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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.



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(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

*For the Year 1942.*

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the  
GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1942.

W. BERTRAM HILL,

Medical Officer of Health.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**

		Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)	...	8.5	16.8	2	—
1939	...	13	15	1	—
1940	...	4	12	2	—
1941	...	19	7	1	2
1942	...	7	29	2	1

**DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.**

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Rural District. During the year 136 Children under 5 years and 246 between 5—15 years were immunised.

**TUBERCULOSIS.**

				Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
Average for 5 years (1934—38)	...	...	...	5.5	1.4
1939	...	...	...	2	2
1940	...	...	...	2	1
1941	...	...	...	11	1
1942	...	...	...	10	1

### MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

94 Cases of Measles were notified and 12 Cases of Whooping Cough.

#### CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	England and Wales.	Goole Rural District.
Typhoid Fever ... ..	.01	.00
Cerëbro-Spinal Fever ... ..	.14	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	2.19	3.1
Whooping Cough ... ..	1.73	1.1
Diphtheria ... ..	1.05	.78
Erysipelas ... ..	.30	.33
Small-pox ... ..	.00	.00
Measles ... ..	7.46	1.0
Pneumonia ... ..	1.07	1.0

#### GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were remaining in the District:—

(a.) Unaccompanied Children ... ..	149
(b.) Mothers (18) with Children (30) ... ..	48

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

	Goole Rural District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate ... ..	10.9	11.6 per 1,000
Birth Rate ... ..	14.8	15.8 „
Zymotic Death Rate ... ..	.00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate ... ..	.44	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate ... ..	.00	
Cancer Death Rate ... ..	2.0	
Respiratory Death Rate ... ..	.66	
Infantile Mortality Rate ... ..	22.5	49 „

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births)

## GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1942.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	7	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	7
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	29	..	1	25	1	2	..	..	25
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poliomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	10	..	..	1	1	4	4	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	94	4	48	40	1	1	..	..	..
German Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia .. .. .	9	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	2
Influenzal Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	12	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	166	5	57	78	6	12	7	1	36