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and of the

SENIOR SURVEYOR

for the year.

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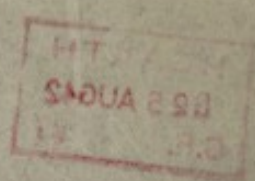
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TO THE WESTBURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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TO THE WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you for your consideration my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of your District for the year 1941.

In preparing this report I have been guided by the Ministry of Health Circular No.2604, which directs that the Annual Report for 1941 shall be prepared on the lines indicated for the 1939 and 1940 reports.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres - - - - -	64,424
Population, 1931 census - - - - -	16,449
Civilian population, 1941 Registrar General's Est. - - - - -	18,910
Civilian population, 31st Dec., 1941. Nat. Reg. Office - - - - -	
Total Houses, 1941 Rate Book - - - - -	5,338
Inhabited houses, 1931 census - - - - -	4,239
Rateable value - - - - -	£100,910
Product of ld.rate - - - - -	£411.16.0d.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The same remarks apply as stated in last year's report.

of the
MEDICAL OFFICE OF HEALTH
for the year
1941.

TO THE NORTHERN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you for your consideration my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of your District for the year 1941.

In preparing this report I have been guided by the Ministry of Health Circular No. 2804, which directs that the Annual Report for 1941 shall be prepared on the lines indicated for the 1939 and 1940 reports.

PART I.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres -	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,424
Population, 1931 census -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,449
Civilian population, 1941 Registrar General's Est. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,910
Civilian population, 31st Dec., 1941. Reg. Office -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,910
Total houses, 1941 Rate Book -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,838
Inhabited houses, 1931 census -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,838
Rateable value -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£100,910
Product of 14 pence -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£411.18.04.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The same remarks apply as stated in last year's report.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR 1941 (Summary)

(Registrar General's Figures)

	M.	F.	Total		Wetherby R.D.	England and Wales.
BIRTHS.						
•(for birth rates)						
Live births. Leg.	116	127	243	Birth rate per 1000 estimated civilian population.	13.91	14.2
Illeg.	11	9	20			
Still births. Leg.	4	5	9	Rate per 1000 estimated civilian population.	0.58	0.51.
Illeg.	1	1	2			
MORTALITY.						
Deaths (all causes) amongst civilians.	119	120	239	Crude death rate per 1000 civilian population. Areal comparability factor discontinued owing to "fluid" populations, and therefore a corrected Death Rate is unavailable.	12.64	12.9

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Births for I.M.etc.	119	132	251 (Leg.)
	11	9	20 (Illeg.)
	130	141	271

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age - 15. Rate per 1000 live births.
Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years - 1 -do-

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SPECIAL MORTALITY.

Deaths from Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis - 0. Deaths from other maternal causes - 0.
Deaths from cancer (all ages) - 36. Deaths from measles (all ages) - 0.
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) - 1. Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2) - 1.

NOTES.

*Owing to evacuation and other war causes, it is necessary for comparative results that Live Births are shown in tow forms, one for calculation Birth Rates and the other for calculation infant and maternal mortalities. The Estimated population of 18,910 is taken for calculation of death rates amongst civilians, and as the estimate of the numbers and distribution of the non-civilian population are not available, the birth rates can only be based on the same population which is used for calculation of death rates.

CAUSES OF CIVILIAN DEATHS.

This schedule is the list supplied by the Registrar-General and the deaths are classified under headings given in the new Abridged List of causes of Death.

	Male	Female	Total.
1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	-	-	-
2. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	-	-	-
3. Scarlet Fever.	-	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	1	-	1
5. Diphtheria	1	-	1
6. Tuberculosis of resp. system.	1	5	6
7. Other forms of tuberculosis	-	-	-
8. Syphilitic Diseases	1	-	1
9. Influenza	2	1	3
10. Measles.	-	-	-
11. Ac. Polio-myelitis and Polio-enceph.	-	-	-
12. Ac. inf. encephalitis	-	-	-
13. Cancer of b. cavity and oseph. (M) uterus(F)	2	-	4
	-	4	4
14. Cancer of Stomach and duodenum	4	2	6
15. Cancer of the breast	-	4	4
16. Cancer of all other sites.	7	13	20
17. Diabetes	2	1	3
18. Intra-cran. vasc. lesions	16	19	25
19. Heart disease.	28	27	55
20. Other diseases of circulatory system.	3	3	6
21. Bronchitis	13	10	23
22. Pneumonia	5	2	7
23. Other respiratory diseases	-	1	1
24. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	3	-	3
25. Diarrhoea under two years.	1	-	1
26. Appendicitis	-	-	-
27. Other Digestive Diseases	2	3	5
28. Nephritis	2	4	6
29. Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis	-	-	-
30. Other maternal causes	-	-	-
31. Premature birth	2	2	4
32. Con. mal. birth inj. infantile diseases	2	1	3
33. Suicide	2	-	2
34. Road Traffic Accidents	4	-	4
35. Other violent causes	6	4	10
36. All other causes.	10	14	24
Total -	119	120	239

AREA, POPULATION AND DWELLINGS OF INDIVIDUAL PARISHES AT END OF 1941.

WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT.

