609.375	39,000,000	609.375	117,000,000	1840.312
40,000,000	625.000	40,000,000	625.000	40,000,000	625.000	120,000,000	1887.500
41,000,000	640.625	41,000,000	640.625	41,000,000	640.625	123,000,000	1934.688
42,000,000	656.250	42,000,000	656.250	42,000,000	656.250	126,000,000	1981.875
43,000,000	671.875	43,000,000	671.875	43,000,000	671.875	129,000,000	2029.062
44,000,000	687.500	44,000,000	687.500	44,000,000	687.500	132,000,000	2076.250
45,000,000	703.125	45,000,000	703.125	45,000,000	703.125	135,000,000	2123.438
46,000,000	718.750	46,000,000	718.750	46,000,000	718.750	138,000,000	2170.625
47,000,000	734.375	47,000,000	734.375	47,000,000	734.375	141,000,000	2217.812
48,000,000	750.000	48,000,000	750.000	48,000,000	750.000	144,000,000	2265.000
49,000,000	765.625	49,000,000	765.625	49,000,000	765.625	147,000,000	2312.188
50,000,000	781.250	50,000,000	781.250	50,000,000	781.250	150,000,000	2359.375
51,000,000	796.875	51,000,000	796.875	51,000,000	796.875	153,000,000	2406.562
52,000,000	812.500	52,000,000	812.500	52,000,000	812.500	156,000,000	2453.750
53,000,000	828.125	53,000,000	828.125	53,000,000	828.125	159,000,000	2500.938
54,000,000	843.750	54,000,000	843.750	54,000,000	843.750	162,000,000	2548.125
55,000,000	859.375	55,000,000	859.375	55,000,000	859.375	165,000,000	2595.312
56,000,000	875.000	56,000,000	875.000	56,000,000	875.000	168,000,000	2642.500
57,000,000	890.625	57,000,000	890.625	57,000,000	890.625	171,000,000	2689.688
58,000,000	906.250	58,000,000	906.250	58,000,000	906.250	174,000,000	2736.875
59,000,000	921.875	59,000,000	921.875	59,000,000	921.875	177,000,000	2784.062
60,000,000	937.500	60,000,000	937.500	60,000,000	937.500	180,000,000	2831.250
61,000,000	953.125	61,000,000	953.125	61,000,000	953.125	183,000,000	2878.438
62,000,000	968.750	62,000,000	968.750	62,000,000	968.750	186,000,000	2925.625
63,000,000	984.375	63,000,000	984.375	63,000,000	984.375	189,000,000	2972.812
64,000,000	1000.000	64,000,000	1000.000	64,000,000	1000.000	192,000,000	3020.000
65,000,000	1015.625	65,000,000	1015.625	65,000,000	1015.625	195,000,000	3067.188
66,000,000	1031.250	66,000,000	1031.250	66,000,000	1031.250	198,000,000	3114.375
67,000,000	1046.875	67,000,000	1046.875	67,000,000	1046.875	201,000,000	3161.562
68,000,000	1062.500	68,000,000	1062.500	68,000,000	1062.500	204,000,000	3208.750
69,000,000	1078.125	69,000,000	1078.125	69,000,000	1078.125	207,000,000	3255.938
70,000,000	1093.750	70,000,000	1093.750	70,000,000	1093.750	210,000,000	3303.125
71,000,000	1109.375	71,000,000	1109.375	71,000,000	1109.375	213,000,000	3350.312
72,000,000	1125.000	72,000,000	1125.000	72,000,000	1125.000	216,000,000	3397.500
73,000,000	1140.625	73,000,000	1140.625	73,000,000	1140.625	219,000,000	3444.688
74,000,000	1156.250	74,000,000	1156.250	74,000,000	1156.250	222,000,000	3491.875
75,000,000	1171.875	75,000,000	1171.875	75,000,000	1171.875	225,000,000	3539.062
76,000,000	1187.500	76,000,000	1187.500	76,000,000	1187.500	228,000,000	3586.250
77,000,000	1203.125	77,000,000	1203.125	77,000,000	1203.125	231,000,000	3633.438
78,000,000	1218.750	78,000,000	1218.750	78,000,000	1218.750	234,000,000	3680.625
79,000,000	1234.375	79,000,000	1234.375	79,000,000	1234.375	237,000,000	3727.812
80,000,000	1250.000	80,000,000	1250.000	80,000,000	1250.000	240,000,000	3775.000
81,000,000	1265.625	81,000,000	1265.625	81,000,000	1265.625	243,000,000	3822.188
82,000,000	1281.250	82,000,000	1281.250	82,000,000	1281.250	246,000,000	3869.375
83,000,000	1296.875	83,000,000	1296.875	83,000,000	1296.875	249,000,000	3916.562
84,000,000	1312.500	84,000,000	1312.500	84,000,000	1312.500	252,000,000	3963.750
85,000,000	1328.125	85,000,000	1328.125	85,000,000	1328.125	255,000,000	4010.938
86,000,000	1343.750	86,000,000	1343.750	86,000,000	1343.750	258,000,000	4058.125
87,000,000	1359.375	87,000,000	1359.375	87,000,000	1359.375	261,000,000	4105.312
88,000,000	1375.000	88,000,000	1375.000	88,000,000	1375.000	264,000,000	4152.500
89,000,000	1390.625	89,000,000	1390.625	89,000,000	1390.625	267,000,000	4199.688
90,000,000	1406.250	90,000,000	1406.250	90,000,000	1406.250	270,000,000	4246.875
91,000,000	1421.875	91,000,000	1421.875	91,000,000	1421.875	273,000,000	4294.062
92,000,000	1437.500	92,000,000	1437.500	92,000,000	1437.500	276,000,000	4341.250
93,000,000	1453.125	93,000,000	1453.125	93,000,000	1453.125	279,000,000	4388.438
94,000,000	1468.750	94,000,000	1468.750	94,000,000	1468.750	282,000,000	4435.625
95,000,000	1484.375	95,000,000	1484.375	95,000,000	1484.375	285,000,000	4482.812
96,000,000	1500.000	96,000,000	1500.000	96,000,000	1500.000	288,000,000	4530.000
97,000,000	1515.625	97,000,000	1515.625	97,000,000	1515.625	291,000,000	4577.188
98,000,000	1531.250	98,000,000	1531.250	98,000,000	1531.250	294,000,000	4624.375
99,000,000	1546.875	99,000,000	1546.875	99,000,000	1546.875	297,000,000	4671.562
100,000,000	1562.500	100,000,000	1562.500	100,000,000	1562.500	300,000,000	4718.750

