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CONGLETON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1919.

MR. CHAIRMAN & GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my report for the year 1919.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	C.H. WENTWORTH BENNETT.
POPULATION AT CENSUS 1901.	12,220.
" " " 1911.	12,845.
AREA IN ACRES.	40,155.
BIRTH-RATE PER 1,000.	17.04.
DEATH-RATE PER 1,000.	13.3.
BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1919.	219.
DEATHS " " 1919.	177.
DEATHS OF THE DISTRICT EXCLUDING NON-) RESIDENTS.)	171.
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR PER 1,000 BIRTHS. .	118.44.
DEATH-RATE FROM THE MOST PRINCIPAL) ZYMOTIC DISEASES.)	.30.

THE WHOLE DISTRICT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SUB-DISTRICTS,

THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

SANDFACH HAVING AN AREA OF 17,857 ACRES & A POPULATION OF 8,745 INCLUDES SHALLWOOD, ODD ROBE, CHURCH LANTON, FANWALL, FICTONTON, WHEELLOCK, ANGLID, BRADBELL, TETTON, MORTON & ELTON.

CHURCH HULME HAVING AN AREA OF 14,912 ACRES & A POPULATION OF 5,066 INCLUDES GOOTREY, BARNIFAW, BLACKDEN, TRESLOW, CRANAGE, LEBBE, CHURCH HULME, SEPTENTRIAN, WREMINHAM, BERRINGTON-CUM-SEPTENTRICK & DAYREPORT.

CONGLETON HAVING AN AREA OF 7,886 ACRES AND A POPULATION OF 1,034 INCLUDES SOMERFORD, SOMERFORD BOATHS, HULME WALFIELD, NEWBOLD, ANSTURY, AND MORETON-CUM-ALCUMLOW.

DEATH-RATES FOR THE DISTRICTS ARE:-

SANDFACH 16.8. CHURCH HULME 7.1. CONGLETON 20.3.

BIRTH RATES FOR THE DISTRICTS ARE:-

SANDFACH 17.9. CHURCH HULME 15. CONGLETON 15.4.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

26 DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED IN INFANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MONTHS, WITH AN INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE OF 118.72.

ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

THERE HAVE BEEN 2 DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASE FROM WHOOPING COUGH, GIVING A DEATH RATE OF .15 FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

I HAVE RECEIVED 52 NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE OTHER THAN MEASLES, NAMELY: TYPHOID 1, SCARLETTINA 30, MALARIA 3, DIPHTHERIA 6, ERYSIPELAN 2, CHICKEN-POX 2, WHOOPING COUGH 8.

OF THE SCARLETTINA CASES, 18 OCCURRED AT MOW COP, 2 AT SCHOLAR GREEN, 2 AT ELWORTH, 2 AT BETCHTON, 1 AT HANMALL GREEN, 1 AT CRANAGE, 1 AT WEST GREEN, 1 AT WULF'S WALKFIELD, 1 AT BODS BRATH AND 1 AT LINTON.

THE DIPHTHERIA CASES WERE: 15 AT SOMERFORD BOUTH, 1 AT SCHOLAR GREEN, 3 AT BLACKDEN AND 1 AT HANMALL.

ONE CASE OCCURRED AT CHURCH-LANTON.

PNEUMONIA. 16 CASES WERE REPORTED, THEY WERE MOSTLY FOLLOWING THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR.

MEASLES. 57 CASES WERE REPORTED. MOST OF THESE CASES OCCURRED AT WIMLOCK, MALKINS BANK & ELWORTH IN THE LATTER QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

SMALLPOX. NO CASES OF SMALLPOX HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS DISTRICT THOUGH THERE ARE TWO OR THREE SLIGHT EPIDEMICS SPREAD ABOUT THE COUNTRY. THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN KEPT IN READINESS TO BE OPENED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IF WE UNFORTUNATELY SHOULD HAVE ONE BREAK OUT.

