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# Friern Barnet Urban District Council

# REPORT

OF THE

# Medical Officer of Health,

FOR THE YEAR 1915,

BY

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# CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

OF THE

# Friern Barnet Urban District Council.

March 14th, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Report for the year 1915, I have, with a view to reducing the expense of printing, limited myself strictly to the tables of statistics, and a few brief comments upon them.

Owing to the extensive migration throughout the country, and the consequent depletion of the male population under 40 years of age, on account of the war, it is impossible to give a correct estimate of the population in many districts.

The district of Friern Barnet, however, has not been affected by munition work, nor the billeting of troops, building works have been practically suspended, and there are somewhat fewer unoccupied houses.

I have, therefore, for the purpose of estimating the population, adhered to the method of obtaining data from the rate books.

With a view to assisting local Medical Officers of Health, the Registrar-General has prepared an estimate of the population for every local administrative district, based on information supplied by the National Register of August, 1915.

This figure for Friern Barnet is given as 13,238, the Census of 1911 gave us 12,201, a difference of 1,037 for a period of four years.

Knowing that building operations were particularly extensive in the years 1912 and 1913, and that the rate books show that these houses were quickly occupied, it is obvious that the Registrar-General's figure is too low for the purpose of calculating our rates in 1915.

The method used by the Registrar-General was to take the ratio of the total population less the males (aged 15-65) to the number of females (aged 15-65) in 1911, and to apply this factor to the number of females (aged 15-65) on the National Register of 1915, the resulting product, plus the males (aged 15-65) on the National Register, was assumed to be the civil population for 1915.

There is no guarantee that the National Register has fully enumerated the population (aged 15-65) and further, the Registrar-General has assumed that the ratio between the females (aged 15-65) to the number of children below 15 years of age, in 1911, is the same in 1915.

By following my usual method, my estimate will be too high by the number of male absentees, and these numbered in the middle of 1915 approximately 500.

	North.	South.	Central.	Total.
Houses occupied	 636	1,293	985	2,914
" unoccupied	21	53	23	97
Estimated Population	 3,434	6,982	5,319	15,735

This latter total is the figure I have used in the tables of statistics required by the Local Government Board.

# DEATHS.

These numbered 325, 126 in the district and 199 in the Asylum; 205 were transferred away from the district, leaving a nett number belonging to the district of 120.

The nett death-rate based on my estimate of the population is 10.1, allowing for absentees, this is increased to 10.4, and using the Registrar's estimated population, it becomes 12.0.

### INFANTILE DEATHS.

The deaths under 1 year numbered 34, giving a death-rate of 105 per 1,000 births; this is somewhat

higher than usual, and is to be attributed to the large decrease in the number of births, and to an increase in the number of deaths due to congenital defects.

# BIRTHS.

These numbered 323, against 403 in 1914, giving a birth-rate of 20.6 (on an estimated population of 15,735), increased to 21.0 when allowing for absentees; this rate is further increased to 24.4 if the Registrar-General's estimate of 13,238 is used. The illegitimate births numbered 8, an increase of 7.6 above the average for the last five years.

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

These numbered 96 against 105 for 1914. There was a marked decrease in Scarlet Fever, but this was counterbalanced by an increase in Diphtheria.

In concluding this Report, I wish to thank Mr. Albert Harman, the Sanitary Inspector, for his assistance in the preparation of the Statistics, and have pleasure in expressing to the Members of the Council my appreciation of their unfailing courtesy and assistance during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
F. A. SPREAT,
Medical Officer of Health.

#### TABLE 1.

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1915
AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Name o	of	District-FR	ERN	BARNET.
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	ated to Year.	1	Birti	is.	TOTAL DEATHS	DISTRICT,	AE	SFER- DLE THS. :	NET I	DEATHS THE D	BELO	NGING
V	estima each }	p	N	ett.	TOTAL	THE	the	s ed ct.	Uno Year	der 1 of Age.	At all	Ages.
YEAR.	Population estimated Middle of each Year	Uncorrected Number.	t Number.		* Number.	Rate.	+ of Non-residents registered in the District.	+ of Residents not registered in the District.	* Number.	Rate per 1,000 net Births.	* Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1910 1911 1912 1913 1914	11,620 12,394 12,808 14,254 15,250	303 369	307 374 333 403	30·2 24·5 29·2 23·3 26·4	97 104 101 79 93	8·4 7·9 5·5 5·9	 2 273 278	15 34 36 34 38	38 21 19 28	123 56·1 57 69·7	112 138 135 113 128	9·6 11·2 10·5 7·9 8·4
1915 District Asylum	15,735 3,045	323	323	20.6	126 199	8 66.4	6 199	41	34	105	161	10.1

