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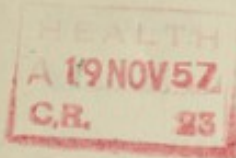
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TOINES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

*Lebby* (11)

*Devon*

"Rushbrook",  
TOINES,  
Devon.

October, 1957



Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my annual report for the year 1956.

Dr. S.C. Jollicoe was Medical Officer of Health up to the 4th August, 1956 when he retired. I was appointed Medical Officer of Health 1st June, 1956 and took over on his retirement. As I have been recognised as his deputy since 1946, I have kept in close touch with the conditions and circumstances of the District.

During the year there has been little change in the vital statistics. The health of the population has been very good apart from one case of Scarlet Fever, three cases of Poliomyelitis and two separate cases of Dysentery.

Immunisation against Poliomyelitis was commenced during the year and, together with immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, and vaccination against Smallpox, is being carried out by General Practitioners and the clinics.

Considerable progress has been and is being made in the improvement of water supplies in our Parishes. The maintenance and supervision of water supplies has been taken over almost entirely by the South Devon Water Board.

The Housing Survey has been continued and I regret to note that there are a considerable number of sub-standard dwellings still in use and that the demand for good houses with modern facilities is greater than the supply. I am of the opinion that these are major factors in bringing about the "drift from the land" and it is only by vigorously tackling these problems that we can play our part in reversing this drift and, at the same time, provide encouragement and opportunity for our young married couples to raise families under ideal conditions.

I have in other sections of my report, made special reference to the problems of river pollution and rodent control.

I wish to thank Mr. Waine, The Chief Public Health Inspector, and his staff for their help and advice which have always been so readily given at all times.

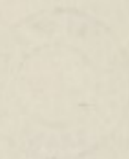
I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

*S. Jollicoe*  
Medical Officer of Health.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
JANUARY 1911



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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the matter of the purchase of the book "The Principles of Political Economy" by J. B. Clark, published by the University of Chicago Press, and to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is available.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
The Librarian

Very truly yours,  
The Librarian

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1. Statistics

General

Area.....	80,978 acres
Length of Coastline.....	2 miles
River frontage of tidal water.....	17 miles
Population (1931 census).....	12,362
Population (1951 census).....	13,923
Population (estimated mid year 1956).....	13,950
Number of dwelling houses.....	4,405
Rateable Value.....	£141,935
Estimated product of a penny rate.....	£573.8.3d.

The Rural District is essentially agricultural with some Parishes predominantly residential, whilst there are a few small industrial establishments.

2. Vital Statistics

(a) Births

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Live Births</u>			
Legitimate	103	92	195
Illegitimate	2	1	3
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated resident population (corrected)			16.49
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	---
Still birth rate per 1,000 estimated resident population			0.072
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births			5.09

These figures for the Rural District are materially affected by the fact that mothers requiring hospital confinement are admitted to the Torquay or Plymouth Groups of Hospitals which are situated outside the District.



General

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter from the Board of Directors of the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, to the Board of Directors of the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, in which the Board of Directors of the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, expressed their regret that the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, was unable to accept the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, as a member of the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, and suggested that the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, be advised of this decision.

The Board of Directors is very sorry that it was unable to accept the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, as a member of the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, and suggests that the Hospital for the Deaf, dated May 10, 1927, be advised of this decision.

Board of Directors

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(b) Deaths

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>No. of deaths</u>	118	119	237
Death rate per 1,000 estimated resident population			16.99
Ditto (corrected)			9.68
Deaths from puerperal sepsis		NIL	NIL
<u>Deaths of infants under 1 year of age</u>			
Legitimate	3	2	5
Illegitimate	1	-	1
<u>Death Rate of infants under 1 year of age</u>			
All infants per 1,000 live births			30.3
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births			25.6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births			333.3
<u>Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age</u>			
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	1	-	1
<u>Death rate of infants under 4 weeks of age</u>			
All infants per 1,000 live births			20.2
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births			15.3
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births			333.3
Deaths of children under 15 years of age			
Male	15	14	29
Female	12	11	23
Total	27	25	52
Deaths of children under 15 years of age (continued)			
Male	15	14	29
Female	12	11	23
Total	27	25	52



