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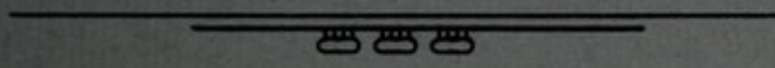
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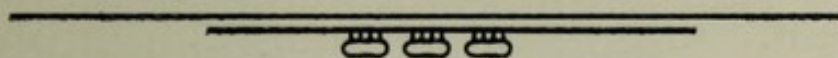
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# Medical Officer's Annual Report for 1913.

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

TOWN HALL, FARNBOROUGH,

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present you with my report on the health of your district during 1913.

(a) NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

## (1) **Physical Features and General Character of the District.**

The area of the district is 2,331 acres.

The district is partly Urban, partly Rural, and contains North Camp. It is triangular in shape, bounded on the east side by the River Blackwater, which joins the Cove Brook on the north, forming the apex of the triangle; the base of the triangle is a line drawn from the bridge over the Blackwater near the North Camp Station (S.E.R.) to a point a few yards from where the Portsmouth Road crosses the Basingstoke Canal.

The altitude above sea level varies from 273 feet near the Queen's Hotel to 202 feet in the apex of the triangle, at the junction of the Cove Brook and the River Blackwater.

There is a general slope from the highest point towards the north and east.

The soil consists of about 30 feet of sandy gravel overlying the Bagshot sands, the chalk being at a depth of about 350 feet.

In the low-lying portions of the district the sub-soil water is within two or three feet of the surface; in the higher parts it is at a depth of about 30 feet.

The portions of the district bordering on the River Blackwater are liable to flood.

## (2) **Population.**

The total population, according to the 1911 Census, was 14,199 ; civil 8,309 and military 5,890.

The total population, estimated to the middle of the year, is 14,889, and the civilian population is 8,803. The average number of persons per house, excluding barracks, is 5.0.

## (3) **Social Conditions.**

The only special industry in the district is the manufacture of Air Craft, at the Air Craft Factory of H.M. War Department.

The working classes consist of labourers, artisans, mechanics, and soldiers.

There are no hospitals or dispensaries in the district.

The average number of persons per house, *i.e.* 5.0, indicates very little overcrowding, only three cases being dealt with during the year, but there is still a shortage of artisan's dwellings as mentioned in my report of last year, and houses which are unsuitable for the purpose continue to be occupied by more than one family, and in addition to this, I have reason to believe that a number of men have been compelled to reside outside the district. I am glad to say, however, that the Council are now taking action to remedy this, and in addition there are signs of private enterprise supplementing the Council's action.

### (b) **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.**

**Water Supply.**—The water supply of the district is mainly derived from the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Co. Sixty-seven houses derive their supply from shallow wells, and the rest are connected with the Company's mains. The supply is constant and sufficient, and the water is of good quality. The Company obtain their water from deep wells, and the possibility of contamination is therefore slight.

Two samples of the Company's water were examined bacteriologically during the year, and reported to be satisfactory. Twelve samples of water were taken by the Inspector from shallow wells, three of which were condemned as unfit for domestic use, and one was found to be suspicious, the four wells were closed and supplies laid on from the Company's mains, the number of houses affected being four.

**Rivers and Streams.**—The district is bounded by the River Blackwater on the east and Cove Brook on the west, the latter being a tributary of the Blackwater. The effluent from the sewage works discharges into the River Blackwater, which is under the control of the Thames Conservancy.

The only trade effluent comes from the Royal Air Craft Factory.

**Drainage and Sewerage.**—The house drainage of the district is, generally speaking, good and sufficient.

The whole of the district, with the exception of an out-lying portion which is of a very Rural character, thinly populated and contains only twenty-one houses in the whole area, is sewered.

The sewerage of South Farnborough is by gravitation to the Sewage Disposal Works and that of North and West Farnborough by gravitation to "Shones Ejectors" which discharge on the same works. The treatment of sewage is by triple contact beds, the effluent discharging into a tributary of the River Thames.

