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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH FOR THE
YEAR 1943.

- 1) The Mayor and Corporation of Stratford-upon-Avon.
- 2) The Chairman and Members of the Stratford-on-Avon R.D.C.
- 3) The Chairman and Members of the Shipston-on-Stour R.D.C.
- 4) The Chairman and Members of the Alcester R.D.C.

I beg to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year 1943.

In accordance with Circular 2773 of the Ministry of Health which states "that the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1943 should be prepared on the lines of that for 1942. The opportunity should be taken however to deal briefly with subjects in which the public have shown special interest during the year e.g. diphtheria immunisation etc.", I have confined the scope of these Reports to a general survey of the public health services in the district, with details of the vital statistics, - the incidence of Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis stated separately for each district.

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

Live Births -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	123	90	213
Illegitimate.	5	16	21.

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population = 16.9

Stillbirths -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	4	1	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rate per 1,000 (live and stillbirths) = 20.9

Deaths-

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	86	89	175

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population = 12.6

Deaths from Puerperal causes -

Puerperal sepsis	-	Nil
Other Puerperal causes-		Nil

Death rate of Infants under one year.

All Infants per 1,000 live births = 29.9.

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	-	Nil
" " Whooping cough (all ages)	-	Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	-	Nil
" " Cancer (all ages)	-	Twenty six.

Estimated Population - 13, 840.

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Rural District of Stratford-on-Avon.

Live Births -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	141	143	284
Illegitimate	15	9	24

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population = 18.2

Stillbirths -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	3	3	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rate per 1,000 (live and still births) = 19.1.

Deaths-

<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
95	85	180

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population = 10.63

Deaths from Puerperal causes-

Puerperal sepsis Nil
Other Puerperal causes..... Nil

Death rate of Infants under one year-

All Infants per 1,000 live births.....29.2.

Deaths from Measles(all ages).....Nil
" " Whooping Cough(all ages).....Nil
" " Diarrhoea(under two years).....One
" " Cancer(all ages).....Twenty nine.

Estimated Population - 16,920.

Rural District of Shipston-on-Stour.

Live Births -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	49	44	93
Illegitimate	9	8	17

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population = 13. 3

Stillbirths.-

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rate per 1,000 (live and still births) = 26. 5

Deaths -

<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
43	51	94

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population = 11.4

Deaths from Puerperal causes -

Puerperal sepsis Nil
Other Puerperal causes..... Nil

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN SENATE
January 1, 1900

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899

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ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900

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ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

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FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905

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FOR THE YEAR

Rural District of Shipton-on-Stour(cont).

Death Rate of Infants under one year -

All Infants per 1,000 live births = 45.4

Deaths from Measles(all ages)Nil
" " Whooping Cough(all ages)Nil
" " Diarrhoea(under 2 years)Nil
" " Cancer(all ages)17.

Estimated Population - 3,250.

Rural District of Alcester.

Live Births-

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	131	91	222
Illegitimate	9	4	13

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population = 19.07

Stillbirths -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	4	1	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rate per 1,000 (live and stillbirths) = 20.8

Deaths -

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	72	76	148.

Death rate per 1,000 estimated population = 12.01.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes -

Puerperal sepsisNil
Other Puerperal causesNil.

Death rate of Infants under one year.

All Infants per 1,000 live births38.3.

Deaths from Measles(all ages)Nil
" " Whooping cough(all ages)Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years)One
" " Cancer(all ages)Twenty-two

Estimated Population - 12,320.

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The following pathological specimens were submitted for analysis during the year:-

Throat Swabs for Diphtheria Bacilli = 171
Sputum etc., for Tubercle Bacilli = 85
Chemical Analysis of Water = 28
Bacteriological Analysis of Water = 12
Chemical Analysis of Sewage effluents = 16
Bacteriological Analysis of Milk = 42

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

The percentage of children between the ages of 5 - 15 immunised in districts at the end of 1943 was:-

Stratford-on-Avon Borough90.5%
Stratford-on-Avon Rural District.....85.1%
Shipston-on-Stour Rural District.....85.7%
Alcester Rural District.....84.7%

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (AGE GROUPS)

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

DISEASE.	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65	Total	Adm. to Hosp.	DEATHS
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	3	7	12	10	3	8	2			45	43	Nil
Pneumonia	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	14	1	One
Cerebro-spinal fever.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Nil
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	3	Nil
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	1	10	2	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	9	1	Nil
Sonne Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	11	2	Nil
Measles	-	3	-	1	4	5	7	4	3	2	-	-	29	-	Nil
Whooping Cough.	11	11	6	10	14	29	4	-	1	-	-	-	86	-	Nil.

The following information is furnished for your information:

1. The total number of cases is 100.
2. The number of cases in each category is as follows:
a. Category A: 30 cases
b. Category B: 20 cases
c. Category C: 10 cases
d. Category D: 5 cases
e. Category E: 3 cases
f. Category F: 2 cases
g. Category G: 1 case

Summary of Results

The following table shows the distribution of cases by category:

Category	Number of Cases
A	30
B	20
C	10
D	5
E	3
F	2
G	1

Conclusions

The results of the study indicate that the majority of cases are in Category A.

