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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

ON

THE BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT

For the Year 1915

*To the Chairman and Members of the
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BUNGAY.*

SIR AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting the Annual Report for 1915, I take the opportunity of tendering you my thanks for appointing me as your Medical Officer of Health in the place of Dr. Leach (resigned).

The necessity for economy in war time, induces me to report as briefly as possible; practically to confine myself to the necessary tables which will be found at the end of the report.

Owing to the migration of population no true comparison can be made with figures of previous years.

The Population as estimated by the Registrar General is 2915, a reduction of 441 on the Census figures of 1911, and a reduction of nearly 1000 on what would have been the estimated population of 1915 in ordinary times.

Births numbered 65, almost the lowest figure reported during the past 6 years. Two were illegitimate.

The Birth rate calculated on the estimated population of 1914 is 19·3 per 1000.

Deaths numbered 54, the highest figure in the past 6 years and gave a rate of 18·5 per 1000 on the population of 1915. A calculation on the population of 1914 would have given a lower percentage, but such a procedure would have been contrary to instructions issued by the Registrar General. Practically 50% occurred in persons of 65 years and upwards.

I would draw your attention to the low birth rate and the high death rate, though the latter contains a high percentage of elderly people.

Infant Mortality.—5 deaths have occurred in Infants under 1 year of age, giving a rate of 76·9 per 1000 births.

Notifiable Diseases totalled 18, as compared with 40 in 1914, a very low figure. In no instance did any of those diseases assume epidemic form. In the latter part of the year, Measles and German Measles were made notifiable.

Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.—11 cowsheds with 107 cows have been inspected. Two new cowsheds have been erected on the sites of others condemned.

Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act.—Four houses have been erected, whilst 276 have been visited by the Committee.

149 notices have been issued under Section 15, 117 of which have been complied with.

The appended report of your Sanitary Inspector gives further information.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. BUSTEED,

L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.F.P.S.G., L.S.A. (Lond.),

Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT

OF THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR

For the Year ending 31st December, 1915.

BUNGAY URBAN COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

For the year ending 31st December, 1915, I have to submit the following Sanitary and other work under the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909.

There has been seven complaints made to me, mostly of a trifling character, but which, nevertheless, have been attended to, and any nuisance in due course abated. In only one case was it necessary to serve notice.

The number of New Houses erected during the year was four.

The removal of the night soil has been carried out, the number of apparatus removed and disinfected being 45,237. Nine new privies have been built, and one converted to the present system.

The Open Sewers have been cleansed, and alterations and clearance of drains in seventeen cases completed.

The usual Inspection of the Workshops, &c., and in company with the Local Government Board's Inspector, several of the premises of Tradesmen supplying food to the troops were visited.

The number of Infectious diseases notified was 18,

and four were disinfected by direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

Visits have been periodically made to one hundred and seventy-six premises, and attention called to any defect required.

The Cowsheds and Dairies have been duly visited. The number of Cowsheds is eleven, with one hundred and seven cows. Two New Cowsheds have been erected on the site of those condemned.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ACT.

The Committee appointed by the Council have visited two hundred and seventy-six houses during the year; and notices served under Sec. 15 of the Act to carry out certain repairs were served in one hundred and fifty-nine cases.

The notices complied with during the year was one hundred and seventeen.

All the premises have been continually visited by me during their progress and completion.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. O. REES,

Inspector.

TABLE I.—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1915 and Previous Years.
BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT.

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.				
		Un-corrected Number.	Nett.	Number.	Rate.	of Non-residents in the District.	of Residents register'd in the District.	Under 1 Year of Age		At all Ages.		
								Number	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.		Number	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1910	3300	..	79	23.9	35	10.6	..	3	5	63.3	38	11.5
1911	3359	69	74	22.02	39	11.4	..	10	7	94.5	49	14.5
1912	3360	75	77	22.9	23	68	..	14	3	38.7	37	11.01
1913	3369	62	64	18.9	30	8.9	..	11	7	109.1	41	12.1
1914	3374	76	78	23.1	38	11.2	..	10	5	64.1	48	14.2
1915	2918	62	65	19.3	38	13.0	..	16	5	76.9	54	18.5

Area of District in acres (land and inland water), 2,394.

Total population at all ages..... 3359 }
 Total families or separate occupiers 826 } At the Census 1911.

TABLE III.—Deaths registered during the Calendar Year 1915 classified by Age and Causes.

BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	NET DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.									TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF "RESIDENTS" OR "NON-RESIDENTS" IN INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All causes { Certified ...	54	5	1	1	1	5	4	12	25	
{ Uncertified ...	...								
Enteric fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease ...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...
Rheumatic Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Organic Heart Disease ...	8	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...
Bronchitis ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of Respiratory organs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Suicide ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Defined Diseases ...	28	3	1	5	19	...
Diseases ill-defined or unknown ...	1	1
	54	5	1	1	1	5	4	12	25	...

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on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with
FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, AND WORKPLACES.

**1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and
Workplaces.**

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTOR OR INSPECTOR OF
NUISANCES.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Factories (Including Factory Laundries)	10	...	...
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	30	...	...
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises included in part 3 of this Report)	...	...	...
Total	40	...	...

2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Factories—*NIL.*

3.—Home Work—*NIL.*

4.—Registered Workshops—*NIL.*

5.—Other Matters—*NIL.*

J. H. BUSTEED,

Medical Officer of Health.

May 29th, 1916.

