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## SANTFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

1939.

## STATISTICS:

AREA: 45,138 acres

POPULATION: (a) 14,341

(b) 14,341

INHABITED HOUSES: 3,841

RATEABLE VALUE: £20,000

Sum represented by a Penny: 1000

Births: M F M F

Total: 69 62 60 60

Legitimate: 68 60 58 58

Illegitimate: 1 2 2 2

Stillbirths: M F M F

Total: 2 3 2 3

Legitimate: 2 3 2 3

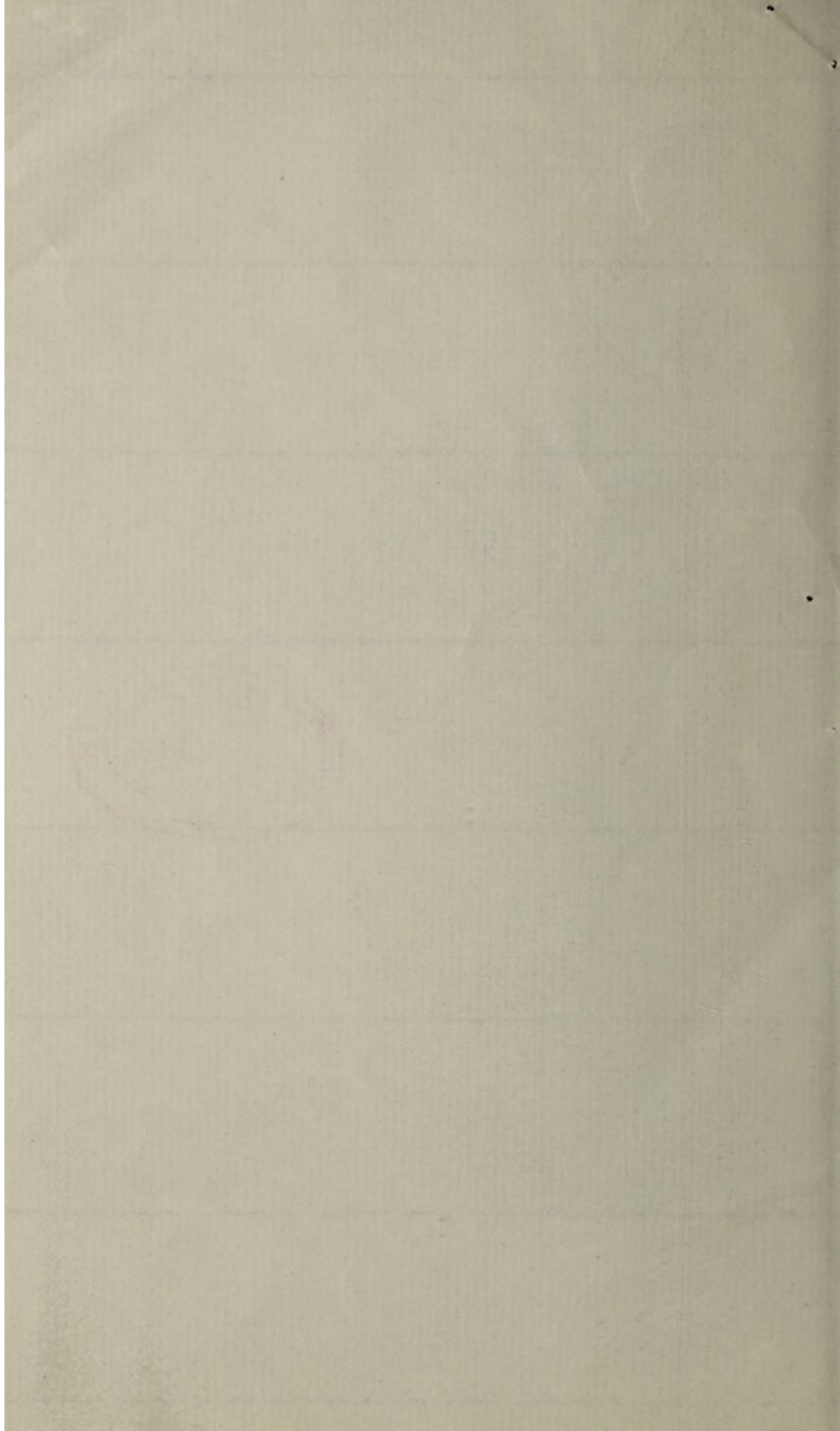
Illegitimate: - - - -

Birth-Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1939: 11.0

Rate for England and Wales: 13.0

Rate per 1,000 Live &amp; Still

Births: 10.1



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To the Chairman and Members  
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the interim Annual  
Report for the year ending 31st December,  
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Medical Officer of Health (from 11/9/39)  
E. W. Graham, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector  
H. Watling, C.R.S.I.