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Very respectfully,
 J. M. Smith,
 Commissioner of the General Land Office.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

was quite free from legal overcrowding.

Meat and Food Inspection. This work has been carried out as usual. 1445 visits were paid to slaughterhouses, and 27,687 lbs of meat were condemned.

Milk. During the year 146 visits were paid to dairies and cowsheds in the town. 8 notices to abate unsatisfactory conditions were served and all were complied with. 19 samples of milk were obtained and tested by the methylene blue or the bacterial count tests, and 5 were found to be unsatisfactory.

Infectious Disease. We again had a light year and only 101 visits were paid by me to houses for the control of infectious disease. 558 articles were disinfected by the steam disinfecter.

SUMMARY OF VISITS 1939.

To Slaughterhouses	1445
To shops and Stalls, re food inspection	378
To properties, re nuisances	159
To properties under notice	422
To dairies and cowsheds	146
To factories and workshops	29
To Bakehouses	14
To petrol and carbide stores	40
To premises re infectious disease	101
To offensive trades	27
To premises under the Housing Acts	184
To premises, re rats	23
To interviews with owners, etc.	129
Shops Act	47
Canal Boats	2
Common Lodging Houses	16
Miscellaneous visits	469
	<u>3,631.</u>

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

FRANK R. SMITH

Sanitary Inspector & Cleansing Superintendent

