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CHAILEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1915.

STATISTICS.

Area in Acres	49,975	} 1911 Census.
Population	...	...	...	...	...	12,771
Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	...	...	2,700
Average Number of Persons per House	...	...	...	...	...	4.73
Estimated Civil Population for 1915	10,699	

Year.	Population.	Nett Births.		Nett Deaths belonging to District.			
		Number.	Rate.	Under 1 year.		At all ages.	
				Number.	Rate per 1000 Births.	Number.	Rate.
1910	12,219	211	17.2	18	85.3	123	10.06
1911	12,771	199	15.6	10	50.2	122	9.9
1912	12,771	210	16.4	9	42.8	117	9.2
1913	12,771	198	15.5	18	90.8	140	10.9
1914	12,771	199	15.6	15	75.4	146	11.5
1915	10,699 (estimated civil).	187	10.9	11	58.8	138	12.7

Notifiable Disease has not been very prevalent. Eight cases of diphtheria and six of scarlet fever were notified, all of which were removed to Hospital.

Nine complete analyses of water have been made and in four wells some pollution was thereby discovered, which pollution has been dealt with satisfactorily.

Schools at Ditchling and Firlie have been closed on my advice for measles and diphtheria respectively.

The whole District has now been inspected under the 1909 Act, and records made of 3,250 houses. The figures for the year are:—

Houses inspected under and for the purposes of Sec. 17	...	...	...	...	2,175
Houses which on inspection were too dangerous or injurious for habitation...	...	...	...	...	0
Representations to Local Authority with view to closing	...	...	...	...	0
Closing orders made	...	...	...	...	0
Defects remedied without closing orders, houses	7
Houses which were after closing orders put into a fit state of repair	0

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April 27th, 1916.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Houses inspected in which defects were remedied	7
Slaughterhouses in area	...	...	...	...	...	14
Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	56
Cowsheds in area	...	...	...	...	...	120
Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	240
Water analyses	...	...	...	...	...	13
Outfall inspections...	...	...	...	...	...	220
New houses	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bakehouses in area	...	...	...	...	...	11
Inspections	22
Dairies in area	3
Inspections	12

H. WELLER.

27th April, 1916.

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TABLE I.—DEATHS IN THE CHALLEY RURAL DISTRICT, 1911.

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 5 years	12	15	27
5 to 14 years	8	10	18
15 to 24 years	5	7	12
25 to 34 years	3	4	7
35 to 44 years	2	3	5
45 to 54 years	1	2	3
55 to 64 years	1	1	2
65 to 74 years	1	1	2
75 years and over	1	1	2
Total	34	44	78

The following table shows the number of deaths in the Challey Rural District, 1911, classified by age group and sex. The total number of deaths was 78, with 34 males and 44 females. The highest number of deaths occurred in the under 5 years age group, with 27 deaths. The number of deaths decreased as age increased, with only 2 deaths recorded in the 75 years and over age group.

TABLE II.—DEATHS IN THE CHALLEY RURAL DISTRICT, 1911, CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE OF DEATH.

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Infants	10	12	22
Children	5	8	13
Adults	19	24	43
Total	34	44	78