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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE EPPING RURAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1943.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	...	...	...	...	34,856 acres
Resident Population Mid 1943 (Estimated)	...	...	...	...	16,760
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1943)	...	...	...	...	
according to Rate Books	...	...	...	...	4,912
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£91,959
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	£367
Rainfall for the Year:-				1943	
January	...	...	...	5.15	
February	...	...	...	1.31	
March	...	...	...	.76	
April	...	...	...	1.13	
May	...	...	...	1.94	
June	...	...	...	1.64	
July	...	...	...	.94	
August	...	...	...	2.34	
September	...	...	...	1.49	
October	...	...	...	2.17	
November	...	...	...	1.36	
December	...	...	...	1.49	
				21.72	

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

		M.	F.	
Live (Legitimate	142	115	Total	
Births (Illegitimate	7	13	277	

Birth Rate per 1000
of the estimated
resident population

11.52

Still Birth Rate per
1000 total (live and
still) births

31.46

Still (Legitimate	5	2	9	
Births (Illegitimate	1	1		

Death rate per 1000
of the estimated
average population

10.20

Deaths ... 87 84 171
Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30
of the Registrar General's Short List):-

Deaths

No.29 Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	Nil
No.30 Other maternal causes	...	...	...	...	2

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	6	4	
Illegitimate	1	1	12

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:-

All Infants per 1000 live births	...	...	...	41.95
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	34.96
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	100.00
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	32
" " Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	Nil
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	Nil

Ages at which Deaths occurred:-

Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	12
1 and under 2	...	...	...	...	-
2 " " 5	...	...	...	...	-
5 " " 15	...	...	...	...	1
15 " " 25	...	...	...	...	3
25 " " 35	...	...	...	...	3
35 " " 45	...	...	...	...	11
45 " " 55	...	...	...	...	11
55 " " 65	...	...	...	...	17
65 " " 75	...	...	...	...	51
75 and upwards	...	...	...	...	62
					171

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER,
INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Fifty-six cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year.
Three hundred and ninety nine children were immunised against
Diphtheria. No cases were notified.

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Medical Officer of Health.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR

	All Ages	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	Over 65
Scarlet Fever	56	-	1	2	2	10	31	6	2	1	1	-	-
Pneumonia	42	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	4	9	15	6
Erysipelas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*Infective Hepatitis	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles	298	7	11	25	36	37	138	36	4	3	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	5	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	416	7	13	28	39	49	177	46	9	10	12	16	10

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
25 - 35	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	3	2	6	1	2	-	-

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Disease	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Scarlet Fever	13	51	15	30	56
Diphtheria	11	10	4	3	0
Typhoid & Paratyphoid	0	0	0	1	0
Pneumonia	17	22	14	24	42
Erysipelas	5	8	6	0	5
Puerperal Fever & Pyrexia	3	6	0	1	1
Measles	0	87	511	9	298
Whooping Cough	0	5	266	50	5
Cerebro-Spinal meningitis	0	5	1	1	0
Dysentery	0	0	5	0	1
*Infective Hepatitis	0	0	0	0	8

* Became notifiable in November 1943.