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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN & BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1943.

Mrs. Bath & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1943. This is an interim report as instructed by Circular 1961 and abbreviated further to comply with the directions of Circular 2067.

VITAL STATISTICS.

POPULATION:- Registrar General's Estimate: 4,953

| <u>LIVE BIRTHS</u> | | M. | F. | Total. | Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: 21.19 |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|----|--------|--|
| | | Legitimate | 51 | 42 | |
| | Illegitimate | 5 | 7 | 12 | |
| | | 56 | 49 | 105 | |
| <u>STILL BIRTHS</u> | | M. | F. | Total. | |
| | | Legitimate | 1 | 0 | |
| | Illegitimate | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 1 | 0 | 1 | |

| <u>DEATHS:-</u> | Males | Females | Total | Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: 12.92 |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|--|
| | 32 | 32 | 64 | |

Rates for England & Wales, per 1,000 Population:-

BIRTH RATE: 16.5

DEATH RATE: 12.1

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|--|-------|-----|-----|---|
| DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| (Rate per 1,000 Live Births: | 19.04 | | | |
| (Rate for England & Wales per 1,000 live births: | 49.0 | | | |

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)

| Diseases | Total cases notified | Cases admitted to Isolation Hospital | Total deaths |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Small Pox..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Diphtheria..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enteric Fever (including Para-typhoid)..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cerebro Spinal Meningitis..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dysentery..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malaria..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pneumonia..... | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Encephalitis Lethargica..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Measles..... | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough..... | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Other diseases notifiable locally:- Erysipelas..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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TUBERCULOSIS.

| | <u>NEW CASES</u> | | | | <u>DEATHS</u> | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | <u>Pulmonary</u> | | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> | | <u>Pulmonary</u> | | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> | |
| | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> |
| Year 1943 - all ages | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| | <u>Pulmonary</u> | | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> | | <u>TOTALS</u> | |
|--|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>F.</u> |
| Total cases of Tuberculosis in the Borough at end of <u>1942</u> | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 12 |
| Total cases of Tuberculosis in the Borough at end of <u>1943</u> | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 11 |

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

Practically the whole of the houses in the Borough are supplied from the Corporation mains. A few isolated farms and about 5 houses in the built-up areas obtain water from private wells.

The main supply is hard. Galvanised iron service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action.

The supply is constant, and a full supply for domestic purposes was maintained throughout the year, but restrictions were imposed on the use of hose pipes for garden watering, etc. for a period.

The main sources are being Chlorinated by means of an emergency Chlorinating Apparatus and the contract for the installation of a permanent Chlorination Plant was commenced during the year.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

T.H.A. PINNIGER

Medical Officer of Health.

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