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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
TO THE BEAMINSTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE
YEAR 1944. INCLUDING STATISTICS FOR THE PERIOD
1938 - 1944

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

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STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area in acres ... 58,693
Registrar General's estimate of Population ... 7,646
No. of inhabited houses (according to rate books)
at end of 1944 ... 2,523
Rateable value ... £37,443
Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... £166.13.5.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births M. F.
All births 71 75
Legitimate 66 68 Birth rate per 1000 resident
Illegitimate 5 7 population = 19.1
Total births 146
Still Births M. F.
All still births 1 -
Legitimate - - Still birth rate per 1000 resident
Illegitimate 1 - population = 0.13
Total still births 1

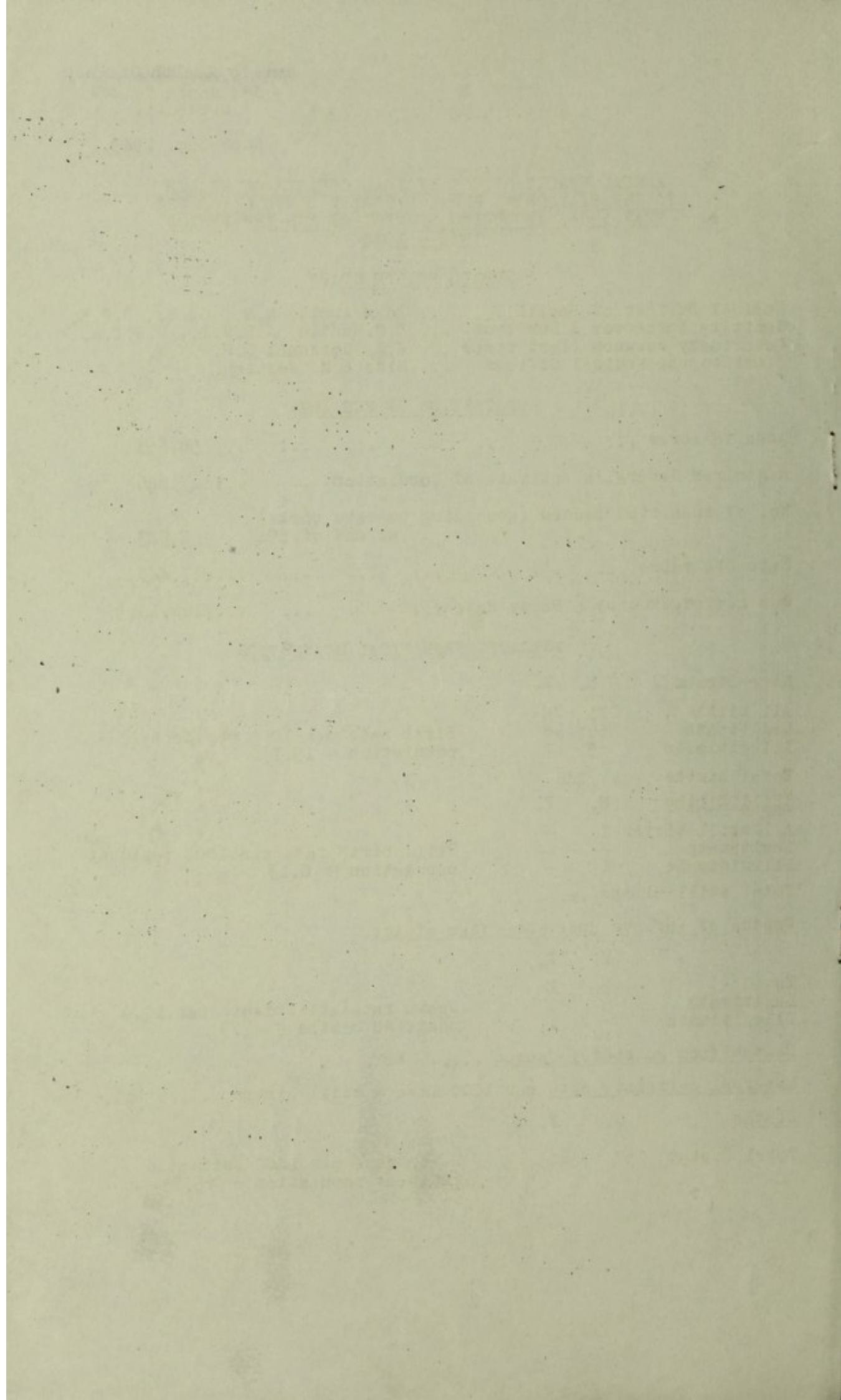
Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.