(b) Part B

No. of births		No. of deaths	
18.50		1	
2.68		1	
11.11		1	
5	3	1	
1	-	1	
20.1			
25.6			
20.3			
3	1	1	
1	-	1	
20.2			
15.1			
20.3			

C. Causes of Death - Statistics Provided by the Registrar General

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	0	1
3. Syphilitic disease	1	0	1
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	2
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach	1	1	2
11. Malignant neoplasms, breast	0	5	5
13. Malignant neoplasms, uterus	0	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	8	11
16. Diabetes	0	3	3
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	17	28
18. Coronary disease, angina	21	13	34
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2	1	3
20. Other heart disease	24	34	58
21. Other circulatory disease	8	5	13
22. Influenza	1	0	1
23. Pneumonia	5	7	12
24. Bronchitis	5	2	7
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	3	4
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	3	5
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	3	0	3
31. Congenital malformations	0	1	1
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases	15	12	27
34. All other accidents	4	2	6
35. Suicide	2	0	2
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	118	119	237
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	M	F	TOTAL
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	0	1
2. Syphilis disease	1	0	1
3. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	2
10. Malignant neoplasms, stomach	1	1	2
11. Malignant neoplasms, breast	0	2	2
12. Malignant neoplasms, uterus	0	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	9	11
16. Diabetes	0	2	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	11	17	28
18. Coronary disease, atherosclerosis	21	12	34
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2	1	3
20. Other heart disease	24	24	48
21. Other circulatory diseases	8	2	10
22. Influenza	1	0	1
23. Pneumonia	2	7	9
24. Bronchitis	2	2	4
25. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	2	3
26. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	2	4
27. Hypertension of kidney	2	0	2
28. Congenital malformations	0	1	1
29. Other defined and ill defined diseases	12	12	24
30. All other conditions	2	2	4
31. Unknown	2	0	2
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	118	119	237

3. Infectious Diseases

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total number of cases notified</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Acute pneumonia	6	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	3	0
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Measles	58	0
Whooping Cough	25	0
Dysentery	2	0

DYSENTERY

(a) A child developed an infantile type of dysentery - the source of infection could not be traced.

(b) A child was found to be a carrier and was the source of a number of separate cases which occurred in other parts of the country. The child had been domiciled in Pakistan.

4. Tuberculosis

12 cases were notified of which 11 were respiratory and 1 was non-respiratory. There was one death (female) from respiratory causes.

5. Health Services

The district is well served by General Practitioners, Hospitals, the Ambulance and Car Service, District Nurses, Health Visitors etc. A Mobile X Ray unit visits the District from time to time. There are Public Health Laboratories at Plymouth and Exeter and a pathological laboratory at the Torbay Hospital.

There is a nucleus of Home Helps in the District but they are beset by many problems, the greatest being the lack of transport and the distance to be covered. There is no provision for Meals on Wheels. The domiciliary care of the aged is made difficult by the last two factors. There is an understandable desire of old people to remain in surroundings with which they are familiar - often unhealthy, insanitary and with no modern amenities wherein Home Helps will not work. Only steady progress in rehousing coupled with improvements where possible to existing houses can hope to solve this problem.

The number of hospital and welfare beds available for the aged are inadequate at present to meet the demand, and it is statistically evident that the proportion of old people in the population is rapidly increasing so the demand can be expected to increase rather than decrease.

6. National Assistance Act, 1948/51 - Section 47

Under the above Section action had to be taken on two occasions, both being females living alone.

