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ANNUAL REPORT of MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for the year 1946

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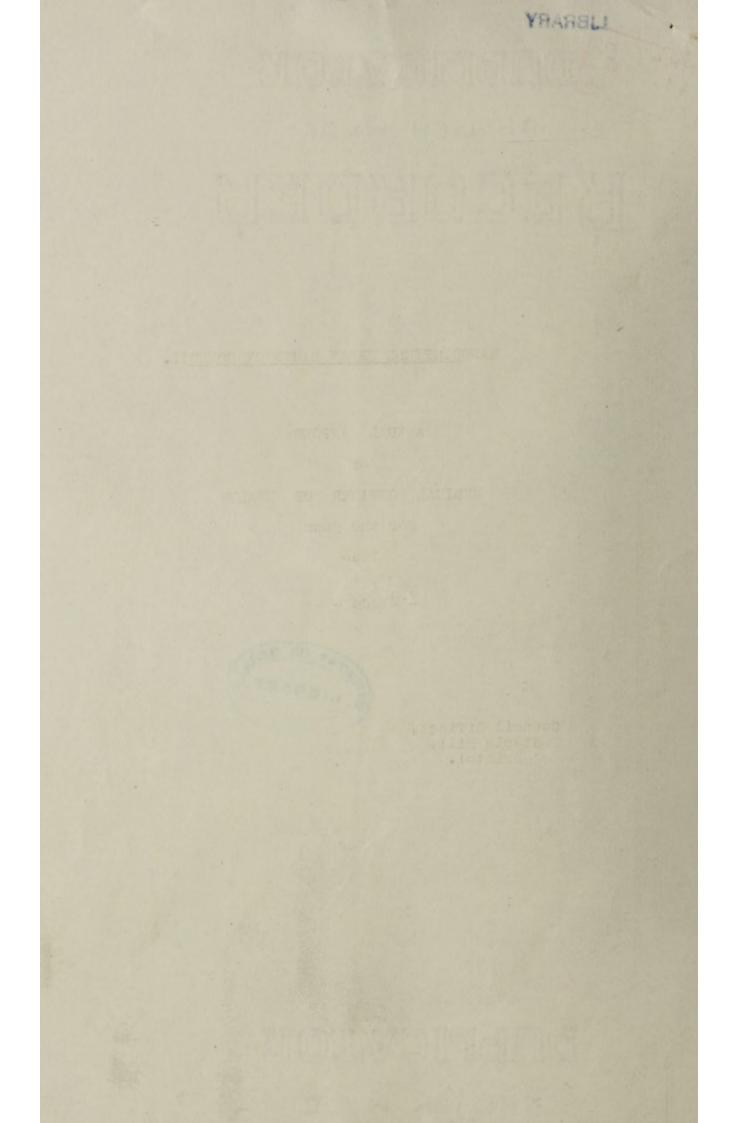


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# MANGOTSFIELD URBAN DISTRICT

comprising;- Downend, Soundwell and Mangotsfield wards.

Chairman of the Council;-

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Mr. H.Wren.

Vice-Chairman of the Council;-

Mr. B.J.Woodhall.

Members of the Council; -

Mrs	H. Smith.
	s C.M.Gapper.
Mr.	F. Banks.
	A. Beazer.
	E.P.Birt.
	J.R.Bizley.
	H.C.Bracey.
Ir.	H.G.Harris.
ir.	W. Hathway.
Ir.	J.Sheppard.
Ir.	W. Hughes.
	F. Cowles.
	R.E.G.Powell.

Clerk to the Council;-

Mr. F. Wallace.

Public Health Staff;-

Medical Officer of Health. (who is combined MOH to the South Gloucestershire Combined (MOH) Districts). Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor. Mr. F.Alan Long. M.I.Mun.E., A.R.I.C.S.,M.S.I.A., Cert R.S.I.

Clerical Assistants;-

Mr. D.S.Cross. Mr. G.D.Howell.(H.M.Forces).

Nr. V. Svehas. Nr. F. Coslea. Nr. S. Coslea. Hadinal Officar of Hulth.

# A. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

### i. General Statistics.

The population of the district continues to increase and has now reached 16,560, an increase of 790 over the 1945 estimate.

## ii. Social Conditions.

There has been no important change in the industries carried out in the area. The following indicates the nature of the chief trades carried out;-

Boot and Shoe Making. Baking & Confectionery. Motor repairing. Cardboard Box Making. Printing. Laundering. Clothing. Building. Saw Mill, Joinery and Ladder Making.

