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<u>No.</u>	<u>Pensioner</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnán Terrace Ibroy (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1920. Found her well, cheerful. House in good clean order.
2.	Mrs Jessie Livingston 81 Prince Edward Street Crosshill (2 up) T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1920. House closed.
3.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1920. Found her well and cheery. House in good order ~ all spare accommodation occupied by lodgers.
4.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1920. Found her in good health, bright and cheery. House clean and comfortable.
5.	William Gibbons 1249 Govan Road Govan	Called 3 rd November 1920. Found him well and bright. His eyesight not improving – can only read very little. House clean and comfortable. Support his application for Trades House Pension.

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2.	Mrs Jessie Livingston 81 Prince Edward Street Crosshill (2 up) T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1922. Found her well, cheerful. House in good order.
3.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1922. Found her bright and well. House in good order and accommodation all occupied.
4.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	Called 3 rd November 1922. Found her well, active and cheery. House clean and comfortable. Wonderful lady for her age.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	Well and cheerful. House tidy but personality not too tidy.
2.	Mrs Jessie Livingston 81 Prince Edward Street Crosshill (2 up) T.H.	Very well and bright and house very tidy. Glad to see us.
3.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Well and cheerful. Her aged lady lodger now gone to her nephew's house. A relief to Mrs Wilson who is only now recovering from strain of attending her.
4.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	Same as last year.
5.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark (Transferred from North Eastern District) T.H.	Well and bright. Staying with married sister in one of the new bungalow Wellpark Houses. House very tidy but small and stuffy.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	Appears quite cheerful and happy although troubled with Rheumatism. Home quite tidy. Keeps two boarders.
2.	Mrs Jessie Livingston 81 Prince Edward Street Crosshill (2 up) T.H.	Is in good spirits and excellent health considering her age 75 years and very tidy house. We were made very welcome.
3.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Of a cheery disposition and augments her income by keeping two boarders and in good health now. Seems quite contented.
4.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	In her 81 st year. Happy and cheery in her Surroundings which are comfortable. Seems concerned about the higher education of her granddaughter and is anxious to obtain assistance for her through the Trades House Educational Fund. We promised help in this matter.
5.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark (Transferred from North Eastern District) T.H.	Living with married sister. Very comfortable and happy. Quite pleased with her surroundings,