Township.	Estimated Extent. Acres.	Population in 1931.	No. of dwelling.	*Services.
Angram	521	51	10	- - -
Bardsey-cum-Rigton	2752	796	406	S.W.C
Bickerton with Bilton	2299	357	88	- W -
Boston Spa.	881	1433	539	S W C
Bramham-cum-Osgilethorpe	4112	1042	303	S W C
Clifford	742	1110	279	S W C
Collingham (incl. part Linton)	2842	884	365	S W C
Deighton North	1457	106	25	- W -
Harewood (incl. Dunkeswick, Seardley, Wigton & Wike)	8154	1161	341 **	S W C
Hutton Wandesley	1233	88	24	- W -
Keswick East	1290	503	189	S W -
Kearby-with-Netherby	1422	146	45	- W -
Kirkby Overblow	2224	255	92	- W -
Kirk Deighton	2276	349	130	S W C
Long Marston	2850	254	72	- W -
Ribston Little	858	158	45	- W -
Rigton North	3058	318	109	- - -
Scarcroft	1073	358	143	S W C
Sicklinghall	1495	235	64	- W -
Spoofforth with Stockeld	5468	793	231	S W C
Thorner	2461	113	344	S W C
Thorparch	1529	428	93	S W C
Tockwith (incl. Cowthorpe)	3188	496	161 +	S W -
Walton	1590	192	55	- W -
Weeton	1373	617	216	S W C
Wetherby (incl. Micklethwaite and part Linton)	2460	2805	889	S W C
Wighill	2247	180	53	S W -
Wilstrop	1080	49	13	- - -
Wothersome.	772	40	14	- - -
Totals -	64424	16317	5338	

* Services represented as follows:-

- S. Public Sewers.
- W. Public Water Supply.
- C. Public Cleansing.

** Sewers only in Harewood & Wigton.

+ Sewers only in Tockwith.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Public Health Officers. The names and qualifications of the staff will be found at the commencement of this report. Your xxxxxxxx previous Acting Medical Officer of Health, Dr. E.R. Hargreaves, reported for military service early in the year, and I was appointed in his place from the 11th April, 1941.

M. Chambers left the Council's service in October, and Peter Telford was appointed and commenced duties on the 24th Nov, as Junior-Assistant in the Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector's office.

VITAL STATISTICS OF WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT FOR YEAR 1941 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Population estimated at mid-yr.	No. Births.	Rate per 1,000 population	Registered in the area.	DEATHS		No. of deaths und. 1 yr.	RATE OF DEATH.			POPULATION.	
					Transfers out	Transfers Total in. deaths		Crude.	Corrected.	Infantile Mortality.	Inc.	Dec.
1932	16640	271	15.93	178	3	37	212	12.74	-	25.8	59	-
1933	16650	235	13.16	189	8	28	209	12.48	-	52.61	26	-
1934	16740	226	13.50	179	8	43	214	12.78	-	42.05	12	-
1935	16830	215	12.77	169	10	45	204	12.77	-	37.2	11	-
1936	16990	225	13.24	179	9	52	222	13.06	11.5	57.77	3	-
1937	16900	228	13.49	179	8	64	235	13.91	12.24	52.64	-	-
1938	16840	240	14.25	161	8	55	206	12.33	10.85	33.34	32	-
1939	16920	236	13.93	181	13	61	229	13.15	11.5	38.0	7	-
1940	18130	214	11.80	168	6	77	239	13.18	12.25	65.0	-	25
1941	18910	263	13.91	194	17	62	239	12.64	Not available.	55.35	24	-

NOTE:-- These figures are based upon the Registrar General's calculations.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Undertakers.	Parish	Number of houses in Parish					Number of Houses Supplied.				
		1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
WETHERBY DISTRICT WATER COMPANY.	Bardsey	63	69	70	235	406	4	35	42	196	375
	Boston Spa	339	347	346	398	539	116	297	308	374	536
	Bramham	165	233	237	270	303	-	106	139	184	250
	Clifford	225	187	189	227	297	-	74	140	199	271
	Collingham (enlarged 1937)	83	125	144	176	364	64	97	111	156	352
	Deighton North	25	23	21	21	25	-	-	-	4	15
	Harewood (Brandon)	10	10	10	11	11	-	-	-	-	11
	Keswick East	101	122	126	154	189	-	93	93	124	177
	Kirk Deighton	75	79	73	88	130	-	14	54	67	107
	Linton	35	35	44	106	-	13	25	33	97	-
	Micklethwaite) abolished 1937	17	16	17	16	-	-	-	12	14	-
	Ribston Little	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	4
	Scarcroft	56	65	67	109	143	-	18	37	60	120
	Thorner	215	229	254	298	344	-	109	147	230	299
	Thorparoh	61	70	62	65	93	3	30	51	51	51
	Walton	39	40	42	45	55	-	29	32	42	54
	Wetherby (enlarged 1937)	463	583	515	632	889	237	339	397	603	875
Total area of supply.		1972	2188	2217	2850	3815	437	2256	1956	2411	3508
WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.	Bilton with Bickerton	71	72	76	81	88	-	-	-	-	62
	Hutton Sandesley	19	22	21	21	24	-	-	-	-	13
	Harewood (Mike)	29	29	29	29	27	-	-	-	-	23
	Kearby-with-Wetherby	36	40	37	45	45	-	7	36	88	31
	Kirkby Overblow	66	75	72	96	92	-	-	-	-	74
	Long Marston (enlarged 1937)	61	61	58	66	72	-	-	-	-	41
	Sicklinghall	52	49	54	59	64	-	-	-	-	41
	Spofforth (incl. Haggs supply)	172	186	180	203	231	-	-	-	-	167
	Tockwith	152	147	138	138	161	-	-	-	-	87
	Wighill	40	40	40	43	53	-	-	-	-	44
Total for area of supply.		698	721	705	781	857	-	7	36	88	583

WATER SUPPLIES (Continued)

