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# Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

Cottingham Urban District, for the Year 1904.

*To the Chairman and Members of the  
Cottingham Urban District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

During the year 1904, the number of deaths registered in your district was 57, being at the rate of 14·6 per thousand of the population as compared with 12·1 in 1903, 12·8 in 1902, 12·7 in 1901, and 13·1 in 1900.

The following were the ages at which the deaths took place:—

Under One Year	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	
1 Year and under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
5 Years and under 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
15 Years and under 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
25 Years and under 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	
Over 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	
TOTAL							...	<u>57</u>

The causes of the deaths and the months in which they took place are the following:—

		AGE.	
January—3	{	Tabes Messenterica	1 ... 2 months.
		Heart Disease	2 ... { 66 years. 81 years.
February—5	{	Spina Bifida	1 ... 1 month.
		Tuberculous Peritonitis...	2 ... { 3 months. 2 months.
		Marasmus	1 ... 1 year.
		Senile Decay	1 ... 70 years.
March—5	{	Convulsions	1 ... 1 month.
		Heart Disease	2 ... { 81 years. 70 years.
		Paralysis	1 ... 78 years.
		Influenza	1 ... 60 years.

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During the year 1904, the number of deaths registered in your district was 27, being at the rate of 14.0 per thousand of the population as compared with 17.1 in 1903, 17.0 in 1902, 17.7 in 1901, and 17.7 in 1900.

The following were the ages at which the deaths took place:

Age	Number of Deaths
Under One Year	1
1 Year and under 2	1
2 Years and under 3	1
3 Years and under 4	1
4 Years and under 5	1
5 Years and under 6	1
6 Years and under 7	1
7 Years and under 8	1
8 Years and under 9	1
9 Years and under 10	1
10 Years and under 11	1
11 Years and under 12	1
12 Years and under 13	1
13 Years and under 14	1
14 Years and under 15	1
15 Years and under 16	1
16 Years and under 17	1
17 Years and under 18	1
18 Years and under 19	1
19 Years and under 20	1
20 Years and under 21	1
21 Years and under 22	1
22 Years and under 23	1
23 Years and under 24	1
24 Years and under 25	1
25 Years and under 26	1
26 Years and under 27	1
27 Years and under 28	1
28 Years and under 29	1
29 Years and under 30	1
30 Years and under 31	1
31 Years and under 32	1
32 Years and under 33	1
33 Years and under 34	1
34 Years and under 35	1
35 Years and under 36	1
36 Years and under 37	1
37 Years and under 38	1
38 Years and under 39	1
39 Years and under 40	1
40 Years and under 41	1
41 Years and under 42	1
42 Years and under 43	1
43 Years and under 44	1
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45 Years and under 46	1
46 Years and under 47	1
47 Years and under 48	1
48 Years and under 49	1
49 Years and under 50	1
50 Years and under 51	1
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56 Years and under 57	1
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61 Years and under 62	1
62 Years and under 63	1
63 Years and under 64	1
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65 Years and under 66	1
66 Years and under 67	1
67 Years and under 68	1
68 Years and under 69	1
69 Years and under 70	1
70 Years and under 71	1
71 Years and under 72	1
72 Years and under 73	1
73 Years and under 74	1
74 Years and under 75	1
75 Years and under 76	1
76 Years and under 77	1
77 Years and under 78	1
78 Years and under 79	1
79 Years and under 80	1
80 Years and under 81	1
81 Years and under 82	1
82 Years and under 83	1
83 Years and under 84	1
84 Years and under 85	1
85 Years and under 86	1
86 Years and under 87	1
87 Years and under 88	1
88 Years and under 89	1
89 Years and under 90	1
90 Years and under 91	1
91 Years and under 92	1
92 Years and under 93	1
93 Years and under 94	1
94 Years and under 95	1
95 Years and under 96	1
96 Years and under 97	1
97 Years and under 98	1
98 Years and under 99	1
99 Years and under 100	1

The causes of the deaths and the ages at which they took place are the following:

Age	Number of Deaths	Cause of Death
Under One Year	1	Infantile Mortality
1 Year and under 2	1	Infantile Mortality
2 Years and under 3	1	Infantile Mortality
3 Years and under 4	1	Infantile Mortality
4 Years and under 5	1	Infantile Mortality
5 Years and under 6	1	Infantile Mortality
6 Years and under 7	1	Infantile Mortality
7 Years and under 8	1	Infantile Mortality
8 Years and under 9	1	Infantile Mortality
9 Years and under 10	1	Infantile Mortality
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99 Years and under 100	1	Infantile Mortality