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	Found her well although still troubled with Rheumatism. House in nice clean order. She has two boarders.
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	In fairly good health. House in clean condition and very pleased to see us. Has two boarders.
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	In very good health and spirits considering her age. Lives with a married son with his two daughters (15½ years and 12 years). Anxious to get some little help towards their [] education (piano). Promised see what we can do. House clean and comfortable. Had a cordial visit.
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	Seems comfortable and happy. House in nice order and very pleased to see us.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	We found Miss Palmer and her sister in fairly good health. Conditions the same as last year. House in fine order and clean. Pleased to see us.
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Keeping bright and cheery. House spick and span. Has a banker and widow as boarders. She is subject to losing the power of her legs.
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	A wonderful old lady for her years (83). Keen and alert and early riser every morning. Still living with married son. Modern house and very clean.
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	Living with a married sister under conditions just the same as before. House clean and tidy. Thankful for all we are doing for her. And we are well received.
		Note: The very high cost of coal is telling very hard on above pensioners.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	Miss Palmer keeps well. House clean and tidy. Her circumstances just as before. Pleased to see us.
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Drive Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	We found Miss Wilson wonderfully well and very bright. Thankful for all we do for her. House A.1.
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	Mrs Galbraith 84 years of age. Wonderful for her years. Lives with a son in a nice locality and very clean, tidy house.
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mossspark T.H.	Miss Pinkerton living with her sister in a nice house. Bright and cheery. Conditions just the same as last year. Grateful for all we are doing.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	2 November Miss Palmer well, Rheumatism not so bad in wet weather. Circumstances as before.
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Address changed to Avenue instead of Drive. As cheerful and loquacious as ever. Circumstances unchanged.
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 181 Stevenson Drive Shawlands (Ground floor) T.H.	Have now seen her failing for 9 years. Much aged but still very active. Looks after household of seven.
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mossspark T.H.	Miss Pinkerton was visiting the Trades House (saw her younger sister) is well and comfortable.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat T.H.	In bed very ill; threatened gall stones. Sister, Mrs Perrit very anxious about her. Mrs P's husband left her 27 years ago. If possible might do something for Mrs P thro Trades House or Hutcheson's Hospital.
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Now the last survivor of the late Deacon Daniel Wilson's family. Very well and bright and glad to see us.
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 14 Kingussie Drive Kings Park Glasgow T.H.	Stays with married son who was only 18 months old when she was left a widow in '76 with 5 of a family. Now 86 years and wonderfully active and bright and very glad to see us.
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	Living with her married sister in a nice tidy house. Very well and comfortable and very thankful to the Coopers. No change in circumstances.
5.	Mrs Catherine Mairs 16 Balmoral Crescent Queens Park (Last year in N E District)	Housekeeper with Dr Hendry, 16 Balmoral Court was out when we called. Husband died 1 year and 10 months ago. Has one little boy 4 years. Daughter of late John Fyfe.
6.	Henry McFarlane 10 Mosside Road Shawlands (Last year outwith Glasgow)	Looking and feeling very well, much slower, still subjects to fits but not now so frequent. Saw Mr MacFarlane also. In a very nice modern, furnished flat, very comfortable. Glad to see us.
7.	Mrs Jane Davis 164 Langside Road Crosshill (Top flat)	Late husband Samuel Davis 45 years with Begg, Kennedy and Elder died from influenza in February last aged 68years after only a few days illness. 2 sons 29 and 25 years both in Canada, unmarried. Living alone meantime. Daughter of the late Mrs Gibbons. Is 67 years and very well and glad to see us. Has 10/- weekly Old Age Pension. Recommend for Trades House. Rent £28.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat	Saw both Miss Palmer and her sister and much better in health than at last visitation and very grateful for all that Coopers have done for them.
	T.H.	
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up)	Not too robust but carries on as well as she can, has one boarder who is like a daughter to her. Very grateful.
	T.H.	
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 14 Kingussie Drive Kings Park Glasgow	87 years of age, is keeping very well. Resides with her youngest son who was 18 months old when she was put on pension roll. Her grand daughter teaches music at this address.
	T.H.	
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark	Stays with her sister is well and cheery and very grateful. She regrets that she now has not now to call for pension.
	T.H.	
5.	Mrs Catherine Mairs 16 Balmoral Crescent Queens Park (Last year in N E District)	Is housekeeper to a doctor but finds it rather trying as her rooms are in a small flat but is trying to carry on over the winter.
6.	Henry McFarlane 10 Mosside Road Shawlands (Removed to Prestwick)	House closed.
7.	Mrs Jane Davis 164 Langside Road Crosshill (Top flat)	A dear cheerful old lady. Bright and cheery and very grateful. Regrets has not to call for pension.
	T.H.	
8.	Thomas Spence 40 Castlemilk Crescent Kings Park	Very distressing case. Suffers from Diabetes and has no means except what he gets from the Coopers and from friends. His two sons one earning 18/- per week and the other 28/- . We think strong representation should be made to the Trades House to put him on their pension list. Age 56, but looks 70.

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1.	Miss Agnes Palmer 15 Kildonnan Terrace Ibros (Just after Copland Road) Ground floor flat Dead	Miss Palmer has not been in good health for the past 6 months. She is very thin but says she is much better. She and her sister are very grateful to the Incorporation.
	T.H.	
2.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up)	Is very cheerful and grateful. She has one boarder who is like a daughter.
	T.H.	
3.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 14 Kingussie Drive Kings Park Glasgow	Is 88 years of age in good health and very grateful for all that the Coopers have done for her. Lives with her son.
	T.H.	
4.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark	Is well and grateful but regrets very much she has not to call for her pension now.
	T.H.	
5.	Mrs Catherine Mairs 16 Balmoral Crescent Queens Park (Last year in N E District)	Removed to 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne.
6.	Mrs Jane Davis 164 Langside Road Crosshill (Top flat)	A model of what pensioners ought to be like, cheery and grateful but regrets that the pension is posted.
	T.H.	
7.	Thomas Spence 421 Kingsbridge Drive Rutherglen	The very opposite from the above, grouses all the time and does not appear in the least grateful for what is being done for him. House very untidy.
	T.H.	
8.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark (from Riddrie, Eastern District)	Mrs Robertson was from house but neighbour stated that she was well.
	T.H.	
9.	Mrs Anne Scott 27 Paterson Street (1 up right)	She is well and hopes that she may be put on the Trades House list soon, cheerful and grateful.