**Closet Accomodation.**—The closet accomodation of the district is very good, each house is provided with a separate convenience. There are 14 pail closets, against 18 last year, four having been converted into water-closets, one privy, and ten slop water closets, the remainder being clean water closets, and with the exception of about forty, all are provided with adequate flushing apparatus.

**Scavenging.**—There is a weekly collection of house refuse by the Council's own carts. The work is carried out under the superintendence of the Inspector of Nuisances, the method obtaining in the district is for the men to remove the refuse from the premises direct to the carts. Section 36 of the Public Health Act is enforced in the district. There are 23 fixed ash pits, 1,430 movable receptacles of galvanised iron with proper covers, and 273 receptacles of other descriptions, *i.e.* boxes, tubs, etc. During the year 40 galvanised iron dust bins have been provided.

During the year under review the Council have obtained sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow money for the erection of a Refuse Destructor and the work is now proceeding.

Stable refuse is removed by the occupiers, the Council's

bye-laws requiring such refuse to be removed every seven days.

Earth closets, of which there are only 14, in connection with outlying cottages, are cleansed by the occupiers in accordance with the provisions of bye-laws in respect thereto.

There are nine cesspools in the district, with the exception of two, these are periodically cleansed by direct employment of labour and the Council's own horses and carts; the work is carried out at night, and the contents of the cesspools is conveyed to suitable tips. The remaining two are cleansed by the occupiers.

**Sanitary Inspections of District.**—The following is a table of the Inspections, etc., made by the Sanitary Inspector :

|     |   |        |      |
|-----|---|--------|------|
| (1) | Total number of Inspections for 1913—   |        |      |
| (a) | Total number of Inspections made  | ...    | 1882 |
| (b) | Nature of Inspections—  |        |      |
|     | Re-visits to Work   | ... .. | 840  |
|     | Complaints  | ... .. | 7    |
|     | Houses and premises, <i>re</i> nuisances, etc.  | ...    | 311  |
|     | Testing Drains  | ... .. | 89   |
|     | House to House Inspections  | ... .. | 93   |
|     | Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops   | ...    | 61   |
|     | Bakehouses  | ... .. | 19   |
|     | Workshops   | ... .. | 50   |
|     | Slaughterhouses   | ... .. | 65   |
|     | Butchers and other Shops where food is exposed or prepared for sale                             | ... .. | 78   |
|     | Schools   | ... .. | 12   |
|     | Enquiries and Re-visits, <i>re</i> Infectious Diseases  |        | 155  |
|     | Disinfections—Houses  | ... .. | 50   |
|     | "    Schools  | ... .. | 3    |
|     | Outworkers' premises  | ... .. | 20   |
|     | Samples of Water taken for Analysis   | ...    | 14   |
|     | "    Milk   | "    " | 15   |
| (2) | The number of notices served during the year, distinguishing Statutory from Informal Notices :— |        |      |
|     | Statutory Notices served  | ... .. | 45   |
|     | Under P.H.A., 1875, sec. 23   | ... .. | 1    |
|     | Under P.H.A., 1875, sec. 94   | ... .. | 18   |
|     | Under P.H.A., 1875, sec. 36   | ... .. | 2    |
|     | Under P.H.A., 1875, sec. 41   | ... .. | 6    |
|     | Under I.D.P.A., 1890, sec. 5  | ... .. | 4    |

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Under P.H.A.A.A., 1907, sec. 25                  | ... | 9 |
| Under P.H.A.A.A., 1907, sec. 49                  | ... | 1 |
| Under H.T.P., etc., Act, sec. 17 (Closing Order) |     | 4 |

Number of Informal Notices served during the year ... .. 211

(3) The result of the service of such notices :—

|   |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| Statutory notices complied with...                      | ... | 45  |
| Informal notices complied with ...                      | ... | 140 |
| In hand ... ..  | ... | 25  |
| Informal notices in hand from 1912 complied with ... .. | ... | 20  |

Premises and occupations which can be controlled by Bye-laws and Regulations :

There are no common lodging houses.

There are no cellar dwellings.

There are no offensive trades.

The slaughterhouses, of which there are four, have been regularly inspected, and are in good order.