Notes.—This Table is arranged to show the gross births and deaths registered in the district during the calendar year, and the births and deaths properly belonging to it with the corresponding rates. The rates should be calculated per 1000 of the estimated gross population, as stated in Col. 2, without the use of the standardising factor for the district given in the Annual Report of the Registrar General. In a district in which large Public Institutions for the sick or infirm seriously affect the statistics, the rates in Columns 5 and 13 may be calculated on a net population, obtained by deducting from the estimated gross population the average number of Inmates not belonging to the district in such institutions.

\* In Column 6 are to be included the whole of the deaths registered during the calendar year as having actually occurred within the district, but excluding the deaths of Soldiers and Sailors that have occured in hospitals and institutions in the district. Information as to the number and causes of such deaths should, however, be given in the text of the report.

In Column 12 is to be entered the number in Column 6, corrected

by subtraction of this number in Column 8 and by addition of the number in Column 9. Deaths in Column 10 are to be similarly corrected by subtraction of the deaths under 1, included in the number given in Column 8, and by addition of the deaths under 1 included in the number given in Column 9.

- † The Medical Officer of Health will be able from the returns made to him by the local Registrar of Deaths, as well as from the quarterly lists furnished by the Registrar-General, to fill in Column 8 in accordance with the rule in the next paragraph below. The Registrar-General, either directly or through the County Medical Officer of Health, will supply the Medical Officer of Health with the particulars of deaths to be entered in Column 9; and all such deaths must be included in this Column, unless an error is detected, and its correction has been accepted by the Registrar-General. For Column 4 the Registrar-General will furnish, about the end of January, to the Medical Officer of Health a Statement of the number of births needing to be added to or substracted from the total supplied by the local Registrar.
- ‡ "Transferable Deaths" are deaths of persons who, having a fixed or usual residence in England or Wales, die in a district other than that in which they resided. The deaths of persons without fixed or usual residence, e.g., casuals, must not be included in Columns 8 or 9, except in certain instances under 3 (b) below. The Medical Officer of Health will state in Column 8 the number of transferable deaths of "non-residents" which are to be deducted, and will state in Column 9 the number of deaths of "residents" registered outside the district which are to be added in calculating the nett death-rate of his district.

The following special cases arise as to Transferable Deaths:-

- (1) Persons dying in Institutions for the sick or infirm, such as hospitals, lunatic asylums, workhouses, and nursing homes (but not almshouses) must be regarded as residents of the district in which they had a fixed or usual residence at the time of admission. If the person dying in an Institution had no fixed residence at the time of admission, the death is not transferable. If the patient has been directly transferred from one such institution to another, the death is transferable to the district of residence at the time of admission to the first Institution.
- (2) The deaths of infants born and dying within a year of birth in an Institution to which the mother was admitted for her confinement should be referred to the district of fixed or usual residence of the parent.
- (3) Deaths from Violence are to be referred (a) to the district of residence, under the general rule; (b) if this district is unknown, or the deceased had no fixed abode, to the district where the accident occurred, it known; (c) failing this, to the district where death occurred, it known; and (d) failing this, to the district where the body was found.

Area of District in acres land and inland water) 1,304 Total population at all ages:

District ... 12,201
Asylum ... 2,723
Total families or separate occupiers ... 2,750
Figures given in Census special volume for the County, also in Vols. I., VI., and VIII. of the reports of the Census of England and Wales.

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1915.

