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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT
For 1910.

Population at Census, 1901 - - -	8,088
Estimated Population to middle of 1910 -	8,676
Area of District in Statute Acres -	12,014

To the Rural District Council of Bury,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report on the Health and Sanitary condition of the District for the year 1910.

The District is a wide and scattered one, being composed of all that part of the Bury Union which is not Urban. It lies at an altitude varying from 125 feet at Molyneux, to 1500 feet above sea level, at Whittle Pike, Shuttleworth.

The Rainfall in the County Borough of Bury, which the Rural District surrounds, was 43·86 inches during the year, compared with 45.52 inches during 1909. The greatest rainfall occurred in the month of August and was 6·05 inches, and the least in September when less than a quarter of an inch fell during the whole month. An appreciable amount of rain fell on 215 days during the year, compared with 187 days in 1909.

The District embraces both agricultural and industrial communities. The chief centres of population are in parts of each of the various localities, especially Ainsworth, Bamford, Outwood, and Unsworth, Birtle to a less extent, while Walmersley-cum-Shuttleworth is mainly agricultural. The inhabitants in these centres of population are chiefly employed in textile industries. consequently there is a large demand for female labour. There are about 80 Milk Farms in the District. The milk, in addition to supplying the inhabitants, is carried for sale to the various Urban Districts in the neighbourhood.

Birth Rate—This is slightly higher than in 1909. 190 births have been registered, consisting of 92 males and 98 females, giving a Birth Rate of 21·9 per 1000 persons living compared with 21·4 per 1000 in 1909. The average for the previous 10 years

was 20.5 per 1000 persons living. Five illegitimate births were registered during the year, being at the rate of 2·6 per cent. of the total births.

Crude Death Rate.—The total number of deaths registered during the year in the district was 90, of which 45 were males and 45 were females, giving a crude Death Rate of 10·3 per 1000 persons living. This is the lowest rate recorded for many years. The average for the previous 10 years was 13 per 1000.

Corrected Death Rate.—In addition to these 90 deaths 12 other deaths of persons usually resident in the district have occurred in public institutions in other districts, making altogether 102 deaths of residents, and giving a corrected Death Rate of 11·7 per 1000 per annum. This is considerably lower than in 1909 when it was 13·2 per 1000, and with the exception of 1901, when it was 11·4 per 1000, it is the lowest recorded in the district during the last 10 years. The average Death Rate for the previous 10 years was 13·1 per 1000.

The following Table shows the particulars from the various localities:

Locality	Area in Statute Acres.	Population		Births			Birth rate per 1,000	Deaths		Death rate per 1,000
		Census 1901.	Estimated Middle, 1910	Males	Females	Illegitimate		Males	Females	
Ainsworth	1460	1718	1846	23	28	0	27·4	11	10	11·3
Birtle-cum-Bamford	2410	1447	1507	17	15	0	21·2	12	11	15·2
Outwood	1938	1514	1735	24	31	0	31·5	11	12	13·1
Unsworth	3067	2698	2835	23	18	4	14·4	15	11	9·1
Walmersley-cum-Shuttleworth	3139	711	753	5	6	1	14·6	4	5	11·9
Total.....	12014	8088	8676	92	98	5	21·9	53	49	11·7

Infantile Mortality.—I regret having to report an increase in the Infantile Mortality. During the year 21 deaths of infants under one year of age have been registered, which is equal to a rate of 110·5 per 1000 births registered, compared with 76·08 in 1909. This is the highest recorded in the district since 1906.

There was only one death of an illegitimate infant during the year.

The ages at which these 21 deaths occurred were 11 under 1 month, of which 7 took place during the first week of life, 3 in the second week and 1 in the third week; 3 between 1 and 3 months; 3 between 3 and 6 months; 2 between 6 and 9 months and 2 between 9 and 12 months. The causes of death were 2 from Whooping Cough, 2 from Diarrhoea and Enteritis, 11 from Premature Birth and Congenital Defects, 2 from Tuberculous Diseases, 1 from Convulsions, 1 from Meningitis, and 1 from Pneumonia.