One slaughterhouse has been rebuilt during the year.

**Schools.**—The sanitary condition and water supply of all the schools is satisfactory. They are visited by me from time to time. All scholars suffering from Infectious Disease have been excluded, and other children coming from infected houses.

The following is a list of school closures during the year :

Queen's Road County Council School (Infants)—

Mumps and Whooping Cough, January 23rd to February 14th.

Mumps, February 17th to February 21st.

Queen's Road County Council School (Mixed)—

Mumps, January 29th to February 21st.

#### FOOD.

(a) **Milk Supply.**—

All the milk produced within the District is of a good quality and wholesome. Fifteen samples of milk were examined bacteriologically during the year for cleanliness and Tubercle Bacilli. In no case was the Tubercle Bacilli discovered. Six samples were reported bacteriologically pure, five of these being milk produced within the district, and one im-

ported milk ; nine samples of imported milk were found to contain an excessive quantity of bacteria, which was probably due to the introduction of foreign matter at the time of milking or in the course of transit. In each case where unfavourable reports were received, intimation was given to the officers for the district where the milk was produced.

The Sanitary Authority have authorised me to call in a Veterinary Surgeon when I think it advisable.

Dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops, are all frequently inspected and kept in good order.

There are now 5 registered cowkeepers, 22 registered dairymen, and 4 milkshops in the district.

Two dilapidated wood cowsheds have been demolished and brick buildings erected.

The new buildings are replete with all modern requirements, being spacious, light, airy, and so arranged as to be easily cleansed.

In each case the drainage has been entirely reconstructed. With the removal of the two cowsheds referred to, all the wood structures have now been abolished, and the cowsheds in the district are all constructed of impervious materials and are in a first-class sanitary condition.

The Sanitary Inspector made 61 inspections, and I made inspections at irregular intervals.

**(b) Other Foods.—**

The Sanitary Inspector holds the Meat Inspector's certificate granted by the Royal Sanitary Institute, and regularly inspects the slaughterhouses and all other premises where foods are prepared, stored or exposed for sale, 143 visits being made during the year.

Two seizures were made under Section 17 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

In the first case the Inspector visited a slaughterhouse and found the carcass of a pig which had been dressed for sale ; the sub-maxillary lymphatic glands were tubercular. After careful examination of the carcass, organs and viscera, it was found that disease was localised in the glands referred to, and seizure was therefore confined to the head. The matter was reported to the Committee, who directed the Inspector to severely caution the butcher.

In the second case the Inspector seized a quantity of meat, consisting of six pieces of beef, two pieces of mutton, and one piece of veal, which were deposited in an ice safe, and were in a decomposed condition. The seizure was made on a Tuesday morning about 9.30 o'clock. The Council directed that magisterial proceedings be taken, and at the subsequent hearing the case was dismissed, the Bench stating that they were satisfied the meat would not have been offered for sale.

The following were surrendered to the Inspector for destruction, who was present at the slaughterhouses at the time of slaughter:—One carcase of beef, together with viscera and organs; two forequarters of beef, together with the thoracic organs, and one diseased beef pluck.

In each case the forgoing were affected with tubercular disease.

The total weight of meat dealt with was 1,079 pounds, as follows:—

Seized—

|                    |     |     | lbs. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Pork (tuberculous) | ... | ... | 12   |
| Beef (unsound)     | ... | ... | 30   |
| Mutton „           | ... | ... | 7    |
| Veal „             | ... | ... | 3    |

Surrendered—

|                                 |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 carcase of beef (tuberculous) | ... | ... | 600 |
| 2 forequarters beef             | „   | ... | 390 |
| 2 beef plucks                   | „   | ... | 26  |
| 1 „ liver (flukes)              | ... | ... | 11  |

With one exception the sanitary conditions of the bakehouses have invariably been found to be good, and to comply with the special sanitary provisions in respect thereto. In a few instances limewashing has been carried out at the request of the Inspector.

