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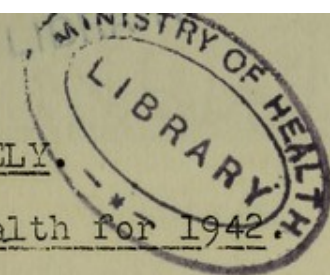
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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELY.

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1942.



Mr. Chairman, Madam, and Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year 1942. This is my last Report and I take this opportunity of thanking you for your consideration during my term of office. My thanks are due also to the staff for their co-operation, and particularly to the Sanitary Inspector who has been of great assistance to me.

This Report is compiled without the statistics of the Registrar-General which are not received until July.

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Your obedient Servant,

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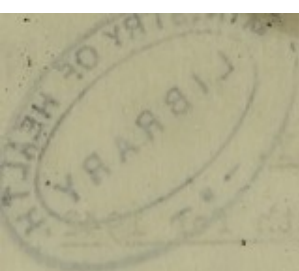
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THE LAMB DISTRICT OFFICE OF HEALTH

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1902

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I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year 1902. This is my last Report and I take this opportunity of thanking you for your consideration during my term of office. My thanks are due also to the staff for their co-operation, and particularly to the Sanitary Inspector who has been of great assistance to me.

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Laboratory Facilities.

Nursing in the Home.

Clinics.

Hospitals.

Air Raid Precautions.

Ambulance Facilities.

Facilities available under the above headings have not changed since 1941.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

In my last report I dwelt at some length on the unsatisfactory state of affairs regarding the question of milk supply in the district.

I again express my view that there should be one grade of milk, i.e. safe milk and that this Council should make it their business to ensure that the milk supply in the district is safe.

Out of four samples of milk submitted for examination for the germs of Tuberculosis, one was found to be positive. Now what action are you as a Council going to take? You are a public health authority.

I suggest that the public are told of the dangers that exist from drinking milk which has not been sufficiently pasteurised, and that until such a supply is available they should take the precaution of bringing milk to the boil before using it.

Publicity to this can be given by notices in the press and cinemas and by the radio. The latter means of informing the public should come from the Ministry of Health and this Council should urge the Ministry to take action.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The new block at the Isolation Hospital was completed this year.

WATER SUPPLY.

Work on a new bore hole and the installation of new pumping equipment has been commenced.

HOUSING.

The serious consideration of the Council should now be directed to this important question.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The outbreak of Paratyphoid which commenced in 1941 and extended into this year was mentioned in my last report.

Fourteen cases of Diphtheria were notified compared with eight in the previous year. A number of these cases had been immunised, but in a number of cases sufficient time had not elapsed for the immunisation to become effective. There were no deaths recorded.

49 cases of Whooping Cough were notified. The cases were spread over a long period and none of these cases died.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

46.7% of the children between 1 - 5 have now been immunised against Diphtheria and 85.6% of the school going children. The figures are encouraging but they are not yet high enough. The campaign against this disease should continue and the services of local practitioners should be enlisted to carry out this work.

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES during 1942.

For the Urban District of Ely.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	Age Groups.											Deaths.
		Under 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 & over
Scarlet Fever.	5					5							
Diphtheria.	14		1	2	3		5	3		3			
Pneumonia.	16		1				2	1			3	6	3
Puerperal Fever.	2								1	1			
Erysipelas.	1											1	
Cerebrospinal Fever.													
Paratyphoid B.	7						2		1		4		
Acute Poliomyelitis.													
Whooping Cough.	49	2	5	7	4	10	17	4					
Measles.	1				1								

