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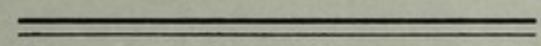
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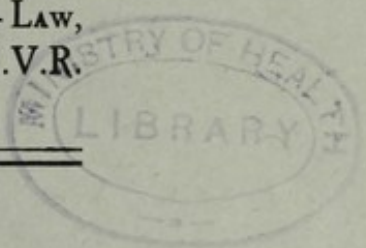
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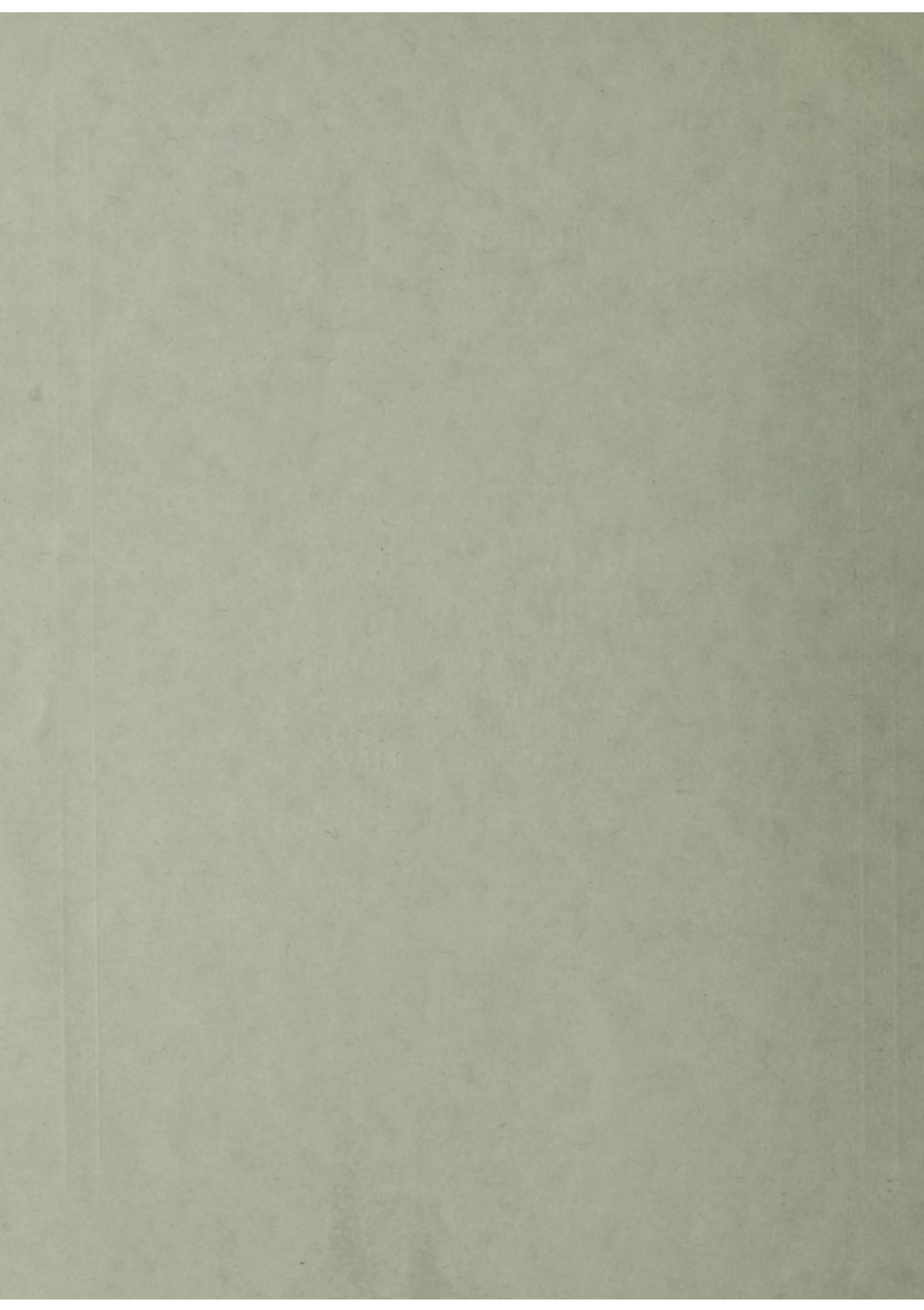
GUISBOROUGH  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



REPORT  
for the Year 1953

of the Medical Officer of Health  
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SURGEON COMMANDER R.N.V.R.







TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
OF THE  
GUISBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my seventh Annual Report for the year 1953, the contents and arrangements of which are in accordance with Circular 1/54 of the Ministry of Health.

I would like at the outset to record my thanks to the Chairman and the members of the Health Committee for their encouragement throughout the year.

To Mr. G. W. Beel I am again obliged for his co-operation at all times. Mr. J. J. Thompson and Mr. E. Ward on all occasions have given me their unstinted help in all matters concerning the health of the District.

I thank the two clerical officers, Miss M. Imeson and Miss J. Waite, who working in the Area Health Office have contributed materially to the smooth conduct of affairs.

Finally I would like to thank Mr. G. D. Aspin, the Chief County Health Inspector; not only has he supplied me with information concerning water and milk samples taken by him, but he has co-operated in various matters throughout my Districts in a helpful manner.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. BUTCHER,

Medical Officer of Health.

BROTTON,

29th May, 1954.

**TABLE 1**

**Public Health Officers**

Whole Time Officers	Guisborough Urban District	Skelton & Brotton Urban District	Loftus Urban District
Medical Officer of Health who is also Ass. County Medical Officer No. 4 Area N.R.C.C. and School Medical Officer, N.R.C.C.	Dr. W. H. Butcher		
Sanitary Inspectors	Mr. J. A. Thompson* (resigned 31/10/53)	Mr. J. Pattison	Mr. E. Hollis*
Additional Sanitary Inspectors	Mr. E. Ward		

\*Also Surveyor of the district concerned

**SECTION I**

**Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area**

**Population**

The Registrar-General's estimate of the population of the district in the mid-year 1953 is 9,032, as compared to an estimate of population in the mid-year 1952 of 8,628.

**General Statistics**

I am indebted to the Financial Officer of the Council for the following figures:—

- |                                                           |      |      |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------|
| 1. Area of the District in acres                          | .... | .... | 18,948  |
| 2. Number of inhabited houses according to the rate books |      |      | 2,775   |
| 3. Rateable Value                                         | .... | .... | £45,482 |
| 4. Sum represented by a penny rate                        | .... | .... | £190    |

**Social Conditions**

Today I sat on Highcliff Nab and saw the town of Guisborough at my feet; in the seven years since I came it must have increased in area by at least a third. A little later my path brought me in sight of Westworth reservoir; in the same period it had not changed, except that the trees around it have been felled. In fact from these heights by short walks in one direction or the other nearly the whole of the Guisborough Urban District is seen, and a fair prospect it is of fertile vale and wooded hills and rolling moors. I am glad to note that to the industries of the District Afforestation can now be added which will give not only healthy employment and useful wood but will reclothe with timber areas denuded of trees within living memory.



**TABLE 2**

**Vital Statistics**

		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Live Births	....	70	101	171
Legitimate	....	69	98	167
Illegitimate	....	1	3	4
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Still Births	....	2	2	4
Legitimate	....	2	2	4
Illegitimate	....	—	—	—

**Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age**

			MALE		FEMALE
Total	....	....	3	....	5
Legitimate	....	....	3	....	4
Illegitimate	....	....	—	....	1

The number of births registered being 171 gives a birth-rate of 19 per 1,000 of the population. Allowing for the differing age and sex distribution of the population in different areas, the birth-rate corrected by this comparability factor is 19.7 compared to 15.5 for England and Wales. Eight infants under the age of one year died, giving an infant mortality rate of 47 per thousand live births compared to the rate for England and Wales of 26.8. Of these infant deaths five occurred in the first four weeks of life.