The striking feature is the large number of deaths from Premature Birth and Congenital Defects and consequently the large number occurring in the first few weeks of life. These facts, I think, strengthen the opinion that it is urgently necessary for Parliament to enact that pregnant women must not work during the later months of their pregnancy, and they should also extend the time during which mothers are prevented from resuming their work after their confinement. There is no increase in the number of deaths from Gastro-Intestinal diseases, the fewness of which is probably dependent on the large number of days during which an appreciable amount of rain fell during the year and consequently the comparatively small quantity of dust that was blown about.

Mortality under Five years of age.—26 out of the total number of deaths occurred among children under 5 years old. This is at the rate of 26 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 21·5 per cent. in 1909.

Mortality over Sixty-five years of age.—The deaths of 31 persons over 65 years of age were registered. This is at the rate of 31 per cent. of the total deaths, as compared with 28·07 per cent. in 1909.

Zymotic Death Rate.—12 deaths from Zymotic diseases have been registered during the year, viz.: 2 from Diphtheria, 2 from Whooping Cough, 1 from Enteric Fever, 4 from Influenza, and 3 from Diarrhoea. This gives a death rate of 1·3 per 1000 persons living, and 12 per cent. of the total deaths.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases have caused 10 deaths, giving a rate of 1·15 per 1000 persons living, and 10 per cent. of the total deaths. This is a somewhat lower rate than in 1909, when it was 1·39 per 1000.

Cancer and other Malignant Diseases have caused 7 deaths, which is at the rate of 0·8 per 1000 persons living and 7 per cent. of the total deaths. This is also a slight decrease on 1909 when the rate was 1·4 per 1000.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs have caused 15 deaths during the year, being at the rate of 1·7 per 1000 persons living, and 15 per cent. of the total deaths.

Notifications of Infectious Diseases.—60 cases have been notified during the year. This is exactly the same number as were notified in 1909. No less than 47 of this number were cases of Scarlatina, which again this year has been very prevalent in the neighbourhood. Except in August and September Scarlatina has been notified during each month of the year. The greatest number were notified in July (10), October (8), and November (11). The localities most largely affected were Birtle-cum-Bamford and Outwood. During the year 15 cases were removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, all of these were cases of Scarlatina. Of this number 2 were from Ainsworth, 5 from Birtle-cum-Bamford, 3 from Outwood, and 5 from Unsworth. The following table shows the distribution of the cases in the various localities :

Locality	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Enteric Fever	Continued Fever	Puerperal Fever	Total	Removed to Hospital	Per cent. of cases to Pop.
Ainsworth	1	3	—	—	—	1	5	2	·2
Birtle-cum-Bamford	—	14	—	—	—	—	14	5	·9
Outwood.....	1	14	—	2	2	—	19	3	1
Unsworth	1	10	3	1	—	—	15	5	·5
Walmersley-cum-Shuttleworth	—	6	—	1	—	—	7	—	·9
Total.....	3	47	3	4	2	1	60	15	·69

Water Supply.—Nearly the whole of the district is supplied by the Bury and District Joint Water Board, but Ainsworth receives some of its supply from the Bolton Corporation, and Bamford from the Heywood and Middleton Water Board. Most of the farms and the outlying parts of the district have private supplies. I have received no serious complaints during the year. At the extreme ends of the mains there has been some trouble on account of the muddiness of the water. Arrangements were made to have the mains flushed more frequently, and the result was satisfactory.

Drainage.—Works for the treatment of sewage are in operation at Prestolee, Parrs, Bamford, Croft Lane, Kilner Croft, Black Lane and Blackford Bridge. The works at Bradley Fold are almost completed and will be in operation in a short time. A sewage scheme for Ringley is being made and should be completed some time this year. The works at Prestolee have been improved, but require some further extension owing to the increase of population. During the year a considerable number of water closets have been provided, especially for new property, and wherever possible I have urged the doing away with privy middens and substituting water closets for them.

