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HAY URBAN DISTRICT.Report of the Medical Officer of Health.1940.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs Lilwall and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1940. In accordance with the wishes of the Welsh Board of Health, as expressed in Circular 2314 (Wales), this report must be considered to be an interim one and is confined to urgent and essential matters which have affected the public health during the year.

At the end 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.

Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. D. J. Jones, the first full time Medical Officer of Health to the district, terminated his appointment on December 31st, 1939, to take up similar duties elsewhere.

This created a vacancy which I had the honour of filling on March 1st, 1940.

Water Supply.

Owing to the prolonged spell of dry weather the district was poorly supplied with water during August and September.

It is satisfactory to note that the Council have decided to proceed with a scheme for the improvement of the supply as an ample supply of pure water is an essential to the health of the community.

Infectious Disease.

The cases of infectious diseases which were notified to me during the year are shown in the following list. As will be seen no epidemic of any severity was experienced.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Measles..... | 9 cases. |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 1 case. |
| Acute Primary Pneumonia..... | 1 case. |
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever..... | 1 case. |

The work during the year was largely routine in character and no exceptional administrative measure was undertaken or recommended by me during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. R. GEORGE.

District Medical Officer of Health.