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1.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	A delightful old lady. Very happy and bright and seems quite comfortable. Has still boarder with her and circumstances unchanged.
2.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 14 Kingussie Drive Kings Park Glasgow T.H.	Venerable old lady. Stays with her son in comfortable home, where her grand daughter gives music lessons. Seems happy and contented.
3.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	Not in when we called. She writes that her circumstances are unchanged and general health fairly good. A sprained ankle when on holiday made her unable to walk about for two months.
4.	Mrs Jane Davis 167 Langside Road Crosshill (Top flat) T.H.	Very nice person, quite cheerful and well. Has son presumably home from Canada where he was out of work but trying to get a job here.
5.	Thomas Spence 421 Kingsbridge Drive Rutherglen T.H.	Two sons keep house going both are insurance clerks. Presently in Crookston Hospital for treatment for Diabetes. Nerves upset and generally run down. His wife also suffering from [] troubles and presently in Kirklands Hospital, Bothwell. Son called to see us.
6.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark T.H.	Mrs Robertson not in, but writes her position is unchanged and she enjoys fairly good health.
7.	Mrs Anne Scott 27 Paterson Street (1 up right)	Stays with married daughter, whose husband is seafaring and much away. Seems very comfortable and a worthy deserving woman.

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1.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up) T.H.	Living all by herself. Not now able to attend boarders. Finds her rent (£35 per annum) makes a hole in her income and feels she would like a smaller house if could get one at a proportional rent. In good spirits.
2.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 14 Kingussie Drive Kings Park Glasgow Died 21/21935 T.H.	House clean and tidy. Health good considering her great age. (almost 90 years)
3.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	No change in her position and feels well. House satisfactory candidate.
4.	Mrs Jane Davis 167 Langside Road Crosshill (Top flat) T.H.	Health very good. A very pleasant woman to meet. One son in temporary situation (traveller) but making little money. Another son in Canada but only on part time work.
5.	Thomas Spence 421 Kingsbridge Drive Rutherglen T.H.	This man is not in good health (diabetes). House not too tidy but wife in mental home. Has to look after house himself and cook for his two sons.
6.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark T.H.	Looking in excellent health. House nice and clean and appears very contented. Thankful for what the Coopers are doing for her.
7.	Mrs Anne Scott 27 Paterson Street (1 up right) (Moved to South Eastern District)	
8.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnann Terrace Ibrox	Health rather poor. Very depressed over her troubles (diabetes) and is also suffering from blood pressure. Last of the family.
9.	Mrs Celilia Brown c/o Adam Brown 170 Stonelaw Road Rutherglen	Called but house shut. Left note of my calling.

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1.	Miss Isabella Wilson 33 Albert Avenue Crosshill (1 up) See S.E.	Considerable change in this lady since visited last year. Health poor and looks ill. Rather depressed as unable to go about her domestic work. Cannot turn her legs and had two or three falls recently. Has man and wife boarding for last month., they drive own car.
2.	Mrs Jane Galbraith 14 Kingussie Drive Kings Park Glasgow Died 21/21935	
3.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mrs Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark	No change in her position. Health fairly good and very confident. House good clean condition.
4.	Mrs Jane Davis 167 Langside Road Crosshill (Top flat)	In good health considering her age. Has got admiration for the Coopers and very grateful for our help. Son presently living with her but unemployed. Another son in Canada.
5.	Thomas Spence 421 Kingsbridge Drive Rutherglen	Found this man absent and house in charge of an elderly lady (Miss Graham)Did not know much about him but interested in living in some town? Home in Hamilton since last August. She thought his two sons had got rid of him as taking various articles from house and disposing same.
6.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark	No change since last year. Very bright and health good. House in pitiful condition.
7.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox	Health poor and she is very depressed. Suffering from diabetes and blood pressure. House in clean condition.