# iii. Extracts from Vital Statistics for the year 1946.

	Total.	<u>M.</u>	F.
Live Births Legitimate. Illegitimate.	286 16	145 14	141 2
Still BirthsLegitimate. Illegitimate.	10	3	7

Deaths; -

Birth	rate (per 1000 estimated resident
	population mid 1946) 18.2
Birth	Rate for England and Wales 19.1
Still	Birth rate (per 1000 estimated
	resident population mid 19466
Death	Rate (per 1000 estimated resident
	population mid 1946) 10.
Death	Rate per 1000 for England and Wales 11.5
Death	Rate per 1000 for Mangotsfield '39 11.6
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Deaths	from Puerperal Causes Nil.
"	" Cancer (all Ages) 28
11	" Measles (all ages) Nil.
	" Whooping Cough(all ages) Nil.
	" Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs) 1
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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES OF THE AREA.

i. Public Health Staff.

A list of Public Health Officers is set out on the front page of this report.

# ii. Public Health Services.

# (a) Laboratory Services.

Examinations of Sputa, Swabs and blood are carried out by the Department of Preventive Medicine Bristol University, through an arrangement with the County Council.

# (b) Ambulance Facilities.

The St.Johns Ambulance Brigade and the Bristol City and Marine Ambulance Corps continue to serve the district for accidents and ordinary cases. Their service is efficient and satisfactory, and is adequate for the needs of the area. For cases of infectious diseases the ambulance of the Mangotsfield and Warmley Joint Hospital Committee is also used.

### ifi.Hospitals.

Table shown below gives details of patients treated in hospital.

Number of patients	Total number of days.	Average no. of days per patient.
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SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA. C.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

> Supply; West Gloucestershire Water Company. Analysis of sample of Shipton Moyne -Consumers House tap chlorinated water taken 7th Jan 47.

> > Chemical results expressed in parts per million.

Appearance ... Bright with very slight flocculent deposit of mineral debris. Turbidity (Silica Scale) less than 5

Colour (Hazen) ... Nil. Odour Reaction, pH ... Nautral,7.3 Free Carbon Dioxide Alkalinity as CaCO3 Nil. Electric conductivity at 20° C 20. Alkalinity as CaCO3 245. 610.

<u>Ca.</u> 79	Mg. 9	Na.	003 147	504 44	01 47	NO3 Nil	8102 16	Probable combinations.	
79	9	5 21 30	118 22 7	44	47		16	Calcium Carbonate Magnesium " Sodium Carbonate Sodium Sulphate Sodium Chloride Silica Difference	197 31 12 65 776 9

Total solid constituents dried at 180° C

407

Hardness total .. 230 Carbonate (Temporary) .. 230 Non-Carbonate (permanent) .. 0 Nitrogen in Nitrates .... 0.0 Nitrogen in Nitrites less than0.01 ..... 0.20 Free Chlorine ..... Absent FreeAnmonia Albuminoid Ammonia ..... 0.000 Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs at 270 C .... 0.00 Metals, iron ..... 0.26 Other metals absent.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS. 1 day at 37° 2 days at 37° 3 days.20° No of Colonies downlo

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(Taken by Mr. Gorton Miles, Counties Public Health Laboraties.

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

During 1946, 73 new houses were connected to the sewers.

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3. RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No special action was necessary during the year.

### 3/ i.CLOSET ACCOM ODATION.

Water Carriage system is general throughout the district ther only being a few exceptions in outlying positions.

### ii.PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The whole district is regularly scavanged weekly, and a regular Salvage Scheme in operation.

### 111. SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA.

(a)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i)	Inspections made Nuisances discover """ Informal notices a Statutary notices Summonses issued Convictions obtain Number of houses of Method of disinfed	red or (sw. sent. sent ned disinf	ected	1	63 3 30 3 - 6 Fumiform.
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	(0)	Outworkers residen	nces.			274 7
	(f)	Canal Boats etc.	umber	inspection "	ons	Nil. Nil.
	(g)	N	umber umber	inspected of inspec	c. d ctions	13 15 1

D. HOUSING.

73 buildings were completed during the year.

- E. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.
  - (a) Milk Supply.

The Sanitary Inspector keeps a Register of Milk producers and milk retailers, and he inspects dairies, shops etc and takes samples of milk for bacterial content and tubercle bacilli. (b) Meat and other foods.

The slaughtering of animals is mainly carried out at the Gentral Abatoir, Bristol, instead of the private slaughter houses as in pre-war years.

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## F. PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

(a) Diphtheria.

The Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme is still in force and being administered by the Gloucestershire County Council. School children are treated in schools, and children under school age at the Soundwell Clinic. Immunisation in relation to child population. Age at 31.12.46. -1 1- 2- 3- 4-5-9 10-14 Total -15 No.Immunised. 28 85 209 155 148 1160 869 2654.