## STATISTICS:

AREA: 45,138 acres.

POPULATION: (a) 14,540.

(b) 14,640.

INHABITED HOUSES: 3,887.

RATEABLE VALUE: £60,425.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate: £262.

<u>Births:</u>	M	F	M	F
Total:	69	92	66	88
Legitimate:	66	89	63	85
Illegitimate:	3	3	3	3
<u>Stillbirths:</u>	M	F		
Total:	2	3		
Legitimate:	2	3		
Illegitimate:	-	-		

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident  
population mid-1939: 10.5

Rate for England and Wales: 15.0

Rate per 1,000 Live & Still

Births: 30.1



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## STATISTICS:

AREA:	48,125 acres.
POPULATION:	(A) 14,340. (B) 14,040.
INHAIBTED HOUSES:	3,887.
RATEABLE VALUE:	£20,422.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate:	£702.
<u>Births:</u>	
Total:	68
Legitimate:	58
Illegitimate:	10
<u>Stillbirths:</u>	
Total:	3
Legitimate:	3
Illegitimate:	0
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	4.7
Rate for England and Wales	4.2
Rate per 1,000 live births	4.4
Births	68

Deaths:

	M	F
All causes:	86	63
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population:	10.1	
Rate for England and Wales:	12.1	

<u>Causes of Death:</u>	M	F
Bronchitis	2	1
Cancer	13	13
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	8	4
Other circulatory diseases	5	4
Congenital debility, Premature birth, etc.	-	1
Other defined diseases	6	3
Other digestive diseases	2	2
Heart disease	26	21
Influenza	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	-
Other Respiratory diseases	1	-
Other Puerperal disease	-	1
Senility	8	7

Deaths from Puerperal causes: 1

Infantile Mortality:

	M.	F
Deaths of infants under One year of age:	1	-
Death Rate of infants under One year of age:	6.2	
Rate for England and Wales :	50.0	
	M	F
Deaths from Cancer (all ages):	13	13
Deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough and Diarrhoea (under Two years of age):	Nil.	

Deaths:

All causes: 86 M 63 F

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated

average population: 10.1  
Rate for England and Wales: 12.1

Causes of Death:

	M	F
Bronchitis	2	1
Cancer	13	13
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	8	4
Other circulatory diseases	5	4
Congenital debility, Premature birth, etc.	-	1
Other defined diseases	6	3
Other digestive diseases	2	2
Bent disease	26	21
Influenza	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	-
Other respiratory diseases	1	-
Other febrile diseases	1	1
Debility	8	7

Deaths from febrile causes: 1

Infantile Mortality:

	M	F
Deaths of infants under one year of age:		
Death Rate of infants under one year of age: 6.2		
Rate for England and Wales: 50.0		
Deaths from febrile (all ages): 13	13	13
Deaths from measles, Whooping Cough, etc.		
(Under the year of age):		



Notifiable diseases:

Age	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	Total	Cases admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet fever		2	2	2	12	45	5	6	2			76	29 <sup>x</sup>	-
Diphtheria					1	2		1				4	3 <sup>x</sup>	-
Pneumonia	1					1		3	1	4	1	11	2	-
Erysipelas								2			1	3	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia								3				3	2	-
Dysentery						2						2	3 <sup>x</sup>	-
Measles						1						1	-	7
Whooping Cough	1		1		3							5	-	-

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Of the 105 notifications, 52 were received from the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook viz., Scarlet Fever 47, Diphtheria 3, Pneumonia 1, and Dysentery 2 - the majority of these cases were treated in the school Infirmary.

Eighteen of the remaining Scarlet fever notifications came from three parishes viz., Chelmondiston 6, Shotley 7, and Stutton 5.





# Tuberculosis:

Age periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0								
1								
5								
15			1		2			
25		1				1		
35		1			1			
45								
55		1						
65+			1				1	
Total		3	2		3	1	1	

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. W. GRAHAM.