**TABLE 3—Vital Statistics**

**CAUSES OF DEATH**

			MALE	FEMALE
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	....	....	1	—
Tuberculosis, other	....	....	—	2
Syphilitic Disease	....	....	—	—
Diphtheria	....	....	—	—
Whooping Cough	....	....	—	—
Meningo-coccal infections	....	....	—	—
Acute poliomyelitis	....	....	—	—
Measles	....	....	—	—
Other infective and parasitic Diseases	....	....	—	—
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	....	....	3	1
Malignant neoplasm of lung, bronchus	....	....	2	—

**TABLE 3—Vital Statistics—continued****CAUSES OF DEATH—continued**

Malignant neoplasm of breast	....	—	1
Malignant neoplasm of uterus	....	—	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms		3	5
Leukaemia	....	—	—
Diabetes	....	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	....	4	5
Coronary disease, angina	....	6	7
Hypertension with heart disease	....	—	2
Other heart diseases	....	13	15
Other circulatory diseases	....	—	—
Influenza	....	—	—
Pneumonia	....	1	3
Bronchitis	....	4	5
Other diseases of respiratory system		1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	....	1	—
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	....	1	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	....	1	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	....	—	—
Pregnancy, child-birth, abortion	....	—	—
Congenital malformations	....	—	—
Other defined or ill-defined diseases		7	5
Motor Vehicle accidents....	....	2	—
All other accidents	....	—	—
Suicide	....	—	1
Homicide and operations of war	....	—	—
ALL CAUSES	....	50	55

The deaths are classified under the thirty-six headings based on the Abbreviated List of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1948. Table 3 shows clearly what killed residents in Guisborough in 1953. The 105 deaths give a death rate of 11.6 per thousand of the population. Allowing for the differing age and sex distribution of the population in different areas, the death rate correction by this comparability factor is 11.3 compared to 11.4 per thousand for England and Wales.



**TABLE 4**  
**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, 1953**  
**(other than Tuberculosis)**

	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 year	2	3	4	5—	10—	15—	25—	35—	45—	65—
Scarlet Fever	42	—	1	1	9	1	19	8	3	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Measles	67	1	8	8	10	13	26	1	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	33	2	1	5	4	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1



**SECTION II**  
**Infectious Diseases**

Table 4 shows the incidence of the notifiable infectious diseases as notified except tuberculosis. I observe that 4 people died of pneumonia, but only 3 cases were notified.

**Tuberculosis**

Three new cases of respiratory tuberculosis and no cases of non-respiratory tuberculosis were notified during the year.

**TABLE 5**  
**Tuberculosis**

AGE GROUPS Years	RESPIRATORY FORM		NON-RESPIRATORY FORM	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 to 4	—	—	—	—
5 to 9	—	—	—	—
10 to 14	—	—	—	—
15 to 19	—	—	—	—
20 to 24	1	—	—	—
25 to 44	—	1	—	—
45 to 54	1	—	—	—
55 to 64	—	—	—	—
65 to 74	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

There were 3 deaths from this cause.

The co-operation with the Chest Physician, Dr. L. Rowley, is satisfactory; the contacts are supervised by the health visitors of the Local Health Authority; children among the contacts are subjected to the tuberculin diagnostic jelly test; when necessary contacts are X-rayed. The Sanitary Inspectors report on their housing accommodation. Finally, the Local Sanitary Authority is sympathetic towards rehousing such cases as I recommend.

**Immunization**

At the end of 1952 a prophylactic was introduced for use in infants with a view to giving protection at the same time against both diphtheria and whooping cough.