	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941
LEEDS CORPORATION. North Rington (part)	-	6	6	6	6	-	-	6	6	6
" Herewood (Wington)	34	40	54	58	89	-	-	34	43	59
Wetton	99	117	130	185	216	-	94	109	177	218

	Total for area of supply	133	163	190	249	311	-	94	149	225	283
LASCELLES ESTATE • Harewood (excl. Wigton & Nike)		169	193	170	167	216	-	101	101	101	176
COMPANY.											
Total of all undertakings.		2972	3265	3282	4047	5199	-	437	1468	2242	2825

e Parish of Thorparch. - 21 houses supplied by private mains supply.
 f Parish of Kirkby Overblow - Scheme operated by Harrogate M.B. but not legally transferred.
 g Excluding 1 house supplied by Nidderdale R.D.C.
 h Parish of Harewood - supplied by four undertakers. Complete figures for parish

All bacteriological examinations are carried out by the W.R.C.C. Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Wakefield.

Ambulance facilities; Mortuaries; Nursing in the home; Clinics and treatment centres; Hospital accommodation and treatment.

All the details and arrangements as outlined in the last report under the above headings still apply.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water, drainage and other matters of interest under this heading are dealt with by Mr. Gray, the Senior Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector in his report which follows, and I take this opportunity of thanking him for his co-operation.

For purposes of continuity of record, I herewith append the usual table of public supplies of water in the district.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

General Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year:-

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	-	-	333
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	-	-	882
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-heading (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	-	-	32
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	-	-	83
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	-	-	0
(4)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	-	-	H.A. 5

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2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:-

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers 5 H.A.
323 P.H.A.

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	-	-	-	0
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:				
	(a) By owners	-	-	-	0
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	-	-	-	0

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied - - 7

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners - - - - - 7
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners - - - - -

(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made - - - - - 0

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders - - - - - 7

(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made - - - 0

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit - - - 0

4. HOUSING ACT, 1936 - Part IV - OVERCROWDING:-

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year - 7

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein - - - 7

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein - - - 59

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year - 4

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year - 5

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases - - - 43

The main Housing Developments during 1941 are given in the Surveyor and Sanitary Inspectors Report.

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

This subject is fully dealt with in Mr.Gray's report, which follows.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

Details of these cases are given in the following table:-

ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 1941.

Disease	Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hosp.	Total Deaths.
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	22	20	-
Diphtheria	23	20	1
Enteric Fever (incl. Paratyphoid)	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Pneumonia	18	1	7
Other diseases generally notifiable	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	4	4	-
B. Dysentery	6	-	-
Other diseases notifiable locally,	-	-	-
Measles	84	-	-
Whooping Cough	95	-	1
Total	235	45	9

ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIED ZYMOTIC CASES INTO AGE GROUPS.

Age Group.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Measles	Enteric Fever.	Pneumonia	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Under 1 yr.	-	-	8	1	-	1	-
1 - 2 yrs.	-	-	9	5	-	-	-
2 - 3 yrs.	2	2	11	6	-	1	-
3 - 4 yrs.	-	-	13	9	-	1	-
4 - 5 yrs.	2	1	17	8	-	-	-
5 - 10 yrs.	4	12	32	44	-	2	2
10 - 15 yrs.	4	5	-	7	-	-	-
15 - 20 yrs.	3	-	1	2	-	1	-
20 - 35 yrs.	7	3	2	2	-	3	2
35 - 45 yrs.	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
45 - 65 yrs.	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
65 and over.	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Totals	22	23	95	84	1	18	4

TUBERCULOSIS.

Fifteen cases of Tuberculosis were notified during the year, of which 2 of Pulmonary T.B. were transfers in.

New cases and Mortality during 1941.

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1941 are given in the following table:-

New houses	3	2
Additions and alterations to houses	2	2
Converted houses	4	2
Temporary buildings	3	2
Garages	4	2
Temporary buildings	13	2

CIVILIANS.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Act:-

New cases.

Deaths.

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NON-CIVILIANS.

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* 1 case in each of these age groups are transfers in.

- Ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total notified T.B. death 2 in 5.
- Efficiency of Notification of tuberculosis:- On the whole satisfactory
- Action taken for failure to notify:- None.
- Wilful neglect or refusal to notify:- None.
- Excessive incidence of, or mortality from tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the area:- A substantial increase in Pulmonary T.B. new notifications, particularly females in age groups 15 to 35.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

As outlined in Mr. Gray's report, considerable time has been devoted to Civil Defence Duties under various headings, in addition to which I have had a considerable amount of work in connection with evacuation and casualty services, but in the main, the details as outlined last year still apply.

CONCLUSION.

I have to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for their generous support, and also I desire to express appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given by Colleagues and by the Officers and Staff of the District Council. Without this support it would have been impossible to have carried out the large amount of work outlined herein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant.

EDMUND LODGE.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Council Offices,
Wetherby.

June, 1942.

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Council Offices,
Wetherby.

June, 1942.

To the Wetherby Rural District Council:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit for your information and consideration, my 35th Annual Report as your Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, giving details of the work carried out in my Department during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1941.

The work of the year has been influenced by war conditions, and the outstanding details have been in connection with Civil Defence, and salvage of waste and dormant materials, construction of air-raid shelters and towards the close of the year, a survey of unnecessary railings.

It has been possible to maintain reasonable progress in most sections of the work of the Department, with the exception of Housing and Building Development which has been reduced to a minimum.

TOWN PLANNING.

The Wetherby Rural District Planning Scheme No. 1 is still awaiting Ministry of Health approval which will no doubt be deferred until the end of the war.

HOUSING.