In one case the general sanitary surroundings of a bakehouse and the want of a proper store room for flour received the attention of the Inspector. In this case the flour was found to be stored in a coach house separated from a stable by a wood partition. Notice has been served upon the owner to erect a flour store and generally improve the surroundings of the bakehouse by paving the yard and the removal of accumulations of rubbish which act as a harbour for rats.

With one exception the slaughterhouses have been maintained in a good sanitary condition throughout the year. Failure to remove offal, etc., within the period allowed by the bye-laws has been noted by the Inspector, but verbal instructions have always been promptly complied with.

The owner and occupier of one slaughterhouse, a dilapidated wood structure, was given notice by the Inspector of intention to oppose the renewal of the license for these premises with the result that a new brick building, comprising slaughterhouse and lairage has been erected.

(c—d) The Sale of Food and Drugs Act is administered by the County Council.

### Housing.—

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of premises inspected ... ..   | 93 |
| Number of houses considered unfit for human habitation ... ..   | 8  |
| Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to the making of closing orders ... ..          | 4  |
| Number of closing orders made ... ..  | 4  |
| Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied without the making of closing orders ... ..              | 56 |
| Number of houses which, after the making of closing orders, were put into a fit state for human habitation ... .. | 3  |
| Number of houses found to be satisfactory ... ..  | 20 |

General character of the defects found to exist in houses considered unfit for human habitation were dampness and general dilapidations.

The general character of the defects found to exist in other dwelling houses, were dampness, defective floors, eaves, gutters, roofs, etc., together with foul conditions.

One house was voluntarily closed by the owner pending repairs, and two cottages which had remained voluntarily closed for a few years were converted into one dwelling.

There are no slums of the nature of courts, alleys or congested areas in the district, and there is, generally speaking, a sufficiency of light and air about the dwellings.

The demand for cottage property, owing to the importa-

tion of mechanics at the Royal Aircraft Factory, is being gradually met by private enterprise, and the Urban District Council intend erecting a number of small dwellings.

Six cases of overcrowding have been dealt with during the year; in each case notices were served and complied with.

Sixty-four houses have been erected, or are in course of erection, during the year, of which 23 are cottages suitable for the working classes.

The supervision over the construction of new buildings is carried out by the Surveyor.

## Factories, Workshops, Workplaces, etc.—

### 1.—INSPECTION.

| Premises.   | No. of Inspections. | Number of Written Notices. |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Factories (including Factory Laundries) ... ..      | 26                  | 4                          |
| Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ... ..     | 69                  | 1                          |
| Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises) ... .. | 4                   | 2                          |
| Total ... ..  | 99                  | 7                          |

### 2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

| Particulars.   | Number of Defects Found.   | Number of Defects Remedied. |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Nuisances under the Public Health Act :—</i>        |                            |                             |
| Nuisances ... ..                                       | 1                          | 1                           |
| Sanitary accommodation {                               | insufficient ... ..        | 1                           |
|  | unsuitable or defective..  | 1                           |
|  | not separate for sexes ... | 2                           |
| <i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i> |                            |                             |
| Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses | 4                          | 4                           |
| Total ... ..   | 9                          | 6                           |

### 3.—HOME WORK.

| Nature of Work,                 | OUTWORKERS' LISTS, SEC. 107.                             |              |   |              | Notices served on Occupiers as to keeping or sending Lists. |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---|
|                                 | Lists received from Employers sending twice in the year. |              | Lists received from Employers sending once in the year. |              |   |
|                                 | Lists.   | Out-workers. | Lists.  | Out-workers. |   |
| Making of Wearing Apparel... .. | 6  | 13           | 2   | 2            | 10  |

### 4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

| Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year. | Number |
|--|--------|
| Bakehouses ... ..  | 12     |
| Laundries ... ..   | 14     |
| Other Workshops ... ..                                     | 44     |
| Total number of workshops on the Register ...              | 70     |

### 5.—OTHER MATTERS.

| Class.  | Number. |
|---|---------|
| Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Acts ...  | 3       |
| Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts. |         |
| Notified by H.M. Inspector  | 1       |
| Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector...   | 1       |

#### (c) SANITARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT.

##### (1) Staff.—

The Inspector of Nuisances holds the appointments of Inspector of Meat, etc., Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, Hackney Carriages, and is the designated officer under the Housing Inspection of District Regulations. The Sanitary Inspector has a junior clerk to assist him in clerical work.

