



Warminster

Newspaper Reports & Notices

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL – The monthly meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, Mr. E. J. Bradfield (vice-chairman) presiding. In the report of the Waterworks Committee it was stated that Messrs. Arnfield had been consulted as to the provision of a new turbine, and with Messrs. Simpson, as to a new pump and economiser. The medical officer Mr. F. I. Flower, presented his report of the diaries and cowsheds in the district, in which it was stated there was a marked improvement of the former, and the latter, with few exceptions, were satisfactory. The medical officer also reported that two cases of overcrowding in Smallbrook Lane had been remedied. The Annual report of the county medical officer, so far as it related to his district, was read by the clerk, and showed that in three districts the death rates were in excess of the average for England and Wales, namely at Warminster, Devizes and Salisbury. Attention was also called to the present isolation hospital accommodation, where there was only provision for seven patients, both for scarlatina and diphtheria, while there was only room for the treatment of one disease at a time.

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