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### FAREHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT

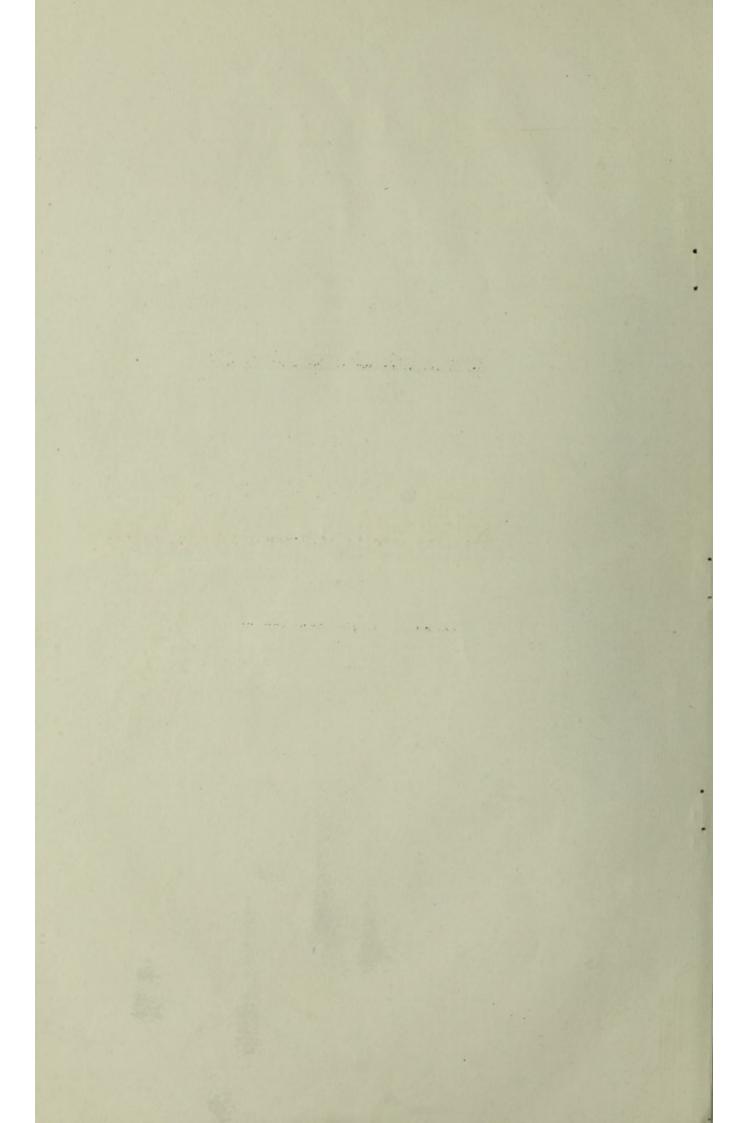
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### URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FAREHAM.

To the Chairman and Members of the

Fareham Urban District Council.

Ladios and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report upon the health of the District, and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1943.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population is 35.820.

The Birth Rate is 19.17 per 1,000 compared with 16.5 for England and Wales.

The Death Rate is 10.6 per 1,000 compared with 12.1 for England and Wales.

It is worthy of note that the Birth Rate continues to be higher than the General Rate and the Death Rate continues to be lower than the Rate for England and Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate is 34.9 per 1,000 live births compared with 49.0 for England and Wales. This is a considerable improvement on 1942, and is one of the lowest Infant Mortality Rates in the Kingdom.

The general health of the district is satisfactory.

I have the honour to be Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. HARLEY ROSS.

Medical Officer of Health.

### SECTION A. - STATISTICS FOR THE AREA.

Area in Acres, 18,352.

Population (Registrar General's Estimate) 35,820.

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1943) according to Rate Books, Approx. 11,000.

Rateable Value £251,362.

Sum represented by a penny rate, estimated for 1943, £1,000.

### Natural and Social Conditions of the Area.

No appreciable change.

### Vital Statistics.

M. F. Total.
(Legitimate. 328 330 658

Live Births ( Birth Rate 19.17 (Illegitimate. 12 17 29 per 1,000. 340 347 687

Live Birth Rate for England and Wales 16.5 per 1,000.

Still Births (Legitimate. 13 8 21

Rate per 1,000

(Illegitimate. - - total (live and still Births) 29.6.

