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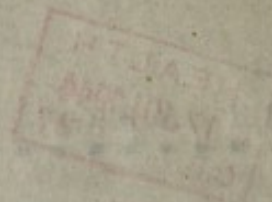
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# ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year  
1943.

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TO THE WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in once again presenting to you for your consideration, my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of your District for the year 1943, and again I have been guided by the Ministry of Health Circular No.2694 in preparing the report.

## SECTION A.

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	-	-	-	64,424
Population, 1931 census	-	-	-	16,449
Civilian population, 1942 Registrar				
General's Estimate				19,240
Civilian population, 31st Dec., 1943.				
Nat.Reg.Office				19,570
Total houses, 1943 Rate Book.				5,489
Inhabited houses, 1931 census	-	-	-	4,239
Rateable value, 31/3/44	-	-	-	£122,298
Product of ld. rate 31/3/44	-	-	-	£508-13-6

### SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

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

# AREA, POPULATION AND DWELLINGS OF INDIVIDUAL PARISHES AT END OF 1943.

## WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT.

Township.	Estimated Extent. Acres.	Population in 1931.	No. of Dwellings.	Service
Angram	521	51	10	- - -
Bardsey-cum-Rigton	2752	796	406	S W C
Bickerton with Bilton	2299	357	88	- W -
Boston Spa	881	1433	670	S W C
Bramham-cum-Oglethorpe	4112	1042	303	S W C
Clifford	742	1110	279	S W C
Collingham (incl. part Linton)	2842	884	364	S W C
Deighton North	1457	106	25	- W -
Harewood (incl. Dankseswick, Weardley, 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	313	109	- - -
Searcroft	1073	358	143	S W C
Sicklinghell	1495	235	65	- W -
Spofforth with Stockeld	5468	793	231	S W C
Thornae	2461	113	344	S W C
Thorparch	1529	428	93	S W C
Tockwith (incl. Cawthorpe)	3188	496	162	+S W -
Walton	1590	192	55	- W -
Weeton	1383	617	216	S W C
Wetherby (incl. Mickletonwaite and part Linton)	2460	2805	888	S W C
Wighill	2247	180	53	S W -
Wilstrop	1080	49	13	- - -
Wothersome.	772	40	14	- - -
Totals	64424	16317	5489	

\* 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. It is pleasing to record the triple success during 1943 of Mr. J. Marriott, Sanitary Inspector and Deputy Surveyor, viz.

Passed Testamur Exam. of Institute of Public Cleansing.

Passed Final Exam. of Town Planning Joint Examination Board.

Secured the third prize of £25 in the Chadwick Essay Competition (the subject being "Principles for the reconstruction and building of towns")

At the close of the year the Junior Assistant, Peter Telford, received his calling up papers for military service, and will report for duty early in 1944.



VITAL STATISTICS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR 1943. (Summary).  
(Registrar General's Figures)

<u>BIRTHS.</u>	M. F.		Total.	Wetherby R.D.		England and Wales.
Live Births Leg.	155	107	262	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated civilian population.		
Illeg.	25	8	33			
				15.33	0.47	16.5
Still births Leg.	2	5	7	Rate per 1,000 estimated civilian population.		
Illeg.	2	0	2			
				0.51		0.51
<u>MORTALITY.</u>						
Deaths (all causes) amongst civilians	111	115	226	Crude death rate per 1,000 civilian population. 11.75		
				Areal comparability factor discontinued owing to "fluid" populations, and therefore a corrected death rate is unavailable.		
						12.1
<u>INFANTILE MORTALITY.</u>						
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age - 7.				Rate per 1,000 live births.		
Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years - 0				23.73	0	49
						5.3

SPECIAL MORTALITY.

Deaths from Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis - 1. Deaths from other maternal causes - 0.  
Deaths from cancer (all ages) - 37. Deaths from measles (all ages) - 1.  
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) - 0. Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2) - 0.  
Deaths from Diphtheria - 0.



# 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.

Township.	Male	Female	Total.
1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-
2. Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-
3. Scarlet Fever.	-	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-
6. Tuberculosis of resp.system	8	6	14
7. Other forms of tuberculosis	-	-	-
8. Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-
9. Influenza	3	4	7
10. Measles	1	-	1
11. Acute Bolic-myelitis and Polio-enceph.	-	-	-
12. Acute inf. encephalitis	-	-	-
13. Cancer of b.cavity and oseph. (M) uterus. (F)	5 -	- 2	5 2
14. Cancer of Stomach and duodenum	1	3	4
15. Cancer of the breast	-	3	3
16. Cancer of all other sites	15	8	23
17. Diabetes	-	3	3
18. Intra-cran.vasc.lesions	8	15	23
19. Heart disease	31	31	62
20. Other diseases of circulatory system.	2	3	5
21. Bronchitis	4	10	14
22. Pneumonia	1	4	5
23. Other respiratory diseases	3	2	5
24. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	1	1	2
25. Diarrhoea under 2 years.	-	-	-
26. Appendicitis	2	-	-
27. Other Digestive Diseases	4	3	7
28. Nephritis	9	2	11
29. Puerperal and post-abortion sepsis	-	1	1
30. Other maternal causes	-	-	-
31. Premature birth	1	1	2
32. Con.mal.birth inj. Infantile disease	1	2	3
33. Suicide	3	-	3
34. Road Traffic Accidents	-	-	-
35. Other violent causes	2	-	2
36. All other causes	8	11	19
Total	111	115	226

