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SAMFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Mr. ~~Chairman~~.

Ladies and Gontlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 1947 in the form required by the Ministry of Health.

STATISTICS:

Area	...	...	...	45,138 acres.
Population	...	...	...	12,990.
Inhabitated Houses	...	...	...	4,007.
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£69,803.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate: £278.

<u>Births.</u>	M.	F.	<u>Total.</u>
Total:	126	123	249
Logitimate:	120	122	242
Illegitimate:	6	1	7

Stillbirths.

Total:	-	1	1
Legitimate:	-	1	1
Illegitimate:	-	0	0

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Civilian Population: 19.2

Rate, England and Wales: 20.5

Stillbirths per 1,000 Civilian Population: 0.08

Rate, England and Wales: 0.50

<u>Deaths:</u>	M.	F.
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All causes:	78	70
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Death Rate per 1,000 Civilian Population: 11.4

Rate, England and Wales: 12.0



OFFICE

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<u>Causes of Death:</u>					M.	F.
Tuberculosis - Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	1	0
Syphilitic diseases	...	...	...	...	1	0
Influenza	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cancer - all sites	...	...	...	...	15	11
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	1	1
Intra-cranial vascular lesions	...	...	...	...	4	9
Heart diseases	...	...	...	...	18	28
Other diseases circulatory system	...	...	...	...	1	0
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	2	3
Other respiratory diseases	...	...	...	...	1	0
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	...	2	0
Other digestive diseases	...	...	...	...	3	1
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	6	6
Congenital malformations etc.	...	...	...	...	3	0
Road Traffic Accident	...	...	...	...	1	0
Other violent causes	...	...	...	...	3	0
Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	0	2
All other causes	...	...	...	...	13	7
All causes					78	70

The death rate shows an improvement over 1946 (12.7) and is lower than that for England and Wales (12.0). The stillbirth rate shows no appreciable change from 1946, when it was approximately half the rate in 1945. (0.49).

It is pleasing to note that no deaths have occurred from the commoner infectious diseases of childhood.

<u>Infantile Mortality:</u>		M.	F.
Deaths of infants under one year of age:		2	4
Legitimate:		2	4
Illegitimate:		0	0
Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births of Infants:			
Under one year of age:		24.1	
Rate, England and Wales:		41.0	

The Infant Mortality rate, although higher than that for 1946 (14.4), is very satisfactory compared with the rate for England and Wales.



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NOTIFICATIONS (other than TUBERCULOSIS).

Age Groups.	0	1	3	5	10	15	25+	Total	"Hospitalized"
SCARLET FEVER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
WHOOPING COUGH	7	8	10	31	2	-	-	58	2
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2
MEASLES	-	2	4	12	6	1	-	25	-
DIPHTHERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Age Groups.	0	5	15	45	65+	Unknown	Total	"Hospitalized"	
ACUTE PNEUMONIA	1	8	3	3	1	-	16	-	
DYSENTRY	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
PARATYPHOID FEVERS	1	1	1	2	-	-	5	5	
ERYSIPELAS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
PUERPERAL PYREXIA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	

Details of the above diseases were given at the monthly Council Meetings.



OFFICIALS (continued) (10-10-50)

NAME	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	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## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION:

- (1) Number of Children immunised aged 0-5 years: 162  
(2) Number of Children immunised aged 5-15 years: 44  
(3) Number of Children given reinforcing dose: 149

Estimated percentage of children protected is 50 in group (1) and 71 in group (2). The percentage protected in group (1) is not considered satisfactory, as it is in this group that a high protection is most necessary.

## TUBERCULOSIS:

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
Age	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-1								
1-5								
5-15			2	3				
15-25	1							
25-35	1	2			1			
35-45					1			
45-55				1				
55-65					1			
65+			1					
Total	2	2	3	4	3	0	0	0

Cases on Register at end of year:	M.	F.	Total.
Pulmonary:	19	11	30
Non-Pulmonary:	11	17	28

## WATER SUPPLIES.

This subject is dealt with in detail in the accompanying report of the Sanitary Inspector and Water Engineer.

It is considered that the water supply problems in the Samford Rural District are essentially the same as in most other rural districts in England and Wales.

1st December 1948.

P. J. H. CLARKE,  
Medical Officer of Health.



1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

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SANFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1947.



SAMFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

North Lodge,  
25, London Road,  
Ipswich.

1st December 1948.

Mr. Chairman,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my first full Annual Report since appointment to the Office of Sanitary Inspector.

The statistical and other records are worthy of consideration and demonstrate some degree of progress in spite of the many restrictions to which the community is still subject.

