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BURY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,
1904.

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

For 1904.

Population at Census, 1901	-	8,088
Estimated Population to middle of 1904	-	8,259
AREA OF DISTRICT IN STATUTE ACRES	_	12,039

To the Rural District Council of Bury.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the health and sanitary condition of your District for the year 1904.

Birth Rate.—During the year there were 159 births registered in the District, of which 83 were males and 76 females. This gives a birth rate of 19.2 per 1,000 persons living, and compares unfavourably with previous years, indeed it is the lowest recorded with one exception, viz: 1901 when it was 18.8, during the last 10 years.

The average birth rate for the 5 years 1900-1904 is 20.3.

Only one illegitimate birth was registered in 1904, which is at the rate of 62 per cent. of the total births.

Crude Death Rate.—102 deaths from all causes and at all ages have been registered in the District, of which 52 were males and 50 females, this gives a crude death rate of 12.3 per 1,000 per annum.

Corrected Death Rate.—Of the total 102 deaths there were 4 which occurred in the Smallpox Hospital at Ainsworth, of

persons usually resident in other Districts. In addition to the remaining 98 deaths, 10 of persons usually resident in this District occurred in public Institutions outside, making altogether 108 deaths of residents, and a corrected death rate of 13·0 per 1000. There is thus a diminution in the death rate from 15·1 in 1903 to 13·0 in 1904, the average for the 5 years 1900-1904 being 13·2 per 1,000 per annum.

Corrected Death Rate for the various localities :-

		Popu	lation.	1	Birth	s.		Dea	ths.	9.
Locality.	Area in Statute Acres.	Census 1901.	Estimated Middle, 1904.	Males	Females.	Illegitimate	Birth Rate per 1,000.	Males.	Females.	Death Rate per 1,000
Ainsworth	1474	1718	1766	16	11	0	15.2	3	10	7.8
Birtle-cum- Bamford	2431	1447	1478	18	16	0	23.0	9	17	16.6
Outwood	1939	1514	1562	16	16	1	24.8	18	8	18.4
Unsworth	3059	2698	2741	25	31	0	20.4	22	15	13.4
Walmersley-cum- Shuttleworth	3136	711	717	8	2	0	13.9	9	2	15.3
Total	12039	8088	8259	83	76	1	19.2	56	52	13.0

Infantile Mortality.—During the year 25 deaths occurred in children under one year old, giving a rate in proportion to the number of births registered of 156.6 per 1,000. This compares unfavourably with 1903 when the rate was 129.2, and is partly due to the hot and dry summer, causing more Gastric and Intestinal Disease. The Death Rate from Diarrhoea and Enteritis in children under one year of age is considerably larger than in 1903, being 20 per cent. as against 8.7 per cent. last year.

Mortality under Five years of age.—36 out of the total deaths occurred in children under 5 years of age, being at the rate of 33.3 per cent. of the total deaths.

Mortality over Sixty-five years of age.—There were 27 deaths of persons over 65 years of age, being a per centage of 25 of the total deaths.

Zymotic Death Rate.—The number of deaths from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases were 11, viz: 1 from Measles, 3 from Scarlatina, 2 from Whooping Cough, 1 from Diphtheria, and 4 from Diarrhoea, giving a Zymotic Death Rate of 1.3 per 1000 living, or 10.1 per cent. of the total deaths.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases have been the cause of 12 deaths, giving a death rate of 1.4 per 1,000, or 11.1 per cent. of the total deaths. This death rate throughout the country has been decreasing of late years, which is very satisfactory, and is probably due to the more active treatment that maintains now-a-days, and to the provision of a purer milk supply owing to the more sanitary conditions under which cows are now kept. Much however is still necessary in this direction.

Cancer and other Malignant Diseases have caused 6 deaths, being a per centage of 5.5 of the total deaths. This is higher than last year.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs have caused 16 deaths this year, being 14.8 per cent. of the total deaths, or 1.9 per 1,000 persons living.

