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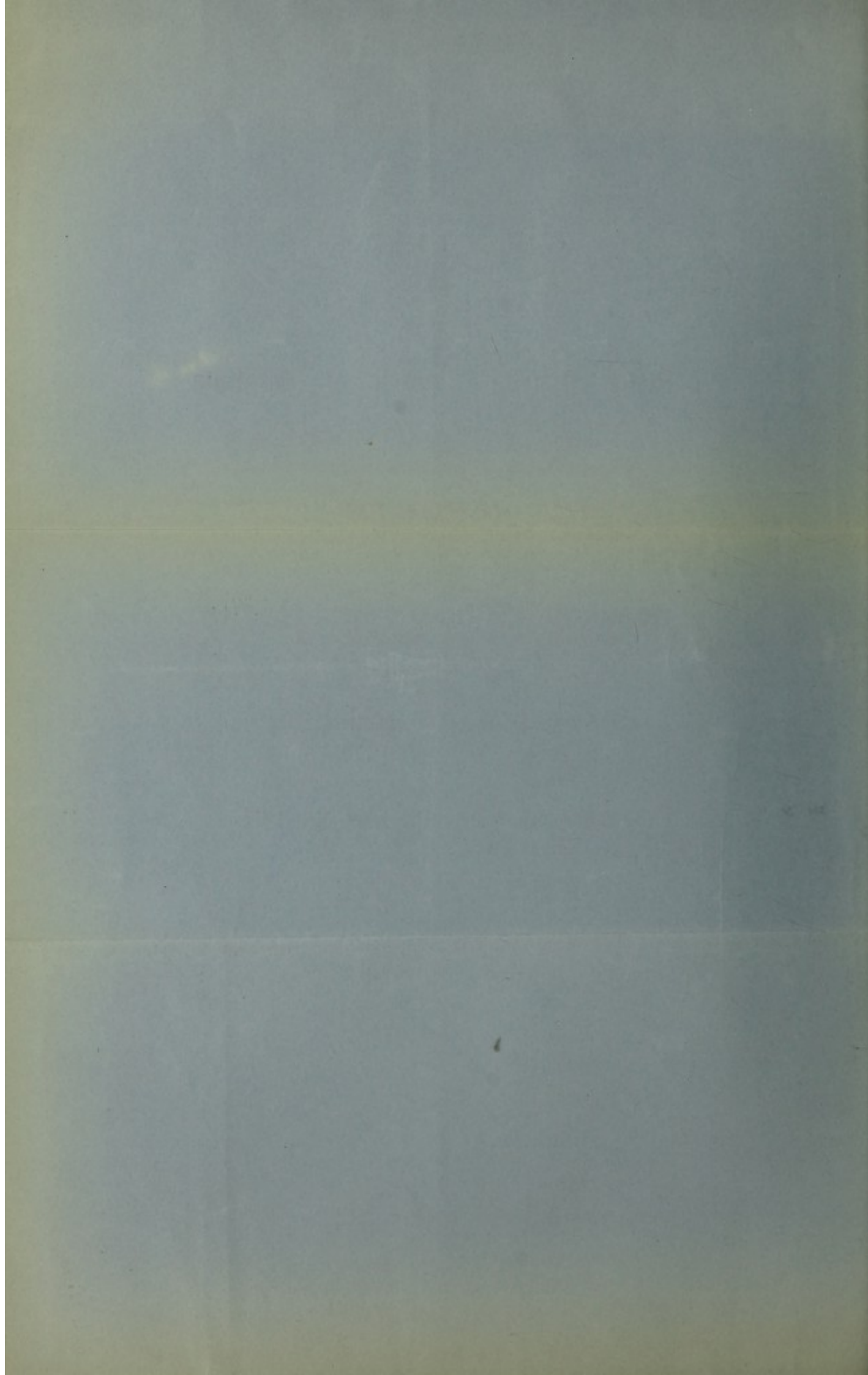
Inspector of Nuisances,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1914.

