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P E M B R O K E R U R A L D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L . .

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit this curtailed report for the year 1943.

BIRTHS. Legitimate. Males. 50. Females. 46. Total 96.
Illegitimate. Males. 4. Females. 5. Total 9.

STILLBIRTHS:

Legitimate. Males. 2. Females. 1. Total. 3.
Illegitimate. Males. 0. Females. 0. Total 0.

Birthrate (per 1000 population). 18.72.

This is higher than the rate for the whole of England & Wales.

DEATHS.

Total deaths from all causes. Males 33. Females. 33. Total 66.

Deathrate (per 1000 population) 11.76

This is slightly lower than the rate for the whole of
England and Wales.

Deaths of infants under 1 year7

Deathrate of infants under 1 year. (per 1000 live-births) 66.6

This is considerably higher than the rate for the whole of
England and Wales.

5 of these deaths were due to premature birth or congenital
malformation; the other 2 were unavoidable.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. (Notifications)

Pneumonia 4. Whooping Cough. 0. Measles. 1.
Diphtheria. 5. Scarlet Fever, 6. Puerperal Pyrexia. 0.

One of these cases of Diphtheria occurred in a child under
15 years of age, who had been immunised. There were no deaths
from Diphtheria.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Five new cases were notified, and there was one death
during the year. This case had not been notified. Reports on
environmental conditions have been made, as before, by your Sanitary
Inspector, for the Tuberculosis After-Care Committee of the County
Council.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

The number of children who completed the course of immunisation
during the year was :-

Age under 5 years.....13. Age 5 years and over but under 15 yrs., 1

This brings the estimated percentage of immunised children to
84.63% of children under 5 years of age, and 94.31% of children
aged 5 - 15 years.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR. (Mr H.B. Edwards. M.R.S.I.)
WATER SUPPLY.

The supply and quality of water are, on the whole,
good. The proportion of dwelling-houses and of the population
supplied, either to the houses direct, or by stand-pipes, is 75%.
Post-war schemes, which are to a large extent extensions of the
present mains, will, when completed, provide all except very isolated
cottages with a piped supply.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR. (continued.)

All piped supplies are hard water, and free from acid. In the case of wells, where water is drawn by means of pumps, the suction pipes are invariably made of galvanized iron, and the pump of cast-iron. There is no record of any Plumbo-solvent action.

There has been no extension of the Council's mains during the year. All existing supplies have been kept under strict supervision, and all necessary repairs carried out. All samples of water taken were satisfactory.

HOUSING.

In six instances informal notices were served, calling for repairs to enable houses to be rendered fit for habitation. In all cases the notices were complied with.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Number of inspections, chiefly in connection with water supplies, nuisances, and infectious diseases ; - 296.

FOOD, BAKE-HOUSES. etc.

Number of inspections ; - 97.

Number of instances in which food was condemned as unfit for human consumption ; - 49.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Dorothy M. Rees.

Acting Medical Officer of Health.