M. F. Total.
Deaths. 191 189 380 Death Rate 10.6 per 1,000.

Death Rate for England and Wales 12.1 per 1,000.

Deaths from (From Sepsis O Rate per 1,000 total births. 0.0 Puerperal (From other causes. 1 Rate per 1,000 total births. 1.4

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:- Total 14 10 Legitimate 11 9 Illegitimate 3 1

All Infants per 1,000 live births.

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.

34.9

Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births.137.9

Deaths from Cancer. (all ages).

" Measles. (all ages).

" Whooping Cough. (all ages).

" Diarrhoea. (under two years of age).

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### CAUSES OF DEATHS IN FAREHAM URBAN DISTRICT. 1943.

All Causes:- Males 191. Females 189.

CAUS	ES OF DEATH.	м.	F.
1.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever.	-	
2.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	1	•
3.	Scarlet Fever.	-	-
4.	Whooping Cough.	1 9	1
5.	Diphtheria.	1	**
6.	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	9	6
7.	Other forms of tuberculosis.	3	2
8.	Syphilitic diseases.	1	-
9.	Influenza.	4	5
10.	Measles.	~	1
11.		-	
12.	Ac:infective encephalitis.	-	-
13.	Cancer of b:cav: & oesoph: (m) uterus (f).	5 5	5 4
14.	Cancer of stomach & duodenum.	0	7
15.	Cancer of breast.	22	15
16.	Cancer of all other sites. Diabetes.	1	1
18.	Intracranial vascular lesions.	13	
19.	Heart disease.	42	53
	Other diseases circulatory system.	8	7
21.	Bronchitis.	7	5
	Pneumonia.		5
23.		- 2	2
24.	Ulcer of stomech or duodenum.	2	-
25.	Diarrhoea under 2 years.	2	1
26.	Appendicitis.	2	-
27.	Other digestive diseases.	3	3
28.	Nephritis.	7 2 2 2 2 3 7	6
29.	Puerperal & Post-abort. sepsis.	~	
30.	Other maternal causes.	-	
31.	Premature birth.	7	1 2
32.	Con.mal.birth injuries infant: dis.	1	4
	Suicide.		
	Road traffic accidents.	3	-
35.	Other violent causes.	8	4
36.	All other causes.	24	23 .
		191	189
		-	

### SECTION B. - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

### Public Health Officers:-

G. Harley Ross. M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., B.A., Medical Officer of Health.

R.J.Baker, M. R. SAN. I., Sanitary Inspector. Miss J. A. Reid, Clerk, and Miss B. M. J. Brooking, Typist.

Laboratory Facilities. The Hampshire County Council provide full facilities for Chemical and Bacteriological Examinations. Also the services of the Public Health Emergency Laboratory are available for Bacteriological Examinations.

### Ambulance Facilities.

General and Accident Cases. - A motor Ambulance is provided by the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society. It is maintained by the Council. Telephone Fareham 2285 (Police). In emergency A.R.P. Ambulances are also available.

Infectious Diseases. - The Fareham Urban District Council provide an Ambulance for removal of Infectious cases.

Nursing in the Home. - Training and provision of District Nurses and Midwives is supervised by the Hampshire County Nursing Association, 81, North Wall, Winchester, Tel. Winchester 1502.

#### HOSPITALS.

### Infectious Diseases.

The Infectious Diseases Hospital is situated in the Fareham West Ward and is the property of the Council. Cases are received from Fareham and part of the Droxford Rural District. As there is limited accommodation arrangements are made as required for treating surgical and other cases at other infectious diseases hospitals.

Tuberculosis. - Sanatorium treatment is provided by the County Council at Chandlers Ford and Bishopstoke.

Small Pox - Accommodation for these cases is provided by the County Council.

General Hospitals. There are none within the boundaries of the Urban District. The hospitals at Southampton, Portsmouth and Winchester are available. Necessitous cases are accommodated through the Public Assistance Committee.

Maternity. - At present, patients requiring hospital treatment go to St. Maryb Hospital, Portsmouth.

### SECTION C. - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY. - The District is supplied with water from the following sources:-

Farcham Waterworks.
 Portsmouth Water Company.
 Southampton Corporation.
 Gosport Water Company.
 Houses supplied - 2,821
 Houses supplied - 1,935
 Houses supplied - 765

10,240

Fareham Waterworks are the property of the Fareham Urban District Council, and supply all the properties in the Fareham East and West Wards, except for a few houses, which for convenience are supplied by the Gosport Water Company.