Notification of Infectious Diseases.—88 cases of Infectious Diseases have been notified during the year:

Locality.	Smallpox.	Diphtheria &Membran- ous Croup	Scarlatina.	Erysipelas.	Enteric Fever.	TOTAL.
Ainsworth	_	_	3	-	2	5
Birtle-cum- Bamford	_	8	13	1	-	17
Outwood	1	8	5	1	1	11
Unsworth	_	1	48	5	_	54
Walmersley-cum- Shuttleworth	-	-	1	_	-	1
Total	1	7	70	7	3	88

Smallpox has only occurred once during the year, viz: a tramp who was found in an empty house at Outwood. He was removed to the Smallpox Hospital at once on the notification being received. Vaccination was offered to all contacts. Fortunately no other case occurred.

Scarlatina has been somewhat prevalent all the year. Though at no time did it actually become epidemic there were two distinct waves of prevalence, viz: in the first quarter when there were 42 cases, and in the third quarter there were 19 cases. Most of the cases were of a mild type, and in my opinion this is the chief cause of the prevalence of the disease, as two or three extremely mild cases were discovered and which were not suspected by the parents to have been Scarlatina, and I have no doubt that there were other similar cases which were never discovered. There were 3 deaths, giving a mortality of 4·3 per cent. of the cases notified.

Of the 88 cases of Infectious Diseases notified, 30 were removed to an Infectious Hospital. From Birtle-cum-Bamford 7 cases of Scarlatina; Outwood, 1 case of Scarlatina, 1 of Enteric Fever, and 1 of Smallpox; Unsworth, 20 cases of Scarlatina. Thus 28 cases of Scarlatina were removed, and I am convinced

that the prompt removal of such cases which could not be properly isolated at home prevented a far greater prevalence of the disease. The 28 cases of Scarlatina removed were taken from 20 houses, and represented a population of 158, or an average of 7.9 per house. These houses contained 48 bedrooms, that is an average of 3.3 persons to each bedroom.

The Water Supply is obtained mainly from the Bury and District Joint Water Board. Ainsworth is supplied by the Bolton Corporation as also is a part of Outwood, and the Heywood and Middleton Joint Board supply Bamford. There are also several private supplies. Owing to the dryness of the summer there were some complaints both as to quantity and quality, but no very serious inconvenience was caused I think, and no illness was directly traceable to the deficient supply.

The Drainage Scheme at Prestolee continues to work in a satisfactory manner. Steps are being taken to erect similar schemes at Bamford and Parrs.

Farms. The usual inspection has been carried out, and I have to report a very distinct improvement in their sanitary conditions. Improvements in either the dwellings, cowsheds, drainage or water supply have been made at 16 Farms during the year, and of these at 4 Farms new cowsheds have been built in accordance with approved plans. Improvements are under consideration at 11 other Farms, and I am hopeful that something will be done to these during the coming year. The Register of cowkeepers and purveyors of milk has been carefully revised during the year, and of 129 Farmers in the District 99 are now registered.

Factories & Workshops. There are 47 Factories and Workshops in the District. They are situated in the different localities thus:

Locality.		Ainsworth	Birtle-cum- Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	Walmersley -cum-Shut- leworth	Total
Factories	 	7	4	3	9	3	26
Workshops	 	7	3	0	9	2	21
Total	 	14	7	3	18	5	47

The Factories are used as follows: 3 spinning mills, 4 cotton weaving sheds, 1 woollen mill, 2 fulling mills, 6 dye works, 2 calico print works, 4 bleach works, 1 plumber's shop, 2 wheelwrights' shops, and 1 joiner's shop. Five complaints with reference to Factories have been received from His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories. They have all been attended to, and related entirely to sanitary accommodation, and as a result 15 new closets have been or are on the point of being erected. The main duty of the District Council as regards Factories is in the provision of sufficient means of escape in case of fire, and with the exception of the doors opening inward in some cases and some wooden staircases being in existence, the provision is good and ample.

There are 21 Workshops on the Register, against 26 last year, viz: 4 dressmakers, 8 clog and shoemakers, 2 painters, 2 joiners, 1 bakehouse, 1 tripe dresser, 1 brewery, and 2 general repairers. The sanitary condition of these is good and the ventilation fairly satisfactory, with ample air space.

There are no outworkers in the District.