Farms.—The usual inspections have been carried out. On the whole the conditions are satisfactory and good airspace is provided. Improvements have been carried out at nine farms during the year. There are 101 registered purveyors of milk in the district now.

Elementary Schools.—There are six elementary schools in the district, viz: at Ainsworth, Buckhurst, Hollins, Unsworth, Ringley, and Turn. These have been inspected during the year. Improvements in the sanitary conveniences are being carried out at Turn. The Lancashire County Council School at Prestolee is in course of erection.

New Buildings.—Plans for the erection of new buildings have been passed by the Council, for the various localities as follows:—In Ainsworth for 26 new cottages, 1 weaving shed, 9 alterations and extensions and 2 wooden buildings. In Birtle-cum-Bamford 20 water closets for factories and houses. In

Outwood 2 additions to mills, 23 new cottages, and 1 club, In Unsworth 20 new cottages, 2 additions to factories and 8 new closets.

Factory and Workshop Act.—The usual inspections have been carried out, and all have been found in good sanitary condition. There are 33 factories and 21 workshops in the district. They are situated in the various localities as follows :

Locality.	Ainsworth	Birtle-cum-Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	Walmersley-cum-Shuttleworth	Total
Factories	10	5	5	8	5	33
Workshops	7	3	1	9	1	21
Total	17	8	6	17	6	54

The factories consist of 3 spinning mills, 6 cotton weaving sheds, 1 woollen mill, 2 fulling mills, 3 dyeworks, 1 calico print works, 6 bleach works, 2 wheelwright's shops, 2 joiners' shops, 1 terra-cotta and brick works, 1 engineer's shop, 3 quarries, 1 firelighter's shop and 1 spindle and fly works.

The workshops consist of 3 dressmakers, 1 barber, 6 clog and shoemakers, 3 painters, 2 undertakers, 2 breweries, 2 tripe-dressers, 1 baker, and 1 plumber.

Two complaints have been received from His Majesty's Inspector of Factories. These both had reference to the sanitary conveniences provided, and are being attended to.

There are no outworkers in the district.

Appended to this Report are 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 1st, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

UNION OFFICES,
PARSONS LANE,
BURY.

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, 1910.

Table of Nuisances, &c., from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1910.	Ainsworth	Birtle-cum-Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	Walmersley cum-Shuttleworth	TOTAL
No. of Journeys made to each District	67	59	63	59	17	265
,, Visits and Inspections made in each District	201	186	189	210	64	850
,, Notices sent (Legal or Preliminary).....	13	54	12	15	5	99
,, Notices sent to Schools re Infectious Cases	4	12	12	10	4	42
,, Notifications received and reported upon to the M. O. H.....	5	14	19	15	7	60
,, Rooms disinfected &cleansed(schools included)	10	23	30	20	10	93
,, Factories & Workshops Inspected.....	17	8	6	17	6	54
,, Dairies and Cowsheds inspected	24	37	12	26	10	119
,, Dairymen, Cowkeepers& Purvyrs. of milk reg	23	30	9	24	15	101
,, ,, ,, ,, this year ,,	1	—	—	—	1	2
,, Houses provided with New Spouting and re-flagged yards..	3	10	8	7	1	29
,, ,, ,, New Closets and Ashpits, Works included	4	3	9	6	—	22
,, ,, Water Closets this year ,,	—	95	5	21	—	121
,, Sink Drains trapped, connected, and ventilated (New Main Sewer)	4	178	—	6	3	191
,, Slop Waste Pipes disconnected or repaired..	4	30	12	6	—	52
,, Other Nuisances dealt with, Privy and Ash-pits included.....	6	4	20	17	2	49
,, Nuisances abated	21	320	54	63	6	464
,, ,, receiving owners' attention	4	5	3	12	7	31
,, Houses where sanitary improvements are noted.....	25	325	57	75	13	495

Dairies and Cowsheds.