The water supply from the Farcham Waterworks is sufficient for all purposes. Samples are taken monthly and are found to be consistently satisfactory. The supply is constant and the population supplied is approximately 16,500. The water is not liable to Flumbo - Solvent action.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 280,692,000 gallons, which is an increase above the previous year of 10,140,000 gallons.

Portsmouth Water Company supply water to Portchester. The supply is satisfactory and is sufficient for all puposes. Periodical reports are received which show that this water is consistently satisfactory. The population supplied is 10,000 approximately.

Gosport Water Company supply the Crofton area. Periodical reports show this water to be of good quality. The population supplied is approximately 2,000.

Southempton Corporation supply Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash. Periodical reports show this water to be of good quality. The population supplied is approximately 7,000.

Some houses in these districts have not yet been connected to the Southampton Corporation Mains. There are still a number of shallow wells in use, chiefly in Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash Districts.

When conditions are more favourable, it is proposed to take samples from all shallow wells, and where found necessary appropriate action will be taken under the Public Health Act, to provide an assured supply from the water mains.

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Fareham. - The enlargement of the Sewage Disposal Works was completed during the year.

Crofton and Portchester. - Most of the residential portions of the area of these two wards have now been provided with sewers. There is still some portions of the Portchester Ward requiring sewers, but this work has been postponed owing to the war. The sewage from these two wards is brought to Fareham for treatment.

### CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

### Tuberculosis.

Under County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (Phone, Winchester 4415. Ext. 115).

4, Clarence Sq, Gosport. T.B. Dispensary. T.B.Clinics. Mondays. 9-30 - 12 a.m.

Weds. 9-30 - 12 a.m. Methodist Church Hall,

Fareham. Thurs. 9-30 - 12 a.m. Park Way, Havant.

### Maternity & Child Welfare.

Under County Medical Officer.

2.0.p.m. Every Friday, Methodist M.C.W.Clinics. Farcham.

Church Hall.

2.0.p.m. Every Thursday, Cormorent, Castle Street. 2.0.p.m. 1st 3rd Thursday, Reading Room. 2.0.p.m. 1st 3rd Monday, Sunday School Room, The Square. 2.0.p.m. 2nd 4th Monday, British Portchester.

Stubbington.

13 Titchfield.

Sarisbury.

Legion Hall, Park Gate.

### Ante Natal Clinics.

Under County Medical Officer.

Medical Officers.

Farcham. 2.0.p.m. 2nd 3rd 4th Monday. Dr. Filose

Methodist Church Hall.

2.0.p.m. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Dr. Pike. Portchester.

Wednesday, Cormorant.

### Venereal Disease Clinics.

St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. Males. - Tuesdays and Thursdays

10 a.m. to 5.0.p.m. Females. - Mondays 5.0.p.m.

Wednesdays 2.p.m. Fridays 10.a.m.

Males. - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays Cardigan Road (Back of East Park Terrace), Southampton.

at 5.0.p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays 9.a.m.

Females. - Mondays 9.a.m.

By appointment.

Thursdays 4.30.p.m. Fridays 2.30.p.m.

### School Medical Inspection.

Under County Medical Officer.

Dental Clinics. Eye Clinics.

Orthopaedic Clinic Surgeon's Clinic.

Methodist Hall,

Minor Clinic. Kings Road.

Fareham.

By appointment. 2nd Tuesday at 9.30.bi-mthly odd mths (Jan etc).

Once a month at Fareham.

3rd Thursday at 9.30. bi-mthly even mths (Feb etc). Remedial Clinic. Every Thursday all day.

### Health Visitors.

Under County Medical Officer.

Vaccination. - District Medical Officers and Public Vaccinators.

Fareham and Portchester. Dr. T. Kirsopp.

Titchfield, Sarisbury, Warsash Dr. D.A. Windomsor. and Crofton.

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Sarisbury. - The sewerage system for the Housing Site at Addison Road is working satisfactorily.

Titchfield. - The Sewage Works were found to be inadequate, and during the year works were carried out to pump the sewage to a gravitating sewer flowing to the Fareham Sewage Disposal Works to be dealt with at these works.