I beg to append the Annual Report of the Inspector of Nuisances, and the various Tables required by the Local Government Board and the Home Office.

> I beg to remain, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

> > JAMES W. COOK, M.B.,

March 8th, 1905.

Medical Officer of Health.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

UNION OFFICES,

PARSONS LANE, BURY,

February 27th, 1905.

To the Rural District Council of Bury.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to lay before you my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

	Table of Nuisances, &c., from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1904.	Ainsworth	Birtle-cum- Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	Walmersley cum- Shuttleworth	TOTAL
No.c	of Journeys made to each District	50	68	53	74	20	265
,,	Visits and Inspections made in each District	200	272	212	296	80	1060
"	Notices sent (Legal or Preliminary) Notices sent to Schools re Infectious Cases	20	7	11	26	4	68
,,	(verbal or otherwise)	7	18	15	58	3	96
	the M.O.H	5	17	11	54	1	88
,.	Rooms disinfected & cleaned (Schools included)	9	17	14	56	3	99
,,	Factories & Workshops Inspected (Act 1901)	14	7	3	18	5	47
"	Dairies and Cowsheds inspected Dairymen, Cowkeepers, or Purveyors of milk	10	30	9	27	13	89
	registered this year	3	8	5	14	1	31
,,	Houses provided with New Spouting and re- flagged yards, &c	5	0	6	13	1	25
"	,, ,, New Closets and Ashpits, Factories & Workshops included	8	2	20	7	2	39
"	Sink Drains trapped, disconnected, or ven- tilated	4	3	2	8	1	18
,,	Slop Waste Pipes disconnected or repaired Other Nuisances dealt with, Privy and Ash-	5	6	8	6	4	29
"	pits included	15	6	10	18	4	53
"	Nuisances abated	37	17	- 46	52	12	164
27	" receiving owners or occupiers' attention	10	9	28	10	4	61
otal	No. of Houses, &c. visited and insanitary particulars recorded	47	26	74	62	16	225

Dairies and Workshops.

The Cowsheds have been regularly inspected, and several have been brought up to date from a sanitary standpoint. Four new ones have been built, and 11 others have had improvements made to drainage, light, ventilation, and air space. 31 applications for Certificates of Registration under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, have been made and granted, and your regulations supplied to each applicant with a view to the requirements of same being strictly carried out.

Workshops.

I have to report that owing to dilapidated, unsuitable, and insufficient closet accommodation, new ones have been erected and others made more sanitary. The liming and cleansing of Workshops is carried out more regularly, and I have to report that they continue to be kept in a very fair condition. Smoke observations have been made and steps taken to abate the Nuisances.

Canal Boats.

Fifty-two visits have been made to the Canal at Outwood, and twenty-seven boats inspected. Registration, ventilation, and fittings, &c., were found in order, and each boat duly marked and numbered with the exception of two, whose names and numbers &c., were not recognisable.

House Dwellings.

Thirty-five new dwellings have been erected and tenanted, after the same had been inspected and certified as fit for habitation. Improvements are steadily being made to old buildings, and modern trapped stoneware gullies are steadily taking the place of the old and insanitary brick ones. Six old dwellings have been supplied with water from the Bolton Corporation water mains, and infected premises have been disinfected, and disinfectants distributed where infectious cases have arisen, and special care taken to ensure their proper use.

Yours obediently,

HENRY HURST,

Inspector.

INSTITUTIONS.

Is the Union V		Smallpox Hospital, Ainsworth.	Bury and District Joint Hospital Board's	I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.
Is the Union Workhouse within the District?	Florence Nightingale Infectious Hospital, Bury.	Bury Union Workhouse, Bury.	Bury Infirmary.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and Infirm persons from the District.
No.				Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.

TABLE I.

BURY RURAL DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of Whole District, 1904, and previous Years.