# VITAL STATISTICS OF WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT FOR YEAR 1943, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Population estimated at mid-yr.	BIRTHS		DEATHS			RATE OF DEATH.			POPULATION.	
		No.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Registered in the area.	Transfers Out	Total In deaths	No. under 1 year.	Crude.	Corrected	Infantile Mortality.	Natural Inc. Dec.
1934	16740	226	13.50	179	8	214	9	12.78	-	42.05	12
1935	16830	215	12.77	169	10	204	8	12.77	-	37.2	11
1936	16990	225	13.24	179	9	222	13	13.06	11.5	57.77	3
1937	16900	228	13.49	179	8	235	12	13.91	12.24	52.64	-
1938	16840	240	14.25	161	8	206	8	12.33	10.85	33.34	32
1939	16920	236	13.93	181	13	229	9	13.15	11.5	38.0	7
1940	18130	214	11.80	168	6	239	15	13.18	12.24	65.0	-
1941	18910	243	13.91	194	17	239	15	12.64	Not available	55.35	25
1942	16890	307	16.25	188	10	251	14	13.28	-40-	45.60	-
1943	19240	295	15.33	187	21	226	7	11.75	-do-	23.75	69

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





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.

#### 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) -	493
(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 -	15
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose -	118
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation -	3
(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 P.H.A. 514

##### 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

H.A.	5
P.H.A.	486

##### 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 -	6
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners	-	-	-	-	-	9
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	-	-	-	-	-	0

(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	-	-	-	-	-	3
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	-	-	-	-	-	4

(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 end of year	-	11
	(II) Number of families dwelling therein	-	11
	(III) Number of persons dwelling therein	-	96
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	-	2
(c)	(I) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	-	4
	(II) Number of persons concerned in such cases	-	40

The main Housing Developments during 1943 are given in the Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector's 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, 1943.

Disease.	Total cases notified.	Cases admit. to hospital.	Total deaths.
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	84	8274	-
Diphtheria	18	14	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	-	-
Pneumonia	13	-	-
Measles	350	-	1
Whooping Cough	73	-	-
Malaria	1	1	1
Food Poisoning	1	1	-
Other diseases generally notifiable.			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	2	-
B. Dysentery.	11	11	-
Acute Ant. Poliomyelitis	2	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1	1	-
	559	105	6

## ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIED ZYMOTIC CASES INTO AGE GROUPS.

Age Group	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough.	Measles.	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Cph. Neonatorum	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Puer. Pyrexia.	Acute Ant. Poliomyelitis.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Food Poisoning
Under 1 yr.	1	-	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
1 - 2 yrs.	2	-	8	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2 - 3 yrs.	4	1	8	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
3 - 4 yrs.	6	-	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
4 - 5 yrs.	13	1	13	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 - 10 yrs.	30	3	21	174	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 - 15 yrs.	8	-	3	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20 yrs.	7	3	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 35 yrs.	5	7	1	13	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
35 - 45 yrs.	-	-	1	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
45 - 65 yrs.	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services.	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	84	18	73	350	1	13	1	2	2	2	11	1	1

## Scabies Order, 1941.

Five notices under the above-named Order have been served, requiring attendance for treatment, and 12 persons have been officially treated during the year. The premises, bedding, etc. have been disinfected.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Twenty-five civilian cases of Tuberculosis were notified during the year, and 6 cases affecting members of H.M. Forces. The number on the Register at the year-end was 79 civilian cases, being an increase of 5 cases over 1942.

## New cases and Mortality during 1943.

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1943 are given in the following table:-



New Cases.Deaths.

	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
15 -	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
25 -	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
35 -	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
45 -	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-
55 -	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	-
65 & upward.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12	6	8	3	8	6	-	-

- (a) Ratio of non-notified tuberculosis deaths to total notified T.B. deaths 6 in 14.  
 (b) Efficiency of Notification of tuberculosis:- On the whole satisfactory.  
 (c) Action taken for failure to notify:- None.  
 (d) Wilful neglect or refusal to notify:- None.  
 (e) Excessive incidence of, or mortality from, tuberculosis in any particular occupation in the area:- None.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Age groups of children for this purpose are approx:-

0 - 4 inclusive, 1375

5 - 14 " , 3027

The total number of children immunised in the district during 1943 are:-

0 - 4 years - 216

5 - 14 years - 236

452

CIVIL DEFENCE.

Considerable time has again been devoted to Civil Defence Duties under various readings, but in the main the details as outlined in my report for 1942 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 Mr. Grey and Mr. Marriott and the other 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 H. LODGE.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Council Offices,  
Wetherby.

June, 1944.



WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT  
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SURVEYOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR

for the year

1943.

Public Health Department,  
Council Offices,  
Wetherby.

February, 1944.

TO THE WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL:-

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Once again I have the honour to present for your information my 37th Annual Report as your Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, giving details of work carried out in my department during the year ended 31st December, 1943.

