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# BARNOLDSWICK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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## Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1904.

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*Area, 2,129 acres ; Rateable Value (1904) £19078 ; Inhabited Houses (1881) 820 ; (1891) 887 ; (1901) 1,418 ; (1903) 1,551. Population enumerated (1871) 3,187 ; (1881) 4,028 ; (1891) 4,131 ; (1901) 6,382.*

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*To the Chairman and Members of the Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure of again presenting to you my Annual Report. The general health of the town has been good during the past year. The death-rate is the lowest for many years. We have had more Zymotic diseases than usual in town this year, at which one can hardly be surprised when one takes into account the crowded state of our schools, the carelessness of persons who have charge of children, and last, but by no means least, the abominable condition of many of our streets. I can not urge on you too strongly the necessity for improvement of them.

**SANITARY CONDITION AND PROGRESS : WATER SUPPLY.**—Barnoldswick has an excellent supply of pure water derived from a pumping station about two miles from the town. The scheme consists of a 10ft. well sunk to the depth of 100ft., from the bottom of which is a 13in. bore hole going to the depth of 370ft. The machinery consists of two engines and three pumps, which can be worked separately or conjointly as required. Last year I called your attention to the increased consumption per head, which had risen  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. from the previous year ; a still further alarming increase of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. was found to be going on. Your water manager made an inspection of the reservoir, which proved to be faulty. The whole bottom was removed and concreted, with the result that the consumption immediately fell from 16·7 gallons per head to 11·7 gallons.

The valve between the rising and service main has once more proved of immense value, for during the repairs the supply to the town was kept up with perfect regularity. No curtailment of the supply was made except swilling was forbidden during the repairs.

Up to this year there has only been one service main into the town, passing down

Westgate. This was unsatisfactory, as many parts of the town were cut off during necessary repairs to pipes. This will shortly be remedied, as a new trunk service main, eight inches in diameter, has already been brought from Bancrofts to Long Ing. The reservoir has been cleaned twice during the year and the mains regularly flushed.

The following new mains have been laid during the year :—one mile of 8in. main from Bancrofts to Sagar Terrace ; 268 yards of 6in. main from Sagar Terrace to the Canal Bridge ; also 235 yards of 3in. distributing mains in Albert Road, Ash Grove and Park Road. Twenty-two new hydrants, four air valves and seventeen sluice valves have been put in.

**SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE.**—Barnoldswick is pretty well drained and sewered. The works are situated at Reed Ing about a mile out of the town. The national system of treatment is in use. There is also a small septic tank, which gives satisfactory results. I would draw your attention to the fact that it will be necessary in the near future to make further provision for dealing with the increased sewage. A considerable number of houses at Coates, which is outside the Urban District, are being connected up, in addition to those being built in the district.

There have been two complaints as to the quality of the effluent, made by the Rivers Pollution Commissioners during the year.

308 yards of 9in. mains have been laid in various streets ; seven man-holes and five lamp holes also put in.

In Skipton Road, 185 yards of storm-water sewer has been laid.

The scavenging is done by the sanitary staff of the Council ; the ashpits have been kept well emptied and generally satisfactory, but the roads need great improvement. There is something radically wrong when people have to wade in mud as is often the case here.

The covering-in of ashpits goes on steadily, forty-five having been re-constructed and covered-in. The Council want to continue the work where necessary. There are still a few privy tanks in the town, these should be done away with at once.

**PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892.**—As I said last year, the work of paving private streets has been practically at a standstill, only thirty-six yards of back street paving having been done. I repeat, many streets (both back and front) are a standing disgrace to the town, breeders of filth and disease. This is a matter which requires prompt attention from the Council and ought not to be shelved time after time.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.**—The town possesses a small isolation hospital, which consists of a ward block for eight beds, together with an administrative block, mortuary, etc. The wards are well fitted up and have been fully occupied all the year. Experience has proved that with the present accommodation one is totally unable to cope with anything like an epidemic ; two or three times there have been cases of fever treated at home owing to want of space.

**BYE-LAWS, &c.**—The Council adopted the model bye-laws, with certain modifications, with respect to "New Streets and Buildings," "Slaughter-Houses," "Common Lodging-Houses," and "Nuisances," and those were sanctioned by the Local Government Board, August 25th, 1891. It has also adopted a form of regulations under "The Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk-shops Order 1886," and these were sealed August 5th, 1891. Bye-Laws relating to offensive trades have been adopted, received sanction on August 30th, 1901.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT ADOPTED.—“The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889,” and “The Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890,” were adopted in April, and came into force on May 21st, 1895. Parts III and IV of “The Public Health Acts (Amendment Act, 1890)” were adopted; Part IV came into operation on September 5th, 1895, and Part III on January 13th, 1896. “The Private Streets Works Act, 1892” was adopted October 23rd, and came into force on November 25th, 1895.