		AGE.	
April—3	Pneumonia ... ..	1	5 weeks.
	Apoplexy ... ..	1	81 years.
	Senile Decay ... ..	1	89 years.
May—3	Gastric Ulcer ... ..	1	75 years.
	Cancer of Stomach ... ..	1	64 years.
	Apoplexy ... ..	1	73 years.
June—3	Heart Disease ... ..	1	78 years.
	Tuberculous Peritonitis ... ..	1	3 months.
	Bright's Disease ... ..	1	30 years.
July—1	Cancer of the Breast ... ..	1	40 years.
August—9	Cancer of Womb ... ..	1	67 years.
	Heart Disease ... ..	1	69 years.
	Paralysis ... ..	1	70 years.
	Cancer of Breast ... ..	1	55 years.
	Whooping Cough ... ..	1	9 months.
	Convulsions ... ..	2	{ 1 day. 12 months.
	Diarrhœa ... ..	1	83 years.
Premature Birth ... ..	1	2 days.	
September—12	Phthisis ... ..	1	30 years.
	Heart Disease ... ..	1	60 years.
	Epidemic Diarrhœa ... ..	4	{ 18 days. 5 months. 2 months. 3 months.
	Typhoid Fever ... ..	1	56 years.
	Strangulated Hernia ... ..	1	47 years.
	Tuberculous Peritonitis ... ..	1	6 weeks.
	Meningitis ... ..	1	1 year.
	Apoplexy ... ..	1	75 years.
	Cancer of Womb ... ..	1	57 years.
October—4	Phthisis ... ..	1	47 years.
	Senile Decay ... ..	1	72 years.
	Epidemic Diarrhœa ... ..	1	11 months.
	Tuberculous Peritonitis ... ..	1	5 weeks.
November—4	Phthisis ... ..	2	{ 32 years. 32 years.
	Bright's Disease ... ..	1	37 years.
	Heart Disease ... ..	1	65 years.
December—5	Heart Disease ... ..	3	{ 63 years. 60 years. 60 years.
	Apoplexy ... ..	1	88 years.
	Convulsions ... ..	1	11 months.

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TOTAL 57

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1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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It will be seen by this list that Tubercle is responsible for no less than 11 deaths, Cancer 5, Heart Disease 11, and Epidemic Diarrhœa 5, in the months of September and October amongst the Infants.

The Infant mortality under one year was 18, being at the rate of 214·3 per thousand, as compared with 11 or at the rate of 119·6 in 1903, 107·2 in 1902, 135 in 1901, and 177·7 in 1900.

The number of Births registered in your district during the same period was 84, viz.: 44 boys and 40 girls—the births being 27 in excess of the deaths, as compared with 44 in 1903, and 35 in 1902.

There have been 71 cases of Infectious diseases notified during the year, viz.:—

Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Continued Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
								—
						TOTAL	...	<u>71</u>

The Small Pox cases, viz., three, one of which was a tramp who was removed to the Small-pox Hospital and there died; this man came in contact with the other two who took it, I am glad to say in a mild form. Precautions were taken and there was no further spread of the disease. The body of the tramp was cremated.

The source of the four cases of Enteric Fever was never satisfactorily discovered, the water was analysed but found to be good.

The single case of Diphtheria was imported, every precaution was taken and the spread of the disease thus prevented.

The village was visited with an epidemic of Measles, when I found it necessary to close the Cottingham Council School from March 8th to April 1st. Again in December, Chicken Pox broke out amongst the children. I again closed the school from December 16th to December 23rd, when the holidays commenced.



The water supply of the village is good, and the quality of the water excellent, many of the houses are supplied from the Public service, the remainder from pumps.

The removal of the night-soil, and house refuse, is carried on by public scavengers once or twice a week as required. The refuse is at once carted away and distributed on the land outside the village.

The slaughter houses—eight in number—are mostly supplied with plenty of good water, and are kept in a satisfactory condition.

With regard to the cowsheds of which there are 72 in your district, all being registered, are decidedly better than they were a few years ago, but I would suggest that all be licensed whether they sell milk wholesale or retail.

The bakehouses, eight in number, all retail, are all above ground and are quite suited to the purpose, all being satisfactory.

The Carpenters' shops, seven in number, are well lighted and ventilated and are satisfactory.

The blacksmiths' shops, six in number, are also satisfactory.

The milliners and dressmakers' business premises, six in number, are all in a sanitary condition, the air space being sufficient and drainage good; there is no overcrowding.

The other businesses which come under the head of the "Factory and Workshops' Act," viz. :—

Plumbers' Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hairdressers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Butchers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Fish shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Drapers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tailors' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Shoemakers' shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

are all satisfactory.

With regard to Dunswell the black ditch has been filled in and only a small gutter now remains to take away the fluid sewage from a row of small houses, the outfall of this gutter might with advantage be cleaned out more frequently.

The water is good and plentiful.

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The cowsheds are kept in a satisfactory state of cleanliness though they are not all of modern construction.

During the month of October, the village suffered from an epidemic of Measles. I closed the school from October 6th to the 31st.

Since then, Chicken Pox made its appearance amongst some of the children, but was of a mild character.

The Carpenters' Shop and Smithy are in a satisfactory condition and suitable for the purposes for which they are used.

I wish to again call the attention of the Council to the want of some suitable place as a temporary shelter in case of any infectious disease breaking out, where persons can be isolated until the necessary means for removal to a Small-pox Hospital or Sanatorium are obtained.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. H. WATSON, .

Medical Officer of Health.

COTTINGHAM,

March 15th, 1905.

The cowbods are kept in a satisfactory state of cleanliness though they are not all of modern construction.

During the month of October, the milk yielded from an epidemic of measles. I closed the school from October 22 to the 31st.

Since then, Chicken Pox made its appearance amongst some of the children, but was of a mild character.

The Carpenter's Shop and Smithy were in a satisfactory condition and suitable for the purposes which they were intended for.

I wish to again call the attention of the Council to the want of some

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Yours faithfully,

GEO. H. WATSON,

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March 15th 1902.