(2) **Hospital Administration.**—

There is no infectious disease hospital in the district. An arrangement exists between the Farnborough and Aldershot Urban District Councils for the reception of cases occurring in this district into the hospital maintained by the latter authority. During the year under review, 5 cases of Scarlet Fever, 2 of Diphtheria, 9 of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and 6 of other forms occurring among the civilian population have been removed to hospital and Sanatoria.

There is no hospital or sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis in the district.

(3) **Administration of Local Acts or General Adoptive Acts.**

There are no Local Acts.

The following Adoptive Acts are in force in the district.

*Date of Adoption.*

June 15th, 1897—Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, parts II, III, and IV.

December 7th, 1909—Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, parts II (with the exception of clause 26) III, IV, IX, and X (sec. 95).

July 28th, 1902—Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890.

Nine statutory notices were served under the P.H.A.A.A., 1907, to pave and drain back yards, and one under sec. 49, to provide a sink or drain.

Four statutory notices were served under the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, to cleanse and purify dwellings after infectious disease.

All the notices were complied with.

(4) **Chemical and Bacteriological work during the year.**

Twelve samples of water were taken by the Inspector from shallow wells, and two from the Company's mains. Three samples of well water were condemned as unfit for domestic use.

Four wells were closed, and the supplies laid on to the various premises from the Company's service, the number of houses affected being four.

Seven samples of sewage effluent were analysed chemically.

Two samples of Company's water were taken by the Inspector and forwarded to the County Laboratories, Winchester, for bacteriological examination, and in each case the reports were favourable.

Fifteen samples of milk were taken for general bacteriological examination and for Tubercle Bacilli, and in each case a negative report was received as regards Tubercle Bacilli, five were satisfactory and nine samples contained an excessive number of organisms.

Eight Swabs were examined for Diphtheria Bacilli, and 8 specimens of sputum for Tubercle Bacilli.

The bacteriological work is now undertaken by the County Council.

(d) PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There has been very little infectious disease during the year.

The Council supply Anti-Toxin. Swabs are forwarded to the County Council Laboratories.

Seven lots of bedding were steamed, and 7 lots destroyed.

Notices are served upon the parents or guardians in regard to contacts, who are seen by me before they return to school. Children who are sent to hospital are not allowed to return to school for 14 days after discharge.

**Non-Notifiable Infectious Diseases.**—There have been epidemics of Mumps and Whooping Cough, and schools have been closed for these diseases. School intimations of disease are made use of.

(e) PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER TUBERCULOSIS.

(a) *Visits made on receipt of Primary Notifications:*—

All cases are visited on receipt of primary notifications.

(b) *Subsequent Visits:—*

These are made as necessary, all cases being visited periodically.

(c) *Nature of any arrangements for the detection of unrecognised cases of Tuberculosis associated with notified cases of this disease.*

Sputum has been examined in suspicious cases.

(d) *Nature of the arrangements made or proposed for utilizing the services of the Tuberculosis Officer or Nurses for the above purpose.*

None at present.

(e) *Measures of Cleansing and Disinfection.*

Disinfection is carried out by the Local Authority.

The Local Authority supply shelters, sputum bottles and cups, disinfectants, and printed instructions to patients.

(f) *Investigation of other Diseases.*

No other diseases have called for investigation.

(g) *The Notification of Births Act has not been adopted.*

The Midwives Act is administered by the County Council.

(h) *Vital Statistics of the District.*

In 1901 the total population of the district was 11,499; in 1911, 14,199.

The population, estimated to the middle of 1913, was 14,889; Civil, 8,803.

The number of births registered in the district was 259. The corrected number of births was 342, which gives a birth rate of 22·9, which is lower than England and Wales, that being 23·9.

The illegitimate births number 8.

The number of deaths registered in the district was 91; the corrected number was 115, which gives a death rate of 7·7 per 1,000, as against 13·4 for England and Wales.