I am still not permitted to include in my report certain details of the work executed, but I hope that at a later date it will be possible to issue details of developments during the war years.

Subject to this, the outstanding details of the year have been the work in connection with Salvage of Waste and Dormant Materials, Book Recovery Drive, Rat Survey, the supervision of milk supply, sewerage and sewage disposal and water supply.

In reference to repairs of houses, it is again pleasing to record that much maintenance work has again been executed, although the work of reconditioning of houses has been strictly curtailed in view of the shortage of labour and materials. The difficulties of securing essential repairs has engaged the attention of the Government and an experimental ~~xx~~ scheme whereby the Local Authority issue certificates of Essentiality to facilitate repairs has been introduced by the Ministry of Health under Circular 2871.

TOWN PLANNING.

Mr. W. Dobson-Chapman, P.T.P.I., has replaced Mr. R. H. Mattocks (now Regional Planning Officer) as the Council's Town Planning Consultant. The circulars of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning forecast the drastic revision of Schemes No. 1 and No. 2, whilst the new Town and Country (Interim Development) Act, 1943, has brought the whole of the district under planning control from the 22nd Oct., 1943. It is expected that a comprehensive survey of the district will be carried out in 1944.

HOUSING.

1. New Houses. As building work of a private nature is now limited to the expenditure of £100 in any year without a licence, the erection of houses is now practically negligible, and only one house has been completed during the year. This dwelling is situate in the parish of Sicklinghall.



# Table of Plans approved during 1943.

<u>Type of Building.</u>	<u>No. of plans.</u>	<u>No. of buildings.</u>
New houses.	1	2
Council Houses	10	8
Conversions to houses	2	3
Farm Buildings	3	3
Garages	1	1
Temporary buildings	25	255
Factories & Workshops	1	1
Drainage and Sewage plans	4	4
Miscellaneous	3	3
Additions & alterations to houses	10	14
	<u>50</u>	<u>63</u>

## DETAILS OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rooms.</u> <u>House. Total</u>	<u>No. of W.C.s.</u>
Sicklinghall	1	6 6	1
* Tockwith (Cowthorpe)	1	3 3	1

\* New houses provided by division of one large house into 2 dwellings.

## HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION.

1st January, 1944.

### Wartime Council Houses for Agricultural Workers.

Thorner	-	4
Hutton Wandesley	-	4
		<u>8</u>

2. Slum Clearance. During the year five official representations were made to the Council and in three cases Demolition Orders were issued. In the case of the remaining two houses, the owner's offer to recondition the same was accepted by the Council. For record purposes, the following table gives details of action under the Housing Acts 1930 & 1936 to date:-

Demolition Orders issued	-	119
Closing Orders issued	-	1
Undertakings to disuse as dwelling	-	25
Undertakings to recondition	-	11
Still under consideration	-	1
		<u>Total Representations -157</u>
Houses demolished	-	99
" reconditioned per undertakings	-	8
" converted to other uses	-	25
" closed	-	1
" vacant and awaiting demolition	-	20
" reconditioning undertakings still to complete	-	3
Still under consideration	-	1



3. Overcrowding. Two new cases of overcrowding have been found and there are now 11 outstanding cases. This work, due to present housing shortage is a problem which is not easy to solve.

4. Reconditioning. Five houses have been fully reconditioned during 1943 under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act. Three further houses are in process of reconditioning. The new scheme for the repair of houses under Circular No.2871, and the issue of Certificates of Essentiality is expected to be of great benefit in the improvement of housing conditions although it will entail more supervision.

5. Housing defects remedied.

	<u>Housing Act.</u>	<u>Public Health Act.</u>
No of houses dealt with.	5	486
No of houses made into through houses.	-	-
No of obstructive buildings demolished.	1	4
No of land lowered to below xxxxx floor level-	-	2
No of yards repaired or paved	5	3
No of S.C. converted, repaired & insufficient	5	125
No of drainage repaired or renewed	5	24
No of new sinks provided	5	15
No of improved water supplies	1	21
No of roofs repaired	5	41
No of walls pointed and repaired	5	14
No of floors renewed or repaired	5	17
No of dampness remedied	5	7
No of increased lighting provided	5	1
No of improved ventilation	5	5
No of new food stores	5	1
No of food stores repaired.	-	1
No of miscellaneous defects.	5	263

6. Council Houses.

No. and type of houses.

Parlour	-	181
Non-parlour	-	493
		<u>674</u>

Details of rents as given in my last report still apply. Under the Government Scheme for the erection of 3,000 agricultural houses in England and Wales, your Council has been allocated 8 houses, and these are now in process of erection at Thorner (4) and Hutton Wandesley (4). The letting of these houses will be the responsibility of the West Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee. This type of house for agricultural workers is most urgently needed in many parts of this district.