POPULATION.—The population at the census in 1901 was returned at 6382; since then the town has made rapid strides and is still progressing. I estimate the number for the middle year at 7,400, living in 1,651 houses. A hundred new houses have been occupied during the year.

BIRTHS.—The total births registered during the year were 196 (89 males and 107 females), being equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·48 per thousand population.

DEATHS.—The total deaths returned were 94 (41 males and 53 females), equivalent to an annual mortality of 12·7 per living thousand, as compared with 14 last year and 14·02 in 1902. This is the lowest rate recorded since the place got to be any size. The still-borns numbered sixteen for the year.

The deaths were distributed among the four quarters as follows :—

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
1893	19	11	17	27
1894	21	22	10	18
1895	18	25	16	40
1896	22	21	16	21
1897	25	34	14	18
1898	20	19	24	32
1899	24	28	21	32
1900	25	32	21	17
1901	25	23	21	30
1902	22	23	24	25
1903	23	25	20	30
1904	27	18	24	25

#### MORTALITY AS TO AGE—

Deaths under 1 year of age.....	26	} 35 under 5 years.
„ over 1 year and under 5 years .....	9	
„ over 5 years	15	} 59 over 5 years.
„ „ 15 „	25	
„ „ 25 „	65	
„ „ 65 „	23	
	94	

Of the above deaths nineteen were people over seventy years of age, or one-fifth of the total. It is pleasing to note that the infant mortality is the lowest for ten years. The Council might, with advantage, bring pressure to bear on the Education Committee with a view to having a course of lectures for mothers on “Rearing and Nursing of Young Children.”

For sake of comparison I give the mortality rates of England and Wales :—

	England and Wales		Barnoldswick	
	1903	1904	1903	1904
Birth Rate	28·4	27·9	23·7	26·48
Death Rate	15·4	16·2	14·0	12·7
Zymotic Rate	1·46	1·94	1·4	2·02
Infant Mortality	132	146	192	132

TABLE A.

The following Table shows the population, inhabited houses, births and deaths for the ten years 1891-1900 inclusive, also the average of the decades 1881-1890 and 1891-1900.

Year	Population	Inhabited Houses	Births	Deaths
Average for 10 yrs. 1881-90	4072		141	77
1891	Census 4131	877	151	64
1892	4140	900	141	76
1893	4150	1000	129	76
1894	4160	1035	132	76
1895	4300	1090	183	101
1896	5500	1195	161	80
1897	5550	1230	177	94
1898	6000	1345	215	97
1899	6200	1360	168	106
1900	6300	1414	195	95
Aver. for 10 yrs. 1891-1900	5043	1144	155	86
1901	6382	1418	192	99
1902	6700	1500	209	94
1903	7000	1551	166	98
1904	7400	1651	196	94

TABLE C.

Table showing the mortality from certain classes of diseases, and proportions to populations and to one thousand deaths in the years 1902-3-4.

	Total Deaths			Deaths per 1000 of Population			Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths		
	1902	1903	1904	1902	1903	1904	1902	1903	1904
1. Seven principal Zymotic Diseases .....	8	10	15	1.19	1.4	2.02	85.1	102	159
2. Pulmonary Diseases (other than Phthisis) ..	23	27	23	3.4	3.8	3.1	244	275	310
3. Tubercular Diseases .....	9	8	8	1.3	1.1	1.08	95.7	81.6	85.1
4. Wasting Diseases of Infants .....	11	5	6	1.6	0.7	0.8	117	51.02	63.8
5. Convulsive Diseases of Infants .....	6	4	3	0.8	0.5	0.4	63.8	40.8	31.9

## NOTES.

- 1.—Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Fever and Diarrhœa.
- 3.—Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets and Tabes.
- 4.—Includes Marasmus, Atrophy, Debility, Want of Breast Milk and Premature Birth.
- 5.—Includes Hydrocephalus, Infantile Meningitis, Convulsions and Teething.

TABLE D.

This table shows the number of deaths certified by registered medical practitioners, uncertified deaths and inquests, with their percentage of total deaths during 1904 and the two previous years.