**TABLE 6**  
**Immunizations against diphtheria or Whooping Cough and Diphtheria**

UNDER 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	TOTAL
COMPLETED IMMUNIZATIONS							
22	59	6	7	5	9	—	108
REINFORCING DOSES							
—	—	—	—	17	69	7	93

Immunization was available to children at the hands of the family doctor, or at the school clinic of the Education Authority at Guisborough, and at the infant welfare centres of the Local Health Authority at Guisborough, and Lazenby. All children under the age of one year whom I immunize myself receive the combined prophylactic against both diphtheria and whooping cough.



Regarding protection against smallpox, 45 persons received primary vaccinations and 21 were revaccinated making a total of 66.

These figures indicate that our efforts to educate the public in making use of modern methods to avoid disease are becoming less effective for fewer in 1953 made use of all the facilities available. I can quite understand that the public are little interested in smallpox and diphtheria since these diseases are not prevalent in Cleveland, but whooping cough recurs with monotonous regularity; it is in some cases a crippling and in most cases a trying visitor to the household; I would, therefore, have imagined that more mothers would have gladly availed themselves of the new method of protection of their infants.

### **SECTION III**

#### **The General Provision of Health Services in the District**

##### **1. Laboratory Facilities.**

This work is now done entirely at the Public Health Laboratory, Middlesbrough, only the biological test for tuberculous milk being carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Northallerton. The service that I received from the latter under its Director, Dr. D. G. J. Payne, was always of the best; at the same time the transfer to Middlesbrough has been of great advantage to me. Specimens can be transported there much more quickly and conveniently; the same convenience of access applies to my consultations with its Director, Dr. R. Blowers, whom I thank for his helpful co-operation on all occasions.

##### **2. National Health Service Act, 1946.**

With certain exceptions the Guisborough Area Health Sub-Committee of the Health Committee of the County Council exercises the functions of the Local Health Authority in supervising the day to day administration of the services provided under this Act. The Committee meets once a month in rotation at Guisborough, Skelton and Loftus. It is composed of members of the County Council, of the three District Councils of Guisborough, Skelton and Brotton, and Loftus, and of certain co-opted members. Among the services administered are the following :—

Domestic Help Service.

Prevention of illness : Care and After Care.

Ambulance Service.

Vaccination and Immunization.

Home Nursing.

Health Visiting.

Midwifery.

Care of Mothers and Young Children.

A comprehensive programme of clinical work with a preventative and educative outlook is carried out at the Centres and Clinics of the Local Health Authority throughout the District.

##### **3. Guisborough Area Voluntary Care Committee.**

I would like to record the useful work done by this Body for the welfare of persons suffering from tuberculosis and other illnesses. Whereas in connection with the welfare of the tuberculous the Committee has certain funds allocated to it, for the welfare of other sufferers it depends entirely on voluntary contributions. Enquiries and requests for assistance may be made to the Honorary Secretary, Area Health Office, Brotton, Saltburn (Telephone : Brotton 256).

##### **4. National Assistance Acts 1948 and 1951. Section 47.**

It was unnecessary during the year to make use of this Section; in the end persuasion was effective in all cases.



## SECTION IV—Water Supplies

### TABLE 7

#### Bacteriological Results of the Treated Water of the Guisborough Urban District Council

Date 1953	No. of Colonies developing on Agar per ml. at 37° C. in 2 days	Presumptive Coliform Reaction from 100 ml.	Bact. Coli Type 1 in 100 ml.	Class- ification
13th January	5	less than 1	absent	Class 1
4th May	less than 1	less than 1	absent	Class 1
23rd June	less than 1	less than 1	absent	Class 1
21st July	less than 1	1	less than 1	Class 1
14th August	0	less than 1	absent	Class 1
27th October	3	7	1	Class 3
24th November	0	less than 1	absent	Class 1