THE RURAL DISTRICT OF STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

DISEASE	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65	Total	Adm. Hosp.	Deaths.
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	5	3	16	1	Nil
Scarlet Fever	1	-	1	4	6	19	5	2	3	-	-	-	41	32	Nil
Paratyphoid "B".	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	Nil
Diphtheria.	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	6	6	Nil
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	Nil
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	7	7	Nil
Malaria (contraband)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	3	Nil
Cerebro-spinal fever.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	Nil
Measles	-	1	1	4	3	14	1	5	6	1	-	-	36	4	Nil
Whooping Cough.	1	2	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	Nil

THE RURAL DISTRICT OF SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR

Disease	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65	Total	Adm. Hosp.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	-	-	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	13	11	Nil
Diphtheria	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	9	Nil
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	5	Nil.
Para-typhoid "B"	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Nil
Measles	1	2	4	-	8	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	30	-	Nil

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (AGE GROUPS)

ALCESTER RURAL DISTRICT.

DISEASE.	0-11-2	2-33-4	4-55-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	Over 65	Tot-al.	Adm. to Hosp.	DIED			
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	Nil	Nil	
Pneumonia.	3	2	1	3	3	2	-	2	2	4	9	6	37	Nil	Two
Scarlet Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	17	16	Nil
Cerebro-spinal Fever.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	Nil
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	6	6	Nil
Measles.	4	11	7	11	20	45	3	-	1	2	-	-	104	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough.	6	5	2	5	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	Nil	Nil

TUBERCULOSIS:-

The following tables show (1) the incidence of Tuberculosis and (2) death rate from Tuberculosis:-

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.

AGE PERIODS.	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1								
1 - 5								
5 - 10								
10-15								
15-20		2	1					
20-25	1	-	1	1		1		1
25-35	1							
35-45	3			1				
45-55								
55-65		1						
Over 65	2				1			
<u>TOTALS.</u>	7	3	2	2	1	1	-	1

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RURAL DISTRICT OF STRATFORD-ON-AVON

AGE PERIODS	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1								
1 - 5								
5 - 10			1					
10-15								
15-20	1				1			
20-25	4	1				2		
25-35	3	1	1	1				
35-45	2				1			
45 -55	1							
55-65	1	1		1				
Over 65								
TOTAL.	12	3	1	2	2	2	-	-

RURAL DISTRICT OF SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR.

AGE PERIODS	New Cases				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1								
1 - 5								
5 - 10			1					
10- 15								
15- 20								
20- 25	1	1	1				1	
25- 35								
35-45		1			1			
45-55								
55-65		1				1		
Over 65								
TOTAL.	1	3	2	-	1	1	1	-

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,				January 1, 1891.
REPORT				OF THE
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RURAL DISTRICT OF ALCESTER.

AGE PERIODS	New Cases.				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1								
1 - 5		1						
5 - 10								
10 - 15	1							
15 - 20								
20 - 25		1				1		1
25 - 35	3							
35 - 45	2	1						
45 - 55						1		
55 - 65		1				1		
Over 65								
<u>TOTALS.</u>	6	4	-	-	-	3	-	1

SCHOOL CLOSURES:-

The following Schools have been closed during the year 1943:-

<u>Name of School.</u>	<u>Reason for closure.</u>	<u>Period of Closure.</u>
Stourton & Cherington.	Influenza	22. 11.43 -26.11.43
Wootton Waven R.C.	Measles.	5. 4. 43 -9. 4.43.
Preston Bagot.	Influenza	2. 12. 43.-19.12.43
Brailles.	Influenza	14. 12. 43 - 23.12.43.

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CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>Stratford</u> <u>Borough.</u>		<u>Stratford</u> <u>R.D.</u>		<u>Shipston</u> <u>R.D.</u>		<u>Alcester</u> <u>R.D.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Scarlet-Fever.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis-(resp).	1		2	3	1	1	1	3
Tuberculosis-(other).	1		-	-	1	-	-	1
Syphilitic diseases.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza.	2	3	2	2	-	2	2	2
Cancer(buc. cavity and oesophagus.)	2	1	2	4	1	1	3	-
Cancer of stomach.	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer of breast.	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1
Cancer of other sites	7	10	12	6	8	7	7	11
Diabetes.	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	1
Intracranial vascular lesions.	11	8	7	7	8	8	6	8
Heart disease.	18	17	19	16	9	13	17	20
Other circ. diseases.	2	6	4	6	3	4	3	5
Bronchitis.	10	3	4	3	1	1	2	3
Pneumonia	3	4	7	7	1	2	2	6
Other Resp. diseases.	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	2
Ulcer of stom. or duodenum.	2	-	2	-	2	1	3	2
Diarrhoea(under-2 years)	-		1	-	-	-	-	1
Appendicitis.-	1		-	-	-	-	2	-
Other digestive dis.	4	2	2	3	-	1	7	-
Nephritis.	1	-	1	2	-	3	3	1
Prem.birth	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	-
	<u>66</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>67</u>

Carried over....

CAUSES OF DEATH(continued)

	<u>Stratford</u> <u>Borough.</u>		<u>Stratford</u> <u>R.D.</u>		<u>Shipton</u> <u>R.D.</u>		<u>Alcester</u> <u>R.D.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Carried forward	66	66	73	66	84	46	60	67
Con.mal.birth injury.	-	2	1.	2	-	1	1.	3
Suicide	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Road traf. accidents.	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-
Other violent causes	4	1	5	3	1	1	3	3
All other causes.	14	17	13	12	7	3	7	3
TOTALS.	86	89	95	85	43	51	72	76

I have the honour to remain,Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

L. L. FYFE.

Medical Officer of Health.