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STROUD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH 1942

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Circular 2773, the report for 1942 deals only with essential and urgent matters which have affected the Public Health. The year has again been a healthy one, free from any serious epidemics.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - SCARLET FEVER 48 cases were notified as compared with 36 in 1941 and 67 in 1940.

DIPHTHERIA. 10 cases were notified as compared with 7 in 1941 and 3 in 1940. Of the 10 cases, 3 were found to be not Diphtheria after admission. 7 of the 10 cases had never been immunised and 2 deaths were recorded in children not immunised. The Scheme for free inoculation has been continued, and at the end of the year it was estimated that 87% of children 1-5 years, and 5-15 years had received treatment.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER. 5 cases were notified as compared with 7 in 1941 and 14 in 1940. One case was found not to be meningitis after admission.

TUBERCULOSIS. 24 cases were notified as compared with 21 in 1941, 23 in 1940 and 22 in 1939 and an average of 28 cases yearly for the previous ten years.

At the end of hostilities a report will be made dealing more fully with the period from the beginning of 1939 to the end of the last complete year.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

*Nicholas D. Dunscombe*

Medical Officer of Health.

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