	Deaths			Percentage of Total Deaths		
	1902	1903	1904	1902	1903	1904
Certified .....	88	93	90	93.6	94.8	95.7
Uncertified .....	6	3	4	6.3	3.06	4.2
Inquests .....	...	2	3	...	2.04	3.1

The uncertified deaths were returned as been due to heart failure in three cases and to epileptic fit in the other.

TABLE E.

This table shows the number of deaths from the seven principal zymotic diseases in the three years 1902-3-4.

Disease	Total Deaths			Proportion of Deaths to 1000 Deaths		
	1902	1903	1904	1902	1903	1904
Smallpox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	5	..	6	52·7	...	63·8
Scarlet fever ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	10·6
Diphtheria ... ..	..	...	1	...	...	10·6
Membranous croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping cough ... ..	...	6	4	...	61·2	42·5
Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa ... ..	3	2	3	31·9	20·4	31·9

Fifteen deaths were returned under the seven principal zymotic diseases this year against eight last year.

Forty-nine certificates were received during the year under "The Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889" against twenty-seven last year.

**MEASLES.**—There was quite an epidemic of measles in the early part of the year, chiefly confined to young children. Six deaths occurred, all due to lung complications.

**SCARLET FEVER.**—The town has not been free from scarlet fever since March. The outbreak was stopped then, but the disease reappeared in July. I found a case in Fountain Street which had been overlooked by the parent, from this there was a number of contact cases. I closed the schools and had them disinfected and cleaned. In October I found a boy in the street peeling who had been hawking firewood. Bills were posted warning people as to the nature of the disease and setting forth the penalties for exposure, etc. From then to the end of the year further cases kept appearing in all parts of the town. Both schools were closed for five weeks. I cannot help thinking that the first cases were caused by the stagnant water in the streets, some of which are abominable; these cases were unrecognised and have led to the whole epidemic. All the cases, except three, were removed to the hospital, although, I am sorry to say, several had to wait for a bed; the wards were strained to their utmost capacity compatible with safety. The Council might with advantage consider the advisability of making further provision. There were thirty-eight cases occurring in thirty-two houses. There has been only one death from the disease. No return cases have occurred.

**SMALLPOX.**—I am again able to report that there have been no cases of smallpox. The arrangement with the Nelson Corporation for the reception of any case, should it occur, into their hospital, is still in force.

**ERYSIPELAS.**—Seven cases only of this disease were reported during the year, none of which terminated fatally.

**DIARRHŒA.**—There was a very great deal of diarrhœa during the spring and autumn, mostly of a mild form. Three deaths were returned from it.

**ENTERIC FEVER.**—One case only occurred during the year in a young man who contracted the disease away from home.

**DIPHTHERIA.**—Only two cases were reported during the year, one of which died. In the first case I was unable to trace any cause; in the other all the house drains were blocked and the stench very bad.

**WHOPPING COUGH.**—This was very prevalent in the early part of the year. Four deaths occurred from it, all in children under one year.

**SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.**—The six slaughter-houses are duly registered and have been frequently inspected. They are kept in fairly good order. The cow-sheds and dairies have been regularly inspected. The former are mostly old and are deficient both in light and air-space.

**NOXIOUS TRADES.**—There are only two tripe boilers, who keep their premises in a satisfactory condition.

**COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.**—None.

**SMOKE ABATEMENT.**—Observations are taken regularly. There has been little room for complaint this year.

**METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS.**—I append a table of the rainfall of this place, taken at the Isolation Hospital. The wettest month of the year was August, when 5·36 inches fell. The total fall for last year was 43·36 inches.

#### RAINFALL, 1904.

January	...	2·91
February	...	3·98
March	...	1·98
April	...	3·71
May	...	4·16
June	...	1·83
July	...	1·96
August	...	5·36
September	...	1·79
October	...	1·92
November	...	4·02
December	...	4·17
Total		...
		37·79

It is interesting to note that the rainfall registered at Skipton only nine miles away, was nearly ten inches less than here, while at Bolton-by-Bowland, eight miles on the other side of Barnoldswick, the fall was nearly seven inches more.