7. Summary of work under Housing Acts, 1938.

i. Inspections.

a. Total houses inspected (H.A. and P.H.A.)	-	-	493
b. " ho. of inspections on housing work (H.A. and P.H.A.)	-	-	882
c. " no. of houses recorded under Consolidated Regs.	-	-	15
d. " no. of houses found unfit for habitation	-	-	3
e. " no. of houses found defective but repairable			
	(1) H.Act.	-	2
	(2) P.H.Act.	-	514

ii. Remedy of Defects.

a. Houses reconditioned under Housing Act	-	-	7
b. Houses repaired under Public Health Act	-	-	486



c. Notices served, but work not commenced	-	-	-	3
d. Houses with work in hand at year end	-	-	-	3
e. Inspected houses awaiting attention	-	-	-	108

### iii. Slum Clearance.

a. Houses demolished (Demolition Order)	-	-	-	4
b. -do- (Voluntary)	-	-	-	1
c. Vacant houses awaiting demolition (Demolition Order)	-	-	-	20

### iv. Over-crowding.

a. Houses measured for permitted numbers	-	-	-	9
b. Houses measured for amended permitted numbers	-	-	-	-
c. Total no. of houses measured to date	-	-	-	4753
d. Permitted nos. issued to owners	-	-	-	150
e. Rent books inspected	-	-	-	10
f. Buildings overcrowded at year end.	-	-	-	11
		No. of families therein		11
		No. of inhabitants therein		96
g. Cases of overcrowding abated during 1943	-	-	-	4
h. New cases of overcrowding during 1943	-	-	-	2

## 8. 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 1942	-	128
Nuisances found during 1943	-	865
	Total	993
Nuisances abated during 1943	-	848
Outstanding nuisances 31.12.43	-	145

## HOUSE DRAINAGE AND SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

1. Sewer connections. The following list shows the number of houses now connected to the Joint Scheme.

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>No. of houses.</u>
Bardsey	345
Collingham	334
East Keswick	166
Kirk Deighton	112 and hostel.
Scarcroft	89
Wetherby	849 and 2 hostels.
Total	1895 and 3 hostels.

The census average of 3.69 persons per house gives an estimated number of 7,001 persons served by this scheme, but this number is much greater, and an estimated figure of over 10,000 persons is of greater accuracy. It is therefore obvious that the Joint Disposal Works are working to maximum capacity. In addition to the 9 premises connected to the Joint Scheme during the year, 4 connections have been made to the Thorner Scheme.

2. Drainage. There have been 130 new drains constructed in connection with repairs, conversions and alterations, and 34 inspection chambers constructed during the year. 390 stopped drains have been cleansed.

3. Sanitary Conveniences. The following work has been completed informally during 1943.

P.M. to W.C.	-	26
P.C. to W.C.	-	1
Additional W.C.s.	-	8
		<u>35</u>

Your Council have decided that in future half the cost of this work shall be paid by the Council to owners.



## SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

450 inspections of sewage disposal works have been made and greater supervision is being constantly required. The difficulties of securing satisfactory sewage effluents and disposal of sludge are acute and labour difficulties aggravate the problem.

At the year end your Council had under consideration the Appointment of a Consulting Engineer with a view to the preparation of schemes of sewerage and sewage disposal for early execution after the war. The new sedimentation tank and pump house completed at Boston Spa Works in January, 1943 have been of great value. A new chain sludge pump has been installed at Spofforth and the No.3 Distributor at Wetherby overhauled.

## WATER SUPPLIES.

### 1. Public Water Supplies.

227 inspections have been made in connection with Public Water Supplies during 1943.

a. Wetherby R.D.C. On the 13th January the Ministry of Health held an inquiry into the proposed Harrogate Order, transferring your Council's Kirkby Overblow Water Scheme to the Harrogate Corporation. This was ultimately approved and the area transferred to Harrogate includes Kirkby Overblow and portions of Spofforth parish.

During the year there has been observed a general decline in the rest level of water in your Council's bore-holes, and if the present inadequate replenishment of these bore-holes continue, certain difficulties are likely to arise within the next few years. Much work has been done supervising and maintaining water schemes; details of connections are as follows:-

Parish.	Houses in parish or area of supply.	Connections 1943 Houses	Meters	Total Connections Houses	Meters
Bilton-with-Bickerton	88	3	2	65	14
Hutton Wandesley	24	4	3	17	4
Kearby	45	1	-	33	13
Long Marston	72	1	4	42	13
Sicklinghall	65	2	3	43	18
Spofforth	224	2	1	170	14
Tockwith	162	3	8	90	23
Cattal (Nidderdale R.D.)	1	-	-	1	1
Wighill	53	1	2	45	10
Wike (part Harewood)	27	-	-	23	4
Totals -	760	18	23	529	114

### b. Wetherby District Water Co.

The water supply of this undertaking has again been maintained with a great deal of difficulty during the year. In April there was a partial failure of supply for a period of three weeks, due primarily to a defective pump.

### c. Lascelles Estate Co.

### d. Leeds Corporation.

### e. Harrogate Corporation.

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

f. General. The following tables show the extent of public water supplies within the district.



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# WATER SUPPLIES.