I have the Honour to be  
Your obedient Servant,

J.W.GOOD A.R.S.I. M.S.I.A.





## WATER SUPPLIES.

There has always been a very real need for piped supplies of wholesome water within those Parishes of the Rural District not so served. Today the need is given more insistent expression.

## WORK IN PROSPECT.

In the near future mains will be laid to Stratford St. Mary and Higham where water is badly needed.

## EVIDENCE OF NEED.

Freston Street, dependent for its water upon one standpipe, is but one instance of the inadequacy of existing arrangements. The irony of this particular shortage is that a piped supply of wholesome water is at the end of the Street but cannot be used.

Further evidence of need is provided by the large percentage of shallow wells, the water from which is contaminated. During the year twenty three private sources of water supply were analysed (one only was a well bored into the chalk stratum) twenty were unsatisfactory.

## EXISTING PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS.

There are piped supplies of water in the following parishes:- East Bergholt, Sproughton, Chelmondiston, Shotley, Raydon and parts of Brantham. Houses, Farms and Schools in the remaining parishes are dependent upon shallow wells and springs, except for the few that have bored wells into the underlying chalk.

## COMMENT UPON PUBLIC SUPPLIES.

1. Sproughton. The source of the supply is a 6" diameter borewell into the chalk. The water is raised by a deep well non-extractable barrel attached to a 2" rising main with a Climax powerhead, the rods are  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter galvanised iron tube. Because of the alternating stresses during working and the corrosive action of the water the rods break frequently and it was found necessary to replace them with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " mild steel rod.

It has been difficult to maintain the supply to the village at times of breakdown, and thanks are due to Mr. F.H. Warner and his staff for the way in which they have worked to maintain continuity of service to the village.

The quality of the water is consistently good. Quantitatively the undertaking is capable of supplying the village until the Regional Scheme is in operation.

2. East Bergholt. This supply is the most recent of the Council's water undertakings. There is only one borewell and one pump. The water also from the chalk is of good quality. During the year a further 1400 yards of 3" diameter main were laid to relieve a very real need for water at Flatford.







The undertaking is sufficient for the present needs of the parish, but will not be so when the village is sewered and all the houses connected to the mains.

3. Chelmondiston and Shotley. These two parishes are supplied in part and in haphazard manner by a number of tappings of the 7" diameter Ipswich-Shotley main.

In order to afford supplies to a greater number of households than would otherwise be served, these small connections have in a number of instances been connected to a main of larger dimension with the inevitable result that when demand is greatest the supply dwindles. The water is of good quality.

I look forward to the time when the Council will have unrestricted use of this 7" main.

4. Raydon. The supply from shallow springs has nothing to recommend it except the low maintenance cost.

Qualitatively the water is not good and it is impossible to protect the collecting area from contamination by wild animals and birds. The smallness of the undertaking and the method of raising the water to the small reservoir (hydraulic ram) do not lend themselves to automatic chlorination. The single distribution main is 2" diameter only, the tower is too low to afford a pressure supply to the upper storeys of houses served. The storage tanks had to be concreted in the bottom to extend their period of usefulness.

The supply was intended when planned to give a limited service to householders in the street from a number of standpipes.

Bacteriological analyses of Public Supplies have been made quarterly. None of the public supplies are softened or treated in any other way. None is chlorinated.

Below is appended the results of analyses of Public Supplies with a full copy of one certificate of analysis of each source:-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Owner- Occupier</u>	<u>Bact. Analysis</u>	<u>Chemical Analysis</u>	<u>Result.</u>
	1947					
53	3 Jan.	Sproughton		Yes	-	Satisfactory
54	3 Jan.	Garttawade : Standpipe		Yes	-	"
55	3 Jan.	E. Bergholt		Yes	-	"
56	3 Jan.	Raydon		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
57.10	Feb.	E. Bergholt. Tap Burnt Oak Cnr.		Yes	-	Satisfactory
58.17	March	Freston House		-	Yes	"





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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Owner- Occupier</u>	<u>Bact. Analysis</u>	<u>Chemical Analysis</u>	<u>Result.</u>
	1947					
59	1 April	Cattawade -Tap		Yes	-	Satisfactory
60	1 April	E.Bergholt "		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
61	1 April	Sproughton "		Yes	-	Satisfactory
62	1 April	Raydon "		Yes	-	Satisfactory
63	19 May	Youngstown		Yes	-	Satisfactory
64	2 July	Hadleigh Rd. " Raydon.		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
65	2 July	Sproughton, " High St.		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
66	2 July	E.Bergholt " Burnt Oak Cnr.		Yes	-	Satisfactory
67	2 July	Cattawade "		Yes	-	Satisfactory
68	8 July	Sproughton "		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
69	1 Sept.	Sproughton Standpipe Back of Chantry Row		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
70	30 Sept.	E.Bergholt, Burnt Oak		Yes	-	Satisfactory
71	30 Sept.	Raydon Standpipe		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
72	30 Sept.	Sproughton Upper St.		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
73	30 Sept.	Cattawade Street		Yes	-	Unsatisfactory
74	13 Nov.	Standpipe, Ellesmere Cotts. E.Bergholt		Yes	-	Satisfactory
75	6 Dec.	Freston House,		-	Yes	Satisfactory