### PUBLIC CLEANSING. -

In the Fareham and Crofton Wards the work is done by direct labour, two S.D. Freighters being employed for this purpose. In the other Wards the work is done by Contract, lorries being employed.

The house refuse is collected fortnightly, except in special cases, when it is collected weekly, and in some cases more frequently. Salvage is dealt with similarly. This system appears to be working satisfactorily, very few complaints being received.

### CESSPIT EMPTYING. -

This work is done by direct labour, three S.D. Freighters being employed.

Difficulty is experienced in keeping the vehicles in a serviceable condition, and breakdowns are frequent, consequently complaints are made of non-emptying of cesspits.

During the year 123 properties were connected to the sewers, making a total of 1831 premises connected since the sewers were laid in the Portchester and Crofton Wards.

During the year 14 pail closets were converted to W.C's.

### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Summary of Inspections and Work Done.

### Report of Chief Sanitary Inspector, 1943.

	Numbe	r of	Notic	68	Notic compl with.	
	Inspections.	Defects.	Informal.	Statutory.	Informal	Statutory.
Houses. Overcrowding. Drainage. Water Supply. Water Closets. Privies. Refuse and Manure. Pools & Ditches. Animals. Tents, Vans & Sheds. Verminous Premises. Infectious Disease. Milk Shops & Milk Stores. Dairy Farms. Bakehouses. Factories. Food Shops. Offensive Trades.	177 12 558 227 38 64 38 27 16 70 38 122 12 54 123 8	83 1 156 22 6 1 16 4 2 6 1 13	77 1 127 22 6 1 16 4 2	1.32	63 165 13 6 1 15 3 2 6 1	1 - 1 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1

### INSPECTION OF FOOD:-

An increasing amount of foodstuffs were examined during the year, and the following gives details of condemnations:-

MEAT.		MILK.	
Tins. Lard. Bacon. Sausages. Sausage Meat. Meat Pies.	530 61 lbs. 1 cwt.93 lbs. 1 cwt.21½ lbs. 3 cwt.64 lbs.	Custard Powder. Blancmange Powder. Butter.	576 packets. 6½ sacks. 1 cwt.29½ lbs.
FISH.		Margarine. Eggs.	1 cwt.70 lbs. 463.
Tins (Various). Fish cakes.	142 588	Egg Powder Substitute. 2 Chooses.	308 lbs.
Haddock.	63 lbs. 72 lbs.	Dried Eggs.	2 packets.
Shrimps.	5½ gallons.	CEREALS.	
PRESERVES.	,	Various. Shredded Wheat.	15 cwt.78 lbs. 10 packets.
Tins.Fruit. Tins Jam.	284	Pearl Barley.	14 lbs. 6 lbs.
Raisins. Prunes.	25 lbs. 10 lbs.	SWEETS.	1999
Figs. VEGETABLES.	17 lbs.	Chocolate. Toffee.	19 lbs.10 ozs. 15 lbs.
Tins.	52	Sugar.	25 lbs.
Onions. Beans.	22 cwt. 3 cwt.40 lbs.	OTHER FOODS.	
Peas. Potatoes. Carrots. Pickles. Lentils.	46 lbs. 4 cwt. ½ cwt. 1 jar. 28 lbs.	Cake. Tea.	66 lbs. 12 lbs.
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### RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT. 1919.

With the coming into force of the Infestation Order 1943, this Act has taken on a new lease of life. To enable concerted action to be taken between neighbouring Authorities, "Workable Areas" were constituted. Fareham and Gosport constituted a "Workable Area" and a joint Committee was formed to enable common action to be taken.

Mr.R.A.Powell was appointed as Rodent Operative, and commenced his duties on 25th October, 1943.

A Survey of the area was commenced to ascertain the extent of Rat Infestation in the District.

Signed,

R.J.BAKER, Cert.S.I., M.R.San.I., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

### Report re. Factories and Workshops.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health including inspections made by Sanitary Inspector.

Premises.	Inspections.	Written Notices. (3)
Factories with mechanical power. Factories without mechanical power.	44 24	3 1
Gar 3	68	4

### 2. Defects Found.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.		
(1)	Found • (2)	Remedied.	
Want of Cleanliness (S.I.) Overcrowding (S.2.) Unreasonable temperature (S.3) Inadequate ventilation (S.4.) Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.) Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.) Insufficient. Unsuitable or defective. Not separate for sexes.	2 2 1	2 1 1	
Other offences.	5	4	

### Smoke Abatement.

No cases have arisen requiring the Council's attention.

### Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no such Baths open to the public within the area.

### Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Methods employed for freeing infested houses from bed bugs - Zaldecide Spray.

No action was found necessary to deal with verminous belongings.

Schools.

No change.

### SECTION D. - HOUSING.

### Housing Statistics (Public Health).

1.	Inspecti	on of	Dwelli	ng-house	s durin	g th y	ear.	
(1)							pected for	
	h	using	defect	s (under	r Public	Healt	h or Hous:	ing
	Ac	ets.)						540
	(b) Ni	mber	of insp	ections	made fo	r the	purpose.	1078

 Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers. 247

- 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

  A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the
  Housing Act, 1936.

  Nil
  - B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:
  - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 5
  - (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices.

    (a) By Owners.

    (b) By local authority in default of owners.
    - C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.
    - D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936, Nil

Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

Overcrowding unavoidably exists, but under existing circumstances no statutory action is taken. Cases of overcrowding are referred to the Billeting Officer if considered necessary.

### General Remarks.

No change from 1942.

#### SECTION E .- INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply. There are 44 dairy farms, and 9 milk shops and stores in the District, also 14 retail purveyors of milk, 5 of whom supply milk from premises outside the District. The majority of the cowsheds are satisfactory.

### Milk (Special Designation) Order 1936.

The following supplementary licences were issued during the year:-

Tuberculin Tested. 3. Pasteurised. 2.

### Milk (Special Designation) Regulation 1941.

One pasteurisers licence was issued in respect of a process of "High Temperature Short Time" pasteurisation.

Frequent inspections were made, and samples taken have been found to be consistently satisfactory.

Meat and other Foods .- Shops were visited as required.

Bakehouses - Bakehouses continue to be kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.

## SECTION F.- PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diphtheria. 4 cases occurred during the year, one of which was fatal. This case was an adult, aged 33, who contracted the disease while in the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital and died in the Borough Isolation Hospital, Southampton. Of the other three cases, one was an adult, aged 44, the others were children, one was immunised the other not immunised.

Scarlet Fever -- 47 cases occurred none of which were fatal.
46 cases were admitted to Hospital.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. - No cases occurred in the district during the year. One case - a ships cook - whose home is in Park Gate, was reported to have died in the Borough Hospital, Southampton.

Typhoid Fever .- No cases occurred during the year.

Measles. - An epidemic occurred during the spring and summer, but was of a mild type. 559 cases notified - one death.

Whooping Cough. - 62 cases notified with two deaths, both in Hospital.

Pneumonia .- 30 cases notified with 12 deaths, one in Hospital.

Scables. This disease is still prevalent throughout the district. The method of treatment by the issue of a lotion with directions for use and the disinfestation of clothing has been continued throughout the year. Lotion (cost price 1/3) is issued by the Public Health Department, "Merton", 5, Grove Road, Fareham, and by Councillor Brown, 106, Edward Grove, Portchester, and at 73, West Street, Portchester.

The number of bottles issued during 1943 was 515. This compares with 340 bottles for five months of 1942. The demand for the lotion has declined in recent months.

In severe and protracted cases domiciliary visits are paid and lotion is issued free in necessitous cases.

Immunisation against Diphtheris. - Monthly Clinics have been held in Crofton, Fareham, Portchester, Titchfield, Sarisbury and Warsash. The material used for immunisation is Alum Precipitated Toxoid (A.P.T.), which is obtained free of charge from the Emergency Laboratory, Winchester. Two doses are given at an interval of one month between doses. Reinoculation after five years is advisable in children.

There was one case of Diphtheria in an immunised child, this case was very mild. There were no deaths among children.

The District is now well protected by Immunisation and fewer children now require protection. This reduces the number requiring treatment.

### IMMUNISATION SET OUT IN WARDS.

	1st Dose.	2nd Dose.	Reinoculations.
Crofton.	52	68	4
Fareham.	483	596	74
Portchester.	412	442	8
Sarisbury.	42	59	14
Titchfield.	54	48	-
Warsash.	111	91	5
	1,154	1,304	105

### 1st Doses in Age Groups.

Age :	1.	0			
		2	- 4	Age 5	- 14
Male	Fema le	Male	Female	Male	Female
213	182	88	95	305	266

### 2nd Doses in Age Groups.

	Pre - Sch	001.	School (	Children.	
Age	1.	2	- 4	Age 5	- 14
Male 212	Female 204	Male 124	Female	Ma 1e 335	Fema le 3 <b>1</b> 6
Total	Pre-School	:- 653.		Total School	Children:- 651

Number of Reinoculations 1943:- 105.