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To the

# Rural District Council of Fareham.

## Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health,

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1914.*

### 1.—Physical Features and Occupation of Inhabitants.

The District comprises about 34,500 acres. The Northern part is of a hilly nature, the Portsdown hills running through a portion of it. The Southern and Western portions are flat, the soil being a mixture of clay and gravel. The North and East are mostly of a chalky subsoil.

**Occupation of Inhabitants.**—The inhabitants are chiefly employed in agriculture and farm work. In the Western portion a large fruit growing industry exists, particularly as regards strawberry growing.

### II.—Vital Statistics.

Population of district according to the census of 1911 was 14,224.  
The population of 1914 is estimated at 15,000.

**Births.**—The nett number for the year equals 312 as compared with 310 of the previous year. This is equal to a birth rate of 20.8 per 1000 inhabitants—slightly lower than the previous year, which was 21.0 per 1000. The average birth rate for the last six years is equal to 20.4 per 1000. Rate for England and Wales in 1913 = 23.9.

**Deaths.**—The total number of deaths for the whole district registered during the year amounted to 136, the same number as for 1913. The number of deaths occurring outside the district, but assignable to it, was 30. The number of deaths of non-residents registered in the district was 10. The nett deaths belonging to the district equal therefore 156, giving a death rate of 10.4 per 1000. The death rate for 1913 was 10.1 per 1000.

**Infant Mortality.**—The total deaths of infants under one year was equal to 14, as compared with 24 last year. This is the lowest number yet recorded, excepting in 1910, which year recorded the same number. Of these deaths 3 were from suffocation from overlaying, 1 from meningitis (non-tubercular), 1 from convulsions, 7 from premature birth, etc., and 2 from other causes—no deaths from diarrhoea or enteritis.

**Mortality from all causes.**—Of the total deaths of 156, 1 was due to suicide, 17 were due to violence (excluding suicide); of these 12 were due to gunshot wounds inflicted on soldiers in the war. The excess of births over deaths was 150.

**Mortality from certain diseases.**—Bronchitis and pneumonia caused 15 deaths as compared with 22 last year. Pulmonary tuberculosis accounted for 9 deaths—the same as last year. The deaths from cancer were 13, as compared with 19 last year; 3 of these were of the age of 45—65; 9 of them 65 and upwards. Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis number 4, all of them of the 45 age period and upwards. No deaths of infants from this cause were recorded this year, as compared with 3 last year. This, I should imagine, constitutes a record.

### III.—Infectious Disease.

The total number notified was 46, as compared with 77 of last year. Of these cases 7 were due to diphtheria—two deaths; 17 cases last year. Scarlet fever 18 cases—no deaths; 28 cases in 1913. Erysipelas 3 cases—no deaths; 6 cases last year. Enteric fever 1 case—no deaths. Tuberculosis—11 cases of pulmonary, 5 of other forms.

**Diphtheria.**—The seven cases were distributed as follows:—Titchfield, 2 cases; Lee-on-the-Solent, 3; Hook-with-Warsash, 1; Portchester, 1. The three cases at Lee all occurred in the same family, swabs were taken of contacts, and isolation carried out. All the cases notified were treated in hospital.

**Scarlet Fever.**—Eighteen cases, distributed:—Cosham, 1; Southwick, 1; Titchfield, 3; Sarisbury, 7; Lee, 3; Wickham, 3. All the cases were sent to hospital and the houses disinfected.

**Enteric Fever.**—One case occurred in the civil population. I visited the case, which was probably contracted in Portsmouth. The case was removed to hospital.

**Small Pox.**—No cases. No provision as yet has been made for this disease. I have consistently urged for accommodation to be provided should necessity arise. In view of the crisis raging at the present time, adequate provision becomes more necessary than ever.

**Erysipelas.**—Three cases, all of mild type.

The following Schools were closed during the year:—Cosham infants' department, for mumps; Portchester ditto, for whooping cough; Cosham ditto, for chicken pox; Portchester mixed department, for whooping cough.