INFLUENZA. INFLUENZA WAS VERY PREVALENT IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR. IN FEBRUARY & MARCH WE WERE VISITED BY AN EPIDEMIC OF THIS TERRIBLE COMPLAINT WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF 10 PEOPLE TO INFLUENZA ALONE & SOME OF THE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA WAS CAUSED BY THIS EPIDEMIC.

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I PROPOSE TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADVICE OF THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FIX UP A ROTA OF NURSES WHO HAVE TIME AT
THEIR DISPOSAL & ALSO HAVE PASSED THE ST. JOHN'S OF RED CROSS
CLASSES TO UNDERTAKE TO HELP NURSING IN TIME OF EPIDEMIC OF
INFLUENZA. I ALSO SHOULD LIKE YOU TO APPOINT A SMALL
COMMITTEE TO HAVE POWER TO ACT IN CASE OF ANOTHER EPIDEMIC
& DO WHAT THEY THOUGHT ADVISABLE.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. THIS HAS BEEN USED FOR SEVERAL CASES &
HAS GIVEN EVERY SATISFACTION TO THE DISTRICT.

WATER SUPPLY. A GOOD DEAL OF THIS DISTRICT IS SUPPLIED BY
LOCAL WELLS. HOW COP IS STILL WITHOUT A SATISFACTORY
SUPPLY & ALSO MOUNT PLEASANT. THE SUPPLY AT HAYMALL AND
BETCHTON IS NOT GOOD & I HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL BE ABLE TO
REMEDY THIS, THIS YEAR. THE SUPPLY AT HOLMES CHAPEL IS
TAKEN FROM THE MIDDLEMICH BRANCH DISTRICT BUT IS NOT VERY
SATISFACTORY AS THE SUPPLY IS VERY INTERMITTENT.

CRANAGE AND NEWFOLD ASTRURY BOTH WANT A SUPPLY.

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. THERE HAS BEEN GREAT IMPROVEMENT
IN THE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AT HOLMES CHAPEL, A NEW TANK
HAS BEEN SUPPLIED & I THINK NOW THE SEWERAGE IS VERY
SATISFACTORY. WALKIN'S BANK SEWERAGE IS VERY SATISFACTORY
IN ITS WORKING. BLWORTH - THIS SCHEME AT PRESENT IS NOT
SATISFACTORY, IT IS VERY CONCENTRATED & TRADE WASTE GETTING
INTO THE SEWERAGE INTERFERES WITH THE WORKING, BUT I THINK WE
SHALL DIVERT THE TRADE WASTE AND THE PADS WILL WORK BETTER
AFTER BEING CLEANED OUT. MOWBANK IS PARTLY DRAINED BUT I
MUST SPECIALLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO THURLWOOD
WHERE THE SEWERAGE IS IN A VERY BAD CONDITION.

BAKEHOUSES. THERE ARE ELEVEN BAKEHOUSES IN THE DISTRICT.
THESE HAVE BEEN INSPECTED & FOUND TO BE KEPT CLEAN & IN GOOD
ORDER. NO UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES EXIST IN THE DISTRICT.

LODGING-HOUSES. THERE ARE NO LICENSED LODGING HOUSES IN THE
DISTRICT.

SCHOOL CLOSURE.

ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS WERE CLOSED EARLY IN THE YEAR FOR THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA & PARTICULARLY ASTERY FOR WHOOPING COUGH IN OCTOBER, WHEBLOCK FOR MEASLES IN NOVEMBER, GOOSTREY FOR MUMPS IN DECEMBER & HANSELL GREENE FOR WHOOPING COUGH IN DECEMBER.

TUBERCULOSIS.

SEVEN CASES WERE REPORTED TO ME THIS YEAR. THE HUT WAS VERY USEFUL IN ONE CASE WHERE THE ACCOMMODATION WAS SHORT. THE CASES HAVE BEEN VISITED.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

THE INSPECTOR REPORTS THAT HE HAS SYSTEMATICALLY INSPECTED THE WHOLE OF THE DISTRICT, CARRIED OUT THE THOROUGH DIMENSIONING OF HOUSES & SCHOOLS, INSPECTED 53 CANAL BOATHS ALL OF WHICH WERE FOUND SATISFACTORY.

