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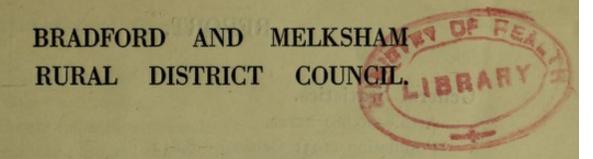
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1942.

REPORT.

General Statistics.

Area.-26,881 acres.

Population (1931 Census).—8,812.

Number of inhabited houses (1942).-2,620.

Rateable Value (1st April, 1942).—£53,113.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate (1942/43).-£229.

Extracts from Vital Statistics.

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1 / July 1 - J. F.		M.	F.	Total.
Live Births.—Legitimate		93	69	162
Illegitimate		5	4	9
		98	73	171
Still Births.—Legitimate Illegitimate	101970	<u> </u>	4	5
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Birth Rate. Per 1,000 Population	15.7	-	77 345	5.8
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Deaths from a	ll cau	ses		48	56	104
Deaths of Infan	nts und	der 1 y	ear:			
Legitimate				2		2
Illegitimate				-	-	-

		Rural	District.	England	82	Wales.
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Per 1,000 Population	9.58	11.6
Infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births	11.7	49.0

Analysis of deaths from all causes.

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General Health of the District.

This has remained very good.

Notifiable Infectious Diseases.

Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	16
Diptheria	5
Measles	14
Puerperal pyrexia	I

Immunisation against diphtheria.

This District has been incorporated in the Wiltshire County Council scheme for the control of diphtheria. A large proportion of children, both of school age and preschool age, had already been immunised in 1940 and 1941, and a further number received their first inoculation at the end of 1942.

The following table shews the number of children who received complete immunisation in the year 1942. * indicates that most children were immunised in 1941, hence the low numbers in these cases.

	Children of			
Parish	Sch	ool age.	Pre-school age.	
Atworth		74	IN	
Broughton Gifford		114	23	
Hilperton		92	40	
Holt		19	23	
Limpley Stoke (see	Winsley)			
Melksham Without	100 000	12*	20 July 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
Monkton Farleigh		9	18	
Semington	(Both	46	13	
South Wraxall	0.00	_*	_•	
Staverton		57	26	
Westwood	59	6*	4*	
Wingfield		- (* P) III	clory variety	
Winsley, including				
Limpley	Stoke	13*	21	

General.

Apart from the above details, little can be added to this Report. Many problems had to be settled, but these need not be detailed at this stage. It has been more important to carry out the work than to sit down and write about it.

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