Number	Total number of cases notified	Deaths
1	1	0
2	2	0
3	3	0
4	4	0
5	5	0
6	6	0
7	7	0
8	8	0
9	9	0
10	10	0

DISCUSSION

(a) A table is given in this type of summary - the error of the bottom could not be read.

(b) A table was found to be a number and was the name of a number of specific cases which occurred in other parts of the country. The table had been included in the report.

REFERENCES

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Health Services

The district is well served by General Practitioners, hospitals, the laboratory and the health services, health visitors etc. A mobile X-ray unit visits the district from time to time. There are Public Health Laboratories at Plymouth and Exeter and a pathological laboratory at the City Hospital.

There is a number of health visitors in the district but they are busy with very general work, the greatest being the lack of transport and the difficulty to be overcome. There is no specialist service in health. The difficulty of the local health service is the fact that there is no specialist service in health. It is difficult to remain in a position with which they are familiar when working in health, especially when no other service is available. Only a few people are working in health. It is difficult to remain in a position with which they are familiar when working in health. Only a few people are working in health. It is difficult to remain in a position with which they are familiar when working in health. Only a few people are working in health.

The number of hospital and health visitors for the district is reported to be about the same, and it is statistically evident that the proportion of the people in the population is rapidly increasing so the health can be expected to increase rather than decrease.

General Laboratory and Health Services

Under the above health services and to be taken in the community, both daily health services living class.



## SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Parish	1951 Census of Population	South Devon Water Board	Paignton U.D.C. Main	Piped Water Supplies	Private to Supply	Remarks
Ashington Village Ashington, Tucknham	316	X		X	X	Mains to be laid in 1957 Mains to be laid in 1957
Berry Parrey	374			X	X	Several private supplies
Buckfastleigh West	293	X			X	not moorland water-springs not moorland water-springs
Coombe		X			X	
Secriton		X			X	
Machelcombe					X	
Churston Ferrers Gellington	971		X X	X	X X	Part supplied by mains (Lord Churston) & one other private supply.
Oarworthy	292	X			X	Mains laid late 1956
Dartington	1192	X		X	X	Local source not moorland supply - complaint of discolouration.
Dean Prior	196			X	X	Piped supply
Diptford	369	X			X	Main laid within the year.
Dittisham	529	X		X	X	Mains to be laid in 1957.
Halwell	248	X			X	
Harberton	954	X		X	X	Local supply taken over by Board <u>NOT</u> moorland source.
Harbertonford		X			X	<i>As the</i>
Holne	283	X	X		X	Some properties supplied by Paignton but S.D.W.B. took over small local piped supply.



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Boards								
Continuation of								
Boards	502	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boards	503	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boards	504	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boards	505	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boards	506	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Boards 591-600: Continuation of...

<u>Parish</u>	<u>1951 Census of population</u>	<u>South Devon Water Board</u>	<u>Paignton U.D.C. Main</u>	<u>Private Piped Water Supplies</u>	<u>Private Supply <i>spring wells</i></u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Kingswear	730	X		X	X	Distribution by South Devon Water Board.
Littlehampton	171				X	
Merldon	783		X		X	
Merleigh	94	X			X	
North Huish	338	X		X	X	
Avonclck		X			X	
Battery	364	X			X	
South Brent	1851	X			X	
Staverton	649	X	X	X	X	A combined chlorinated supply.
Stoke Gabriel	867	X	X		X	S.D.T.B. distributes Paignton Water. Further works in hand.
Ugborough		X				
Bittford	2062	X			X	
Fillham		X				
Wraggaton		X				

*Private piped supplies are those small undertakings located in villages, not yet absorbed by S.D.W.B.*

*Private supplies are wells, springs, supplying outlying scattered farms & dwellings outside the economic scope of S.D.W.B.*

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Health, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 1st day of January, 1881.