Undertakers.	Parish.	No. of houses in area of supply.										Number of houses supplied.									
		1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1943.	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1941								
WETHERBY DISTRICT WATER COMPANY.	Bardsey	63	69	70	235	406	406	4	35	42	196	375	37								
	Boston Spa	339	347	346	398	539	690	116	297	308	374	536	66								
	Bramham	165	233	237	270	303	303	-	106	139	184	207	207								
	Clifford	225	187	189	227	297	297	-	74	140	199	257	257								
	Collingham (enlarged 1937)	83	125	144	176	364	364	64	97	111	156	352	360								
	Deighton North	25	23	21	21	25	25	-	-	-	4	15	15								
	*Harewood (Brandon)	10	10	10	11	11	11	-	-	-	-	11	11								
	Keswick East	101	122	126	154	189	189	-	93	93	124	177	163								
	Kirk Deighton	75	79	73	88	130	130	-	14	54	67	107	100								
	Linton	35	35	44	106	-	-	13	25	33	97	-	-								
	Micklethwaite )abolished 1937	17	16	17	16	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-								
	Ribston Little	-	-	-	-	45	45	-	-	-	-	4	4								
	Scarcroft	56	65	67	109	143	143	-	18	37	60	120	119								
	Thorner	215	229	254	298	344	344	-	109	147	230	299	290								
	Thorperch	61	70	62	65	93	93	3	30	51	51	80	77								
	Walton	39	40	42	45	55	55	-	29	32	42	54	50								
	xWetherby (enlarged 1937)	463	583	515	632	889	888	237	339	397	603	870	870								
Total for area of supply.		1972	2188	2217	2850	3815	3965	437	1265	1956	2411	3446	3571								
WETHERBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.	Bilton with Bickerton	71	72	76	81	88	88	-	-	-	-	62	65								
	Hutton Wandesley	19	22	21	21	24	24	-	-	-	-	13	17								
	*Harewood (Mike)	29	29	29	29	27	27	-	-	-	-	23	23								
	Kearby-with-Wetherby	36	40	37	45	45	45	-	-	-	-	31	33								
	*Kirkby Overblow	66	75	72	96	92	92	-	7	36	88	74	42								
	Long Marston	61	61	58	66	72	72	-	-	-	-	41	42								
	Sicklinghall	52	49	54	59	64	65	-	-	-	-	41	43								
	xxSpofforth	172	186	180	203	231	224	-	-	-	-	167	170								
	*Tockwith	152	147	138	138	161	162	-	-	-	-	87	91								
	Wighill	40	40	40	43	53	53	-	-	-	-	44	45								
Total for area of supply		698	721	705	781	857	760	-	7	36	88	583	529								





# WATER SUPPLIES (Continued)

Undertakers.	Parish	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1943.	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1943
LEEDS CORPORATION	North Ripton (part)		6	6	6	6	6				6	6	6
	*Harewood (Wigton)	34	40	54	58	89	89				34	43	59
	Weeton	99	117	130	185	216	218		94	109	177	218	218
	Total for area of supply	133	163	190	249	311	313		94	149	226	283	283
LASCELLS ESTATE COMPANY.	*Harewood (excl. Wigton & Wike)	169	193	170	167	216	216		101	101	101	176	176
	#Kirkby Overblow						92						81
	xxSpofforth						7						7
	Ripton						1						1
	Total for area of supply						100						89
TOTAL OF ALL UNDERTAKERS.		2972	3265	3282	4047	5199	5354	437	1468	2342	2825	4550	464

x Parish of Wetherby - 2 premises supplied by private mains supply.  
 y Parish of Boston Spa - 152 houses supplied by private mains supply.  
 z Parish of Thorparch - 24 houses supplied by private mains supply.  
 + Parish of Kirkby Overblow - transferred from Wetherby R.D.C. 1943.  
 # Excluding 1 house supplied in Widderdale R.D.  
 \* Parish of Harewood - Supplied by 4 undertakers.

Complete figures for parish.

Complete figures for parish. 1941 1942 1941 1921 1931 1941 1943  
 341 341 101 135 145 269 269

xx Parish of Spofforth - Supplied by 2 undertakers.  
 Complete figures for parish. - 231 - - - 177





## 2. Private water supplies.

The following samples of water have been collected during the year:-

		Good	Suspicious	Polluted	Total.
Chemical	-	4	3	-	7
Bacteriological	-	16	-	5	21

Two houses were provided with a pure supply of water in lieu of polluted supplies, 19 houses with an inadequate supply of water were provided with a satisfactory supply, and 5 defective pumps repaired.

## CAMPING AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Once again, due to pressure of other work, it has only been possible to make 84 inspections of camping sites. There are now 21 licenced sites in the district, but the problem of the moveable dwelling is still acute.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

### 1. Inspections.

#### No. Inspections.

Slaughter-houses	-	14	112
Butchers' shops & meat rooms	28		92
Knackers' yards	-	2	45
Emergency slaughter	-	-	37
Bakehouses	-	15	75
Food Preparing rooms	-	21	114

### 2. Food condemned.

The following unfit food was inspected and condemned:-

Sheep carcase - Septicemia	-	-	56 lbs.
Bacon and ham - Decomposition	-	-	215 lbs.
Cods liver - do-	-	-	35 lbs.
Sausage rusk - infested with mites & mouldy			112 lbs.
Sandwiches - Decomposition of filling	-	-	14 lbs.
Porridge oats, mouldy	-	-	140 lbs.
Semolina & mouldy	-	-	14 lbs.
Bread - mouldy	-	-	820 lbs.
Butter - rancid	-	-	3 lbs.
Margarine - rancid	-	-	168 lbs.
Eggs, 62 doz - decomposition	-	-	93 lbs.
Tinned foods.			
Vegetables - 21 tins	-	-	17 lbs.
Milk - 10 tins	-	-	5 lbs.
Fruit - 20 tins	-	-	38½ lbs.
Fish - 42 tins	-	-	31½ lbs.
Soup - 6 tins	-	-	3 lbs.
Meats - 50 tins	-	-	201 lbs.
	149 tins.		1966 lbs.