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1.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mr Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	No change in position. Health very good. House a model of conditions and comfort. Very grateful for assistance.
2.	Thomas Spence 421 Kingsbridge Drive Rutherglen Transferred T.H	Thomas Spence and his wife are said to be ill in Hospital. House closed.
3.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark T.H	Health good. Late husbands business i.e., commission agent, being carried on by widowed daughter. Comfortable tidy house.
4.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox	No change in health. Has 1 lodger. Disqualified for Old Age Pension. Conditions fairly comfortable. Most grateful for help.
5.	David McAlpine c/o McCall 168 Kenmure Street T.H	Health and spirits very good. Very comfortable house, shared by son-in-law h] McCall. Son in employment, earns 22.- weekly. Seems very happy.
6.	Mrs Margaret H. Rule 51 Kingsdyke Avenue Rutherglen T.H	Sad case. Young widow. Mother died recently who had Old Age Pension. Has room available for lodger, hopes to secure one. Grand Antiquity Society recently granted, also £10 annum for each child (Buchanan Trust).

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1.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mr Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	No change in circumstances. Health generally good. In comfortable bright house.
2.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark T.H.	In good health, and very comfortable. No change in circumstances.
3.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox	No change in circumstances. Health fairly good. One young man as lodger.
4.	David McAlpine c/o McCall 168 Kenmure Street T.H.	Circumstances similar to last year. Health fair. Shares house with son-in-law.
5.	Mrs Margaret H. Rule 51 Kingsdyke Avenue Rutherglen T.H.	In good health and very nice house which she has on instalment payments. Son was very ill during winter but now better. No lodger at present. Circumstances unaltered.

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1.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox	Health fairly good. No change in circumstances. Obviously difficult to make ends meet. We recommend application for Trades House.
2.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mr Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark	No change. Health poor but improving but very bright and contented. Very comfortably provided for. No complaint.
3.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark	No change. Health not very good. Very bright and happy.
4.	David McAlpine c/o McCall 168 Kenmure Street	Health good. Wife died recently. Very comfortably provided for and contented.
5.	Mrs Margaret H. Rule 51 Kingsdyke Avenue Rutherglen	Health fair. No change. Still trying to get lodger which would make quite a difference.
6.	David L. Adams 9 Mitchell Drive Rutherglen	A very happy old couple. Health very fair in view of age. No complaints but must find it difficult to live on £76. Mr Adams was in the grain trade for a number of years, but he had a sequence of serious losses a few years ago and had to go into liquidation. The son now carries on the business by arrangement with others. The house he lives in cost £750, but was sold at the liquidation and by arrangement with certain interested parties, his daughter was allowed to buy it back for £400. Mr Adams pays interest on the £400, otherwise he lives rent free. One girl at home looks after house other daughter's employment in son's office.

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1.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox	Rather nervous but otherwise in good health. No change in position.
2.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mr Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mossspark T.H.	No change. In good health and seems very happy.
3.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mossspark T.H	No change. Health fairly good.
4.	David McAlpine c/o McCall 168 Kenmure Street T.H	His son has lost his situation through changes in the administration. Now on dole at 17/- per week. His salary was previously £3 10/-. Otherwise no change.
5.	Mrs Margaret H. Rule 51 Kingsdyke Avenue Kingsacre Road Kings Park T.H	She has lost £20 per annum from Buchanan Trust. Would like someone to recommend her to School Board to take children to school in motor vans. She has already applied but she must be recommended. Heart bad, otherwise no change.
6.	David L. Adams 9 Mitchell Drive Rutherglen	Veery stout, but in good health. Wishes to apply for Trades House Pension. No change

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1.	Mrs Perrit 11 Kildonnan Terrace Ibrox	Took a fit and broke her arm and not yet recovered from shock. Doctor was attending her when our visit was made, still son George, but not able to work.
2.	Miss Marion Pinkerton c/o Mr Thomson 148 Bellahouston Drive Mosspark T.H.	Memory gone. General health good. Circumstances the same.
3.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 48 Allness Cressent Mosspark T.H	Circumstances the same. In good health and enjoying life.
4.	David McAlpine c/o McCall 168 Kenmure Street T.H	Health good. Circumstances the same. Lives with married daughter. Very comfortable.
5.	Mrs Margaret H. Rule 51 Kingsdyke Avenue Kingsacre Road Kings Park T.H	Health good, off and on. Circumstances the same. Had boarder during winter, now looking for another. Very comfortable.
6.	David L. Adams 9 Mitchell Drive Rutherglen	From home when visit was made. Informed circumstances the same and in good health.