The Military Authorities have notified me the following cases, as having entered the district:—Enteric fever, 13 cases; diphtheria, 2 cases. None of these cases arose in the district itself, but were notified as being treated at Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

### IV.—Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Eleven cases have been notified. All these cases have been inspected and provided with disinfectants. Two have died since notification. Four cases have been sent for sanatorium treatment.

### V.—Sanitary circumstances of the District.

The water supply is partly by mains and partly by means of shallow wells. In Cosham the chief supply is from the Portsmouth Water Works Co., and their mains have now been extended to and laid in Portchester. The supply is constant from this Company. Southwick, Boarhunt, Rowner and Warsash are supplied by wells of varying depth. In Wickham the village is partly supplied by the Gosport Water Works Co. In Titchfield the water in the village itself is supplied from two public wells, and distributed by the Council to householders by water carts. 120 houses are supplied, 1,200 gallons per diem being distributed, giving an average of 10 gallons per diem. Lee-on-the-Solent derives its water supply from the mains of the Lee-on-the-Solent Water Co. It is of good quality, and the supply is constant. The remainder of Crofton parish is supplied by wells. Sarisbury is also partly supplied by the South Hants Water Co. Wells supply the outlying districts, and are of good quality.

**Food.**—Milk Supply.—The number of cows kept is approximately 1,160; cowsheds 103; dairies and milkshops 40; cooling places 21. Most of the milk is exported, Portsmouth and Gosport being the chief places supplied. Of the 123 inspections made on dairies and milkshops, 10 defects were found, and all remedied. Of the 324 inspections made on cowsheds 13 defects were found; 7 informal notices were served and 6 defects remedied. I visited one farm containing tubercular cows. The infected animals were slaughtered (3 in number). The cowsheds were disinfected and limewashed.

**Bakehouses and Slaughterhouses.**—*Vide* Inspector's report.

#### **VI.—Sale of Food and Drugs Act.**

This work is entirely done by the Inspector appointed by the County Council.

#### **VII.—Pollution of Rivers and Streams.**

The household waste water from houses in Southwick discharges into the river Wallington, and the household waste water from houses in Wickham and Titchfield into the river Meon.

#### **VIII.—Drainage and Sewerage.**

The work with regard to the Lee-on-the-Solent Sewerage Scheme is progressing satisfactorily, but owing to the war, labour has been difficult to obtain, so progress is necessarily impeded. Cosham is drained by sewers. The sewage is treated on the broad irrigation system, and the effluent, which is satisfactory, discharges into Port Creek. The outlying portions of the district have their sewerage disposed of by means of privy vaults, a few cesspools also being used. In Portchester the pail closet system is being adopted as far as possible, privy vaults being otherwise used. Boarhunt, Southwick, Rowner and Titchfield have privy vaults, the pail closet system being gradually adopted. In the Crofton district the cleansing of cesspools is undertaken by the Council. The contents are primarily treated with an iron compound, and the effluent is put on the land.

**Scavenging and Removal of Refuse.**—In Cosham and Crofton the collection of house refuse is undertaken by the Council. These collections are made weekly. In other parts of the district the householders are responsible for the disposal of their own refuse. This has been generally carried out in a satisfactory manner. A complaint was received with regard to the passing of carts along the Marine Parade, Lee-on-the-Solent. The matter was satisfactorily dealt with, and no further complaints have reached me.

**Schools.**—At Cosham the water closets discharge into the sewer. Crofton and Wickham schools have privy vaults. The remainder of the district is fitted with pail closets.

#### **IX.—Housing and Town Planning Act.**

During the year 186 houses were inspected; 1 house was demolished; 216 preliminary notices were served, 129 were complied with, without a closing order; 37 after a closing order had been issued; 12 cases of overcrowding were abated. Fifty-eight new houses, of the cottage and villa type were erected.

(Signed) E. MOUAT BALTHASAR,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

*March, 1915.*

TABLE I.

## Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1914 and previous years.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Un-corrected Number.	Nett.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-residents register'd in the District.	of Residents not register'd in the District.	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1909	14,950		310	20.7	158	10.5			16	51.6	156	10.4
1910	15,200		277	18	129	8.4			14	50.5	127	8.3
1911	14,224		301	21.1	123	8.6			28	93.0	142	9.9
1912	14,500		307	21.1	147	10.1			24	78.1	184	12.6
1913	14,750	306	310	21.0	136	9.2	7	21	24	77.4	150	10.1
1914	15,000	306	312	20.8	136	9.0	10	30	14	44.5	156	10.4

\* In Column 6 are to be included the whole of the deaths registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district.

Area of District in Acres (land and inland water)—34,536 (exclusive of water).

Total population at all ages—14,224.

Total families or separate occupiers—3,150.

} At Census, 1911.

TABLE II.

## Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1914.

Notifiable Diseases.	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases notified in each Locality (e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District.											Total Cases Removed to Hospital		
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years							Cosham	Southwick	Titchfield	S'bury & L. Heath	Lee-on-Solent	Wickham	Hook-w-Warsh	Crofton	Rowner	Boarhunt	Portchester		Swanwick	
		Under 1	1 to 3	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards.														
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera—Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	...	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	
Erysipelas	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Scarlet Fever	...	18	...	4	12	2	...	...	1	1	3	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enteric Fever	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Continued Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	11	...	...	2	5	4	...	5	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Totals	...	46	1	4	20	8	8	5	9	1	8	8	7	4	2	2	1	...	1	3	26	

Fareham Rural District Isolation Hospital, situate in Fareham Urban District:—

Total available Beds ... 18  
Number of Diseases that can be concurrently treated 3

TABLE III.  
Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1914.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Net Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.									Total Deaths whether of "residents" or "non-residents" in Institutions in the District.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All causes { Certified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Uncertified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Pulmonary Tuberculosis)...	9	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	1	...
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases...	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	...
Rheumatic Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis ...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Heart Disease ...	20	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	8	...
Bronchitis ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	7	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	...
Other diseases of respiratory organs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...
Puerperal Fever ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth ..	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ...	22	3	...	...	...	4	11	3	1	17
Suicide ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Defined Diseases ...	21	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	13	1
Diseases ill-defined or unknown and Senile Decay ...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
Totals	156	14	2	1	4	10	33	28	64	20

TABLE IV.

## Infant Mortality during year 1914.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-9 months.	9-12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All causes	{ Certified Uncertified.										
Small Pox...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> )	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Injury at birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Premature birth	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	3
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Other causes	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Totals		3	2	...	1	6	2	6	...	...	14

Nett Births in the year { Legitimate, 312  
 { Illegitimate, 0

Nett Deaths in the year of { Legitimate Infants, 14  
 { Illegitimate Infants, 0

# Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1914, for the Rural District of Fareham.

On the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with

## Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework.

### 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces,

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises. 1	Number of		
	Inspections. 2	Written Notices. 3	Prosecutions. 4
<b>Factories</b> (including Factory Laundries) ... ..	35	2	...
<b>Workshops</b> (including Workshop Laundries) ... ..	82	8	...
<b>Workplaces</b> (other than Outworkers' Premises included in Part 3 of this Report) ... ..	23	1	...
<b>Total</b> ... ..	140	11	...

### 2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H. M. Inspector.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i> <sup>o</sup>				
Want of cleanliness ... ..	7	6	...	...
Want of ventilation ... ..	...	...	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	...	...	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	2	2	...	...
Other nuisances ... ..	1	1	...	...
Sanitary Accommodation {	insufficient ... ..	1	1	...
	unsuitable or defective ... ..	...	...	...
	not separate for sexes ... ..	...	...	...
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bake-houses (ss. 97 to 100) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other offences (excluding offences relating to out-work which are included in Part 3 of this Report) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	11	10	...	...

\* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

### 3.—Home Work.

NONE.