74 food inspections were made and there were 37 inspections of animals slaughtered for emergency reasons.

### 3. Milk Supplies.

1,492 inspections of cowsheds and 481 inspections of dairies have been made during 1943.

4 new cowsheds have been erected, 8 defective cowsheds have been repaired and of these 3 have been fully reconditioned, 4 unfit cowsheds have been closed, 2 dairies repaired, 9 new dairies provided and 3 dairies closed.

130 dirty cowsheds, 28 dirty dairies, 34 cases of dirty milk stools and 4 cases of dirty milk receptacles, bottles, etc. have been



dealt with during the year. The question of the proper cleansing of milk vessels has engaged my attention to an increasing extent, and large improvements in method have been secured. The inadequate provisions of the Milk and Dairies Order, however, which prevent the enforcement of proper sterilisation of all milk receptacles is undoubtedly a very great contributory factor to the early souring of milk. Much difficulty has been experienced with accommodation milk, delivered to a Ministry of Food collecting Depot from premises outside the district. Investigation revealed that the condition of this milk when delivered was due not to unsatisfactory production methods but to the length of time between milking and delivery to the consumer. I strongly suspect that on several occasions milk of some age was delivered to the depot. The matter was under consideration by the Ministry of Food and the Milk Marketing Board at the end of the year.

The Government White Paper (Cmd.6454) on future proposals for milk supply was placed before Parliament on the 8th July, and has met with mixed reception throughout the country. It is extremely doubtful whether the Government's proposals outlined in paragraphs 13 to 15, relative to the supervision of milk production would secure any outstanding improvement in quality of milk under present legal powers. Given the necessary legislation and staff, there is no possible doubt that the necessary improvements could be achieved within the framework of local government.

The following schedule gives details of milk producing and distributing premises in the Council's district:-

<u>Registrations.</u>	<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Cowsheds.</u>	<u>Cow Standings.</u>
1. Producers of T.T.milk (W.R.C.C.)	5	11	191
2. Producers of Acc.Milk (W.R.C.C.)	32	75	843
3. Retail Producers of milk	76	95	625
4. Butter makers and small retailers	53	59	364
5. Wholesale Producers of milk	115	223	2211
6. Retail Purveyors, other than 3	10	-	-
7. Registered premises not producing	37	28	468
	<u>328</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>4702</u>

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

Dr.T.H.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, 1936.

	<u>Genuine.</u>	<u>Adulterated.</u>
Milk	39	4
Other foods	14	3
	<u>53</u>	<u>7</u>

#### 5. General.

Other food producing and distributing premises within the district were inspected during the year at regular intervals as follows:-

Bakehouses	-	-	75
Food preparing rooms	-	-	114
Butcher's shop	-	-	92
Markets	-	-	34

#### CONTROL OF WORK PLACES.

The following premises were on the register at the end of the year:-

- 72 factories with mechanical power.
- 189 factories without mechanical power.
- 7 other controlled premises.



to which during the year have been made 155, 252 and 36 inspections respectively. Matters dealt with as the result of these inspections were:-

Lack of Sanitary Conveniences	3 (2 still outstanding)
Dirty premises and/or San.Conv.	2
Defective Sanitary Conveniences	1
Other contraventions	1
	<u>7</u>

## 2. Shops (Shops Act, 1934).

40 shops inspections have been made, and 4 contraventions of the Act have been dealt with.

## 3. Offices (Public Health Act, 1936).

No official visits have been made during the year.

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

A startling feature of the year has been the large increase in notifiable diseases, excluding Measles and Whooping Cough. 102 visits have been made during the year and 108 premises have been disinfected.

Tuberculosis. 31 new cases of this disease have been notified, of which 6 were in respect of military personnel. 13 of the civilian notifications were in respect of Pulmonary T.B. and 19 of other forms. 18 civilian cases were removed from the Register, leaving 79 civilian cases.

Pneumonia. 12 notified cases of Pneumonia have occurred during the year, and there were 5 deaths from this disease.

Further details will be found in the Medical Officer's Report

## PUBLIC LAVATORIES.

The income of these lavatories during 1943 (financial year ended 31st March, 1944) has been £ 71-9-0 the expenditure has been £ 91-14-8

A great deal of trouble has been caused by the misuse of the mens' conveniences, due to forcing of locks and pilfering. Two new locks have been fitted to replace damaged ones, and yet the offences continue. To overcome this, the conveniences are now closed at 10 p.m., but this is not a complete solution. One prosecution of a member of the Services during the year, for damage and larceny at these premises, resulted in a conviction.