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT of the Sanitary Work for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904 :—

Number of complaints received	...	...	51
„ houses built during the year	...	...	68
„ shops „ „	...	...	5
„ shippens „ „	...	...	2
„ bakehouses „ „	...	...	1
„ houses, premises, &c., inspected	...	...	37
„ house drains repaired, cleansed, &c.	...	...	8
Privies and water closets repaired	...	...	3
Water closets provided	...	...	9
Slop water closets provided	...	...	80
Pail closets provided	...	...	8
Privies provided	...	...	0
Water supply, houses supplied with	...	...	33
Ashpits, new, provided	...	...	78
„ repaired and covered	...	...	45
Ashpits, ordered to be emptied	...	...	25
Removal of accumulation of dung, stagnant water, animal or other refuse	...	...	1
Seizure of unsound food	...	...	0
Prosecutions taken under ditto	...	...	0
Smoke records taken	...	...	24
Total number of summons or other legal proceedings	...	...	0
Houses disinfected after infectious diseases	...	...	36
Schools „ „ „	...	...	9
Common lodging-houses inspected	...	...	0
Slaughter-houses inspected	...	...	6
Dairies and cow-sheds	...	...	43
Milk shops inspected	...	...	1
Premises examined under ' Factory & Workshop Act'	...	...	64
Plans approved	...	...	26
„ disapproved	...	...	4
Number of ashpits emptied	...	...	3426
„ pail „	...	...	19042
„ loads of nightsoil	...	...	651
„ „ ashes	...	...	1953
Bakehouses inspected	...	...	10
Total nuisances reported during the year	...	...	60
„ abated „	...	...	58
Tanks emptied	...	...	128
No of tanks—domestic 8, factories 22	...	...	30

WILLIAM BENNETT, Inspector of Nuisances.

## MATTERS REQUIRING THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION :—

- The paving of the streets, both back and front ;
- The keeping of their own in better condition and better scavenging of them ;
- Another septic tank at the sewage farm.

H. C. ALDERTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE I.  
VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1904 AND  
PREVIOUS YEARS.

## BARNOLDSWICK URBAN DISTRICT.

Year	Popula- tion estima't'd to middle of each year	Births		Total Deaths registered in the district				Total Deaths in Public Institu- tions in the District	Deaths of Non- residents regist'ed in Public Institu'tns in the District	Deaths of Registered Residents in Public Institutions beyond the District	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District			
		No.	Rate*	Under One Year of Age		At all Ages					No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*
				No.	Rate per 1000 Births regist'd	No.	Rate*							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
1894	4160	132	31.7	22	166.6	76	18.2	...	...	5	81	19.47		
1895	4300	183	42.5	36	141.5	101	23.4	...	...	2	103	23.93		
1896	5500	161	29.2	22	136.6	80	14.5	...	...	...	80	14.5		
1897	5550	177	31.8	35	197.7	94	16.9	...	...	3	97	17.47		
1898	6000	215	35.8	42	190.6	97	16.1	...	...	2	99	16.5		
1899	6200	168	27.0	30	178.5	106	17.0	...	...	1	107	17.25		
1900	6300	195	30.0	35	179.4	95	15.0	...	...	3	98	15.5		
1901	6382	192	30.0	35	182.2	99	15.5	...	...	...	99	15.5		
1902	6700	209	31.19	32	153.1	94	14.02	...	...	2	96	14.3		
1903	7000	166	23.7	32	192.7	98	14.0	...	...	4	102	14.5		
Averages for years 1894-1903	5809	179	31.28	32	171.8	93	16.4	...	...	2	96	16.89		
1904	7400	196	26.48	26	132.6	94	12.7	1	...	1	95	12.8		

\*Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

NOTE.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this Table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11.

By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere.

The "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given.

Area of District in acres  
(exclusive of area  
covered by water) 2129.

Total population at all ages, 6382

Number of inhabited houses, 1418

Average number of persons per house, 4.5

}  
At Census  
of 1901

TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the Year 1904.  
Barnoldswick Urban District.

Notifiable Disease	Cases Notified in Whole District						
	At all Ages	At Ages—Years.					
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upwards
Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Membranous croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	8	...	...	...	7	1	...
Scarlet fever	38	...	17	21	...	...	...
Typhus fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric fever	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Relapsing fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		

Thirty-five Cases removed to the Hospital.

Isolation Hospital—LANE ENDS, BARNOLDSWICK.

TABLE IV.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during 1904.

Barnoldswick Urban District.