Deaths at all Ages.	Nett.	22	13						
Deaths		NZ	12						
	Deaths of	residents registered beyond District.	11						
	Deaths of Non-	residents registered in District.	10						
	Deaths	Public Institu- tions.	6						
District.	At all ages.	Rate.*	0		14.5	15.9	15.1	18.6	14
ered in the	At all	Number.			204	230	220	200	606
Total Deaths registered in the District.	sar of age	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	9		42	184	805	125	125
Total De	Under 1 year of age	Number	2		59	90	27	43	45
	Births.	Rate.*	4		26	25	21.6	28.5	94.9
	Bin	Number.	3		865	878	315	842	860
	Population	estimated to Middle of each Year.	63		14874	14456	14551	14698	14844
		Year.	1	Old Districts.	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898

		11.4	12.7	15·1		18.0
		98	108	124		108
			90	10		10
		60	4	7		#
			4	7		4
14.6	14.2	11.8	13	15.8	18.5	12.8
120	117	96	106	126	=======================================	102
116·1	136-9	148-7	154.2	129.2	189.5	157.2
23	53	55	27	28	28.8	25
23.9	20-6	18.8	21.4	21.7	20.9	19.2
198	168	158	175	178	172	159
8283	8130	8103	8133	8500	8184	8259
1899	1900	1901	1902	1908	Averages for years 1899-1903.	1904
	8288 198 23.9 23 116.1	8288 198 23·9 23 116·1 120 8130 168 20·6 23 136·9 117	8288 198 23·9 23 116·1 120 14·6 8130 168 20·6 23 136·9 117 14·2 8108 158 18·8 22 148·7 96 11·8 8 98	8283 198 28·9 23 116·1 120 14·6 8130 168 20·6 23 136·9 117 14·2 8103 158 18·8 22 143·7 96 11·8 8 98 8133 175 21·4 27 154·2 106 13 4 4 8 108	8288 198 28-9 28 116·1 120 14·6 8180 168 20·6 28 186·9 117 14·2 8 98 8108 158 18·8 22 143·7 96 11·8 8 98 8138 175 21·4 27 154·2 106 13 4 4 8 108 8200 178 21·7 28 129·2 126 15·8 7 7 5 124	8288 198 23·9 28 116·1 120 14·6 8130 168 20·6 23 186·9 117 14·2 8 8 98 8103 158 18·8 22 143·7 96 11·8 8 98 98 8138 175 21·4 27 154·2 106 18 4 4 8 108 1 8200 178 21·7 28 129·2 126 15·8 7 7 5 124 8184 172 20·9 28·8 189·5 111 18·5 7 7 5 124

* Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

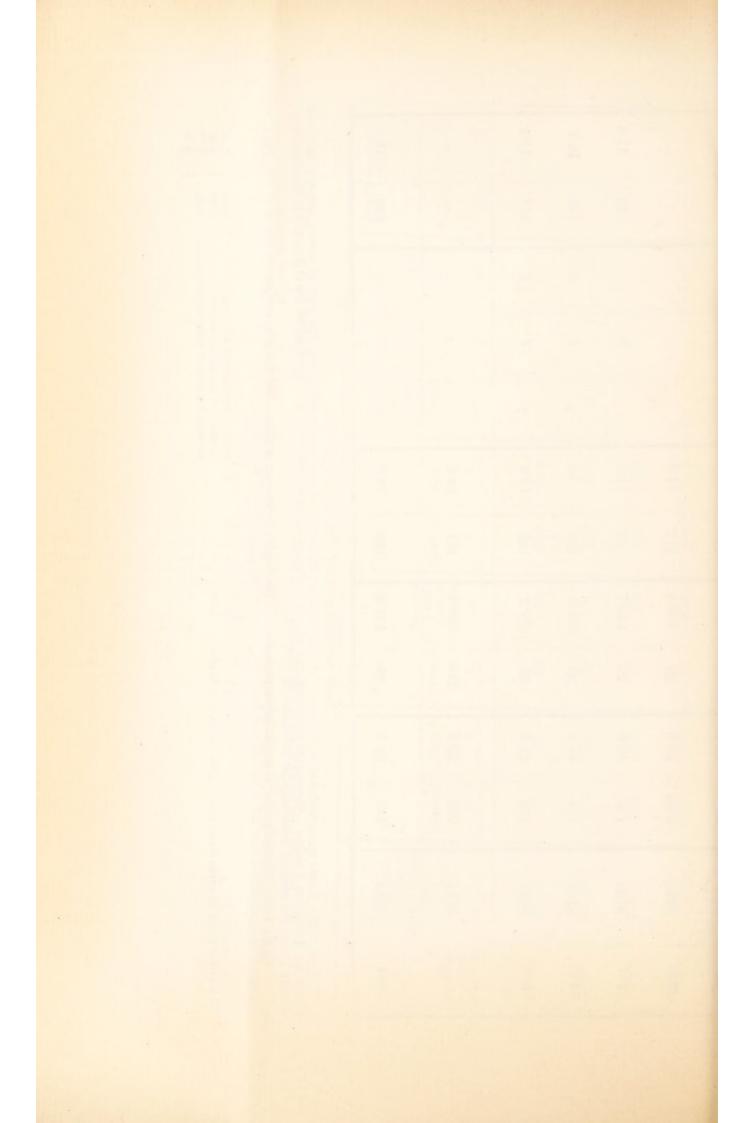
Nore.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 11.