Name	Age	Residence	Profession	Education	Experience	Remarks
John A. Smith	35	123 Main St.	Physician	Yale	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
James B. Jones	42	456 Elm St.	Druggist	Harvard	15 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William C. Brown	28	789 Oak St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert D. White	50	101 Pine St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George E. Green	38	234 Maple St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	12 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Henry F. Black	45	567 Cedar St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles G. Gray	32	890 Birch St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward H. Hill	48	1123 Walnut St.	Physician	Harvard	16 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick I. King	25	1456 Spruce St.	Chemist	MIT	3 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George J. Lee	55	1789 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William K. Miller	30	2101 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	7 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert L. Moore	40	2434 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	14 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles M. Taylor	35	2767 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	9 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward N. Walker	52	3090 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	22 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick O. Young	28	3423 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	6 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George P. Adams	45	3756 Elm St.	Physician	Yale	17 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Henry Q. Baker	38	4089 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	11 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles R. Carter	50	4422 Maple St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward S. Evans	32	4755 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick T. Fisher	48	5088 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George U. Gibson	25	5421 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	4 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William V. Hall	55	5754 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert W. Hunt	30	6087 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	7 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles X. Ingram	45	6420 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	16 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward Y. Jackson	38	6753 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick Z. Kelly	52	7086 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	22 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George AA. Lewis	28	7419 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	6 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William BB. Moore	50	7752 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert CC. Taylor	35	8085 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	9 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles DD. Walker	48	8418 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward EE. Young	32	8751 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick FF. Adams	55	9084 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George GG. Baker	28	9417 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William HH. Carter	50	9750 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert II. Evans	35	10083 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles JJ. Fisher	48	10416 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward KK. Gibson	32	10749 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick LL. Hall	55	11082 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George MM. King	28	11415 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William NN. Lee	50	11748 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert OO. Miller	35	12081 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles PP. Moore	48	12414 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward QQ. Taylor	32	12747 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick RR. Walker	55	13080 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George SS. Young	28	13413 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William TT. Adams	50	13746 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert UU. Baker	35	14079 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles VV. Carter	48	14412 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward WW. Evans	32	14745 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick XX. Fisher	55	15078 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George YY. Gibson	28	15411 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William ZZ. Hall	50	15744 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert AAA. King	35	16077 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles BBB. Lee	48	16410 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward CCC. Moore	32	16743 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick DDD. Taylor	55	17076 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George EEE. Walker	28	17409 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William FFF. Young	50	17742 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert GGG. Adams	35	18075 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles HHH. Baker	48	18408 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward III. Carter	32	18741 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick LLL. Evans	55	19074 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George MMM. Fisher	28	19407 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William NNN. Gibson	50	19740 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert OOO. Hall	35	20073 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles PPP. King	48	20406 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward QQQ. Lee	32	20739 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick RRR. Moore	55	21072 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George SSS. Taylor	28	21405 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William TTT. Walker	50	21738 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert UUU. Young	35	22071 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Charles VVV. Adams	48	22404 Maple St.	Physician	Yale	18 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Edward WWWW. Baker	32	22737 Cedar St.	Druggist	MIT	8 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Frederick XXXX. Carter	55	23070 Birch St.	Physician	Harvard	25 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
George YYYYY. Evans	28	23403 Walnut St.	Chemist	MIT	5 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
William ZZZZ. Fisher	50	23736 Elm St.	Surgeon	Yale	20 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881
Robert ZZZZZ. Gibson	35	24069 Pine St.	Pharmacist	Harvard	10 years	Admitted on 1st Jan 1881

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary

Board of Health, Boston  
 January 1st, 1881

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 will be given



Bacteriological samples are frequently taken by the South Devon Water Board and by your Public Health Inspectors. With a few exceptions, notably the parishes of Harberton, including Harbertonford, Berry Pomeroy, Staverton, Littlehempston, Tuckenhay, Ashprington and Holne, the District has now a first class water supply both as regards quality and quantity. In the Parish of Dartington frequent complaints have been received regarding discolouration and suspended matter. The water is, however, reported as being satisfactory from the bacteriological point of view. Main supplies do not, of course reach all isolated farms and dwellings, which, for the most part have private supplies some of which give cause for anxiety from time to time. In this connection it is of interest to note that no causes of illness during the year have been attributed to water supplies.