### TABLE 8

#### Miscellaneous Waters—Bacteriological Results

Source	Date 1953	No. of Colonies developing on Agar per ml. at 37° C. in 2 days	Presumptive coliform reaction from 100 ml.	Bact. Coli Type 1 from 100 ml.	Class- ification
Hutton Lane	Jan. 13	1	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Hutton School	Feb. 4	less than 10	absent	absent	Class 1
Hutton Lane	June 23	less than 1	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Hutton School	July 29	56	absent	absent	Class 1
Rowland Keld	July 21	2	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Hutton School	Sept. 21	280	3	absent	Class 3
Rowland Keld	Oct. 27	0	less than 1	less than 1	Class 1
Hutton Lane	Nov. 24	1	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Wilton Village	Jan 13	0	absent	absent	Class 1
Wilton Village	July 21	15	2	less than 1	Class 2



TABLE 8—continued

Miscellaneous Waters—Bacteriological Results

Source	Date 1953	No. of colonies developing on Agar per ml. at 37° C. in 2 days	Presumptive coliform reaction from 100 ml.	Bct. Coli Type 1 from 100 ml.	Classification
Upsall	Sept. 29	0	absent	absent	Class 1
Newton	Jan. 13	1	1	less than 1	Class 2
Newton	May 4	less than 1	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Newton	June 23	5	35	11	Class 4
Newton	July 21	22	160	35	Class 4
Upleatham	Jan. 13	2	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Upleatham	June 23	1	1	less than 1	Class 2
Upleatham	July 21	1	5	3	Class 4
Upleatham	Aug. 19	10	5	less than 1	Class 3
Upleatham	Nov. 10	0	1	less than 1	Class 2
Upleatham	Nov. 10	0	less than 1	absent	Class 1
Corngrave	Nov. 10	0	3	less than 1	Class 3
Yearby	Jan. 13	0	2	less than 1	satisfactory
Yearby	May 4	5	35	11	
Yearby	May 4	1	less than 1	absent	satisfactory
Yearby	June 4	180	5	5	
Yearby	June 23	3	8	5	
Yearby	June 23	3	13	less than 1	
Yearby	July 21	2	25	1	
Yearby	July 21	50	35	less than 1	

TABLE 9—Chemical Results in parts per million

Source	....	....	Cleveland Water Co.
Date of Sample	....	....	August 16th, 1953
Turbidity parts per million	Silica	Scale	less than 3
Reaction	pH	....	7.2
Total Solids	....	....	115
Free Carbon Dioxide	....	....	4
Chlorine in Chlorides	....	....	18
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate	....	....	40
Hardness :	Total	....	65
	Temporary	....	40
Nitrate Nitrogen	....	....	0.0
Nitrite Nitrogen	....	....	0.01
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	....	....	0.059
Albuminoid Nitrogen	....	....	0.036
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. at 27° C.	....	....	1.4
Metals : Iron	....	....	0.10
Other Metals	....	....	absent
Residual Chlorine	....	....	absent

**TABLE 10—Rainfall in the District, 1953**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Inches</i>
January	0.88	June	2.91	November	1.75
February	2.39	July	3.15	December	1.48
March	0.15	August	2.91		
April	2.47	September	1.58	TOTAL	23.77
May	1.65	October	2.45		

**Annual Rainfall**

	<i>Inches</i>		<i>Inches</i>
1948	27.31	1951	40.65
1949	23.85	1952	29.90
1950	35.31	1953	23.77

**Public Health Act 1936—Section III****Water Act 1945—Section 28**

During the year the supply of the Cleveland Water Company was extended to the village of Upleatham. For a chlorinated water the samples taken did not on all occasions appear to me satisfactory. I took the matter up with the company; I am glad to record satisfactory co-operation with the latter.

Although the Hutton Supply is obsolete in its lay-out, I note that 7 out of 8 samples are placed in Class 1. The Newton samples are a mixed lot, while the Yearby waters are more often polluted than not.

During the months February/May, a new 4" dia. main was laid in Chaloner Street, and normal extensions of the water mains have been carried out in connection with housing site development.

The supply to the town, due to pumping from the Whiley Cat Beck, a total of 2,179½ hours during the twelve months period ending 31st December, 1953, did not fail during the year. A new electrically driven centrifugal pump was installed at the Whiley Cat Beck Pumping Station in May, 1953, and the old three row ram pump is now used as a standby only.

