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#### URBAN DISTRICT OF SHERBORNE.

## ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT, 1943.

FOPULATION - 1943 end of .. .. 6,710 (Estimated).

## VITAL STATISTICS.

	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
LIVE BIRTHS - Logitimato Illegitimato Total	89 8 97	43 4 47	46 4 50
STILL BIRTHS - Logitimato Illogitimate	:	-	:

BIR H RATE por 1,000 of resident population 14.4 (England and Wales 16.5)

DEATHS Males 31 - Females 31 - Total 62.

There were 8 deaths from Cancer and 19 from diseases of the heart. DEATH RATE per 1,000 resident population 9.19 (England and Wales 12.1) Mumber of Women dying in consecuence of childbirth - None.

DEATH from Measles, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea (Under 2 years) - None.

There has been no case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

CAUSES OF SICHLESS - There is nothing to note save a mild epidemic of measlos and an outbreak of Sonno Dysentry in one of the School Boarding houses.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

These are all functioning normally, and there is nothing to note.

During the year a fair number of school children have been immunised against Diphtheria and about 80% - 85% of the Elementary School Children have now been protected. There has been some falling off in the numbers immunised this year, especially in those under 5.

All that can be done is being done to protect the children of 1 to 5 years and from 85% to 90% are now protected.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The supply is ample and pure, all is chlorinated and filtered. WATER Analyses are made frequently and are generally satisfactory. These are made before chlorination. Samples are taken very frequently to test the chlorine content.

## DRAINAGE AND SIWERAGE ETC.

All the Sanitary Services are being carefully supervised and are working well.

IMPECTIOUS DISFASES

- Cases Notified: -

- 8 Scarlet Fever,
- 0 Diphthoria, 29 Measles,

- 13 Pneumonia, 2 Puerperal Pyroxia,
- 2 Tuberculosis of lung 1 death.

## MILK SUPPLY

Constant offorts are being made to ensure that this is pure and clean. Samples are taken more frequently than in pre-war times and appropriate action is taken when necessary. A greater propertion of the supply is being pasteurised. The milk supply may be considered to be reasonably clean in all the circumstances.

The general health of the Town is good as shown by the vital statistics. There is no evidence of lack of nutrition and the children bear all the appearances of being adequately fed and clothed.

It would appear that the children of this district are benefiting from their dinners at the British Restaurant. T. MacCARTHY, Modical Officer of Health.