M. F.
Total 5 2
Legitimate 5 1 Death rate all Infants per 1000
Illegitimate - 1 notified births = 47.9

Deaths from Puerperal Causes Nil.

Maternal Mortality rate per 1000 live & still births Nil,

Deaths M. F.
Total Deaths 57 64 Death rate per 1000 estimated
resident population = 15.83



CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
1. Typhoid & Paratyphoid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3. Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	2	-	-	1	-	-	2
5. Diphtheria	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
6. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	2	3	2	3	1	1
7. Other forms T.B.	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
8. Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
9. Influenza	3	2	9	3	2	5	5
10. Measles	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
11. Acute Poliomyelitis & Polio Enceph.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Acute Inf. Enceph.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
13. Cancer of Buc. Cav. & Oesoph (m) Uterus (f)	-	-	2	-	2	2	3
14. Cancer of Stomach & Duodenum	-	-	5	2	3	1	2
15. Cancer of Breast	-	-	4	1	3	2	2
16. Cancer All Other Sites	16	20	10	6	9	10	13
17. Diabetes	-	-	1	1	2	3	1
18. Intracranial Vasc. Les.	7	-	14	10	9	11	7
19. Heart Disease	29	27	37	22	15	23	27
20. Other Dis. Circ. System	4	4	1	2	1	1	3
21. Bronchitis	1	5	5	5	9	9	4
22. Pneumonia	2	2	4	2	5	1	2
23. Other Resp. Dis.	7	-	-	1	1	3	2
24. Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
25. Diarrhoea (Under 2 yrs)	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
26. Appendicitis	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
27. Other Digestive Dis.	4	2	1	3	2	3	1
28. Nephritis	2	2	3	3	3	3	4
29. Puer. & Post. Abort Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Other Maternal Causes	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
31. Prematurity	6	-	4	4	-	2	2
32. Con. Mal. Birth. Inj. Inf. Dis.	-	4	3	5	3	1	6
33. Suicide	-	3	3	1	-	-	-
34. Road Traffic Accidents	-	-	-	2	-	2	2
35. Other Violent Causes	4	1	7	1	4	-	4
36. All Other Causes	14	35	18	23	9	21	22
TOTALS	102	110	137	106	87	101	122

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Population	7,635	7,624	7,939	8,531	8,293	8,038	7,646
Rateable Value	£29603	£30572	£30762	£35769	£36070	£37312	£37443
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate	£131	£133	£135	£159	£155	£158	£166.13.5
BIRTHS:-							
Live Births	126	114	114	137	123	124	146
Legitimate	115	108	110	128	114	118	134
Illegitimate	11	6	4	9	9	6	12
Still Births	3	3	5	5	5	7	1
Birth Rate	16.5	15.35	14.36	16.06	14.83	15.43	19.1
Birth Rate (England & Wales)	15.61	15	14.6	14.20	15.8	16.5	17.6
DEATHS:-							
Total Deaths	102	110	137	106	87	101	122
Death Rate	13.36	11.67	14.33	12.43	10.49	12.6	15.83
Death Rate (England & Wales)	11.6	12.1	14.3	12.9	11.6	12.1	11.6
INFANT MORTALITY:-							
Deaths under 1 Year of Age	9	3	8	13	2	4	7
Infantile Death Rate	71	26.31	66.66	90.28	14.5	32.26	47.9
Infantile Death Rate (England & Wales)	53	50	55	59	49	49	46
MATERNAL MORTALITY:-							
Maternal Deaths ...	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Maternal Death Rate	-	-	-	6.71	-	-	-
Maternal Death Rate (England & Wales)	2.97	2.82	2.16	2.23	2.01	2.29	1.93