### Resumé of Diphtheria Immunisation since the scheme commenced.

Injections giv	Under 5 years.	Over 5 years.	Estimated number of injections given by private Doctors.
lst 1936-41. Dose.1942. 1943.	1,754 939 583	3,397 711 571	500 500
	3,276	4,679	1,000
Total 1st inje	Under 5 years.	Over 5 years.	Estimated number of injections given by private
2nd 1936-41. Dose. 1942. 1943.	1,480 925 653	3,082 663 651	500 500
	3,058	4,396	1,000

### Total 2nd injections:- 8454.

Total number of completed Immunisations, 1936 - 43 :- 8,454. Total number of completed Reinoculations, 1936 - 43 :- 174.

I would estimate that about 75% of children under 5 years, and 85% over 5 years are inoculated in this area.

The following table shows the remarkable drop in cases, since 1936, in spite of our increased population.

Confirmed cases of Diphtheria. Fareham.
32
49
11
5
1
6
8
4

# Notifiable Infectious Diseases. (other than Tuberculosis). during the year. 1943.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Small Pox. Scarlet Fever. Diphtheria. Puerperal Pyrexia. Pneumonia. Erysipelas. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. Cerebro Spinal) Meningitis. Acute Poliomyelitis.	- 47 4 3 30 7 4	46 4 - 1 -	1 12 - 1
Acute Polio-) Encephalitis) Whooping Cough. Measles. Para Typhoid.	- 62 559	- 2 4 -	2 1
	717	58	17

### Notifiable Infectious Diseases set out in Age Groups.

1													
Disease.	Under 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65	0vor 65	Total.
Small Pox.	-	-	-	-	-	_	-		-	-	-	-	-1
Scarlet Fever.	1	2	1	4	5	26	6	-	2	-	-	-	47
Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	4
Puerperal )													
Pyrexia. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Pneumonia.	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	2 7	-	9 5	7	30
Erysipelas.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	7
Ophthalmia )													
Neonatorum.)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cerebro Spinal)													
Meningitis.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute )										1			
Poliomyelitis.)	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Polio- )													1
Encephalitis. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	14	9	7	9	13	10	9	8	-	-	-	-	62
Measles.	22	82	61	42	121	209	9	8	4	-	-	1	559
Para Typhoid.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			-										
	49	95	69	57	140	247	17	10	16	1	14	0	מנמ
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Disease.	CROFTON.	FAREHAM EAST.	FAREHAM WEST.	PORTCHESTER.	SARISBURY.	TITCHFIELD.	WARSASH.	TOTAL.
Small Pox. Scarlet Fever. Diphtheria. Puerperal Pyrexia. Pneumonia. Erysipolas. Ophthalmia)	1 - 1 1	10 - 1 9 -	6 2 1 6 1	22 - 11 2	3 1 - 2 -	31.12	2 - 1	47 4 3 30 7
Neonatorum.) Cerebro Spinal) Meningitis.	1 -	-	1 -	1 -	-	-	1 -	4
Acute Polio- )	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Encephalitis.) Whooping Cough. Measles. Para Typhoid.	101	8 26	90	17 45	16 107	11 106	5 84 -	62 559
	109	54	108	98	130	124	94	717

Prevention of Blindness. No action was taken by the Local Authority under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925.

### Tuberculosis.

New Cases and Mortality, 1943.

	1	New Cas	s.	Desths.					
	Pulmonary.		Non Pulmonary		Pulmonary.		Non Pulmonar		
	М•	F.	М.	F.	M •	F.	М.	F.	
0.		- 2	1 3	1 2	-	1	-		
15. 25. 35.	6 11	4 4 2 3	1 -	3 - 1	1 4	3			
45. 55. 65 and upwards.	7 1 -	3 -		-	3	1			
	27	15	5	77	0	G			

I have the homour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

G. HARLEY ROSS,

M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., B.A.

FAREHAM. June 1944.