1. New Houses. Building work of a private and non-essential nature is now strictly controlled under Licence, and therefore there has only been a small amount of work done during the year.

Table of Plans approved during 1941.

Type of Building.	No. of plans.	No. of buildings.
New houses	3	23
Additions and alterations to houses	7	7
Conversions to houses	4	4
Farm Buildings	5	8
Garages	4	4
Temporary buildings	13	14

<u>Type of Building.</u>	<u>No. of plans.</u>	<u>No. of buildings</u>
Agricultural Hostel.	1	1
Electrical Sub-Stations.	2	2
Drainage and Sewerage plans.	1	1
Miscellaneous	7	8
Total	47	82

DETAILS OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Rooms Total</u>	<u>No. of W.C.s</u>
Collingham.	1	4	4	1
Hutton Wandesley	2	4	8	2
* Scarcroft	1	1	4	1
Thorparch	1	4	4	1
-do-	17	5	85	17
-do-	4	6	24	8
Tockwith.	1	6	6	1
	27			31

* Erected under Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1928.

HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION.

1st January, 1942.

Boston Spa (Ryders) - 1. Tockwith (Lincroft) - 1.

2. Slum Clearance.

The details as given in my last report largely still apply. No steps have been taken to demolish the condemned houses which were vacant or have become vacant since the outbreak of war, but seven of these and three other defective dwellings have been voluntarily demolished.

3. Overcrowding abatement.

Three new cases of overcrowding have been found during the year, and there are now only 8 outstanding cases. I would however, point out that in view of the influx of population to the district due to various reasons, it is extremely difficult to take effective action under this heading.

Any gross cases of overcrowding, however, are being dealt with.

4. Reconditioning. It is pleasing to record that 15 houses have been reconditioned under the Housing Act, 1936, and 323 repaired under the Public Health Acts.

5. Housing defects remedied.

	Housing Act.	Public Health Act
No. of houses dealt with	5	323
" " made into through houses	1	-
" " obstructive buildings demolished	1	-
" " land lowered to below floor level	1	-
" " yards repaired or paved	1	4
" " S.C. converted, repaired and insufficient	7	94
" " Drainage repaired or renewed	2	44
" " new sinks provided	3	20
" " improved water supplies	1	17
" " roofs repaired	4	57
" " walls pointed and repaired	4	3
" " floors renewed or repaired	5	14
" " dampness remedied	3	12
" " increased lighting provided	3	2
" " improved ventilation	3	2
" " new food stores	2	1
" " food stores repaired	1	-
" " miscellaneous defects	5	143

6. Council Houses.

No. and type of houses.

Parlour	2 bedroomed	-	2	
"	3 "	-	155	
"	4 "	-	14	
"	5 "	-	10	181
Non-parlour	1 "	-	3	
"	2 "	-	35	
"	3 "	-	431	
"	4 "	-	24	493
				674

Financial details to 31.3.42.

No. of Rent Reviews in year	-	2
<u>Typical Rents:-</u>		
3 bedroom Non-parlour.	Highest Rent	- 8/- 9/8 per week.
	Lowest Rent	- 4/- " "
3 bedroom, parlour	Highest Rent	- 12/8 " "
	Lowest Rent	- 5/- " "
Total Rent Roll	-	£12,540.18. 5
" Arrears at 1.4.41	-	169. 9. 3
" " 31.3.42	-	85. 9. 0
Repairs and Maintenance Fund	-	£8,721.2.11
Housing Equalisation Fund	-	10,511.10. 6

7. Summary of work under Housing Acts, 1938.

1. Inspections.

a. Total houses inspected (H.A. and P.H.A.)	-	-	333
b. " no. of inspections on housing work	-	-	882
c. " no. of houses recorded under Consolidated Regs.	-	-	32
d. " no. of houses found unfit for habitation	-	-	-
e. " no. of houses found defective but repairable.	-	-	-
	(1)	H.A.	5
	(2)	P.H.A.	328

ii. Remedy of Defects.

a. Houses reconditioned under Housing Act	-	-	5
b. Houses repaired under Public Health Act	-	-	x33 323
c. Notices served, but work not commenced	-	-	4
d. Houses with work in hand at year end	-	-	6
e. Inspected houses awaiting attention	-	-	112

iii. Slum Clearance.

a. Houses demolished (Demolition Order)	-	-	7
b. -do- (Voluntary)	-	-	3
c. Vacant houses awaiting demolition (Demolition Order)	-	-	14

iv. Over-crowding.

a. Houses measured for permitted numbers	-	-	27
b. Houses measured for amended permitted numbers	-	-	-
c. Total no. of houses measured to date	-	-	4613
d. Permitted nos. issued to owners	-	-	10
e. Rent books inspected	-	-	12
f. Buildings overcrowded at year end	-	-	7
	No. of families therein	-	7
	No. of inhabitants therein	-	59
g. Cases of overcrowding abated during 1941	-	-	5
h. New cases of overcrowding during 1941	-	-	4
	No. of persons concerned in such cases	-	38

v. Demolished houses.

Kirk Deighton (Dunwells cottage)	-	-	-	1
North Ripton (Norburys cottages)	-	-	-	3
Spofforth (Longs cottage)	-	-	-	2
Bramham (Cass, Back St.)	-	-	-	2
Clifford (Shamrock Yard)	-	-	-	1

ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

The table appended to this report gives the outline of the numbers of the various types of nuisances dealt with:-

Nuisances outstanding at end of 1940	-	157
Nuisances found during 1941	-	744
	Total	901
Nuisances abated during 1941	-	771
Outstanding nuisances 31.12.41	-	130

House drainage and closet accommodation.