THE NUMBER OF NUISANCES REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL WERE 27 WHICH ON RECEIPT OF AN INFORMAL NOTICE WERE REMEDIATED.

HE HAS MADE 1,235 VISITS, RECEIVED & ANSWERED 217 LETTERS & READ THE WATER METERS REGULARLY.

(SIGNED) C.H. WENTWORTH BENNETT.

(DATE) _____ 1930.

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TABLET SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK DURING 1919.

NAME OF DISTRICT.

CONGLETON RURAL.

I. WATER SUPPLY.

1. HAVE ANY EXTENSIONS BEEN CARRIED OUT DURING 1919? NO.
2. NUMBER OF SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING 1919—CHEMICALLY. 9.
BACTERIOLOGICALLY. NONE.
3. ARE ANY, & IF SO WHAT, PARTS OF YOUR DISTRICT STILL WITHOUT A PROPER SUPPLY OF WATER?

YES., MOW COP, MOUNT PLEASANT, MOW PARK, HAMMALL GREEN, SMALLWOOD & A PORTION OF ASTURBY.

II. SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

1. SPECIFY ANY NEW WORKS OF SEWERAGE CARRIED OUT DURING 1919.
NONE.
2. ARE ANY, & IF SO WHAT, PARTS OF YOUR DISTRICT STILL WITHOUT A PROPER SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE?

YES. THURLEWOOD, MOW PARK, WINKLOCK & HOLMES CHAPEL.

3. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY COMPLAINTS TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE DURING 1919 AS TO THE DISPOSAL WORKS?

YES. ELWORTH NOT WORKING OWING TO BACTERIA BEING KILLED BY TRADE WASTE FROM FODERS LIMITED & PRINGS. THIS IS NOW BEING DEALT WITH.

4. HAVE ANY ALTERATIONS OR EXTENSIONS TAKEN PLACE TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN THE DISPOSAL WORKS DURING 1919?

YES. NEW TANK & CARRIERS AT HOLMES CHAPEL OUTFALL WORKS & LAND UNDERDRAINED.

III. HOUSING.

1. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES BUILT DURING 1919? NONE.
2. " " DWELLING-HOUSES INSPECTED UNDER S. 17 ACT OF 1909. . . .) NONE.
3. " " SUCH HOUSES CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR HABITATION.) NONE.
4. " " REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO LOCAL AUTHORITY.) 15.
5. " " CLOSING ORDERS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.) NONE.
6. " " HOUSES WHERE DEFECTS REMEDIED WITHOUT CLOSING ORDERS BEING MADE.) 15.
7. " " HOUSES WHERE DEFECTS REMEDIED AFTER CLOSING ORDERS MADE.) NONE.
8. ESTIMATED OR ASCERTAINED NUMBER OF HOUSES WITHIN LIMITS OF RENT IN S. 14 OF ACT OF 1909.) 3,000.

STATEMENT OF WORKS

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III. HOUSING (CONTINUED).

9. NUMBER OF SUCH HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICE WAS SERVED DURING 1919.) 43.
10. NUMBER OF SUCH HOUSES CLOSED AFTER NOTICE.) NONE.
11. " " " " WHERE LOCAL AUTHORITY WAS EXECUTED NECESSARY REPAIRS &c.) NONE.
12. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES IN DISTRICT.) NONE.
13. " " " " CELLAR DWELLINGS IN DISTRICT.) NONE.
14. WHAT NUMBER OF DWELLING-HOUSES FOR THE WORKING CLASSES HAS YOUR COUNCIL, DECIDED ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE RECENT HOUSING ACT?) SEE ANSWER UNDER IV. TOWN PLANNING.

IV. TOWN PLANNING.

HAS ANY SCHEME OF TOWN PLANNING BEEN PUT FORWARD DURING 1919 FOR YOUR DISTRICT OR ANY PART THEREOF? IF SO, PLEASE MAKE BRIEF NOTE OF (a) PART OF DISTRICT COVERED BY SCHEME.

