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SCARBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the Chairman and Members of the Scarborough Rural  
District Council.



Gentlemen,

I present the health statistics of the District for  
1939.

BIRTHS. Total live births 84 - Illegitimate 3.  
Birth rate 12.3.

DEATHS. 91, giving a death rate of 12.7. Infantile  
deaths 2, giving a death rate of 23.8  
per 1000 births. That for the Country is  
52.3.

The excess of deaths over births results  
in a natural decline of 7 in the population.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - Notifications, 10 of Scarlet  
fever, 5 of Diphtheria, 1 of Enteric, 1 of  
Pneumonia, 2 of Erysipelas and 2 of  
Puerperal Pyrexia.

The only death from infectious disease was  
one of Scarlet fever.

Tuberculosis - Pulmonary, 1 notification - 3 deaths,  
other tuberculosis 1 notification - 1 death  
during the year. Influenza 4 deaths,  
Bronchitis 2, and malignant disease (Cancer)  
13 - 3 men, 10 women.

From Puerperal sepsis there was one death  
and one from Congenital debility.

There were 7 deaths from violence, 1 suicide  
and 6 from other forms of violence.

I am,  
Your obedient Servant,

GEO. J. B. CANDLER-HOPE.

30th December, 1940.

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