The infant mortality was 83·3 per 1,000 births.

The Zymotic death rate was ·47 per 1,000.

Six deaths were due to Diarrhoea and 1 to Enteric Fever.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. CROFT WATTS,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

**TABLE 1.—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1913 and previous Years.**  
**Name of District—FARNBOROUGH URBAN.**

| 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 registered in the District. | of Residents registered in the District. | Under 1 year of age                     | At all Ages. | Rate. |     |     |
| 1     | 2  | 3                    | 4     | 5  | 6     | 7  | 8  | 9                                       | 10           | 11    | 12  | 13  |
| 1908  | 13430  | 269                  |       | 20.0                                     | 106   | 7.8  | 8  | 9                                       | 37           | 137.5 | 107 | 7.9 |
| 1909  | 13706  | 235                  |       | 17.1                                     | 106   | 7.7  | 10                                       | 9                                       | 17           | 72.3  | 105 | 7.6 |
| 1910  | 13987  | 271                  |       | 19.3                                     | 93    | 6.6  | 5  | 9                                       | 22           | 81.1  | 97  | 6.9 |
| 1911  | 14274  | 237                  | 324   | 22.6                                     | 98    | 6.8  | 6  | 18                                      | 23           | 70.9  | 110 | 7.7 |
| 1912  | 14566  | 242                  | 312   | 21.4                                     | 89    | 6.1  | 4  | 34                                      | 26           | 83.3  | 119 | 8.1 |
| 1913  | 14889  | 259                  | 342   | 22.9                                     | 91    | 6.1  | 3  | 27                                      | 22           | 64.3  | 115 | 7.7 |

Area of District in acres (land and inland water) 2,331. Total population at all ages—14,199, at Census of 1911. Number of inhabited houses (including 8 barracks), 1,640. Average number of persons per house, 8.6. Average number of persons per house, excluding barracks, 5.1911.

**TABLE II.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1913.**

**Name of District—FARNBOROUGH URBAN.**

| Notifiable Disease.                         | Number of Cases Notified. |                  |                   |                    |                    |                    |                | Total cases notified in each locality. |                | Total Cases removed to Hospital |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|
|   | At all Ages.              | At Ages—Years.   |                   |                    |                    |                    |                | North Camp<br>1                        | Farn-boro<br>2 |                                 |
|   |                           | 1 and under<br>5 | 5 and under<br>15 | 15 and under<br>25 | 25 and under<br>45 | 45 and under<br>65 | 65 and upwards |  |                |                                 |
| Diphtheria (including Membranous croup) ... | 13                        | 1                | 5                 | 6                  |                    | 1                  |                | 9                                      | 4              | 11                              |
| Erysipelas ...                              | 4                         |                  |                   |                    | 1                  | 2                  | 1              |  | 4              |                                 |
| Scarlet Fever ...                           | 7                         |                  | 4                 | 3                  |                    |                    |                | 2                                      | 5              | 5                               |
| Enteric Fever ...                           | 1                         |                  |                   |                    | 1                  |                    |                |  | 1              |                                 |
| Poliomyelitis ...                           | 1                         |                  | 1                 |                    |                    |                    |                |  | 1              |                                 |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...                  | 24                        |                  | 2                 | 7                  | 9                  | 6                  |                | 9                                      | 15             | 16                              |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis ...             | 8                         | 1                | 4                 | 3                  |                    |                    |                |  | 8              | 6                               |
| Totals ...                                  | 58                        | 2                | 16                | 19                 | 11                 | 9                  | 1              | 20                                     | 38             | 38                              |

**Isolation Hospitals—**

Aldershot Isolation Hospital ; Military Isolation Hospital.

The only Sanatoria available are those under the National Insurance Act. The Connaught Hospital is available for Soldiers suffering from Tuberculous disease.