	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.									IN Par			-				
Notifiable		At Ages—Years.								2	3	4	5	6	7	Total cases removed to	
DISEASE.	At all Ages.	Under 1.	and under 5 years. 5		15 and under 25 years. 25 and under 45 years. 45		45 and under 65 years.	65 and upwards.	South.	Central.	North.	Asylum.				Hospital.	
Small-pox																	
Cholera (C) Plague (P)		***		.,.													
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup	20	1	1	14	2	1	1		14	4	2					17	1
VA 1 1	13					8	1	4	1	4 2	2 2	8					
Scarlet Fever	33		3	24	3	3			8	12	13					25	П
Typhus Fever																	
Enteric Fever	4					3	1				1	3				1	ш
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	1c				1c				1c							1c	ı
Puerperal Fever																***	П
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis											***						ш
Poliomyelitis																	П
Ophthalmia Neonatorum						***											ш
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	18	***			2	12	3	1	8	8	2						
Other forms of Tuberculosis	7	1	3			2	1		3	3	1						
Totals	96	2	7	38	8	29	7	5	35	29	21	11				44	

Isolation Hospitals—Six reserved beds at Southgate U.D.C. Hospital, Tottenhall Road, Palmer's Green. Tuberculosis and Small Pox—South Mimms (Joint Board).

#### TABLE III.

# Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1915.

		t Deat	occuri	ng wit	hin or	with	out the	e Dist	rict.	Total Deaths whether of
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All ages.	nder 1	and der 2.	and der 5.	and der 15	5 and der 25	5 and der 45	5 and der 65	65 and upwards.	"Residents" or "non- Residents" in
	A	5	un	un	5 un	1. un	2, un	4,000	on nb	Institutions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	in the District.
All Causes ( Certified Uncertified	161									
Enteric Fever Small Pox										2
Measles	14	2	7	5						
Scarlet Fever										The second
Whooping Cough	3	2	1	1	2					
Diphtheria and Croup Influenza	4	1		1	2				1	
Erysipelas	2						1		1	
Phthisis (Pulmonary							1	a me		13
Tuberculosis)	8	-					5	2	1	
Tuberculous Meningitis Other Tuberculous	6	1	3	1	1					
Diseases										1
Cancer, malignant disease	11				1		8	BE	2	6
Rheumatic Fever					-				2	0
Meningitis	The state of						10000	and a		
Organic Heart Disease	20		1		1		2	5	11	28
Bronchitis	18 14	3 6	2	1	1	-	2	2	11	3
Pneumonia (all forms) Other diseases of	17	0	2	1	1		2	1	1	73
Respiratory Organs										12
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	2		2							
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	2				1	100		1		
Cirrhosis of Liver	~				1			1		
Alcoholism										14
Nephritis and Bright's										
Disease	2							1	1	and the same
Puerperal Fever Other accidents and									146	
diseases of Pregnancy					1,21					
and Parturition									1111	
Congenital Debility &		-								The state of
Malformation, in-						1			1 25	
cluding Premature Birth	19	19					4		34	
Violent Deaths, ex-	10	10		1	1					
cluding Suicide	4		2			Va. 1	No.		1	2
Senile Decay	9							-	9	11
Other defined diseases	20 2		1			2	4	7 2	6	13
General Paralysis Epilepsy	2	WHI I						4		22 5
-Pro-Proj									The state of	
Totals	161	34	19	9	9	2	22	21	45	205
			-							

# TABLE IV.

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# INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under 1 Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks & under 3 months.	3 months & under 6 months.	6 months & under 9 months.	9 months & under 12 months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All causes— Certified Uncertified										
Small-pox Chicken-pox Measles Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough Diphtheria and Croup Erysipelas Tuberculous Meningitis Abdominal Tuberculosis Other Tuberculous Diseases Meningitis (not Tuberculous) Convulsions Laryngitis Bronchitis Pneumonia (all forms) Diarrhœa Enteritis Gastritis Syphilis Rickets Suffocation overlying Injury at birth Atelectasis Congenital Malformations (c) Premature birth Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus Other causes	1 1 5	1 2	1	1	2 9	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 3	1 1 2 1	2 2 1 1 3 3 6
Totals.	7	3	1	1	12	3	4	8	7	34

