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Milford. Roy Mr.

12.2. 47.  
No visit-  
given lift  
in car.

We offered this man a lift in Warsop -- or rather he asked for it -- and found him a talker and good informant.  
His name appears in Census District No 7:Sub-district 21. where the following information is given :

Household-11.

		Age.				
Milford	Roy.	Head.	39.	Married.	Farmer. Mixed Farm.	Baptist.
"	Alice	Wife.	38.5.3.	Married.	Homemaker.	do.
"	Urie	Son.	15.	None.	(No).	do.
"	Allan	Son.	14.			do.
"	Kenneth	Son.	10.			do.

Mr M. told us he had three sons -- no daughter he regretted. Two left school -- one still attending. Good weather for crops. Ginger now being sold at 5d per to local merchants. Hard for growers to make a profit at this. (Note: Ginger said to take more out of soil than any other crop). Yams at 15/- per cwt were a better proposition. But yam posts were expensive -- cost 20/- per 100 for ones that did not even last the season. They had also to pay the portorage from the Crown Lands.

He has cultivations and kept small stock. Was getting a pair of rabbits from a neighbour who kept them. It was good meat and the manure was good for the cultivations. He was not a tenant at Allsides but he heard the land was rented at 32/- per acres. It was good land. He owned his own cultivations.

-- at Troy, which had just been bought as a Land Settlement was poor soil. The land was exhausted and the people could not meet their obligations. It was difficult for the farmer to meet his obligations out of the price he got for his produce.

He was interested in co-operatives, which the J.A.S. were trying to start in the district. They were studying with Teacher Gayle. He thought that cooperative marketing would help the farmer a lot.

Mr M. has a sister who teaches at Warsop Elementary school of which Mr Gayle is head Teacher.

Well-dressed in khaki. Saw him on a later day driving through the village and he greeted us in friendly manner.