WATER

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Authority or Sender  
Mr. J.W.Good, San.Insp.  
Samford R.D.

Lab.Ref.No. A302  
Sender's No.of Sample

Nature of Sample

Water from Public Supply, Sproughton, Taken from  
Tap High Street, Sproughton.

Date and hour of collection 1.4.47. 10.45hrs.

Date and hour of arrival 1.4.47.

Date and hour of examination 1.4.47.

Plate Count. Yeastrel agar 3 days Room Temp. Aerobically 3 per ml.

" " " " 2 days 37°C. " 5 per ml.

Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days, 37°C. 7 per 100ml.

Approximate proportions of faecal and non-faecal coli:

(a) Faecal coli NOT FOUND per cent.

(b) Non-faecal coli - per cent.

(Signed) P.H. MARTIN  
M.O.I/c. Ipswich Subsidiary Laboratory.  
5.4.47.





WATER

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Authority or Sender  
Mr. J. W. Good, San. Insp.  
Samford R.D.

Lab. Ref. No. 4303  
Sender's No. of Sample

Nature of Sample

Water from Public Supply, Raydon.  
Taken from Tap.

Date and hour of collection 1.4.47. 12.00hrs.

Date and hour of arrival 1.4.47.

Date and hour of examination 1.4.47.

Plate Count. Yeastrel agar 3 days Room Temp. aerobically more than 600 per ml.

" " " " 2 days 37°C. 18 per ml.

Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days 37°C 17 per 100ml

Approximate proportions of faecal and non-faecal coli:

(a) Faecal coli NOT FOUND

(b) Non-faecal coli --- per cent

Remarks:

No evidence of harmful pollution. High figure for Plate Count at Room Temp. is, I suppose, unavoidable under the circumstances.

(Signed) P. H. MARTIN  
M.O. i/c Ipswich Subsidiary Laboratory.

5.4.47.



WATER

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Authority or Sender  
The S.O., Samford R.D.,  
London Road, Ipswich.

Lab. Ref. No. 6474  
Sender's No. of Sample

Nature of Sample:

Water from Standpipe near Ellesmere Cottages,  
Hadleigh Road, E. Bergholt.

Date and hour of collection 13.11.47. 12.00hrs.

Date and hour of arrival 13.11.47. 13.00hrs.

Date and hour of examination 13.11.47. 15.30hrs.

Plate Count. Yeastrel agar 3 days R.T. aerobically 23 per ml.

" " " " 2 days 37°C. 2 per ml.

Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days 37°C. Nil per 100ml.

Approximate proportions of faecal and non-faecal coli:

(a) Faecal coli per cent

(b) Non-faecal coli per cent

Remarks

Date of report 15.11.47.

Bacteriological findings satisfactory.

(Signed) W. RYAN.

p.p. M.O. i/c P.H. LAB.





There are not to my knowledge any natural sources of water supply within the area with a high acidity and the danger of plumbosolvency does not arise.

#### ACTION IN RESPECT OF CONTAMINATION.

Where unsatisfactory results are obtained from a Public Supply, the mains are well flushed and the water re-sampled. Endeavours are made to establish the cause of contamination. The matter is not allowed to rest until a satisfactory analysis is obtained.

The exception to this is the Raydon supply which will be discarded as soon as an alternative supply is available.

#### ACTION WHERE PRIVATE SUPPLIES ARE CONTAMINATED.

The large majority of unsatisfactory private water supplies are shallow wells. Owners are recommended to chlorinate the residual water thoroughly to kill all the aquatic life in the well, to render the inside brick steining, to surround the curbing with concrete path sloping from the well, to cover in and provide a pump.

#### REFUSE COLLECTION.

A fortnightly collection of refuse from houses within the area was started and continued by a firm of Contractors - Messrs. H.S. Manley & Co., Ltd., until the 1st of September when the Council undertook responsibility directly.

