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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1941.

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ROTHERWICK,

June 1942.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1941 which has been condensed as much as possible.

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Live births	Legitimate	192	90	102	Birth Rate 13.1 (Eng. & Wales 14.2)
	Illehitimate	26	8	18	
Still births .....		13	5	8	Rate per 1,000 total births - 60
Deaths .....		187	84	99	Death rate 11.0 (Eng. & Wales 12.9)

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis - 0

Death rate of infants under one year per 1,000 live births - 78.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	<u>Notified</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital</u>
Scarlet Fever .....	18	9
Diphtheria .....	1	1
Pneumonia .....	5	0
Erysipelas .....	2	0
Paratyphoid .....	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .....	13 x	0
Puerperal Pyrexia .....	2	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .....	2	2
Measles .....	206	0
Whooping Cough .....	53	0
x 10 in the Infirmary.		

Tuberculosis - Respiratory M. 12 F. 7.  
Other Forms M. 2 F. 3.

Tuberculosis deaths - Respiratory M. 2 F. 1.  
Other Forms M. 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation. The scheme of protection of children against Diphtheria was continued. As a result of Government propaganda a large number of parents availed themselves of the facilities provided by the Council in co-operation with the County Council.

241 children under 5 years and 1,146 between the ages of 5 and 15 completed the course of treatment.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

M. AVENT.

Medical Officer of Health.