(b) Table showing the incidence of ifectious diseases in the wards.

Disease.	Downend. S	Soundwell.Ma	angotsfield
Scarlet Fever.	4	2	-
Diphtheria.	-	-	-
Enteric Fever.	-	-	-
Pnuemonia.	1	2	-
Erysipilas.	-	-	E
Measles.	19		4
Whooping Cough. Dysentry.	4	4	-
Totals.	29	0	

### SHOPS AND OFFICES.

-No action was taken under the Shops Act, 1934 of the Public Health Act 1936.

No new shops were constructed during the year,

#### SMOKE ABATEMENT.

#### SWIMMING POOLS.

There are no swimming baths or pools in the district.

### ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

(a)	Number	of	Council Houses found to be
			infected; 1
(b)	Number	of	Council Houses disinfected 1 other houses found to be
(c)	Number	of	other houses found to be
			infected; 2
(b)	Number	of	other houses disinfected; 3
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Table showing incidence of infectious diseases in age groups.

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No cases of the following diseases were notified during 1946;-

Puerperal Pyrexia Puerperal Fever. Cerebro Spinal Fever. Mastoids. Ophthalmia neonatoram.

Enteric Fever. Stroptococcal Meningitis. Poliomyelitis. Encephalttis Lethargica. Polioencephalitis.

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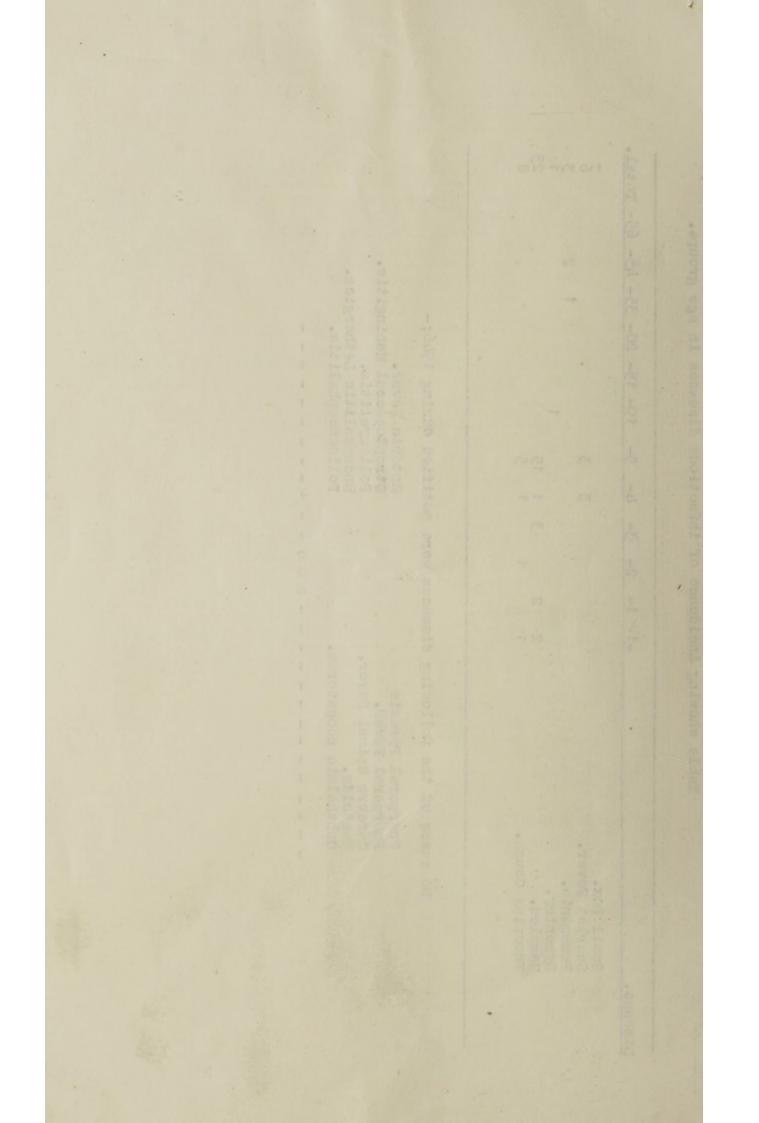
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### TUBERCULOSIS.

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- (i) There were 12 new cases reported during the year.
- (ii) There were 6 deaths during the year, 5 being pulmonary, and 1 non-respiratory.

The following tables show sex, and ages of the new cases notified during the year.

Age.	_ Respiratory.		Non -Respirator	
	M•	F.	M•	F.
5-	2			
15-	2	2	2	
25-		2		
35-				
55-	2.			
65-				
Total;	6	4	2	