### 4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.							Number.
1							2
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Workplaces	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total number of Workshops on Register							73

### 5.—Other Matters.

Class.				Number.
1				2
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 5, 1901)	Notified by H.M. Inspector			2
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector			—

## Department of Inspector of Nuisances.

### Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Orders.

Number of Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
" Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
" Cooling Places	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Inspections made—							
Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
Cooling Places	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Persons on the Register	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
Notices served for all purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

### Factories and Workshops Acts.

Number of Bakehouses on Register	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
" Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
" Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of Factories on Register	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
" Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
" Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Workplaces on Register	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
" Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
" Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Workshops on Register	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
" Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
" Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

### Slaughter Houses.

Number of Slaughter Houses in District	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
" Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
" Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

### Butchers' Shops.

Number of Butchers' Shops in District	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
" Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
" Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

### Offensive Trades.—3.

Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
" Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

### Petroleum Acts for Storage of Petrol and Carbide of Calcium.

Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
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### Tuberculosis Regulations.

Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
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### Drains.

Examination of Private Drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Reports made	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	19

### Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909.

Number of Houses Inspected	...	186	Number of Notices Uncleanliness (informal)	2
" " Re-inspected	...	1128	" " complied with (without C.O.)	129
" Notices served (preliminary)	...	216	" " complied with (result of C.O.)	37
" " To enter	...	7	" Houses demolished	1
" " Overcrowding (informal)	...	6	" " unfit but still occupied	27
" " " (formal)	...	1		

# Houses inspected in the several parishes:—

Boarhunt	...	10	Rowner	...	—
Cosham	...	33	Sarisbury	...	11
Crofton	...	42	Southwick	...	8
Hook-with-Warsash	...	11	Titchfield	...	25
Portchester	...	12	Wickham	...	34
Overcrowding abated	...	12	Windows enlarged	...	30
Dampness remedied	...	45	Windows made to open	...	72
Wells re-constructed	...	23	Windows repaired	...	111
„ cleaned	...	33	New Floors	...	75
New Wells made	..	2	Floors repaired	...	86
New Privies	...	—	Roofs repaired	...	103
Privies converted into pail closets	63		„ re-constructed	...	9
Privies reconstructed	...	18	Chimneys repaired	...	95
Privies repaired	...	13	„ re-constructed	..	13
W.C.'s repaired	...	7	New Paving	...	44
Water laid on to W.C's	...	6	Paving repaired	...	59
New Pail Closets erected	...	13	General Ventilation	...	37
Light and ventilation to Closet			Cleansing (number of rooms)	...	275
Conveniences	...	90	Walls and Ceilings repaired		
New Floors to Closet Conveniences	62		(number of rooms)	...	157
Walls of Closet Conveniences			Eaves, Gutters, &c., repaired and		
cleaned and repaired	...	32	cleared	...	52
New Drains	...	10	Provision of Eaves, Gutters, and		
Drains repaired	...	34	Stackpipes	...	45
Cesspools repaired and new			Removal of Animals	...	8
covers	...	8	„ accumulation of		
New Windows	...	47	Refuse, &c.	...	20

## Inspection of Houses.

Is there any scarcity of houses, and where?	Yes
Number of new houses built in 1914	58
General Character	Cottage and Villa type
Any Town Planning Scheme contemplated	No
Who has been designated as the Inspecting Officer under Article II. of the Housing Regulations, 1910?	Sanitary Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances.
Are records submitted to L.A. at each meeting?	No. Seven during the year
Houses Inspected	186
Re-inspections	1128

## Section 17.

Dwelling-houses found unfit for human habitation	20
Representations made	7
Closing Order made	25
Houses made habitable without Closing Orders	129
Houses made habitable as result of Closing Orders	37
Houses demolished	1
Houses unfit but still occupied	27

## Section 15.

Defects reported	—
Defects remedied	—
Notices served	—

TABLE V.

Summary of Sanitary Work done in the Inspector of Nuisances Department during the Year 1914, not including that done under the Housing (Inspection of District), Regulation 1910.