The Council's Consulting Engineers have prepared a scheme for submission to the Ministry for the improvement of the existing water supply works, and this is now awaiting approval. No further progress has been made in connection with the question of further supplies to meet the expanding growth of the town.

**TABLE 11**

<b>Number of Dwelling Houses supplied by public water</b>		
Supply direct to houses	....	2496
Number of dwelling houses supplied by means of standpipes	....	41
Number of dwelling houses receiving water from various private sources		238
		<u>2775</u>



TABLE 12—Ice Cream, 1953

Manufacturer	Retailer	No. of samples examined	Number of samples in provisional grades			
			Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Galante	Galante (Factory)	3	2	—	1	—
Galante	Galante (Shop)	3	—	—	2	1
Meddocream	Ireland's Stores, 2A Thomson Street, Guisborough	3	1	—	1	1
Walls	Hewitt, 32 Westgate Guisborough	2	2	—	—	—
Eldorado	Thompson, Church Street, Guisborough	3	1	1	1	—
Walls	Dowson, 173 Westgate, Guisborough	2	1	—	1	—
Walls " Creamier "	A. Hinton, 101 West- gate, Guisborough	3	3	—	—	—
Lyons	Taylor, 8 Westgate, Guisborough	1	1	—	—	—
Eldorado	Guisborough Provident Industrial Society, 28 Westgate	6	2	1	3	—
Nicholson & Ingledeu	Harper	1	—	—	—	1
Meddocream	Lazenby	2	—	—	—	2
Walls	Farrance, 5 Wilton Village	3	2	1	—	—
Lyons	Parker, Broadway, Grangetown	3	1	1	1	—
Walls	Mackuin, Allison St., Guisborough	3	3	—	—	—
Northern Dairies	Dadd, 73 Northgate, Guisborough	3	2	—	1	—
Erimus	J. Craven, 17 Lackenby	2	—	1	1	—
Meddocream	Wilson Bow St., Guisborough	2	—	—	—	2
TOTAL		45	21	5	12	7



## SECTION V

### Inspection and Supervision of Food

#### Food Poisoning

No outbreak of food poisoning was notified to me.

#### Section 20—Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949

No action was taken during the year under the above Regulations.

#### Ice Cream

Two premises are on the register for the manufacture of ice cream. In addition there are fifteen premises where ice cream previously packed by the producers is sold. These were regularly inspected; forty-five samples of ice cream were taken and conveyed to the Public Health Laboratory at Middlesbrough under approved conditions and submitted to the Methylene Blue Test. The results are given in Table 12. The producers within the district were informed of their results. In the case of producers outside the district the information was passed to the Medical Officer of Health of the district concerned and the retailer also informed.

#### Bakehouses

There are five in the district. Nine inspections were carried out.

#### Meat Inspection

There are six slaughter houses licensed by the local sanitary authority which were inspected on twelve occasions.

#### Food Retail Premises and the Meat Distribution Centre

89 inspections were made during the year. On 19 occasions various articles of food amounting in all to 324 lbs. were voluntarily surrendered.

#### Milk Supply

There are 20 milk distributors.

#### Byelaws

Byelaws made under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938 for securing the observance of Sanitary and Cleanly Practices and Conditions in connection with the Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the open air.

## SECTION VI—Housing

I am indebted to your Sanitary Inspector, Mr. A. T. Pallister for the figures produced in Table 13 below.