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

12039 Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by Water)

Number of inhabited houses, Average number of persons per house, Total population at all ages,

AtCensus of 1901. 8088 1761 4.53



BURY RURAL

Vital Statistics of separate Lo

Names of Localities.	THE	WHOLE	DISTR	IOT.	AINS No	WORTH W AINS	& ELT	ON I.	Heap, Ash Now Bl	worth, &	Birtles
Year	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under I year	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages
	a	ь	с	đ	а	ь	с	d	a	ъ	с
Old Districts. 1894	14374	365	204	29	1891	55	41	6	1918	40	29
1895	14456	878	230	50	1925	62	28	10	1934	44	28
1896	14551	315	220	27	1925	44	44	6	1934	26	33
1897	14698	342	200	43	1948	51	28	4	1929	23	21
1898	14844	360	209	45	1955	46	39	13	1946	31	14
New Districts 1899	8283	198	120	23	1846	46	31	10	1527	22	19
1900	8130	168	117	23	1800	35	17	6	1500	29	16
1901	8103	153	96	22	1716	20	25	7	1449	28	15
1902	8133	175	106	27	1725	49	27	9	1456	88	21
1903	8200	178	124	23	1744	42	21	-6	1467	37	28
Averages of Years 1899 to 1903	8184	172	112	24	1766	86	22	7	1478	30	21
1904	8259	159	108	25	1766	27	13	7	1478	84	26

Notes—(a) The separate localities adopted for this table should be areas of which the populations are obtainaben may, if desired, be used for the whole district: and blocks 2, 3, &c., for the several localities. It (b) Deaths of residents occurring beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns c of the table, "resident" and "non-resident.")

(c) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions whether within or without District are to be all

DISTRICT, 1904.

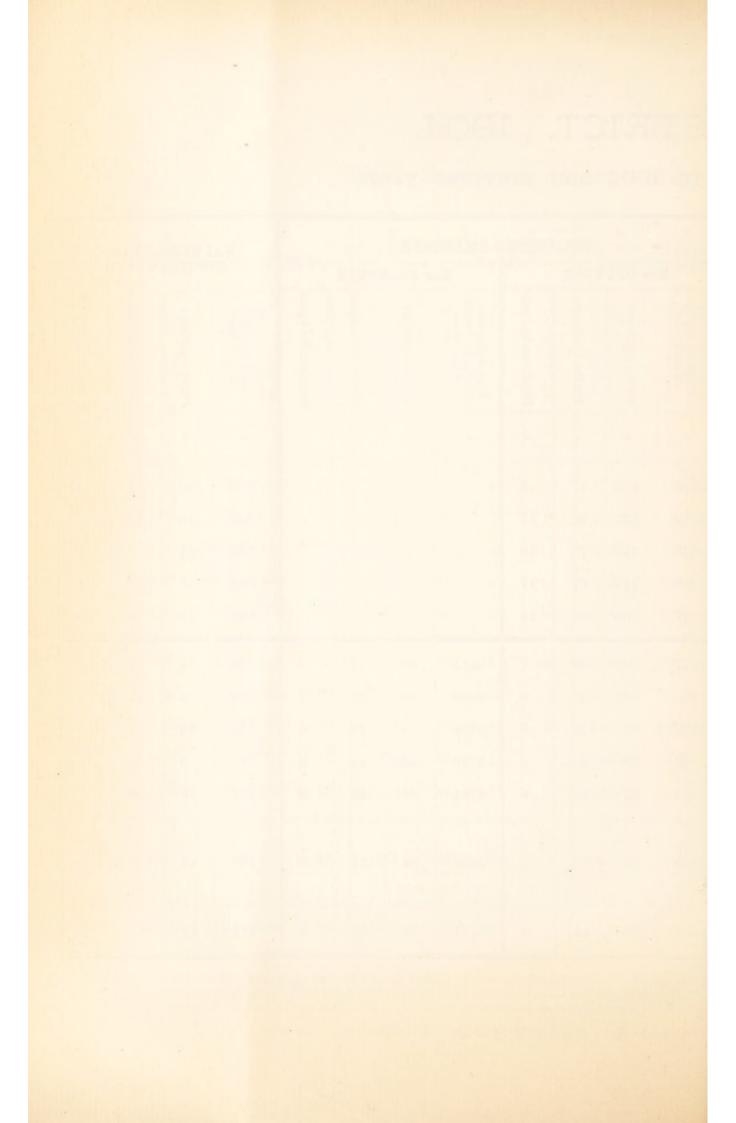
es in 1904 and previous years.

