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EMLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Emley.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with my duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I present now my Annual Report for the year 1907.

Population (census, 1901)	...	...	1429
„ (estimated, 1907)	...	...	1460
Area in Acres	...	...	3556

BIRTHS.—The number of births registered is forty-six, an increase over last year, though still below the decennial average.

The birth-rate per 1000 of estimated population is 31·5.

Twenty-five females and twenty-one males were born.

DEATHS.—The death-rate at all ages is 9·58, reckoned from the fourteen deaths registered in the District, while the nett deaths belonging to the District were sixteen, giving a rate of 10·9 per thousand.

Seven deaths occurred at ages upwards of 65 years, *i.e.*, excluding an accident, nearly 50 per cent. of the deaths were in that age period.

Five deaths were at ages above the three score and ten.

Three infants died before attaining one year, two from Pneumonia and one from Convulsions of obscure causation. The Infantile Mortality rate is therefore 65·2 per 1000 births registered.

There were no deaths recorded from Phthisis or other Tuberculous invasion.

EPIDEMICS.—Only two cases of Infectious Disease were notified during 1907. No disease was prevalent. The health of the District generally has been excellent.

HOUSING.—My remarks in the Annual Report for the year 1906 still apply with regard to overcrowding.

Your Council has, through the Adoptive Act, now, more control over the conditions of Milk production and distribution. Your Medical Officer has personally inspected almost all Cowsheds, Dairies, and utensils pertaining in the District, and the records of the inspections by him and your Inspector have been kept by the latter.

The defects have been mainly with regard to lighting and difficulty in cleansing the mistals owing to bad flooring and inadequate means of drainage.

Factory and Workshop Act, 1901. This has practically no application to your District.

Appended are Tables I., III., IV., and Table C.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM BELL.

TABLE I.

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.			
		Number.	*Rate.	Under 1 year of age.		At all Ages.	
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births Registered.	Number.	*Rate.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1897	1420	53	37.3	8	150.09	28	19.8
1898	1422	37	26.01	8	216.21	23	16.1
1899	1425	57	40.0	4	70.14	18	12.6
1900	1427	29	20.3	1	34.48	23	16.1
1901	1429	52	36.38	8	173.07	25	17.42
1902	1435	46	32.05	5	108.69	24	16.72
1903	1440	56	38.8	3	53.5	10	6.94
1904	1445	52	35.9	4	77.0	23	15.9
1905	1450	51	35.17	4	78.43	15	10.34
1906	1455	42	28.86	4	95.23	18	12.37
Averages for Years 1897-1906.	1434.8	47.5	33.07	4.9	105.68	20.7	14.4
1907	1460	46	31.5	3	65.2	14	9.58

TABLE III.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Cases Notified in whole District.						
	At all Ages.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	2	...	...	1	...	...	...

TABLE IV.

CAUSES OF DEATH. (1)	Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.						
	All ages. (2)	Under 1 year. (3)	1 and under 5. (4)	5 and under 15. (5)	15 and under 25. (6)	25 and under 65. (7)	65 and upwards. (8)
Cancer	3	...	...	...	1	1	1
Bronchitis	2	...	...	...	...	..	2
Pneumonia	4	2	1	...	1	...	...
Accidents	1	...	...	..	...	1	...
Congenital Defects	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Senile Decay	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Convulsions	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
All Causes	16	3	2	...	2	2	7