**TABLE 13**

**Housing Statistics**

*Number of new houses completed in 1953*

(a) By the Council	....	....	....	....	148
(b) Other	....	....	....	....	3

1. *Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year*

(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	....	....	....	....	232
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	....	....	....	....	348
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations, 1925 and 1932	....	....	....	....	0
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	....	....	....	....	0
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	....	....	....	....	0
(4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	....	....	....	....	207

2. *Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices*

(1) Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	....	....	....	....	196
(2) Number of dwelling-houses where work is in progress but not yet completed	....	....	....	....	0
(3) Number of Notices in course of preparation (not yet served)	....	....	....	....	0
(4) Number of Notices outstanding	....	....	....	....	10



**Table 13—Housing Statistics—continued.**

3. <i>Action under Statutory Powers during the year</i>	
A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936	0
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	1
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices	
(a) By Owners	1
(b) By local authority in default of owners	0
C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936	
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	0
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	0
D. Proceedings under Section 12, Housing Act, 1936	0

**Housing Act, 1935 (Overcrowding)**

Some overcrowding exists, but no recent or accurate figures are available.

**SECTION VII**

**Sanitary Circumstances of the District**

I give below a table of some of the sanitary work done during the year by your Sanitary Inspector, Mr. J. A. Thompson.

**TABLE 14**  
**Nuisance Inspections**

Total number of inspections made for nuisances only	363		
Nuisances found	363	Total needing abatement	363
Nuisances in hand, end of previous year	30	Abated during year	380
		Outstanding at end of year	13
Notices served, informal	248	Complied with	235
Notices served, statutory	0	Complied with	0
Total number of summonses or other legal proceedings			0

**Drainage and Sewerage**

The extension of the sewerage system has taken place in connection with the housing developments in Guisborough.

No progress has been made in connection with the sewerage and sewage disposal of that portion of the district adjacent to the growing developments of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. The matter has been in the hands of the Council's consulting engineers since 1947 with a view to draining this area into the Eston sewers, but the area still remains inadequately sewered and needs effective treatment units.



## **Rodent Control**

During the year the Council's Refuse Tip and sewers have been treated, the technique recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Infestation Control Division) has been employed in all cases.

A certain amount of trouble with Rodents was experienced on the Council's Park Lane Housing Site, but after investigation and treatment the premises were successfully cleared.

Number of treatments carried out on private premises during the year — 13.

Experimental treatment works on the Council's sewers was undertaken during the year in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

## **Closet Accommodation**

53 pan closets were converted to water closets.

163 new water closets were provided for new buildings.

100 new sanitary pans and 148 new dustbins were provided.

306 tests and inspections were made of defective or new drainage systems.

There were at the end of the year 2,698 water closets and 444 pan closets. The Council pays a grant of £10 or half the cost, whichever is the cheaper, of each approved conversion.

I note that no fewer than 216 new water closets have been added to those existing in Guisborough.

## **Scavenging**

There has been no change in the system of public cleansing. The refuse tip is maintained in a satisfactory manner; the land reclaimed by tipping is returned to agriculture.

The annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse is estimated at £3,700.

## **Common Lodging Houses**

There is one in the district. It was inspected on six occasions. It is used only by two male adults and the owner is likely to close it.

## **Smoke Abatement**

No action was necessary. Atmosphere pollution has been alleviated by the installation of an electric furnace at a local foundry.

## **Tents, Vans and Sheds**

These enter the district in the summer and are subject to regular inspections.

## **Shops Acts, 1930—Sections 10 and 13**

One hundred and eleven visits were paid under the above Act.

## **Swimming Pool at Windlebridge**

One sample of water was taken; it was found to be of a satisfactory degree of purity.

## **Byelaws in force in the District**

Bye laws in respect of cleansing of footpaths and pavements; nuisances; common lodging houses; and slaughter-houses: 24th July, 1893. Byelaws with respect to tents, vans and sheds: 16th November, 1917. Byelaws in respect of new streets and buildings: 27th April, 1925. Building Byelaws: 10th March, 1939.

Byelaws with respect to swimming baths and bathing pools: 18th October, 1946.

## SECTION VIII : Factories Act, 1937 and 1948

The following figures have been returned to the Director of Statistics, Ministry of Labour and National Service, regarding factories in the district.

### TABLE 15

#### 1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspector)

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(I) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	22	—	—
(II) Factories not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	25	18	—	—
(III) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	6	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>