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N	ow OUT	WOOD.		No	w UNS	WORTH		SI	EWORTH	I.	
Population esti- mated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year
а	ь	с	d	a	ь	с	d	а	ь	с	d
3720	110	47	6					868	23	17	1
3783	125	68	17					905	16	12	- 8
3840	105	76	10					915	21	8	1
3869	115	67	17					922	16	12	3
8917	105	67	14					929	15	8	3
1417	49	29	7	2615	63	32	- 5	878	18	9	0
1490	39	38	6	2640	56	35	7	700	9	11	2
1520	38	24	6	2703	51	21	5	715	16	11	0
1523	32	23	6	2718	52	30	4	711	9	5	3
1541	87	30	6	2734	49	39	8	714	13	6	1
1809	38	27	5	2692	54	32	6	739	12	9 .	1
1562	32	21	3	2741	56	37	8	717	10	11	1

the census returns, such as wards, parishes or groups of parishes, or registration sub-districts. Block 1 districts without recognised divisions of known population this Table need not be filled up.

see of non-residents registered in the district excluded. (See note on Table I as to meaning of terms

the respective localities, according to addresses of the deceased.



BURY RUH

Cases of Infectious Diseases

			Cases	notified in	whole Dist	rict
Notifiable Disease.				At Ages;	—Years	
Notifiable Disease.	At all Ages	Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65
Small-pox	1					1
Cholera						
Diphtheria	4		1	8		
Membranous croup	3		3			
Erysipelas	. 7		1	1		5
Scarlet fever .	70		20	41	8	1
Typhus fever						
Enteric fever	3					8
Relapsing fever						
Continued fever						
Puerperal fever						
Plague						
Totals	88		25	45	8	10

Notes.—The localities adopted for this table should be the same as those in Tables II. and I State the name of the isolation hospital, if any, used by the sick of the district.

and in what district.

These age columns for notification should be filled up in all cases where the Medi

DISTRICT.

ified during the year 1904.

Т	otal Cases no	tified in ea	ch Locality	y	Hosp	lo. of (Cases rom ea	remov ch Lo	ed cality	
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Birtle-cum- Bamford.		Unsworth.	Walmersley eum- Shuttlewrth	Ainsworth	Birtle-cum Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	Walmersley- cum- Shuttleworth	TOTAL.
		1								1
	8		1							
		3								
	1	1	5							
3	13	5	48	1			1	20		28
2		1					1			1
5	17	11	54	1		7	3	20		80

the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated,

of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

s, Bury; Smallpox Hospital, Paddock Leach, Ainsworth.

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TABLE IV.

BURY RURAL DISTRICT.

Causes of and Ages at Death during year 1904.