1. Sewer connections. The following list shows the number of connections in each Parish served by the Joint Scheme.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>No. of houses.</u>
Bardsey	345
Collingham	333
East Keswick	166
Kirk Deighton	109 and hostel.
Scarcroft	83
Wetherby	846
Total	1,882 and hostel.

With a census average of 3.69 persons, this gives an estimated total of 6,953 persons served by this scheme, but actually, this number is much greater, and the Joint Disposal Works have about reached their maximum capacity.

In addition to the 9 premises connected to the Joint Scheme one dwelling situate in Tadcaster Rural District was by arrangement drained into the Thorner sewers.

2. Drainage.

There have been 147 new drains and 49 inspection chambers constructed during the year (excluding new buildings) and 339 stopped drains cleansed.

3. Conversion of closet accommodation.

P.M. to P.C.	-	-	1.
P.M. to W.C.	-	-	15.
P.C. to W.C.	-	-	10.
Additional W.C.s	-	-	30.
			<u>56.</u>

This work is one of the outstanding features of the year, for although normal building work has been very limited, it has been possible to achieve the above improvements.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

356 inspections have been made of sewage disposal works during the year, and a large amount of attention has been required owing to the increased sewage which is being received at all the Disposal Works.

The difficulty of maintaining the Works and Sewers and The disposal of the ever-increasing amount of sludge has been greatly accentuated by the shortage of labour.

The full-time sewage-attendant at the Joint Works, in view of pending military service left your employment and returned to agriculture. With only two able-bodied men left on my staff, I have had to maintain the works at a greatly reduced standard, but I have endeavoured and largely succeeded in keeping satisfactory effluents.

WATER SUPPLIES.

1. Public Water Supplies.

278 inspections have been made to public water supplies, during 1941.

a. Wetherby R.D.C. The Council's Water services were satisfactorily maintained during the year, although I am having constant complaint regarding suspended matter in the water drawn from the Sicklinghall boreholes. This substance is ferrous carbonate and is harmless, although it seriously discolours the water. It will precipitate if the water is allowed to stand. The water is also slightly acid in reaction, and these two matters may need serious consideration after the war.

The new borehole at Long Marston has been sunk, and a satisfactory water obtained, but the pumps, etc. have not yet been installed.

The provisional order legally transferring the Kirkby Overblow Scheme to Harrogate Borough has not yet been made, but the Harrogate Authority is, in practice, running the scheme.

Much work has been done in connection with the supervision and maintenance of our Water Schemes, details of which are as follows:-

Parish.	Houses in Parish.	Connections 1941.		Total Connections	
		Houses	Meters.	Houses	Meters.
Bilton-with-Bickerton	88	1	3	62	13
Hutton Wandesley	24	2	-	13	1
Kearby	45	-	2	31	11
Kirkby Overblow	92	-	-	74	9
- (Harrogate)	27	-	-	27	5
Long Marston	72	2	4	41	10
Sicklinghall	64	2	4	41	14
Spofforth	231	-	2	167	15
Tockwith	161	7	6	87	20
Cattal (Nidderdale R.D.)	1	-	-	1	1
Wighill	53	-	-	44	7
Wike (part Harewood)	27	-	-	23	4
Totals	885	14	21	611	110

b. Wetherby District Water Co.

The water supply of this undertaking has been maintained with difficulty during the year, particularly in the higher parts of this district (East Keswick and Wetherby) owing to the fact that the greatly increased draw on all mains at peak hours reduces the supply to these high points. The Water Company have this matter under consideration.

c. Lascelles Estate Co.

d. Leeds Corporation.

e. Harrogate Corporation.

The supply of these undertakers have been found to be satisfactory throughout the year.

f. General. The following table shows the extent of public water supplies within the District:-

No. of houses in
Supply area.

Houses supplied.
Number. Per cent of houses
in district.

Wetherby District Water Co.	3815	3508	65.73
Wetherby R.D.C.	857	583	11.0
Leeds Corporation.	311	283	5.3
Lascelles Estate Co. Ltd.	216	176	3.30
Total houses in supply area.	5199	4550	85.33

Total houses in district. }	5338	Houses in District without piped supply)	14.67.
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2. Private Water Supplies.

The total number of samples of water collected during the year is 20, and the results of analyses are as follows:-

	Good.	Suspicious.	Polluted.	Total.
Chemical	11	1	-	12
Bacteriological	8	0	-	8
	19	1	-	20

11 houses were provided during the year with a pure supply of water, in lieu of 6 polluted supplies. In addition, 6 houses were with an inadequate supply of water were provided with a satisfactory supply. 4 defective pumps were repaired, and 6 private wells were abolished.

CAMPING AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Owing to the restriction on camping and holidays under the Defence Regulations, there has been very little holiday camping during the year. Due to pressure of other work, only 70 inspections of camping sites and 161 of moveable dwellings have been made.

Two further camping sites were licenced during the year, one at Bardsey, and one at Scarcroft. There are now 28 licenced sites in the district. The problem of individual moveable dwellings in on the increase.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Meat Inspection.

The following table gives details of work under this heading during the year.

	No.	Inspections.
Slaughter-houses	16	124
Butchers' shops and meat rooms	29	78
Knackers' yards	2	25
Emergency slaughter	-	76

The attached table gives details of Meat Inspections:-

Meat Inspections.