It is satisfactory to report that there has been a general tendency towards improvement both in structure and management of the Farms within your districts; yet there is room still for more improvements. We have now 101 persons registered under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, and one new Cowshed, and other Sanitary Improvements have been made to farm buildings, and I am pleased to report that the farmers generally are endeavouring to carry out your regulations.

House Dwellings.

Much improved Sanitary work has been carried out, as you will see by referring to my Table of Nuisances for the year. New Drains, Water Closets, and improvements have been made to property principally owing to the New Main Sewers at Bamford and Unsworth, and my expectations mentioned in my last year's report have been realised. Special attention has been paid to the emptying of Ashpits, and to the disinfecting and cleaning of houses where needed. Phthisis cases as well as the other notifiable diseases have received attention and I am expecting many Sanitary Improvements to House Dwellings during the coming year.

Factories and Workshops.

Generally the Workshops within the District have been found to comply with the requirements as to cleanliness, air-space, and ventilation. During the year H.M. Inspector has reported Sanitary defects to Closets in two Factories and work is in hand to remedy the same.

Yours obediently,

HENRY HURST,

Inspector.

INSTITUTIONS.

I Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District	II Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District	III Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localittes in the District
Bury and District Joint Hospital Board's Smallpox Hospital at Ainsworth	Bury Workhouse. Bury Infirmary. Bolton Infirmary. Bury & District Joint Hospital Board's Hospitals At Bury (Infectious Diseases) At Holcombe (Phthisis)	

Is the Union Workhouse within the District ? No.

TABLE I

BURY RURAL DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1910 and previous years.

Year	Population estimated to Middle of each Year	Births		Total Deaths registered in the District				Deaths in Public Institutions in the district	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District	Deaths of residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District	
				Under 1 year of age		At all ages						
		Number	Rate *	Number	Rate per 1,000 births registered	Number	Rate *				Number	Rate *
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1900	8130	168	20·6	23	136·9	117	14·2					
1901	8103	153	18·8	22	143·7	96	11·8		3		93	11·4
1902	8133	175	21·4	27	154·2	104	13	4	4	3	103	12·7
1903	8200	178	21·7	23	129·2	126	15·3	7	7	5	124	15·1
1904	8259	159	19·2	25	157·2	102	12·3	4	4	10	108	13·0

1906	8380	176	21	[illegible]	136·6	105	12·5			8	113	13·4
1907	8450	157	18·3	16	101·9	118	13·9			8	126	14·9
1908	8480	199	23·4	16	80·4	105	12·3			9	114	13·4
1909	8586	184	21·4	14	76·08	106	12·3				114	13·2
Averages for years 1900-1909	8504	171	20·5	21	123·2	108	13	2	2	6	Average for 1901-1909 111	13·1
1910	8676	190	21·9	21	110·5	90	10·3			12	102	11·7

* Rates 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 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.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by Water) 12014

At Census of 1901.
Total population at all ages, 8088
Number of inhabited houses, 1771
Average number of persons per house, 4·6

TAB

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Vital Statistics of separate Loca

Names of Localities.	1 THE WHOLE DISTRICT.				2 AINSWORTH.				3 BIRTLE-c-BAMF		
Year	Population estimated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages
	a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*
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	33	21
1903 ...	8200	178	124	23	1744	42	21	6	1467	37	28
1904 ...	8259	159	108	25	1766	27	13	7	1473	34	26
1905 ...	8320	166	110	16	1770	38	23	2	1476	22	22
1906 ...	8380	176	113	33	1791	32	32	5	1482	34	20
1907 ...	8450	157	126	16	1796	34	26	4	1490	23	29
1908 ...	8480	199	114	16	1802	39	28	4	1485	36	25
1909 ...	8586	184	114	14	1818	30	21	2	1495	41	36
Averages of Years 1900 to 1909	8504	171	112	21	1772	34	23	5	1477	31	23
1910 ...	8676	190	100	21	1846	51	21	6	1507	32	23

Notes—(*a*) The separate localities adopted for this table should be areas of which the populations are obta
(*b*) Deaths of residents occurring beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns *c* of the t
(*c*) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions whether within or without District are to

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s in 1910 and previous years.

