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Hay Rural District Council.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health. 1939.



Mr Chairman, Mrs Watkins and Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in presenting to you my annual report for the year 1939. This is my first annual report as your Medical Officer of Health and it is to be regretted that war conditions make it impossible for this report to be as full as I should have wished.

According to the wishes of the Welsh Board of Health, as expressed in Circular 2067(Wales), this report is confined to essential and urgent matters which have affected the public health during the year together with any exceptional administrative measures taken or recommended by the Medical Officer of Health.

After the termination of the war a report will be made dealing more fully with the period from the beginning of 1939 to the end of the last complete year and this report must be considered to be an interim one.

Full Time Medical Officer of Health.

On May 1st 1939 the first fall time Medical Officer of Health to the district was appointed. Previous to this date the position was held by a part time officer and a full time officer should be of great advantage to the district.

On May 1st Dr.D.J. Jones was appointed in this capacity and he terminated his appointment on December 31st 1939.

Drainage and Sowage.

There was an extension of the sewer in Number of drain connections made 31. Number of new buildings certified 28. Conversion from earth to water closets ... 2 houses. Two houses were provided with separate water closets where one was shared previously.

Housing Acts.

11 houses were rendered fit for human habitation by the owners. Houses built by Council under Housing Acts in recent years. 56.

Infectious Disease.

There was no severe outbreak of infectious disease in the district during the year

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Continued.

The number of cases actually notified is shown in the following table.

The removable cases were isolated in isolation hospital of the Hay Urban District Council,

As far as I am ware no exceptional administrative measures were taken or recommended by the Medical Officer of Health.

I am, Your obedient servant,

T.C.R.Goorge.

District Medical Officer of Health.

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