Mr. Brown, upon his appointment in October 1947 took over the direction of this service, which is being made use of very fully and much waste paper is being salvaged for industry. The refuse is being disposed of by tipping at East End, East Bergholt and Chelmondiston. The refuse is covered with soil, only the working face is left exposed.

#### WORKS OF SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

##### PLANNING.

Schemes of sewerage were prepared by Messrs. Binnie Deacon & Gourley (Consulting Engineers) for the parishes of East Bergholt, Chelmondiston and Brantham.

##### CHELMONDISTON.

Stage 1 of the Chelmondiston Scheme was completed and comprised 510 yards of permanent 6" diameter sewer discharging to a small disposal works which will be redundant upon the completion of the village scheme. Stage 1 and the temporary works were carried out to provide amenities for the 16 temporary bungalows erected in the parish.

##### EAST BERGHOLT.

In East Bergholt the need of a further 24 temporary bungalows





was met by the construction of 467 yards of 9" diameter sewer and another temporary disposal works.

#### CAPEL ST. MARY.

At Capel St. Mary the new housing site was provided with a small disposal unit for sewage capable of dealing in addition with the effluent from 6 existing houses.

#### RAYDON CAMP.

During the year many new drains from inhabited Nissen Huts on the Raydon Aerodrome Camp were constructed to discharge to the existing disposal works.

#### INSPECTION OF FOOD PREMISES.

In connection with the measures to ensure wholesome supplies of food, daily visits are made to the large Government Controlled Abattoir at Sproughton, and any diseased or unsound meat is condemned and measures taken for its exclusion from the Butchers' shops.

Mr. W.L. Brown is responsible for this work, before his appointment it was carried out partly by Mr. Watling and partly by myself.

The following table of visits and quantities of meat condemned has been prepared by Mr. Brown:-

1. No. of animals killed and examined in 1947:-

1213 Bullocks, 790 Cows, 2038 Calves and 3556 Sheep.

2. No. of visits made to the Ministry of Food, Controlled Slaughterhouse, Sproughton - 428.

3. Table of carcasses and organs condemned as unfit for human Consumption in 1947:-

	Whole Car-	Part Car-	Heads &					Udd-	Other
	cases	cases	Tongues	Lungs	Livers	Kidneys	ers	Organs.	
Bullocks	7	32	128	197	485	13	-	72	
Cows	48	78	163	285	324	76	107	135	
Calves	4	1	5	9	9	7	-	8	
Sheep	37	11	37	63	245	39	-	46	

4. Other food stuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption in 1947:-

Imported Meat	2004 lbs.
Bacon	193 lbs.
Tinned Food.	10 (Various)

#### COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES.

The inspection of farms where milk is produced for sale received





much more attention since the appointment of Mr. Brown.

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No. of visits to Cowsheds and Dairies.	Defects Found.	Defects Remedied.
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OTHER FOOD PREMISES.

No. of Visits.

Places where Ice Cream is manufactured and/or sold	22
Fried Fish premises	2
Grocers' stores etc.	9
Bakehouses	12

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HOUSING.

The repair of old and insanitary houses continues to present many problems.

There are many rural cottages which are fit only for demolition, any major repair to structure is so expensive as to be unreasonable, having in mind the low rents obtained from such property. The difficulty of obtaining minimum repairs to sub-standard cottages was clearly exemplified in the case of Colwill V Samford Rural District Council heard by Judge Whitmee at the County Court Ipswich on the 13th November 1947.

The cottage Gate Farm, Shotley occupied by Mr. O.W. Hart could have been made reasonably habitable for the family therein if a single attic bedroom were made watertight and the lighting and ventilation thereto improved.

It was held by the Judge that certain rooms, which were not used or needed by the tenant, should be included for repair when considering reasonable cost, and this made the cost unreasonable and the Judge found for the appellant.

His Honour Judge Whitmee said finally -  
"I can only quash this order and I find under Section 15 (2) (b) of the Housing Act 1936 that the house cannot be made fit at a reasonable expense".

"I regret having to do this and put the Local Authority into a difficult position".

Although the above case was decided against the Council, some measure of repair work to old cottages has been carried out when brought to the owners notice.

27 Housing inspections were made and 42 subsequent reinspections.





The following is a list of other work carried out during the year:

1.	Inspection of waterworks:	133
2.	Inspection of new water services	70
3.	Interviews with owners of property	172
4.	Investigation of complaints	49 +7
5.	Visits to Housing sites	158
6.	Visits to sewage works	29
7.	Inspection of works of sewerage	27
8.	New drains constructed	54
9.	Drains tested	48
10.	New water closets provided	11
11.	Camping sites visited	13
12.	Workshops inspected	14
13.	Investigation of Infectious Diseases	11

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