4 OUTWOOD.				5 UNSWORTH.				6 WALMERSLEY-cum-SHUTTLEWORTH.			
Population estimated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each Year	Births registered	Deaths at all ages	Deaths under 1 year
a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*
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	37	30	6	2734	49	39	8	714	13	6	1
1562	32	21	3	2741	56	37	8	717	10	11	1
1587	43	22	4	2763	47	32	4	724	16	11	3
1601	41	11	4	2779	57	42	9	727	12	6	0
1641	47	26	5	2786	37	33	3	737	16	12	1
1662	44	29	4	2790	59	26	5	741	21	6	1
1707	51	20	1	2815	46	31	3	751	16	6	2
1583	40	24	5	2776	48	32	5	723	13	8	1
1735	55	23	5	2835	41	26	6	753	11	9	1

from the census returns, such as wards, parishes or groups of parishes, or registration sub-districts.
ıd those of non-residents registered in the district excluded.
ted to the respective localities, according to addresses of the deceased.

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Cases of Infectious Disease

Notifiable Disease	At all ages	Cases notified in whole District					
		At ages ‡—Years					
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	u
Small-pox							
Cholera							
Diphtheria, including Membranous croup	3		1		2		
Erysipelas	3			1		1	
Scarlet fever ...	47		12	30	4	1	
Typhus fever ..							
Enteric fever ..	4			1	1	2	
Relapsing fever ...							
Continued fever . .	2		1	1			
Puerperal fever ...	1				1		
Plague							
Totals	60		14	33	8	4	

The localities adopted for this table should be the same as those in Tables II and IV.
‡ These age columns for notification should be filled up in all cases where the Medic

Isolation Hospital: Joint Board, Florence Nightingale, Dear
" Smallpox Hospital, Broomf
" Phthisis Sanatorium, Holc

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ified during the year 1910.

	Total cases notified in each Locality					No. of cases removed to Hospital from each Locality					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
s	Ainsworth.	Birtle-cum-Bamford.	Outwood.	Unsworth.	Walmersley cum-Shuttlewrth	Ainwsorth	Birtle-cum Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	TOTAL.	Deaths in Hospital
	1		1	1							
				3							
	3	14	14	10	6	2	5	3	5	15	
			2	1	1						
			2								
	1										
	5	14	19	15	7	2	5	3	5	15	

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

Bury	Total available beds	96	
nsworth	,, ,,	35	All Notifiable Diseases can be concurrently treated
Ramsbottom	,, ,,	50 + 4	

TABLE IV.

BURY RURAL DISTRICT.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the year 1910.

Causes of Death	All Ages	Deaths at the subjoined ages of residents whether occurring in or beyond the District						Deaths at all ages of 'residents' belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District					Total Deaths whether of residents or non residents in Public Institutions in the District
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards	Ainsworth	Birtle-cum-Bamford	Outwood	Unsworth	Walmersley cum Shuttlewrth	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Small-pox													
Measles													
Scarlet fever													
Whooping-cough ..	2	2									2		
Diphtheria and membranous croup	1							1					
Croup	1			1							1		
Fever { Typhus ..													
Fever { Enteric ..	1				1						1		
Fever { Other continued													
Epidemic influenza ..	4						4	1	1		2		
Cholera													
Plague													
Diarrhœa ..	3	3						2			1		
Enteritis ..	1					1					1		
Gastritis													
Puerperal fever ..													