Causes of Death. 1	Deaths in whole District at subjoined Ages.						
	All ages 2	Under 1 year 3	1 and under 5 4	5 and under 15 5	15 and under 25 6	25 and under 65 7	65 and upw'rds 8
Smallpox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	6	2	4	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever... ..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Whooping-cough ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	..	...
Diphtheria and membranous croup	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever { Typhus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Enteric ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Other continued ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa ( <i>see notes on page 12</i> )	3	2	...	...	...	1	...
Enteritis ,, ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal fever ,, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Other septic diseases ... ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary tuberculosis) ...	5	...	...	..	1	4	...
Other tubercular diseases ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	..
Cancer, malignant disease ( <i>see notes on page 12</i> )	5	...	...	...	...	5	...
Bronchitis ... ..	15	2	1	...	...	6	6
Pneumonia ... ..	7	2	2	1	...	2	...
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the respiratory organs	1	..	...	...	..	1	...
Alcoholism )	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of liver }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature birth ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases and accidents of parturition	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Diseases ... ..	8	...	...	1	1	5	1
Accidents ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Suicides ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
All other causes ... ..	39	7	1	2	1	2	16
All causes ..	94	26	9	6	3	27	23

## NOTES.

- (a) In this Table all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be *included* with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). Deaths of "Non-Residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner to be *excluded* from columns 2-8 of this Table.
- (b) See notes on Table I as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables. The "Localities" should be the same as those in Tables II and III.
- (c) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-residents," are in addition to being dealt with as in note (a), to be entered in the last column of this Table. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table I.
- (d) Under the heading "Diarrhœa" are to be included deaths certified as from diarrhœa, alone or in combination with some other cause of ill-defined nature; and also deaths certified as from

Epidemic enteritis;  
 Zymotic enteritis;  
 Epidemic diarrhœa; Summer diarrhœa;  
 Dysentery and dysenteric diarrhœa;  
 Choleraic diarrhœa, cholera, cholera nostras  
 (in the absence of Asiatic cholera).

Under the heading of "Enteritis" are to be included those certified as from Gastro-enteritis, Muco-enteritis, and Gastric catarrh, unless from information obtained by enquiry from the certifying practitioner or otherwise, the Medical Officer of Health should have reason for including such deaths, especially those of infants, under the specific term "Diarrhœa." Deaths from diarrhœa secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.

Under the headings of "Cancer" and "Puerperal fever" should be included all registered deaths from causes comprised within these general terms.

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In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables I., II., III. and IV., attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

H. C. ALDERTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Feb'y. 1st, 1905.



# Factory and Workshop Act.

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of Barnoldswick.

## FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES AND HOMEWORK.

### 1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices.	Prosecutions
Factories ... .. (Including Factory Laundries)	38	1	Nil
Workshops ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries)	26	Nil	Nil
Workplaces ... ..	13	Nil	Nil
Homeworkers' Premises ... ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ... ..	77	Nil	Nil

### 2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecut'ns
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>				
Want of Cleanliness ... ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Want of Ventilation ... ..	"	"	"	"
Overcrowding ... ..	"	"	"	"
Want of Drainage of Floors ... ..	"	"	"	"
Other Nuisances ... ..	"	"	"	"
Sanitary accommodations {	insufficient unsuitable or defective not separate for sexes	"	"	"
		One	Notice sent	One
		Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101)	"	"	"	"
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100)	"	"	"	"
Failure as regards lists of outworkers (S. 107)	"	"	"	"
Giving out work to be done {	in premises which are {	"	"	"
		"	"	"
Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox (S. 109)	One	One	One	"
Other offences ... ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	"
Total ... ..	Two	Two	One	Nil

## 3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class		Number
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—		
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133) ... ..		Nil
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (S. 5)	Notified to H.M. Inspector ..	One
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	One
Other ... ..		Nil
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) :—		
In use during 1903 ... ..		One
Certificates granted	In 1903 ... ..	One
	In 1904 ... ..	Nil
In use at end of 1904 ... ..		One
Homework :—		Number of
List of Outworkers (S. 107) :—		List      Outworkers
Lists received ... ..		Nil      Nil
Addresses of outworkers ...	forwarded to other Authorities ... ..	Nil
	received from other Authorities ... ..	Nil
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—		Wearing Apparel      Other
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108) ... ..	}	Nil      Nil
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises ... ..		
Orders prohibiting homework to infected premises (S. 110) ... ..		
Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of 1904 :—		
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bake-houses, may be enumerated here.	Tailors ... ..	4
	Dressmakers ... ..	8
	Bakehouses ... ..	10
	Plumbers ... ..	2
	Cabinet Makers ... ..	2
Total number of workshops on Register ... ..		26

## GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The factories here are kept fairly clean and well ventilated ; the sanitary accommodation is fairly satisfactory.

The retail bakehouses are clean and kept well lime-washed. There is only one underground bakehouse, certain alterations were required and are being carried out.

There is no home-work at all in the district, nor are there any out-workers.

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