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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF AUDENSHAW.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT, FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Area of District	...	...	...	1241 Acres
Population (1921 Census)...	...	...	...	8050
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£50,614
Number of Births	...	...	...	165
Birth Rate per 1000	...	...	...	20·4
Number of Deaths	...	...	...	115
Death Rate per 1,000	...	...	...	14·2
Number of Deaths under one year	...	...	...	16
Infant Mortality per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	96

*To the Chairman and Members of the Audenshaw
Urban District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you my first annual report with the summary of statistics for the past year.

The physical features and general characteristics of the district which do not vary from year to year have been omitted as directed by the Ministry of Health. Survey reports will in the future be required once in five years.

I beg to express my indebtedness to Mr. DOXEY for his valuable assistance in the Sanitary Department.

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

W. ROSSELL JUDD.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

During the year the number of Births registered as belonging to the district was 165, of these 72 were males and 93 females, 2 males and 4 females being illegitimate. This gives a birth rate of 20·4 per 1,000 persons living, the average for the past ten years being 19·2.

DEATHS.

There were belonging to the district 115 deaths during the year, of these deaths, 60 were males and 55 females. The death rate for the year, was 14·2, and the average for the past ten years was 13·6.

INFANT MORTALITY.

There were 16 deaths of children under one year of age, 7 being males and 9 females. One male and one female being illegitimate.

This gives an infant death rate of 96 to 1,000 births, the average for the past ten years being 121·6.

PHTHISIS.

The death rate from this cause was 86 per 1,000 of the population, the average for the past ten years being 71.

The number of women dying in, or from childbirth was 1.

There were no deaths from measles

There were two deaths from Whooping Cough.

There was one death from Diarrhoea.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

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Disease	Total Cases at all Ages.	Under 1	Cases Notified Years											Deaths in Hospital. Total Hospital Cases of persons 65 and Total removed belonging to Hosp'l. to dist.		
			1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	over			
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup...	5	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...
Erysipelas	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...
Scarlet Fever	22	1	...	3	1	1	7	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Poliomyelitis.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Primary Pneumonia	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia		1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	1
Pulmonary Tuber- culosis—Males...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	1
"—Females...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	4	...	2
Other Forms of Tuber- culosis—Males...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
"—Females...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)....	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals.....	54	2	1	6	1	3	11	11	5	7	1	5	1	24	5	5

SUMMARY OF NURSING

ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS, &c.

General Nursing in this District is carried out by the District Nursing Association.

The number of Midwives practising in the District is 3, none of which are employed by this Authority.

The child welfare centre is open every Monday Afternoon, at the Bridge Street Schools. This is under the control of the County Council.

There are no Clinics in the District, but Tuberculosis cases are sent to the County Dispensary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Venereal cases are sent to the Ashton-under-Lyne Infirmary.

Hospital Accomodation for Smallpox is provided at the joint Hospital, Hartshead, the Council being joint owners with Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge.

Other Infectious cases are sent to the Hyde Infectious Disease Hospital; two beds are retained, but more can be had if necessary. Five cases were sent to this Hospital during the year.

LABORATORY WORK.

One specimen of Sputum and seven throat swabs were sent to the Laboratory at York Place, Manchester, and 38,000 units of Anti-toxin were supplied free during the year. A supply of the latter is kept by a local Chemist.

ADOPTIVE ACTS, &c.

Date of adoption.

The Infectious Disease (Prevention)

Act, 1890 Mar. 5th, 1891

Public Health Acts Amendment Acts, 1890, Parts 1, 2, & 3	Mar. 5th, 1891
Public Health Acts Amendment Acts, 1890, Part 4.	July 2nd, 1903.
The Private Street Works Act, 1892..	April 6th, 1893.
The Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889	„ „
The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, Part 2, 3, & sections 52-66 and 68 of Part 4 with certain variations	
Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889, (Ophthalmia Neonatorum)	July 7th, 1910.
Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889, (Cerebro Spinal Fever and Acute Poliomyelitis)	Feb. 1st, 1912.
Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1893.	July 3rd, 1913.

LOCAL ACT.

Audenshaw Urban District Council Act.....	1908.
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The Council has in force Byelaws as follows :—

New Streets and Buildings	March, 1915
Offensive Trades.....	„ 1907
Nuisances.....	„ 1907
Cleansing of Footways and Pavements, and of Privies, Ashpits and Cesspools.	„ 1907
Common Lodging-houses.....	„ 1907
Slaughter-houses ..	„ 1907
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Regulations)	July, 1907

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

CLOSETS AND ASHPITS.