NETT	BIRTHS	IN	THE	YEAR	: 5
Legitima	te				315
Illegitima	ate				8

NETT DEATHS IN	THE YE.	AR OF	7
Legitimate Infants			34
Illegitimate Infants			0

#### URBAN DISTRICT OF FRIERN BARNET.

YEAR.	POPU-	Bir	THS.	MEAS	SLES.		OPING UGH.		ENITAL ECTS.		STIVE ENTS.	UN	ATHS DER EARS.	UN	EATHS NDER YEAR.	T	ETT OTAL ATHS.
	LATION	No.	Rate.	No.	% of Total Deaths.	No.	% of Total Deaths.	No.	% of Total Deaths.	No.	% of Total Deaths.	No.	% of Total Deaths.	No.	Rate per 1,000 Births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 of Population.
1906	10,625	291	27.4	6	4.3	_	_	7	5.1	13	8.7	54	39	38	130	139	13.0
1907	10,237	294	28.9	2	1.7	2	1.7	5	4.3	-	_	36	31	24	80	117	11.4
1908	10,422	333	31.9	-	-	2	1.9	4	3.4	4	3.4	44	38	33	99	120	11.5
1909	11,005	316	29	4	3.3	-	_	5	4.2	7	5.8	40	33	29	91.7	121	11.0
1910	11,620	351	30.2	-	-	3	2.7	3	2.7	2	1.8	34	30	25	74	112	9.6
1911	12,394	307	24.5	2	1.65	1	0.73	10	7.2	19	13.8	48	35	38	123	138	11.2
1912	12,808	374	29.2	6	4.5	6	4.5	9	6.7	1	0.74	40	30	21	56.1	135	10.5
1913	14,258	333	23.3	1	0.84	2	1.73	9	8.0	2	1.73	28	25	19	51	113	7.9
1914	15,250	403	26.4	_	-	-	-	13	10.0	6	4.7	42	33	28	69.7	128	8.4
1915	15,735	323	20.6	14	8.7	3	1.86	19	11.8	2	1.24	62	38	34	105	161	10.1
Aver- ige for 0 yrs.	12,435	332	27.1	3.5	2.5	1.9	1.46	8.5	6.34	5.6	4.1	43	33	29	89	128	10.4

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# FRIERN BARNET SEWAGE WORKS.

# METEOROLOGY.

	TE	MPERAT	URE OF A	AIR.		R		
Month.			Mean.		Mean Tempera-	Days. fell.	d.	iling id.
WONTH.	Highest.	Lowest.	of all Highest	of all Lowest.	ture of Air.	No. of Da Rain fe	Amount	Prevailing Wind.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	Deg. 54 52 58 69 75 87 85 78 65 57 55	Deg. 27 22 19 25 31 34 43 41 34 31 19 26	Deg. 43·45 45·64 47·74 55·07 63·90 69·84 69·26 69·29 67·80 55·93 44·58 47·22  56·643 Mean	Deg. 32·57 34·38 34·06 36·51 42·58 46·90 51·20* 52·07 45·50 41·55 33·44 38·74 40·791 Mean	Degrees. 38·01 40·01 40·90 45·79 53·24 58·37 60·23 60·68 56·65 48·74 39·01 42·98  48·717 Mean	20 17 11 9 7 8 17 15 6 10 8 25	Ins. 3.63 3.34 1.06 1.00 3.26 .70 5.30 3.24 1.92 2.02 2.18 5.65	NWSWNENENEEWWWENSW

JAMES HETHERINGTON,

Observer.

#### COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.-SANITARY WORK, 1915.

SANITARY DISTRICT, FRIERN BARNET.

Enumerate (1) Adoptive Acts, (2) Bye-laws, in force in District.

As recorded in previous years.

Particulars as to Staff employed in Sanitary Department, specify if Inspectors are engaged in any other duties, and if so, what. (If the particulars are the same as those recorded previously, it will be necessary only to state so).

As recorded in previous years.