## CIVIL DEFENCE.

116 inspections and visits have been made of various items of Civil Defence work which has continued to occupy a considerable amount of time. In addition to the same, 310 inspections in connection with railing surveys have been carried out. The duties which come under this heading are Waterworks and Sewer Repairs, Repairs to War Damaged Property, Wartime Mortuaries, Food Decontamination, Air Raid Shelters, Emergency Petrol Supplies, Requisitioned Property Surveys for evacuation and other purposes, Salvage of Household Goods, and co-operation with the military. For security reasons no details of the work under this heading can be given at the present time.

Railings Survey. Under Emergency Powers (Defence) Regulations, a supplementary survey of unnecessary railings has been made on instructions from the Directorate of Salvage and Recovery of the Ministry of Works. The survey has entailed a considerable amount of work for the staff of my department, as the following table indicates:-

	Premises	Estimated weight.	
		Tons cwt.	
First schedule	556	163	15
Supplementary schedule	224	70	5
	<u>780</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>0</u>



## PETROLEUM AND CARBIDE.

At the end of 1943, 50 public filling stations were licenced by the Council with a total capacity of 41,310 galls. There is now only one Calcium of Carbide licence covering a storage of 800 lbs.

## RODENT CONTROL.

Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.  
Infestation Order, 1943 (Ministry of Food).

On the 30th June, 1943, a direction was served on your Council requiring a survey of the district to determine the extent of infestation. This entailed much work, but as agricultural premises were excluded, the resultant report was not lengthy and did not indicate extensive rat infestation in non-agricultural premises. I attended Special Rat Destruction Instructional courses sponsored by the Ministry of Food, and from the 1st November, 1943, your Council accepted the delegation of powers under Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, from the West Riding County Council. For the organised and planned elimination of rats "workable areas" have been defined and this district is included in Group 11, which covers the Barkston Ash A.R.P. Area. It is expected that the work of Rodent Control will be increasingly heavy in the coming year.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIAL.

Full details of salvage and public cleansing work are given in the attached tables. The Scammell 6 cub.yd. refuse freighter was delivered in 1943, but has not yet been put into operation. During the year 355 inspections and visits were made for public cleansing purposes, and 852 visits in connection with salvage. It is becoming more difficult as the war progresses, to maintain the condition of the tips and the collection of household refuse in accordance with the pre-war standard. To assist in Rodent Control, your Council contracted with the War Agric. Committee to eliminate and maintain free from rats all the Council's Refuse Tips. This contract commenced in December, 1943. The Scavenging horse at Boston Spa became unfit for work, and has been replaced at a cost of £60.

The quantity of salvage available continues to ~~xx~~ diminish, but figures have been maintained by the Yorkshire Book Drive in the Autumn, the results of which were:-

Target.	Allocation of Books.	Total.
38,000	Services 9,560	57,961.
	Libraries and hospitals 853	
	Salvage 47,548	

On an estimated population of 19,000, this gives 3 books per head of population. A further 1,054 books were received after the drive, and the whole of these allocated to salvage.

In November instructions were received that in your district the collection of ferrous scrap was to be discontinued. This decision was very much welcomed in view of the difficulties of disposing of the large dump of tins in Wetherby.

As a result of this, your Council decided to continue the removal of tins from these ~~xxxx~~ parishes without a Public Cleansing Service, and to dispose of the tins at the nearest tip.



PUBLIC CLEANSING, 1943.  
(to 31st March, 1944)

Parish	No. of houses	No. of acres	Contractor	Vehicles. Type	Cap. Cub. Yds.	Refuse removed 1943. Cub.yds.	Loads.	Cess- pools.	Contract Price. £	Costs. £	Details of Service. Moveable Receipt- scales. Period Time.
Bardsey	406	2731	J. Varley	Motor	4	1244	311	-	190	24 1/2	14 days 28 days Day
Boston Spa	670	880	Wetherby R.D.C.	Horse	3	2904	968	-	240	19 1/2	7 days 28 days Night
Bramham	303	4112	J. Cass	Horse	3	822	274	-	240	19 1/2	7 days 28 days Night
Clifford	279	842	J. Dawson	Horse	3	1803	601	7	240	19 1/2	7 days 28 days Night
Collingham	364	2842	P. Cooper	Horse	3	609	203	9	313	19 1/2	7 days 28 days Night
Kirk Deighton	130	2276	Wetherby R.D.C.	Motor	4	1004	251	-		14	14 days 28 days Day
Harewood	341	8154	P. Cooper	Horse	3	330	110	-	412	15 1/2	7 days 28 days Day
Spofforth	231	5468	C. Gifford	Motor	4	1900	475	-	222	14 1/2	7 days 28 days Day
Thornor	344	2461	H. Harrington	Horse	3	1194	398	-	165	15 1/2	7 days 28 days Night
Thorpe	93	1529	W.H. Sampson	Horse	2	955	382	10	75	15 1/2	7 days 28 days Day
Wheaton	216	1373	L. Hardisty	Horse	3	458	131	-	140	15 1/2	7 days 28 days Night
Wetherby	888	2460	Wetherby R.D.C.	Motor	4	404	101	-		14	7 days 28 days Night
				Motor	6	1644	274	-		14	7 days 28 days Night
				Horse	3	3033	1011	37			14 days 28 days Night
Totals or averages.	4265	35049			-	18304	4211	63			

The cost of collection and disposal per cub.yd. of refuse:- 3/8d.  
The cost of collection and disposal per load of refuse:- 16/1 1/2d.