There are at present in the district—

Privy Middens	2
Pail Closets	49
Fresh Water Closets	688
Waste Water Closets	1416
Dry Ashpits	220
Portable Receptacles	1460

FOOD.

(MILK)

The examination of milk is carried out by the County Police.

(MEAT)

There are two Slaughterhouses in the district. These are well kept and frequently inspected. There are no arrangements for regular inspection of meat at times of slaughter. No carcasses were condemned during the year for Tuberculosis.

(BAKEHOUSES)

There are in the district seven Bakehouses. These are regularly inspected, and are generally well kept.

(DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS)

There are twelve Cowkeepers on the register and three Milkshops. They are mostly in fair condition and no serious defects were found.

DISINFECTION.

During the year 48 houses were disinfected, and 150 articles disinfected by the Ashton Steam Disinfector.

The method employed for the disinfection of rooms is by means of formalin fumigation and spraying.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health :—

W. ROSSELL JUDD, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London).

Whole or part-time ... Part-time Officer.

Sanitary Inspector :— H. M. DOXEY, A. R. San. Inst.

Whole or part-time :

Part-time, but is also Assistant Surveyor.

HOUSING.

No. of new houses erected during the year..... 15
(by private enterprise)

Unfit Dwelling-houses.

Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)..... 35

No. of dwelling-houses which were inspected under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations 34

N.B.—Particulars of these inspections have been fully recorded as specified in the Regulations.

No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 0

No. of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under 3) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..... 34

Remedy of defects without Service of Formal Notice.

No. of dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officer 12

Action under Statutory Power:—

A.—Proceedings under Sect. 28 of the Housing, &c. Act, 1919.

No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs..... 19

No. of dwelling houses which were rendered fit..... 0

No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative..... 0

B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts 0

C.— „ „ Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, &c. Acts, 1909..... 0

D.—No. of houses demolished voluntarily by owners, or converted to workshops, &c. 1

I remain,

Yours obediently,

W. ROSSELL JUDD,
Medical Officer of Health.

April, 1922.

AUDENSHAW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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COUNCIL OFFICES,
RYECROFT HALL,
AUDENSHAW.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Audenshaw
Urban District Council.*

GENTLEMEN.

I beg to place before you the following summary of the work done by the Sanitary Department during the year ending, December 31st, 1921.

SUMMARY.

Number of Nuisances found.....	308
" " abated	261
Statutory Notices Served	48
Informal " "	230
Number of Drains inspected	240
" Defective and choked closets	138
" " " drains	41
" " " gulleys	28
" " Ashpits	22
" " Yards and Passages ...	4
" " Walls and Brickwork ...	3
" Housing defects.....	54
" Smoke Nuisances	2
" Smell in houses.....	2
" Rubbish Accumulations	4
" Nuisances from keeping of Pigs and Fowl.....	4
" Insufficient Closets	2
" Houses Disinfected	48

Number of Notices sent to Schools, re

	Infectious Diseases.....	52
"	Visits to Infect. Cases	145
"	Factory and Workshops ..	117
"	Bakehouses	24
"	Offensive Trades	7
"	Laundries	4
"	Outworkers	12
"	Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.....	70
"	Slaughterhouses	40
"	(Miscellaneous)	35
Total visits to various premises, &c.		454

REFUSE REMOVAL.

Month	Ashbins	Ashpits	Pails	Cesspools	Loads	
					Cemetery	Moorside
Jan.	1545	145	221	2	169	18
Feb.	1922	112	220		174	8
March	2179	180	280		200	11
April	1634	94	224		173	8
May	1464	179	224	2	260	10
June	1774	181	280		285	12
July	2163	196	224		262	8
Aug.	2016	193	168		146	6
Sept.	4335	183	280		232	12
Oct.	3173	220	224		158	8
Nov.	3275	276	224	2	156	16
Dec.	3031	250	224		168	8
Totals	28511	2219	2793	6	2383	125
„ (1920)	26475	1572	2626	8	1946	150
Average per Mth.						
1921	2376	185	233	0	199	10
1920	2206	131	219	0	162	13

Estimated Weight of Refuse removed, 1921 2610 tons.