8. Sewerage

There is irrefutable evidence that there is pollution of the River Dart and its tributaries by the discharge of sewage, either directly or indirectly. In this connection it is noted that neighbouring authorities upstream have commenced the installation of modern sewage works. At the same time it is recognised that some pollution occurs within our boundary and progress is being made to eliminate these various sources.

PARISH	REMARKS
Ashprington	Scheme for main drainage and works approved and commenced during the year.
Berry Pomeroy	Only 4 Council Houses connected to a small septic tank and filter. Other dwellings have cesspools.
Buckfastleigh West	The hamlets of Coombe, Secriton, and Michelcombe have septic tanks.
Churston Ferrers	Sewage from Old Village is pumped into the Paigton tunnel sewer. Broodsands/adjoining development gravitates to the Paigton tunnel sewer. Galampton village is sewered and has disposal works, but there are properties with septic tanks.  The sewer is about to be extended in order to pick up the new Grammar School. New housing developments are to be connected to this extension.
Cornworthy	There is a small septic tank for the greater proportion of the village but now that mains water is available, consideration will be given for the provision of sewers and a disposal works.
Dartington	Three of the large villages in this parish have sewers and disposal works, but further works are necessary for the other villages.
Dean Prior	The individual cottages have cesspools or septic tanks.
Diptford	There are some unsatisfactory sewers whilst various other properties have cesspools and septic tanks. Now that mains water is available a sewerage scheme is being prepared.
Dittisham	There are three separate outfalls for this village. Permission is being sought to extend the sewers.



Historical records are frequently taken by the South River  
Trust Board and by your Health Department. With a few  
exceptions, not only the records of individual households,  
but also the records of the entire community, including the  
records of the Board of Health, the Board of Sanitation,  
the Board of Education, and the Board of Public Works, both in  
relation to the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation.  
The records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation  
have been reviewed regarding the records of the Board of  
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Summary

There is further evidence that there is a relation of the River Trust  
and the records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation  
to the records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public  
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Board of Education and the Board of Public Works.

CONCLUSIONS

REMARKS

<p>Records for the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation concerned during the year.</p>	<p>Washington</p>
<p>Only a small portion connected to a small portion of the records, some of which have been reviewed.</p>	<p>Berry House</p>
<p>The records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation are the same.</p>	<p>Washington Trust</p>
<p>Records for the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation are not only records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but also records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works. It is noted that the records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation are not only records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but also records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works. In this connection, it is noted that the records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation are not only records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but also records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works.</p>	<p>Washington Board</p>
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<p>The individual records have been reviewed and copies of the records have been made.</p>	<p>Sanitation</p>
<p>There are also records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but these records are not only records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but also records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works. It is noted that the records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation are not only records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but also records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works. In this connection, it is noted that the records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation are not only records of the Board of Health and the Board of Sanitation, but also records of the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works.</p>	<p>Records</p>

Halwell	A scheme is being prepared to sewer the village.
Harberton	There are small disposal works for this village and the village of Harbertonford.
Holne	There is a small disposal works.
Kingswear	There are several outfalls into tidal waters for this large village.
Littlehampton	The individual cottages in this hamlet have their own cesspools, or septic tanks.
Marldon	This village, together with Compton, has been sewered and the great majority of properties have been connected to the sewer.
Morleigh	A scheme is being prepared to deal with the present unsatisfactory state of affairs.
North Huish	There is a small disposal works for the hamlet.
Rattery	There is a small disposal works for the village.
South Brent	This large village is sewered and has a disposal works.
Staverton	A scheme has been prepared to improve the sewerage and outfall for the area near the Church.
Stoke Gabriel	A scheme has been prepared for Ministerial approval.
Ugborough	The villages of Ugborough and Bittaford have disposal works whilst the hamlets of Filham and Wrangaton have individual cesspools or septic tanks for the cottages.