CLARK RURAL STATISTICS

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Population	7,635	7,684	7,721	7,758	7,795	7,832
Residence Value	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000
Estimated Production of a Penny Piece	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7
Births	120	119	118	117	116	115
Deaths	110	109	108	107	106	105
Infants	11	11	11	11	11	11
Stillborn	3	3	3	3	3	3
Birth Rate	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7
Death Rate	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.3
(Excess of Births)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Total Deaths	110	109	108	107	106	105
Birth Rate	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7
Death Rate	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.3
(Excess of Births)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Infants	11	11	11	11	11	11
Stillborn	3	3	3	3	3	3
Birth Rate	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7
Death Rate	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.3
(Excess of Births)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Infants	11	11	11	11	11	11
Stillborn	3	3	3	3	3	3
Birth Rate	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7
Death Rate	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.3
(Excess of Births)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The Council only own one piped supply, namely in Beaminster Parish. This supply, which is continuously chlorinated, yields approximately 100,000 gallons per day, and serves a population of 1,700. There are piped supplies in the villages of Chedington, Corscombe, Evershot, Melbury Osmond, Powerstock, South Perrott and Thorncombe, all privately owned. The remaining villages depend upon wells. Under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, Messrs. Lemon & Blizzard, on behalf of the Council, made a comprehensive survey of the area. Their Report has been sent to the Dorset County Council for their approval and co-ordination into the schemes for supplying areas adjacent to the Beaminster Rural District. 34 samples were taken for bacteriological analysis, 27 of these from the Beaminster supply which is sampled monthly. 5 samples from the latter were unsatisfactory and appropriate steps were taken to rectify the pollution.

Drainage & Sewerage

Messrs. Lemon & Blizzard, the firm of Chartered Civil Engineers & Surveyors, were asked to report on sewerage to the Council, in connection with the Rural Water Supplies & Sewerage Act. Apart from a few septic tanks, the streams and rivers act as the sewers, with the result that most of these water courses are grossly polluted. This is especially so at Beaminster where the river Brit is very foul.

Sanitary Inspections

The following Inspections were carried out during the year:-

All Purposes	1094		
Informal Notices	230	No. complied with..	129
Statutory Notices	5	" " " " ..	5
Shops	2		
Factories	5		
Foodstuffs	21		
Drains	180		
Housing	243		
Milk & Dairies	60		
Infectious Diseases	12		
Refuse & Salvage	219		
Nuisances General	152		
Building Bye-Laws	97		
Petrol Storage	5		
Water Supplies	96		
Knackers Yards	2		

The following foodstuffs were condemned:-

<u>Food</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Cheese	6 lbs.	Tea	25 lbs.
Sugar	6 "	Cocoa	80 "
Biscuits	24 "	Bacon	37 "
Fish	80 "	Coffee	11 bottles.
Various	220 tins.		

Meat.

All the slaughtering for West Dorset is done at a Slaughterhouse situated in the Bridport Rural District. The carcasses are inspected on every day that slaughtering takes place, by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the four Councils concerned.

Cowsheds & Dairies

No. of Persons on Register at end of 1944	461
" Dairy Farms & Dairy Premises on Register..	460
" Dairy Farms Inspected	44
" Inspections	60
" Notices served....13 No. complied with...	17
" Milkshops Inspected	1
" Notices served....Nil No. complied with...	Nil

HOUSING

No. of dwelling houses inspected...180	No. of Inspections..	243
No. found to be unfit for human habitation		30
No. found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation		22
No. of houses in which various defects were remedied		25
No. of new houses erected		4
No. of houses owned by the Local Authority		90
Approximate No. of working class houses in the district....		1800

Under the Housing of Agricultural Workers Wartime Emergency Act, 4 new houses were erected at Corscombe.

The Council, for part of their Post War Housing programme, have acquired the following sites:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Area.</u>	<u>Proposed No. of Houses.</u>
Stoke Abbott	1 acre	6
Bowood.	1 "	2
Salway Ash	1 1/2 acre	2
Beaminster	4 1/2 acres	34
Thorncombe	4 "	20
Helstock	1 "	8
Marshwood	1 "	8
Netherbury	4 1/2 "	4
Mosterton	1 1/4 "	2

RODENT CONTROL

In conjunction with the Bridport R.D.C., a full time Rodent Officer was appointed. A survey of the built up areas in the district was made, after which, those areas found to be infested were gone over with a view to the destruction of the rats.