 " " " 1920 2140 "

Estimated Weight of Refuse per head of population—

1921 $6\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

1920 $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

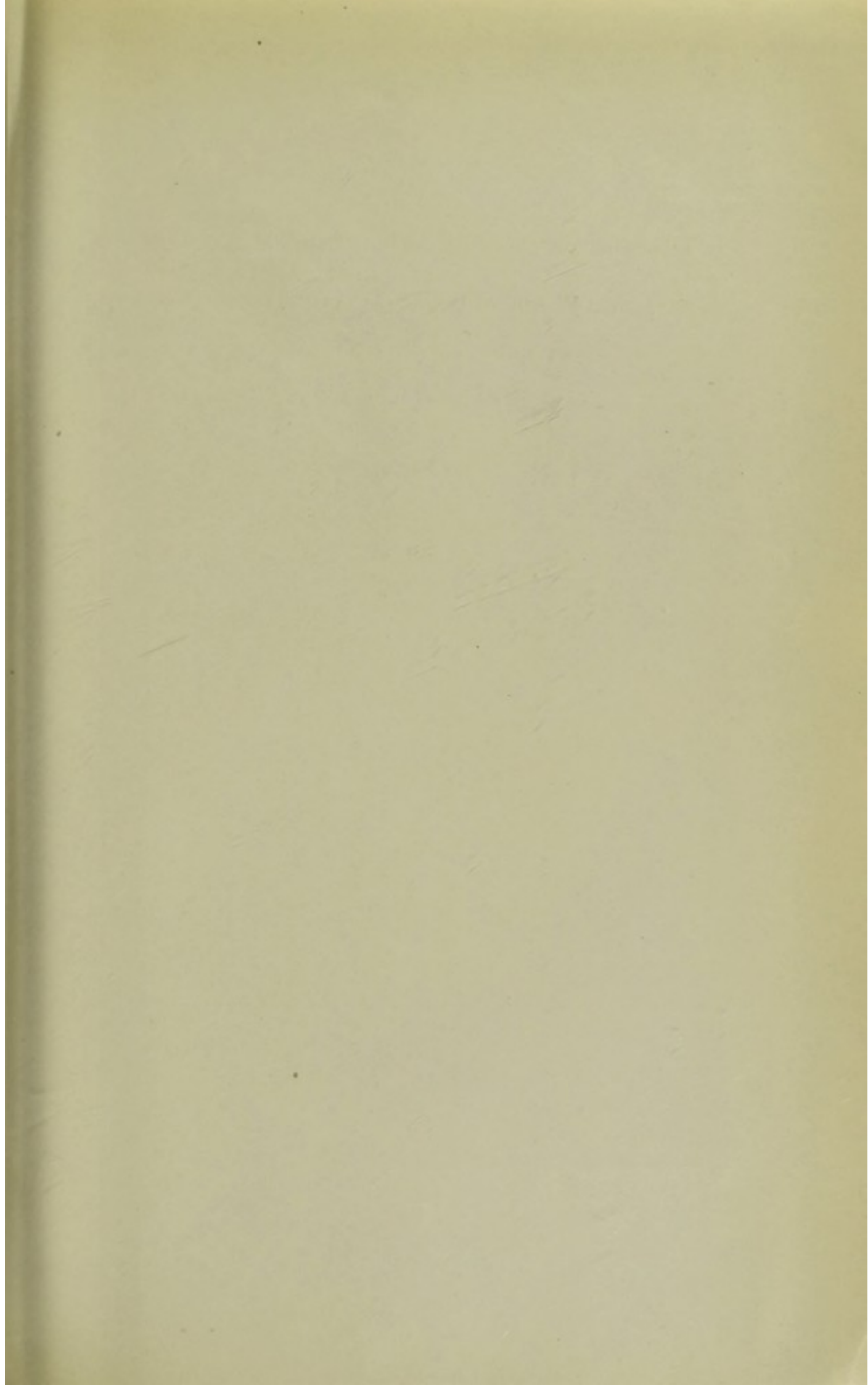
I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. DOXEY, A.R. San. Inst.,

Sanitary Inspector.

April, 1922.



Estimated Weight of Hides and Bones - 1921

1920 1921

Estimated Weight of Hides and Bones per head of person

1921 1922

1922 1923

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. DONEY, A.R. San. Insp.

Sanitary Inspector

April, 1922.