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





# SALVAGE COLLECTED AND SOLD, 1943.

Material.	W. R. D. C.		Other sources		Total	
	Weight	Amount	Weight	Amount	Weight	Amount.
	T c. q.	£ s. d.	T c. q.	£ s. d.	T c. q.	£ s. d.
Waste paper	134. 0. 3	931. 3. 8½	10. 5. 0	72. 10. 0	144. 5. 3	1003. 13. 8½
Ferrous metal	116. 12. 1½	115. 13. 4½	5. 3. 0	7. 4. 0	121. 15. 1½	122. 17. 4½
Non-ferrous metal	1. 1½	5. 5. 10½			1. 1½	5. 5. 10½
Rags	1. 15. 3½	33. 11. 9	11. 0	12. 2. 0	2. 6. 3½	45. 13. 9
Manure	14. 10. 0	4. 15. 0			14. 10. 0	4. 15. 0
Bones	18. 0¼	3. 10. 7½	5. 1. 0	11. 7. 2	5. 19. 0¼	14. 17. 9½
Bottles & jars.	10. 2. 2	37. 3. 2			10. 2. 2	37. 3. 2
Rubber	1. 11. 0	3. 17. 6			1. 11. 0	3. 17. 6
Batteries	4. 0. 0	3. 5. 0			4. 0. 0	3. 5. 0
Gramophone records	2	12. 2½			2	12. 2½
	283. 12. 2	1138. 18. 2½	21. 0. 0	103. 3. 2	304. 12. 2	1242. 1. 4½

= £65. 7. 5½ per 1,000 population.

= 15.68 pence per head.

= 4/6½d per house.

Total value of salvage sold since inception of scheme:-

Wetherby R.D.C.	xx87x831xx2xx2½	£3,831. 2. 7½
Other sources	xx1xx84x17xx52	£1,288. 0. 7
	<u>2½</u>	<u>£5,119. 3. 2½</u>



GENERAL.

In March, 1943, your Council wisely decided to abolish the special parish rates and in future levy a uniform rate throughout the District. This will facilitate the provision and maintenance of services in the future.

I have to record with pleasure the triple success during 1943 of my deputy Mr. J. Marriott, as follows:-

Successful in Institute of Public Cleansing Final Examination.

" in Town Planning Joint Examination Board Examination.

Awarded third prize of £25 in Chadwick Essay Competition, 1943, for a paper dealing with "Principles of Reconstruction".

In conclusion, I have to express my gratitude to the Chairman, Members, Officers and Staff of the Council, to my Deputy, and to the officials of the W.R.C.C. and other public authorities for their generous assistance, particularly in view of the present circumstances under which the Local Government services 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 Dec., 1943.

	No. of Nuisances.	
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Abated.</u>
<u>HOUSE NUISANCES.</u>		
Dirty and/or verminous	14	14
Dampness and/or dilapidations	499	491
Badly drained	29	29
Insufficiently lighted and/or ventilated	11	11
Dilapidated sanitary conveniences	96	95
Dirty " "	8	8
B.M. to W.C.		26
P.C. to W.C.		1
New additional W.C.s		8
Untrapped and/or defective sinks	51	51
Defective dustbins	76	76
Dry middens abolished		2
Temporarily stopped drains	390	390
Defective drains	26	26
Unsatisfactory sewage disposal	11	11
Drainage discharging into streams	8	8
Unsatisfactory purity of water supply	4	4
Inadequate water supply	32	18
Defective wells, pumps, water fittings, etc.	5	3
Wells abolished		-
Defective yard paving	8	8
Miscellaneous house nuisances	43	43
<u>GENERAL NUISANCES.</u>		
Offensive accumulations and keeping of animals	2	2
Defective farm buildings (cowsheds, etc.)	34	29
Factory nuisances.	7	5
Dirty cowsheds, milking stools, etc	143	143
Rivers and stream pollution	2	2
New drains in connection, alterations, etc.		130
New sewer connections		15
New I.C. and D.C.		34
Cess-pools abolished		3
Blocked sewers		16
Miscellaneous general nuisances		9
<u>NUISANCES AND NOTICES.</u>		
Total number of nuisances found during 1943		865
No. of outstanding nuisances from 1942.		128
No. of nuisances abated.		848
No. of outstanding nuisances 31.12.43.		145
Letters and notices issued		3428
<u>INSPECTIONS.</u>		
Premises for infectious disease enquiries		102
Houses disinfected		105
Schools disinfected		3
Premises disinfested		8
Nuisances general.		754
Schools		38
Nuisances, housing		784
Buildings in course of erection		160
Housing acts		118
Cowsheds		1492



Dairies	481
Slaughter houses	112
Emergency slaughters	37
Food inspections	74
Knackers yards	45
Shops Acts	40
Butchers shops	92
Food Rooms	114
Camping Grounds	84
Factories with Mechanical Power	155
Factories without mechanical power	252
Other factory premises	36
Bakehouses	75
Public Cleansing	355
Civil Defence (Depots, air-raid shelters, etc.)	116
Salvage	852
Waterworks	227
Sewage works	77450
Air Raid Shelters	75
Railings survey.	310