The Council were offered, and accepted, delegated powers under the Rats and Mice Destruction Act by the County Council, but as the latter Authority were already responsible for Rodent Control in over 90% of the area, it seems that the work of the two Authorities is overlapping and that the control would have been much better in the hands of one Authority.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1944

DISEASE	Total Cases at All Ages	Under 1 Year	65 & Total Over Deaths											Total Cases Removed to Hospital in District	Deaths in Hosu. of persons belonging to District.
			1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 & Total Over Deaths		
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Erysipelas	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever ...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Encephalitis															
Lethargica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pneumonia	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	3	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Measles	9	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough....	68	3	6	4	6	6	33	12	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
TOTALS	106	1	8	4	7	7	38	16	4	9	2	6	4	6	15

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CULTURE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1938 - 1944

DISEASE

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	Cases:Deaths	Cases:Deaths	Cases:Deaths	Cases:Deaths	Cases:Deaths	Cases:Deaths	Cases:Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	6	2	3	5	1	1	-
Erysipelas	4	5	4	1	5	7	1
Scarlet Fever	17	6	4	8	16	28	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	2	1	-	3	1
Puerperal Fever	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	5	1	-	-	3
Acute Poliomyelitis	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	4	3	8	2	9	2	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	3	7	11	5	9	6
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	3	1	2	2	1	3	4
Measles	Not known	1	60	277	32	36	9
Whooping Cough	Not known	Not known	12	60	1	31	68
TOTALS	46	24	108	370	72	120	107
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The 7 cases of Diphtheria occurring from 1941 to 1943 were not immunised. There was a sharp outbreak of Measles in 1940 and 1941 which, fortunately, was of a fairly mild nature. Whooping Cough was prevalent in 1941 and 1944.

NO. 1 - SPEC. EXAMINATION RESULTS

NO.	DATE	TIME	TEST	RESULT	REMARKS
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Report to be made by the person who conducted the examination. The report should include the following information: (1) Name of the person examined; (2) Date of examination; (3) Time of examination; (4) Test results; (5) Remarks.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

From the Schools the following cases of Infectious and other Diseases were reported:-

57 cases of Whooping Cough	7 cases of Chickenpox
25 " " Impetigo	2 " " Tonsillitis
22 " " Measles	2 " " Blepharitis
22 " " Mumps	1 " " Dirtiness
17 " " German Measles	1 " " Cold & Cough
15 " " Influenza	1 " " Eczema
13 " " Ringworm	1 " " Verminous Condition.
10 " " Jaundice	1 " " Pustular Condition.
9 " " Scabies	1 " " Nettlerash
3 " " Pyrexia	

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New Cases and Mortality

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
45 - 55	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	1

Particulars of deaths as follows:

Pulmonary. M. 50 years. Masseur. Duration of disease 3 months.

Non-Pulmonary F. 42 years. Private Secretary. Duration of Disease 10 months.

New Cases & Mortality 1938 - 1944

	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	-
1939	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
1940	4	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
1941	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	1
1942	6	5	1	1	1	2	-	-
1943	5	4	1	2	1	-	1	-
1944	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	1
TOTALS	25	24	9	8	9	5	2	2

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following tables show the position with regard to Diphtheria Immunisation in Beaminster Rural District as at the end of 1944.

Name of School	SCHOOLS			Total Locals Imm'd.	Total Temp. Rds. Immunised.	Percent. Locals Immunised.
	Total on Register.	Locals.	Temp'y Residents.			
Beaminster Grammar..	153	148	5	142	2	96%
" Boys'	64	51	13	49	8	96%
"Girls' & Infants' ..	125	110	15	96	14	88%
Broadwindsor	72	58	14	54	4	93%
Chedington			Closed.			
Corscombe	34	31	3	27	3	87%
Drimpton	33	27	6	26	6	96%
Evershot	112	84	28	74	8	90%
Halstock	26	22	4	11	1	50%
Holditch Manor	28	24	4	24	4	100%
Hooke	15	15	-	14	-	93%
Marshwood	56	45	11	45	10	100%
Melbury Osmond	53	49	4	44	4	90%
Melplash	23	19	4	15	4	80%
Mosterton	48	42	6	40	6	95%
Netherbury	41	31	10	25	8	80%
Powerstock	64	48	16	48	8	100%
Rampisham	19	18	1	18	1	100%
Salway Ash	44	41	3	35	3	85%
South Perrott			Closed			
Stoke Abbott	22	17	5	17	Nil	100%
Thorncombe	86	75	11	56	10	75%
TOTALS	1118	955	163	860	104	91%