9.

Pest Control

Rodent control in particular is unsatisfactory. The Rodent Operator works on a part time basis of 2 weeks in every 5, this being by agreement with Totnes Borough Council who employ him. His work is slowed up and hampered by the fact that he has no transport solely available for his own use and he often has to share a vehicle with other Council employees. This necessitates him losing time unnecessarily in travelling out of his way for their benefit but to the detriment of his productive time. A further weakness in rodent control arises out of the fact that certain agricultural holdings have contracts for rodent destruction with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (The late A.E.C.). This results in two authorities overlapping, the covering of the same ground twice and an increase in the cost per hour for the work done. The general attitude towards rodent destruction is very lax and the regulations are not being observed or enforced to the full.





10. Camping and Caravan Sites.

The number of sites is on the increase. There are ~~three~~<sup>four</sup> approved sites for caravans - these are situated at:-

Bittaford Wood, (15 Caravans), Webland Farm, South Brent (20 Caravans), Cheston, South Brent (15 Caravans). These sites are limited to a three year licence, including *Smoky House Inn, Mardon (6 caravans)*

There are eight approved sites for temporary caravan accommodation situated throughout the district which are licensed annually. During the year ten licences were issued for separate single caravan sites whilst a further ten licences remained in force from the previous year.

It is also known that several other sites are used but the length of use of the site does not infringe the Town and Country Planning Act nor the Public Health Act.

There is one holiday camp licensed under the Town and Country Planning Act which has eighty chalets providing accommodation for 242 persons. The increase in popularity of caravan holidays or tent dwellers, even if only seasonal or temporary, necessitate the provision of licensed sites upon which some measure of control can be imposed. To have the sites licensed assists the periodic inspection of the sites and ensures comparative freedom from nuisances and insanitary conditions. The control and supervision of caravan sites will be further facilitated when the County Council's policy regarding standards is introduced.

Approved sites for the most part give no cause for complaint.

11. Food

(a) Meat.

During the year the following animals have been slaughtered and inspected:-

74 Steers, 148 Heifers, 38 Calves, 797 Sheep, 358 Pigs, making a grand total of 1414.

Total weight of meat condemned - 9 cwt. 6½ stone.

The greatest cause of condemnation in beasts' livers was liver fluke (distomatosis) which accounted for 29 whole or part livers. Number of pig's heads condemned because of T.B. lesions - 9. 22 sheep's livers were condemned because of parasitic infection.

One six pound tin of Ox Tongues was also condemned.

Knacker's Yards and Slaughter Houses.

There are six slaughterhouses licensed to operate and one knacker's yard.

In practice, only four slaughterhouses and the knacker's yard operate. Two slaughterhouses are situated at South Brent, one slaughterhouse and the knacker's yard at Ugborough and one slaughterhouse at Galmpton in the Parish of Charston Ferrers. Improvements are necessary to the two slaughterhouses in South Brent before they are re-licensed for the period 1957-58.

In principle I have strongly opposed the re-licensing of the two South Brent slaughterhouses owing to the fact that the premises are situated in very close proximity to dwelling houses and are poor in structure and hygiene. At one of them, animals awaiting slaughter are confined in a stall which opens directly into the slaughter bay.



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I am firmly convinced that this fact constitutes cruelty to animals. The widespread scattering of the slaughterhouses coupled with the comparatively small numbers of animals killed at frequent intervals, makes meat inspection very onerous work, and comparatively a very expensive service to maintain. It is hoped that in the near future, plans for centralised slaughtering units will materialise when facilities will be infinitely better than some private owners are able to maintain or provide. All animals slaughtered have been inspected despite a period when the office of additional inspector was empty for several months.