Animal.	No. Inspected.	Entirely Condemned.		Parts of carcase condemned.		Total. condemned
		T.B.	Other disease.	T.B.	Other disease.	
Cows.	2	2	-	-	-	-
Cattle (excl. cows)	6	-	-	1	3	4
Calves	10	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs	31	-	6	-	1	7
Pigs.	27	1	-	1	-	2
	76	1	6	2	4	13

Total weight of meat condemned = 599 lbs.

Under the Live Stock (Restriction of Slaughtering) Order, 1940 and 1941, all meat for this District has been slaughtered or obtained from Leeds. Nevertheless, much work has been carried out in controlling emergency slaughter and the slaughter of bacon pigs, this type of slaughter being exempt from the general restriction on slaughtering.

2. Other Foods.

In addition to the foregoing, the following unfit food was condemned:-

6 instances	=	bacon and ham	=	397 lbs.
4 instances	=	Oranges (220)	=	120 "
4 instances	=	Eggs	=	41 dozen.

3. Milk Supply.

974 inspections have been made of registered cowsheds, during the year, and 28 visits to dairies and milk shops have been made.

21 defective cowsheds were dealt with during the year, and of these seven cowsheds have been repaired, and 8 have been fully reconditioned. In connection with this work, I am requesting only minimum requirements, structurally, but my big problem is due to permanent black-out causing inadequate lighting of cowsheds, and together with shortage of labour causing a marked reduction in the standard of cleanliness throughout the District.

81 dirty cowsheds, 15 dirty dairies, 14 cases of dirty animals and 21 cases of dirty milk stools have been dealt with.

A purveyor of milk was found filling unwashed milk bottles in the street, and legal proceedings were constituted, resulting in a penalty being imposed of £1 on each of two charges.

There are now 308 farms producing milk or butter in the District, having a total of 487 cowsheds with standings for 4297 cows.

Registrations are as follows:-

Wholesale producers of milk	-	-	150
Retail producers of milk	-	-	97
Butter makers and small retailers	-	-	60 (approx.)
Retail purveyors of milk	-	-	160

4. Designated Milks. Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1936-41.

Licences in the District are as follows:-

<u>W.R.C.C.</u>	
Accredited milk producers	- 36
T.T. Producers	- 48

Wetherby R.D.C.

T.T. Dealers' Licences	-	-	2
T.T. Supplementary Licences	-	-	2
Pasturised Licences	-	-	1
Total	-	-	<u>5</u>

4. Food and Drugs. (Food and Drugs Act, 1938)

Dr. T. N. V. Potts, County Medical Officer of Health to the West Riding County Council, has kindly supplied the following details of food collected and analysed for adulteration under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

		<u>Genuine.</u>	<u>Adulterated.</u>
Milk	-	46	7
Drugs	-	1	-
Other foods	-	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>62</u>	<u>8</u>

With regard to samples adversely reported upon, one was of egg substitute, on which no action was taken. Of the 7 adulterated milk samples, proceedings were instituted in 3 cases.

General.

The various food preparing buildings in the District are inspected at regular intervals and the Market at Wetherby is subject to careful supervision. Owing to pressure of other work, it has again been impossible to devote any time to the administration of Section 13-14 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

CONTROL OF WORK PLACES.

1. Factories (Factory Act, 1937)

There were on the Register, at the end of the year, 65 factories with mechanical power, 190 factories without mechanical power, and 16 other controlled premises. During the year 231, 317 and 141 inspections respectively have been made of the above factories.

The following matters were dealt with as a result of these inspections:-

Lack of Sanitary conveniences	-	-	4
Dirty premises and/or San. conveniences	-	-	2
Defective Sanitary conveniences	-	-	2
Other contraventions	-	-	<u>1</u>
			<u>9</u>

2. Shops. (Shops Act, 1934)

45 inspections have been made and 3 contraventions of the Act have been dealt with.

3. Offices. (Public Health Act, 1936)

3 visits have been made during the year.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

58 visits have been made during 1941 to infected premises, and 58 premises have been disinfected.

The following tables give details of notified cases:-

ZYMOTIC DISEASE, 1941.

	Scarlet F. Not. Rem.	Diphtheria Not. Rem.	Enteric F. Not. Rem.	X C.S. Fever. Not. Rem.	B. Dysentery. Not. Rem.	W. Cough.	Measles.
Bardsey with Riston	-	4	-	-	-	2	2
Bilton with Hickerton	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Boston Spa	-	4	-	-	-	14	14
Bramham with Oglethorpe	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Clifford	-	-	-	-	-	32	3
Collingham North	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Harwood	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Hutton Wandesley	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kearby	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Keswick East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirk Deighton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkby Overblow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Marston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sicklinghall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spofforth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarcroft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigton North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thorner Little	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ribston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thorperch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tockwith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wetherby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sighill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	22	20	1	4	6	95	84

Total cases of Zymotic Disease - 235. Total cases of Zymotic Disease removed to Hospital - 45.
There have been no notified cases of Puerperal Pyrexia, Erysipelas or Poliomyelitis during the year.

2. Tuberculosis.

Fifteen cases of this disease have been notified during 1941, (2 of which were transfers in). 10 of the notifications were in respect of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (2 transfers in) and 5 of other cases. 12 cases have been removed from the Register, leaving 65 cases on the Register at the end of the year.

3. Pneumonia.

Eighteen cases of Pneumonia have been notified during the year, and there were 7 deaths from this disease.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

The income of these lavatories during 1941 (financial year ending 31.3.42) has been £56.12.1d. and the expenditure £56. 8. 8d. leaving a surplus of 3/5d. towards the relief of the special rate of Wetherby Parish.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

986 inspections have been made of various items of work under this heading, which has occupied a considerable amount of time.

