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October 1940.



Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1939:-

In view of the present circumstances this has been condensed
as much as possible.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population- estimated-		14,930.		
		<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Live Births	Legitimate.	172	99	73
	Illegitimate.	11	8	3
Still Births		5	1	4
Deaths		126	70	56

Birth rate 12.2
Rate per 1,000
Total Births 26
Death Rate
(corrected) 6.7

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis- - 1

Death rate of infants under one year per 1,000 live births- 16.5

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	<u>Notified.</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital.</u>
Scarlet Fever	28	11
Diphtheria	2	2
Pneumonia	3	0
Lysentry	1	0
Erysipelas	2	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	8	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis - Respiratory 7	(Males 4	
" Other forms 4	(Females 3	
	(Males 2	
	(Females 2.	
Tuberculosis- Deaths- Respiratory 5		
Other forms 0	(Males 2 Females 3.	

Diphtheria Immunisation. During the year the number of children
who received treatment was 102.

Housing. Present conditions make it impossible to give any detailed information on the subject of housing, which will again be a major problem after this ~~war~~, as after the last War, and it is not unlikely that it may become so before then.

Water Supply. Analysis of the water from certain springs supplying 42 houses in the Street at Old Basing showed that the supply was polluted, and the Council entered into a guarantee with the Mid-Wessex Water Company, and the main was extended through the Street to supply these houses.

Evacuation. The problems and difficulties arising out of evacuation, general in all parts of the Country, occurred in this district. Up to the present time the incidence of infectious diseases has been less than anticipated and does not appear to have been influenced by evacuation.

I am, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

MARK AVENT.

Medical Officer of Health.

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