	Causes of Death. All Ages	Small-pox	Measles 1	Scarlet fever 3	Whooping-cough 2	Diphtheria and mem- branous croup	Croup	Typhus	Fever Enteric	Other continued	Epidemic influenza 1	Cholera	Plague	Diarrhœa (See notes) 4	Enteritis (See notes) 3	Puerperal fever	Erysipelas 1
Deaths at th	Under 1 u				н									20	63		
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sidents wl District															п		1
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~	Walmersley oum Shuttlewrth			П						11-11							
rotal Deaths whether of residents or	non residents in Public Institutions in the District																

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100	18					-	40							C3	1	
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All causes	All other causes	Found Drowned	Congential Debility	Convulsions	Suicides	Accidents	Heart diseases	Diseases and accidents of parturition	Premature birth	Alcoholism Cirrhosis of liver	Other diseases of piratory organs	Pleurisy	Pneumonia	Bronchitis	Cancer, malignant disease	Other tubercular disease
The state of the s	All other causes	Found Drowned	Congential Debilit					Diseases and according of parturition	Premature birth	Alcoholism Cirrhosis of liver	Other diseases of piratory organs				Cancer, malignant	Other tubercular of

Nores.—(a) The deaths of residents occurring beyond the limits of the district are to be included in this table, and deaths of non-residents occurring in the district are to be excluded. See note on Table I. as to meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents."

(b) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions are to be allotted to the respective localities according to the addresses of the deceased as given by the Registrars, and, in addition, to be classified under "Public Institutions."

(c) Under the heading of "Diarrhoa" are to be included deaths certified as from diarrhoa, 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 diarrhoa; Choleraic diarrhoa, 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 "Diarrhoa."

Deaths from diarrhea secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.



Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health FOR 1904, FOR THE

RURAL DISTRICT OF BURY.

Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces, and Homework.

1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

	Number of							
Premises.	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions					
Factories (Including Factory Laundries.)	35	5	None.					
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries.)	30							
Workplaces								
Homeworkers' Premises								
Total	65	5	None.					

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

1	Particulars.									Number of Pros- ecutions	
Nuisances under the I	ublic	Health	Acts	_							
Want of cleanliness											
Want of Ventilation											
Overcrowding											
Want of drainage of floors											
Other nuisances							5	5 2			
	Section Section	icient					3	2			
Sanitary accommodations							0	2			
	not se	eparate	for se	exes							
Offences under the Fac	ctory a	nd Wor	kshop	Acts	-						
Illegal occupation of under Breach of special sanitary to 100).	ground require	l bakeh ements	ouse for ba	S. 101 kehous	.) ses (SS.	97	1	-1			
Failure as regard lists of ou	itwork	ers (S.	107)								
Giving out work to be done	in (n	nwhole	some	(8 108	8)						
premises which are		nfected			,						
Allowing wearing apparel scarlet fever or sm	to be n	nade ir	prer		ffected	by					
Other offences							1	1			
Other onened											

3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Clas	Nu	mber.					
Matters notified to H.M. Ins	pector	s of Fa	ctories	:			
Failure to affix Abstract of the	Factor	ry and	Work	shops	Act		
(S. 133) Action taken in matters referred H.M. Inspectors as remedial under the Public Health Acts, b	ble						5
not under the Factory Act (S.							5
Other							
Underground Bakehouses (S	. 101)						
In use during 1903						N	lone.
/in 1903							",
Certificates granted in 1904 In use at the end of 1904	::				::		"
In use at the end of 1304							,,
						Nun	aber of
Homework:—						Lists.	Out
						Lists.	Outworkers.
Lists of Outworkers (S.	107):-					27	27
Lists received					••	None.	None.
		o other m othe			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Homework in unwholesome	or infe	cted pr	emises	;—		Wearing Apparel;	Other.
Notices prohibiting homework in Cases of infectious disease notifie Orders prohibiting homework in i	d in ho	omewor	kers' p	remis			
Workshops on the Register (S. 13	1) at t	he end	of 190	1.			
4 Dressmakers 8 Clog and Shoe Maker 2 Painters and Decorate 2 Joiners. 1 Bakehouse 1 Tripe Dresser. 2 General Repairers. 1 Brewery							
Total number of	of work	shops	on Reg	ister		2	1

SIGNAL PROPERTY.