1. Rescue and Decontamination Parties.

I am indebted to Mr. H. R. Greaves for the help he has given in this direction, which has relieved me and my staff of a considerable amount of work.

2. Water Works and Sewers Repair Party.

Arrangements for emergency water supply, emergency sterilisation and sterilisation of mains have been made.

3. Repair of War Damage to Property Scheme.

4. War-time Mortuaries.

5. Gas decontamination of Food.

Much work has been done under this heading. A squad of 11 men have been obtained and trained, and a scheme of mutual assistance has been arranged with 2 nearby Authorities.

6. Military.

In two Parishes the scavenging of Military Billets has been undertaken, in addition to co-operation in regard to purity of water supplies, and to drainage of various billets, etc.

7. Public Air Raid Shelters.

8. Communal and domestic Air Raid Shelters.

Considerable work was carried out under these headings, but for reasons of security little can be reported.

9. Evacuation.

One claim for compensation for damage to household belongings has been investigated during the year, 10 premises have been inspected, for use as hostels and large billets, and repairs and alterations carried out to 3 of these premises.

10. Emergency petrol supplies.

7,592 gallons of petrol have been issued to A.R.P. and Emergency Services from the 5 emergency petrol tanks during the year. The whole of the clerical and recording work in connection with these issues has been carried out by my Staff.

11. Feeding and Shelter Centres.

Arrangements for sanitation at several premises earmarked for this purpose have been dealt with in collaboration with the County Council.

12. Survey of Railings.

This has been undertaken by my staff, and the figures were being compiled at the year end.

13. General.

Several other Civil Defence matters have been carried out or considered during the year, i.e. Salvage of property, etc.

At the end of 1941, 55 public filling stations and private stores were licenced by your Council, with a total capacity of 53,870 gallons.

There are now 2 Calcium of Carbide licences covering a total storage of 912 lbs. This again is a substantial decrease.

PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIALS.

Full details of Salvage and Public Cleansing work are given in the following tables for 1941. Much difficulty was experienced in renewing the Annual Scavenging contracts, and I must point out that this is likely to become more difficult as the war progresses.

During the year, 829 inspections were made to tips, salvage depots, etc.

SALVAGE COLLECTED AND SOLD, 1941.

Material.	W.R.D.C.		Other sources.		Total.	
	Amount	Value	Amount	Value	Amount	Value.
	T c. q	£ s. d	T c. q	£ s. d	T c. q	£ s. d
Waste paper	144. 11. 0	640. 6. 7	21. 9. 0	85. 7. 0	166. 0. 0	725. 13. 7
Ferrous metal.	53. 18. 0	77. 11. 9	31. 9. 0	39. 9. 0	85. 7. 0	117. 0. 9
Non-ferrous "	8. 12. 2	33. 3. 0	10. 0. 0	3. 5. 0	9. 1. 2	36. 8. 0
Rags.	1. 13. 3	9. 13. 10	4. 0. 0	1. 4. 0	1. 17. 3	10. 17. 10
Manure - stable.	15. 0. 0	2. 5. 0			15. 0. 0	2. 5. 0
Bones	3. 5. 0	3. 11. 9	2. 0. 0	2. 10. 0	5. 5. 0	5. 1. 9
Bottles & jars.	5. 1. 0	11. 17. 6	14. 0. 0	1. 14. 0	5. 15. 0	13. 1. 6
Cullett,	2. 2. 0	1. 12. 8			2. 2. 0	1. 12. 8
Condensed meat.	15. 0. 0	1. 0. 0	5. 0. 0	1. 10. 0	1. 0. 0	2. 10. 0
	219. 18. 1	781. 2. 1	56. 11. 0	134. 9. 0	276. 9. 1	915. 11. 1

* Includes 29 tons collected from Red Cross Village Dumps.

= £48. 8. 6d. per 1,000 population.

= 11.7 pence per head.

= 3/5d. per house.

Total value of salvage sold since inception of scheme

= W.R.D.C. £1,333. 9. 7.

Other sources 1,032. 14. 5.

£2,366. 4. 0.

As the end of 1941, 55 public filling stations and private garages were licensed by your Council, with a total capacity of 55,870 gallons.

During the year, 659 inspections were made of sites, garages, etc.

10. Public Cleansing and Refuse Disposal

Full details of refuse and public cleansing work are given in the following table for 1941. The Council's refuse and public cleansing work was carried out by the Council's refuse and public cleansing department, which is a separate department from the Council's public health department. The Council's refuse and public cleansing department is responsible for the collection and disposal of refuse and the maintenance of public cleansing facilities.

11. Public Health

During the year, 659 inspections were made of sites, garages, etc.

12. Public Health

13. Public Health

14. Public Health

15. Public Health

16. Public Health

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25. Public Health

26. Public Health

27. Public Health

PUBLIC CLEANSING, 1941.
(To 31st March, 1942)