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Month.	Maternity and Child Welfare Centres			Special Clinics held in each village school.		
	1st	Injec	2nd	1st	Injec	2nd.
January	1	....	4	5	....	7
February	2	....	1	12	....	11
March	2	....	-	2	....	1
April	5	....	1	-	....	-
May .....	-	....	3	-	....	2
June	2	....	4	5	....	5
July	4	....	2	29	....	20
August .....	-	....	-	-	....	1
September	7	....	7	-	....	-
October	3	....	4	2	....	2
November	5	....	5	-	....	-
December	3	....	3	8	....	8
TOTALS	34	....	34	63	....	57

Number of children aged 0 - 5 years in Beaminster R.D. 589

Number of the above who have completed immunisation 324

Percentage. 55%

The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in the month of June 1944.

Year of Survey	Total of Patients	Total of Cases	Total of Deaths	Total of Recoveries
1943	142	13	1	130
1944	142	13	1	130
1945	142	13	1	130
1946	142	13	1	130
1947	142	13	1	130
1948	142	13	1	130
1949	142	13	1	130
1950	142	13	1	130
1951	142	13	1	130
1952	142	13	1	130
1953	142	13	1	130
1954	142	13	1	130
1955	142	13	1	130
1956	142	13	1	130
1957	142	13	1	130
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1959	142	13	1	130
1960	142	13	1	130
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1963	142	13	1	130
1964	142	13	1	130
1965	142	13	1	130
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1968	142	13	1	130
1969	142	13	1	130
1970	142	13	1	130
1971	142	13	1	130
1972	142	13	1	130
1973	142	13	1	130
1974	142	13	1	130
1975	142	13	1	130
1976	142	13	1	130
1977	142	13	1	130
1978	142	13	1	130
1979	142	13	1	130
1980	142	13	1	130
1981	142	13	1	130
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2016	142	13	1	130
2017	142	13	1	130
2018	142	13	1	130
2019	142	13	1	130
2020	142	13	1	130
2021	142	13	1	130
2022	142	13	1	130
2023	142	13	1	130
2024	142	13	1	130
2025	142	13	1	130
2026	142	13	1	130
2027	142	13	1	130
2028	142	13	1	130
2029	142	13	1	130
2030	142	13	1	130

TABLE 2

Year of Survey	Total of Patients	Total of Cases	Total of Deaths	Total of Recoveries
1943	142	13	1	130
1944	142	13	1	130
1945	142	13	1	130
1946	142	13	1	130
1947	142	13	1	130
1948	142	13	1	130
1949	142	13	1	130
1950	142	13	1	130
1951	142	13	1	130
1952	142	13	1	130
1953	142	13	1	130
1954	142	13	1	130
1955	142	13	1	130
1956	142	13	1	130
1957	142	13	1	130
1958	142	13	1	130
1959	142	13	1	130
1960	142	13	1	130
1961	142	13	1	130
1962	142	13	1	130
1963	142	13	1	130
1964	142	13	1	130
1965	142	13	1	130
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1967	142	13	1	130
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2016	142	13	1	130
2017	142	13	1	130
2018	142	13	1	130
2019	142	13	1	130
2020	142	13	1	130
2021	142	13	1	130
2022	142	13	1	130
2023	142	13	1	130
2024	142	13	1	130
2025	142	13	1	130
2026	142	13	1	130
2027	142	13	1	130
2028	142	13	1	130
2029	142	13	1	130
2030	142	13	1	130

TABLE 3

Percentage of Patients with various degrees of disability

Percentage of Patients with various degrees of disability