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Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my annual report for the year 1941. This report is prepared in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular No.2067, of 19th July, 1940.

Dr. J. D. Dear, Medical Officer of Health, was appointed Medical Superintendent, Portway Hospital, on 17th March, and Dr. J. C. Paisley was appointed Medical Officer of Health and Assistant County Medical Officer, Dorset, from the same date, for a period of two years. There was no other change in the personnel of the Health Department during the year.

Infectious diseases notified during the year are shown in the subjoined table.

Disease.	Total Cases notified.	Cases admitted to hospital.	Total Deaths
Smallpox	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2	0
Diphtheria	2	2	0
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	0	0
Pneumonia	1	0	0
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	1
Erysipelas	3	0	0
Measles	88	0	0
Whooping Cough	82	0	0
Tuberculosis pulmonary	3	3	2
Tuberculosis non-pulmonary	1	1	0

No essential or urgent matters affecting the public health have arisen during the year.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. C. Paisley*

Medical Officer of Health.