Parish.	No. of houses.	No. of acres.	Contractor.	Vehicles Type.	Cap. cub. yds.	Refuse removed 1941.		Annual costs.		Details of Service.	
						Cub. yds.	Loads.	per house.	Total.	Moveable	Period.
								s. d.	£ s. d.	Recept- acles.	Time
Bardsey.	406	2751	J. Varley	Motor	4	1372	343	9. 0	183. 8.10	14 days	28 days
Boston Spa.	539	880	Wetherby R.D.C.	Horse	3	2886	2393	18.10	508.13. 3	7 "	28 "
Bramham.	303	4112	Watkinson	Horse	3	1125	375	9. 9	145.12. 9	7 "	28 "
Clifford.	279	742	J. Dawson	Horse	3	1896	632	10. 4	144.17. 0	7 "	28 "
Collingham.	365	2842	F. Fletcher and Son.	Horse	3	786	262	15. 0	274.12. 3	7 "	28 "
Kirk Deighton	130	2276	J. H. Swales.	Motor	4	680	170	7. 0	45.13. 9	14 "	28 "
Harewood.	341	8154	G. L. Bryant.	Horse	2½	462	185	22. 4	381.17. 3	7 "	28 "
Spofforth.	231	5468	R. Spink.	Motor	4	2412	603	11. 4	135.14. 9	7 "	28 "
Thornor	344	2461	H. Harrington.	Horse	3	1085	434	8.10	153. 1. 3	7 "	28 "
Thorparch	93	1529	W. H. Sampson.	Horse	3½	493	141	18.11	88. 4. 3	7 "	28 "
Weston	216	1373	L. Hardisty	Motor	4	520	130	11. 5	124. 0. 8	7 "	28 "
Wetherby	869	2460	Wetherby R.D.C.	Motor	6	1020	170	15.11	664.15. 1	14 "	28 "
				Horse	3	3480	1160				

Totals or averages.	4136	35049	18477	5987	81	13. 3	2853.11. 1	9.25
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The cost of collection and disposal per cub. yd. of refuse:-
 -do- load £0. 3. 1.
 -do- £0. 9. 6½

* During the blackout it is not desirable for this work to be done at night.

GENERAL.

During the year, owing to Dr. E. R. Hargreaves being called for Military service, Dr. E. H. Dodge was appointed Acting Medical Officer of Health for your District.

Mr. M. Chambers left the service of the Council in October, 1941, and Mr. Peter Telford was appointed in his place as Junior Assistant.

In conclusion, I have to express my sincere thanks to the Chairman, Members, Officers and Staff of the Council, to my Deputy, Mr. J. Marriott, and to the Officials of the West Riding County Council and other Public Authorities for their generous assistance at all times, particularly in view of the present difficulties under which Local Government Services (in common with everybody) are working.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. V. GRAY.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The tabular Statement of the Sanitary Inspector under Article 27 of the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935, is as follows:-

Summary of Nuisances, Notices, Inspections, for
year ended 31st December, 1941.

HOUSE NUISANCES.NO. OF NUISANCES.

Found Abated.

Dirty and/or verminous	-	-	12	13
Damp and/or dilapidated	-	-	271	264
Badly drained	-	-	43	46
Insufficiently lighted and/or ventilated	-	-	10	10
Dilapidated sanitary conveniences	-	-	44	45
Dirty	-	-	3	3
Privy middens to W.C.s	-	-	-	15
Pail closets to W.C.s	-	-	-	10
Privy middens to pail closets	-	-	-	1
New additional W.C.s	-	-	-	30
New and/or repaired pail closets	-	-	6	8
New and/or repaired urinals	-	-	2	2
Untrapped and/or defective sinks	-	-	41	44
New sinks	-	-	22	23
Defective dustbins	-	-	59	62
Dry middens abolished	-	-	-	1
Temporarily stopped drains	-	-	342	339
Defective drains	-	-	51	46
Unsatisfactory sewage disposal	-	-	6	9
Drainage discharging to streams	-	-	6	9
Unsatisfactory purity of water supply.	-	-	-	11
Inadequate water supply	-	-	6	6
Defective pumps, wells, water fittings, etc.	-	-	4	4
Wells abolished	-	-	-	6
Defective yard paving	-	-	7	10
Miscellaneous house nuisances	-	-	91	110

GENERAL NUISANCES.

Offensive accumulations	-	-	7	6
Defective farm buildings (cowsheds, etc.)	-	-	25	21
Factory nuisances	-	-	9	9
Dirty cowsheds, milking stools, etc.	-	-	132	131
Rivers and stream pollution	-	-	9	8
New drains in connection alterations, etc.	-	-	-	147
New sewer connections	-	-	-	3
New I.C.s and D.C.s	-	-	-	49
Cesspools abolished	-	-	-	4
Blocked sewers	-	-	-	14
Miscellaneous general nuisances	-	-	65	62

NUISANCES AND NOTICES.

Total number of nuisances found during 1941	-	-	744
No. of outstanding nuisances from 1940	-	-	157
No. of nuisances abated	-	-	771
No. outstanding nuisances 31/12/42	-	-	130
No. of hous nuisances abated	-	-	523
Letters and notices issued	-	-	3160

INSPECTIONS.

Premises for Infectious Disease Inquiries	-	-	51
Houses disinfected	-	-	54
Schools disinfected	-	-	4
Nuisances, general	-	-	607

Schools	-	-	40
Nuisances, housing	-	-	799
Houses being erected	-	-	72
Housing Acts	-	-	83
Cowsheds	-	-	974
Milkshops	-	-	28
Slaughterhouses	-	-	124
Emergency slaughters	-	-	76
Food inspections	-	-	38
Knackers Yards	-	-	25
Shops Acts	-	-	45
Butchers' shops	-	-	78
Food rooms,	-	-	24
Camping grounds	-	-	70
Factories with mechanical power	-	-	231
Factories without mechanical power	-	-	317
Other factory premises	-	-	141
Bakehouses	-	-	45
Offices	-	-	3
Civil Defence (depots, air raid shelters, etc)	-	-	986
Salvage and Public Cleansing	-	-	829
Waterworks,	-	-	278
Sewage Works,	-	-	356
Air Raid shelters,	-	-	1278
Railings survey.	-	-	560

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