		Number of		Abatement Notices.		Nuisances Abated after Notices by		Nuisance Remaining Unabated.
		Inspections and Observations made.	Defects found.	Informal by Inspector.	Formal by Authority.	Inspector.	Authority.	
Dwelling-houses and Schools	Foul Conditions ...	127	43	21	4	32	4	7
	Structural Defects ...	See	Housing	Returns				
	Over-crowding ...	28	11	6	1	6	1	4
	Unfit for Habitation ...	See	Housing	Returns				
	Lodging-houses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dairies and Milkshops and Cooling Houses ...	123	10	6	...	10	...	...
	Cowsheds ...	324	13	7	...	6	...	1
	Bakehouses ...	52	7	5	...	7	...	...
	Slaughter-houses and Butchers' Shops ...	78	5	2	...	3	2	...
	Canal Boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House Drainage	Ashpits and Privies ...	101	29	26	5	21	5	3
	Deposits of Refuse and Manure ...	70	18	21	3	13	3	2
	Water-closets ...	31	17	14	...	16	...	1
	Defective Traps ...	35	57	32	...	52	...	5
	No Disconnection ...	...						
	Other Faults ...	133						
	Water Supply ...	90	11	11	2	9	1	1
	Pigsties ...	25	15	8	3	10	3	2
	Animals improperly kept ...	23	8	8	1	6	1	1
	Offensive Trades ...	28	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Smoke Nuisances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Nuisances ...	46	38	14	...	39	..	7
	Totals ...	1314	286	181	19	230	20	34

Complaints received ...	...	32
Seizures of Unwholesome Food ...	...	—
Samples of Food taken for Analysis ...	...	—
“ “ found Adulterated ...	...	—
“ of Water taken for Analysis ...	...	28
“ “ Condemned as Unfit for Use ...	...	6

#### Precautions against Infectious Disease.

Lots of Infected Bedding Stoved or Destroyed ...	...	—
Houses Disinfected after Infectious Disease ...	...	33
Schools Disinfected ditto ...	...	6
Prosecutions for not Notifying Existence of Infectious Disease ...	...	—
Convictions ditto ditto ...	...	—
Prosecutions for Exposure of Infected Persons or Things ...	...	—
Convictions ditto ditto ...	...	—

## Department of Building Surveyor.

Work done, &c., during the year ending 31st December, 1914.

Plans Submitted.	Bourham	Cosham	Crofton	Hook-w-Wars'h	Portchester	Rowner	Salisbury	Southwick	Titchfield	Wickham	Total
Dwelling Houses - - -	1	3	19	8	—	—	15	—	—	—	46
Alterations, &c. - - -	—	2	6	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	12
Other Buildings, &c. - - -	—	2	3	1	—	—	6	—	1	—	13
New Buildings complete - - -	1	11	19	6	—	—	21	—	—	—	58
Alterations " - - -	—	—	5	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	11
Other Buildings " - - -	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
Dwelling Houses in course of erection, 31st Dec., 1914 - - -	—	3	9	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	19
Alterations ditto - - -	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Inspections of New Buildings - - -	3	74	267	51	—	—	172	—	—	—	567
Alterations ditto - - -	—	11	43	—	3	—	12	—	17	3	89
Other Buildings ditto - - -	—	3	46	1	—	—	5	—	—	1	56
Totals - - -	3	88	356	52	3	—	189	—	17	4	712
Certificates - - -	1	6	16	3	13	—	26	—	—	—	65

### CROFTON SCAVENGING.

Number of Cesspools and Privies cleaned in the Parish of Crofton during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1914.

In Lee District.		In Crofton District, including Stubbington and Hill Head.	
	Number of Cesspools.	Number of	
		Cesspools.	Privies.
Quarter ending:			
31st March -	357	74	17
30th June -	372	71	6
30th September -	398	73	11
31st December -	323	78	17
Total -	1450	296	51

### COSHAM.

Emptying of Cesspools in defined Area:—

Number of Cesspools emptied - - - - - 32