TABLE III.—Causes of, and Ages at Death during the year 1913.

| Causes of Death.  | Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District. (a). |              |                     |                      |                        |                        |                        |                |   |   | Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Institutions in the District. (b). |
|---|---|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|
|   | All Ages.   | Under 1 Year | 1 and under 2 Years | 5 and under 5 Years. | 15 and under 15 Years. | 25 and under 25 Years. | 45 and under 45 Years. | 65 and upwards |   |   |  |
| All Causes  | 115   | 22           | 4                   | 2                    | 8                      | 23                     | 28                     | 28             | 8 |   |  |
| Certified.  |   |              |                     |                      |                        |                        |                        |                |   |   |  |
| Uncertified.  |   |              |                     |                      |                        |                        |                        |                |   |   |  |
| Enteric Fever ...   | 1   |              |                     |                      |                        | 1                      |                        |                | 1 | 1 |  |
| Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ...                             | 10  |              |                     |                      | 2                      | 2                      | 5                      | 1              | 1 | 1 |  |
| Tuberculous Meningitis ...  | 2   |              |                     |                      | 1                      | 1                      | 1                      |                |   | 1 |  |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases ...                                    | 2   |              |                     |                      | 1                      | 1                      |                        |                |   |   |  |
| Cancer, malignant disease ...                                     | 12  |              |                     |                      |                        | 3                      | 4                      | 5              | 1 | 1 |  |
| Meningitis ...  | 4   | 1            | 1                   | 1                    |                        | 1                      |                        |                |   |   |  |
| Organic Heart Disease ...   | 9   |              |                     |                      |                        | 1                      | 5                      | 3              |   |   |  |
| Bronchitis ...  | 4   |              |                     |                      |                        | 1                      | 1                      | 3              |   |   |  |
| Pneumonia (all forms) ...   | 7   |              | 1                   |                      |                        |                        | 1                      | 3              |   |   |  |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...                                       | 6   | 5            | 1                   |                      |                        | 2                      | 1                      | 3              | 2 | 2 |  |
| Appendicitis and Typhlitis ...                                    | 1   |              |                     |                      | 1                      |                        |                        |                | 1 | 1 |  |
| Alcoholism ...  | 1   |              |                     |                      |                        |                        | 1                      |                |   |   |  |
| Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...                                | 3   |              |                     |                      |                        | 1                      | 2                      |                |   |   |  |
| Congenital Debility & Malformation, including Premature Birth ... | 16  | 15           |                     |                      |                        |                        |                        |                |   |   |  |
| Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ...                             | 6   |              | 1                   |                      |                        | 4                      |                        |                | 1 | 1 |  |
| Suicide ...   | 1   |              |                     |                      |                        |                        |                        |                |   |   |  |
| Other Defined Diseases...   | 24  |              |                     | 1                    |                        | 6                      | 8                      | 8              | 1 | 1 |  |
| Diseases ill-defined or unknown.                                  | 6   |              |                     |                      |                        | 1                      |                        | 5              |   |   |  |
| All Causes  | 115   | 22           | 4                   | 2                    | 8                      | 23                     | 28                     | 28             | 8 |   |  |

**TABLE IV.—Infant Mortality during the year 1913.**

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

| Cause of Death.                 |             | Under<br>1 week | 3-4<br>weeks | Total<br>under<br>4 weeks | 1-3<br>months | 3-6<br>months | 6-9<br>months | Total Deaths under<br>1 year |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| All Causes                      | Certified   | ...             | 7            |                           |               |               |               |                              |
|                                 | Uncertified | ...             |              |                           |               |               |               |                              |
| Meningitis                      | ...         | ...             |              |                           | 1             |               |               | 1                            |
| Enteritis                       | ...         | ...             |              |                           | 3             | 2             |               | 5                            |
| Congenital Malformations        | ...         | ...             | 1            | 1                         | 1             |               | 1             | 3                            |
| Premature Birth                 | ...         | ...             | 6            | 7                         | 1             |               |               | 8                            |
| Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus | ...         | ...             |              |                           | 3             | 2             |               | 5                            |
|                                 |             | 7               | 1            | 8                         | 9             | 4             | 1             | 22                           |

Nett Births in the year, Legitimate 331: Illegitimate 11.

Nett Deaths in the year, Legitimate infants 21: Illegitimate infants 1.