" YES. THE COUNCIL'S SCHEME COMPRISES HOUSES AT THE FOLLOWING PARISHES: APLICID 3, BETCHTON 10, BRIMSTON 8, CHURCH HULME 10, CHURCH LAWTON 6, CRANAGE 8, GOOSTREY 10, HANMALL 10, HULME WALFIELD 3, KIRKMINCHAM 2, MORETON 2, MOSTON 2,4; ANTEURY 10, ODD ROBE 10, SOMMERFORD FOOTHS 3, SWETTENNAM 2, TETTON 10, & WHEBLOK 10., TOTAL 121 HOUSES.

(b) AREA. 18 PARISHES, PRACTICALLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISTRICT.

(c) POPULATION.

(d) HOW FAR HAS THE SCHEME PROGRESSED AT DATE OF MAKING THIS REPORT?

MAKING APPLICATION FOR LOANS.

V. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

1. HAS A HEALTH VISITOR BEEN APPOINTED-- WHOLE TIME.)
PART TIME.) NO.

(SIGNED).....

DATE. 1920.

CHEMERE COUNTY COUNCIL.

GENERAL ORDER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

(MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH & INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES)
DECEMBER 15th, 1910.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1910.

A. NUMBER & NATURE OF INSPECTIONS MADE.	B. NUMBER.	E. NO. OF NOTICES SERVED..... INFORMAL.	C. RESULT OF SERVICE OF - - NOTICES.....	
			NOTICES COM- PLIED WITH.	REMAINING IN HAND..
1. DWELLING HOUSES (GENERAL INSPECTIONS)...1235.		27	25	2
2. CELLAR DWELLINGS..... Nil.		-	-	-
3. BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES..... Nil.		-	-	-
4. TENTS, VANS, SHEDS, &c..... Nil.		-	-	-
5. COURTS, YARDS, PASSAGES..... Nil.		-	-	-
6. PRIVY-MIDWAYS, SARTH OR PAIR CLOSURES... 320.		-	-	-
7. GARDENPOOLS.....NOT KNOWN.		-	-	-
8. HOUSE DRAINAGE..... Do.		-	-	-
9. DITCHES, WATERCOURSES &c..... Do.		-	-	-
10. OFFENSIVE ACCUMULATIONS..... Do.		-	-	-
11. THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS (P.S.A. 1875, 8, 91) (3) Do.		-	-	-
12. OFFENSIVE TRADES..... Do.		-	-	-
13. (a) SLAUGHTERHOUSES (PUBLIC)..... Nil.		-	-	-
" (PRIVATE)..... 8.		-	-	-
(b) OTHER PLACES WHERE FOOD IS PRODUCED OR SOLD.) 4.		-	-	-
14. FISHERIES.....SEVERAL.		-	-	-
15. DAIRIES.(a)..... 10.		-	-	-
(b) COWSHEDS..... 108.		-	-	-
(c) MILKSHOPS..... 1.		-	-	-
16. (a) FACTORIES..... 5.		-	-	-
(b) WORKSHOPS..... 52.		-	-	-
(c) WORKPLACES..... 10.		-	-	-
(d) OUTWORKERS' PREMISES..... Nil.		-	-	-
17. BAKESHOPS.....(OVERGROUND)..... 11.		-	-	-
"(UNDERGROUND)..... Nil.		-	-	-
18. COMMON LODGING HOUSES..... Nil.		-	-	-
19. HOUSES LET IN LODGING..... Nil.		-	-	-
20. UNCLE ORNAMENTATIONS..... Nil.		-	-	-
21. CANAL BOATS..... 57.		-	-	-
22. INFECTIOUS DISEASE INQUIRIES & REVIEWS)117.		-	-	-
23. MISCELLANEOUS..... -		-	-	-
TOTALS.....1926.		27	25	2

(SIGNED) WILLIAM WALLEY.