Phthisis Pul. Tuberculosis	6					6		1	1	1	2	1	
Other tuberculous dis...	4	2		2						3	1		
Cancer, malignant disease	7					6	1	1	1	2	2	1	
Bronchitis	5					1	4	2		2	1		
Pneumonia	8	1	2			4	1	1		3	2	2	
Pleurisy	2					2			1	1			
Other diseases of Respiratory organs ..													
Alcoholism / Cirrhosis of liver ..	1					1			1				
Venereal Diseases ..													
Premature birth ..	4	4							2		1	1	
Diseases and accidents of parturition	1					1							
Heart diseases	11					3	8	2	3	4	1	1	
Accidents	3				1	2				3			
Suicides..													
Congential Debility ..	6	6						3		3			
Convulsions ..	2	1	1					2					
Meningitis	1	1									1		
All other causes ..	28	1	1		2	11	13	5	10	1	7	3	
All causes ..	102	21	5	3	4	38	31	21	23	23	26	9	None

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

TABLE V.

BURY RURAL DISTRICT.

INFANTILE MORTALITY during the year 1910.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under 1 year of age.

Cause of Death		Under 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	Ttl. under 1 mth	1-2 months	2-3 months	3-4 months	4-5 months	5-6 months	6-7 months	7-8 months	8-9 months	9-10 months	10-11 months	11-12 months	Total deaths under 1 year
All causes	Certified	8	2	1	11	2	1	2		1	1		1			2	21
	Uncertified																
1 Common Infectious Diseases	Small-pox																
	Chicken-pox																
	Measles																
	Scarlet Fever																
	Diphtheria																
	Whooping Cough					1										1	2
ii Diarrhœal Diseases	Diarrhœa							1					1				2
	Enteritis																
	Gastritis																
iii Wasting Diseases	Premature Birth	4	1	1	6												6
	Congenital Defects... ...	4	1		5			1									5
	Injury at Birth																
	Want of Breast-milk ...																
	Atrophy, Debility																
iv Tuberculous Diseases	Tuberculous Meningitis ...																
	Tuberculous Peritonitis ...																
	Other Tuberculous Diseases						1				1						2
v Other Causes	Erysipelas																
	Syphilis																
	Rickets																
	Meningitis									1							1
	Convulsions...					1											1
	Bronchitis																
	Laryngitis																
	Pneumonia															1	1
	Suffocation, overlying ...																
	Other Causes																
		8	2	1	11	2	1	2		1	1		1			2	21

Population estimated to middle of 1909, 8676.
Births in the year: Legitimate 185, Illegitimate 5.
Deaths in the year: Legitimate Infants 20, Illegitimate 1.
Deaths from all causes at all ages 102.

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FOR 1910 FOR THE

RURAL DISTRICT OF BURY.

Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces, and Homework.

INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries.) ..	50	2	None.
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries.)..	41		
Workplaces			
Total	91	2	None.

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			
	Found	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Number of Prosecutions
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of cleanliness	5	5		
Want of Ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of drainage of floors				
Other nuisances				
Sanitary accommodations — insufficient				
Sanitary accommodations — unsuitable or defective	2	1		
Sanitary accommodations — not separate for sexes				
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse				
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses ..				
Other offences	3	4		
Total	10	10		

REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

3 Dressmakers
1 Barbers
6 Clog and Shoe Makers
2 Undertakers, &c.
3 Painters
2 Breweries
2 Tripe Dressers
1 Bakehouse
1 Plumbers

Total number of workshops on Register 21

OTHER MATTERS.

Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories:		Number
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshops Act..		
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 by H.M. Inspector	2
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	2
Other		1
Underground Bakehouses:		
Certificates granted during the year		
In use at the end of the year		

JAMES W. COOK, Medical Officer of Health.

March 2nd, 1911.