INSPECTIONS.
Number of Premises Inspected on complaint 59 Number of Premises Inspected in connection with Infectious Diseases 274 Number of Premises under Periodical Inspection 86 Houses Inspected from House-to-House (H. & T.P. Act, Sect. 17) 126 Total Number of Inspections and Re-inspections made 3,200
DWELLING HOUSES AND ACTION UNDER H. AND T.P. ACT, 1909.
Number of Houses dealt with under Section 15 —  Number of Houses found to be in a State Dangerous or Injurious to Health (Sect. 17) —  Number of Representations made to the local authority by M.O.H. with a view to the making of Closing Orders
(Sect. 17)
Number of Houses made Habitable without Closing Orders  Number of Houses Closed Voluntarily 1
Number of Closing Orders determined after Repairs (Sect. 17)  Number of Houses Demolished: (a) by order of L.A. (Sect. 17)  —
(b) Voluntarily —  Illegal Underground Rooms Vacated —
ACTION TAKEN (OTHER THAN UNDER H. AND T.P. ACT).
Cautionary or Intimation Notices Given 201 Statutory Orders Issued
Houses Let in Lodgings (Tenement Houses).
Number Registered under Bye-Laws Number of Contraventions
COMMON LODGING HOUSES.
Number Registered under Bye-Laws
Accommodation: Male, Female, and Children
Number of Contraventions

#### CANAL BOATS USED AS DWELLINGS.

	1000000	10000				
Number Registered under the	Acts		***			
Number of Contraventions of 1	Regulati	ons	***			-
MOVEABLE DWELLIN	IGS. CA	RAVANS	TEN	TS &0		
Number Observed during the	Year		***	***		3
Number of Nuisances therefrom				* ***		_
Number Removed from Distr	ict			***	***	3
BA	KEHOUS	ES.				
Number in District						5
Contraventions of Factory Acts			***	***		4
Contraventions of Tactory field	****					7
SLAUG	HTERHO	USES.				
Number on Register						1
Number of Inspections made						14
Frequency of Inspection	***					Weekly
Contravention of Bye-Laws	***	***				
	Cowshe	ne				
Number on Register						
Number of Inspections made	***		***		***	36
Frequency of Inspection Contraventions of Regulations	*.**+1		***			Monthly
Contraventions of Regulations					***	3
Number of Milch Cows in Dist	trict	***	***	Appr	oxim	ately 20
DAIRIES A	ND MI	LKSHO	PS.			
Number on Register						13
Number of Inspections made	200				227	120
Frequency of Inspection		***				Monthly
Contraventions of Regulations						
outra controllo or ategurations			****		***	-
	-					
UNSOU	IND FO	DD. *				
Meat (including organs) seized a	nd curr	andered	Ι (Δ.	nnrovin	nate	
weight in pounds)	inu surr	inderec	1. (1A)	pproxii	nate	
weight in pounds) Poultry and Game seized and	d surre	ndered	(A)	aprovin	nate	
weight in nounds)	Julie	nacrea.	(27)	pproxim	nacc	
weight in pounds) Fish seized and surrendered. (A	nprovir	nate w	eight i	n pour	nds)	84
Fruit and Vegetables seized an	d surre	ndered	(A)	pour	nate	OT
weight in pounds)	d suite	nacica	. (11)	Proxim	iacc	. 30
weight in pounds) Other Articles seized and surre	ndered	(Apr	roxim	ate we	ight	50
in pounds	ridered.	(11)	OKIIII	110	-8.11	
Method of Disposal			Rurnin	a at Se	made	Works
The state of the s			Jarmin,	5 at De	wage	WOINS.

<sup>\*</sup> Note as regards Unsound Food.—Statement should be made in the body of Report as to whether articles were seized and condemned by a Magistrate; were seized and destroyed by consent; or voluntarily surrendered.

# OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of Premises in District					-
Nature of Trades					-
Number of Inspections made				***	-
Contraventions of Bye-Laws					_
WATER SUPPLY AND	WATER	SERVIC	E.		
WELLS-New Sunk					
Cleansed, Repaired, &c.			***		
Closed as Polluted					-
Percentage of Houses supplied from	Public	Water	Service		100%
CISTERNS—New Provided	1 0		***		2 5
Cleansed, Repaired, Covere	ed, &c.	***			
Draw-Taps placed on Mains		Custom			A few
Percentage of Houses supplied on Co Number of Samples obtained for An		System			100%
From Local Wells					1
From Public Supply					2
DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE	OF EXI	STING F	HIII DIN	GS	
WATER CLOSETS-Number of Water					
Repaired, Supplied		ater or			
Improved	WICH TY	acci, or	Otherw	risc	44
Improved Percentage of Houses provided with	h Wate	r Close	ets		100%
DRAINS-Examined, Tested, Exposed	l, &c.				28
Unstopped, Repaired, Trapp	ped, &c	3.			17
Waste Pipes, Rain Water				Re-	
paired, &c					14
New Soil Pipes or Ventilating	ng Shaf	ts fixed			6
Existing Soil Pipes or Venti					2
Disconnecting Traps or Cha	mbers .	Inserted			10
Reconstructed			1 0		6
CESSPOOLS—Rendered Impervious, En	nptied,	Cleanse	a, &c.	***	
Abolished, and Drain co Percentage of Houses Draining into	Sawar	to Sei	wer	***	100%
rescentage of Houses Dranning into	Sewer	5		***	100%
DISINFEC	TION.				
ROOMS DISINFECTED-Ordinary Infect	tious D	iseases			66
Phthisis					12
Rooms Stripped and Cleansed ARTICLES DISINFECTED OR DESTROYE	n				41
Ordinary Infectious Diseases				)	
Phthisis					800
		***	***	,	
Dus	Т.				
New Bins provided					27
How trequently is Dust removed fro	m each	House	3		_
Number of Complaints of Non-Rei	moval 1	received			20
METHOD OF DISPOSAL					
Destructer					
By Tipping	***			***	Yes
Others, state method	***				

#### SUNDRY NUISANCES ABATED.

Overcrowding					 	 4
Smoke					 	 -
Accumulations of I	Refuse				 	 29
Foul Ditches, Pond	ls, &c.,	and S	tagnant	Water	 	 1
Foul Pigs and other	Anima	ls			 	 8
Dampness					 	 21
Yards Repayed or	Repair	ed			 	 31
Other Nuisances					 	 148

ALBERT HARMAN, Sanitary Inspector

#### MEMORANDUM.

# Members of the Council.

J. R. PANK, J.P.

(Chairman of the Council and Highways and General Purposes Committee)

J. C. F. BARFIELD, J.P.

(Vice-Chairman of the Council)

J. R. ASHBY.

ROBERT BIDGOOD, J.P., M.C.C.

JOHN COOPER.

GEORGE FOSTER.

GEORGE HARMER.

T. C. JACKSON, B.A., LL.B.

ARTHUR LORD.

JOSEPH SHIPLEY.

GEORGE SWEETLAND.

R. R. WILCOX.

# Officers.

EDWIN GOODSHIP,

Clerk of the Council.

E. J. REYNOLDS, A.M.L.C.E.,

Engineer and Surveyor.

F. A. SPREAT, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health

EDWIN CHARLES WEBB,

Treasurer.

WALTER J. CLARKE,

Rate Collector.

ALBERT G. HARMAN,

Inspector of Nuisances.

Population-Census, 1901 ..., 11,566

Census, 1911 ... 14,925

Estimated 1915 ... 18,780

Acreage ... 1,304

Assessable Value of District, March 21st, 1916 £94,600 18 9
Rateable ,, ,, , , 99,212 10 0

General District Rate ... 2s. 8d. in the £

Poor Rate ... ... 3s. 10d. ,,

One Penny in the £ produces £380 0s. 0d.

#### PROPERTY OF COUNCIL.

Sewerage Works and Land, 264 acres [including 24 acres allotment land.]

Freehold Land corner of Hartland Road.

Council Offices and Garden, The Priory, Friern Barnet Road.

The Friary Park, Friern Lane.

Ely Place Pumping Station, Oakleigh Road, S.

10 cottages, Oakleigh Road, N., and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres of allotment land adjoining. Open Spaces, Colney Hatch Lane,  $22\frac{1}{2}$  acres (Halliwick Park.)

LENGTH OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS ... 12 miles.

#### COLLECTION OF RATES.

The Rate Collector attends at the Offices on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Fridays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS—The first Friday in each month.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS—Last Friday in each month.

Other Meetings are held as may be required.

EDWIN GOODSHIP,

Clerk of the Council.

July, 1916.