(b) Milk.

The Rural District is within the special designated area created by the Minister in 1954. Generally speaking only Tuberculin Tested or Pasteurised milk is consumed - there being little evidence of sterilised milk on sale.

There are 15 dairies in the district retailing pre-bottled T.T. or Pasteurised milk.

(c) Ice Cream.

All ice cream retailed in the district has been heat treated and is pre-packed. There are 28 registered premises.

(d) Food Hygiene Regulations.

An explanatory leaflet has been sent to all proprietors of catering establishments. Inspections reveal that attention has been paid to the regulations but in a few cases individual approach by the inspectors has brought forth improvements.

(e) Unsound Food.

Unsound meat is stained green and is collected by fellmongers operating in the district.

12. Housing.

The Housing Survey has been continued throughout the year.

Total number of dwellings in the district	4504
Number of dwellings surveyed during 1956.	285
Number placed in categories 1 (fit in all respects)	65
Number placed in categories 2 (minor defects)	85
Number placed in categories 3 (Major defects)	85
Number placed in categories 4 (Major defects and lack of amenities)	25
Number placed in categories 5 (Unfit)	25

2 blocks of 5 cottages each were represented for Clearance Area action.

During the year 4 premises were represented as being unfit for human occupation. the owners, however, gave undertakings to convert the cottages into 2 separate dwellings and were accepted by the Council.





Undertakings accepted by the Council in lieu of Demolition Orders over the years are as follows:-

<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>
4	7	4	4	1 Demolition Order.

Premises subject to confirmed Clearance Orders made up to and including 1956 and still remaining or occupied at the end of the year:-

- (a) 2 cottages standing, one occupied - Chapel Cottage, Ridgeway, Marldon. Order confirmed 3rd February, 1939.
- (b) 2 cottages standing, one occupied - Oak Tree Cottages, Marldon. Order confirmed 3rd February, 1939.
- (c) 5 cottages standing, all unoccupied - The Exchange, South Brent. Order confirmed 9th May, 1956.
- (d) 5 cottages standing, two occupied - Old Road, Herbertonford. Order confirmed 13th July, 1956.

With regard to (d) the Council has resolved to erect two aged persons bungalows in order to rehouse the occupants.

13. Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

INSPECTIONS

Premises	Number on Register	Number of	
		Inspections	Written Notices.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	2	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	47	20	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced	-	-	-
TOTAL	53	22	2

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Found	Remedied
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Unserviceable or defective	2	2
TOTAL	4	4



Information regarding the Council in line of direction orders over the  
 period as follows:

Year	1952	1953	1954	1955
Number of orders	4	4	4	4

Orders issued to various Government departments up to the end of the year - 1955 and will be issued on receipt of the end of the year -

(a) 4 orders standing, one cancelled - Civil Control, Highway, Railway, Order cancelled 2nd February, 1955.

(b) 2 orders standing, one cancelled - Civil Control, Highway, Railway, Order cancelled 2nd February, 1955.

(c) 2 orders standing, all cancelled - The Exchange, Health Service, Order cancelled 2nd July, 1955.

(d) 2 orders standing, two cancelled - Civil Control, Highway, Railway, Order cancelled 2nd July, 1955.

With regard to (d) the Council has resolved to send the said orders in order to be taken into account.

Provision Act, 1952 and 1955



Provision	Number of orders	Number of	
		Orders	Cancelled
(1) Provisions in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 are to be amended by local authorities.	4	3	-
(2) Provisions not included in (1) in which Section 7 is amended by the local authority.	45	20	2
(3) Orders Provisions in which Section 7 is amended.	-	-	-
TOTAL	53	23	2

ORDERS IN WHICH SECTION 7 IS AMENDED

Provision	Year	Number of orders
Part of section 1 (1), Section 2 (1), 3 (1), 4 (1)	1952	4
(a) Section 1 (1) & 2 (1)	1953	4
TOTAL	1954	4