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ANNUAL REPORT

AS TO THE

SANITARY CONDITION

OF THE

Foleshill Rural District

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1920.

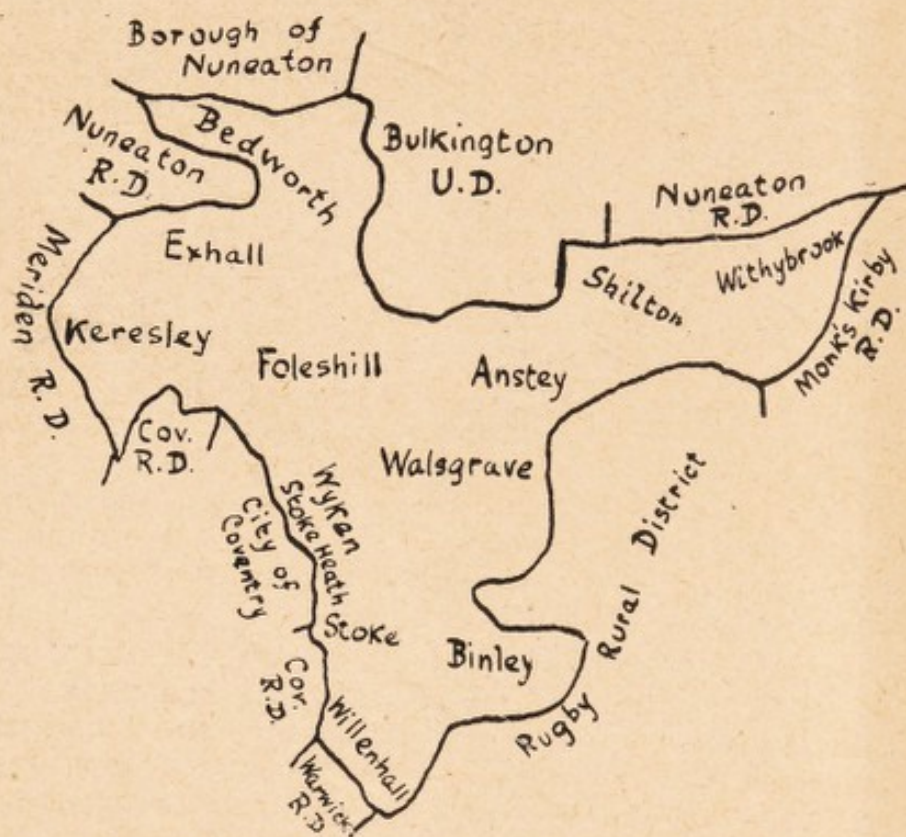
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MAP OF
FOLESHILL RURAL DISTRICT.

13 PARISHES.





TO THE

Foleshill Rural District Council

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

As required by the Local Government Board, I beg to submit this, my Eighteenth Annual Report upon the health and condition of the Foleshill Rural Sanitary District, for the Year 1920, together with the various Tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease, Infantile Mortality, and Factories and Workshops.

As in previous years, I append a rough diagram of the outlying parts of your District, which gives the Authorities with which we come in contact on all our boundaries.

A change has been made in the District during the year. The Parish of Wyken was, as and from the 1st October during the year under review, divided by Order of the County Council into two Parishes, *viz.*: The Parish of Stoke Heath and the Parish of Wyken.

The new Parish of Stoke Heath consists of the whole of the 600 houses recently erected by the Coventry Corporation and the Parish of Wyken consists of the Rural portion of the old Parish.

The thickly-populated portions of your District consist of Bedworth, on the north, and Foleshill and Walsgrave, towards the centre. These three Parishes, together with Exhall, Wyken, and Binley, constitute the mining areas, though, probably, coal exists under the whole District; and mining developments which are taking place at Keresley and in the rural part of Exhall foreshadow that, in the near future, your District will become a large mining field.

The remaining outlying portions of your District, such as Ansty, Shilton, Withybrook, Willenhall and Stoke are essentially agricultural in character, where the conditions remain practically unchanged and the population at a standstill, with the exception of Stoke, where large Factories have been erected on the Copsewood Estate and plans have been approved for 84 houses with the necessary new Streets.

At the end of the year all these houses were in course of construction and 23 were completed ready for occupation, this is in addition to the 70 which had previously been erected on this Estate.

The adjoining Estate to Copsewood, owned by Messrs. Wootton and Kelley, is under development and in addition to private enterprise the Coventry Corporation are erecting

56 houses forming part of their housing scheme for the City, and at the time of writing this report these houses are nearing completion and very little undeveloped portions remain.

At Stoke Heath, where you have already 599 houses and 10 shops, the Coventry Corporation have had plans approved for the extension of the new Streets and the erection of 80 houses. Many of these are in course of construction.

The subsoil of Bedworth and the northern part of the district of Exhall is of a sandy nature, merging into clay in the remainder of the District, with clay at Keresley. Under the clay of Keresley, sandstone rock is experienced; and, from this portion of the District, the North Warwickshire Water Company obtain the major portion of their supply, *viz.*, from their own pump well and Keresley Colliery; also, another portion of their supply is obtained from Corley.

FOLESHILL.—The subsoil of Foleshill is, in places, clay, and, in others, soft marl.

Population.

The estimated Populations of the various Parishes are as follows:—

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Ansty | ... | ... | 119 |
| Bedworth | ... | ... | 11,600 |
| Binley | ... | ... | 900 |
| Exhall | ... | ... | 1,700 |
| Foleshill | ... | ... | 10,500 |
| Keresley | ... | ... | 891 |
| Shilton | ... | ... | 491 |
| Stoke | ... | ... | 900 |
| Stoke Heath | ... | ... | 2,800 |
| Walsgrave-on-Sowe | ... | ... | 1,900 |
| Willenhall | ... | ... | 152 |
| Withybrook | ... | ... | 207 |
| Wyken | ... | ... | 350 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 32,510 |
| | | | <hr/> |

Birth Rate.

The total number of Births registered was 1,073, which gives a Birth Rate of 33.005.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR LAW SERVICES.

VITAL STATISTICS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, 1920.

We are indebted to the Registrar-General for the following statement shewing the birth-rates and death-rates and the rate of infantile mortality in England and Wales and in certain parts of the country during the year 1920.

Death Rate.

The Death Rate for the year is 8.49, calculated on figures supplied by the Registrar-General.

The Infantile Mortality Rate, calculated per 1,000 Births registered, is 78.2. This Rate is still too high.

Zymotic Deaths.

Under this heading we had 12 deaths from Measles; Scarlet Fever 1; Whooping Cough 1; Epidemic Diarrhoea under 2 years of age 3. .

Measles.

This disease is not now notifiable.

Scarlet Fever.

There were 117 cases of Scarlet Fever during the year, which were distributed as follows:—Bedworth 5; Binley 1; Exhall 9; Foleshill 93; Wyken (Stoke Heath) 8; Walsgrave-on-Sowe 1. Of this number 94 cases were removed to the Coventry City Hospital and the remainder isolated at home.

Enteric Fever.

No cases reported during the year.

Small Pox.

No cases reported during the year.

Erysipelas.

Nine cases reported during the year, distributed as follows:—Bedworth 1; Binley 1; Exhall 1; Foleshill 5; Wyken (Stoke Heath) 1. All these cases were visited.

Diarrhoea and Enteritis.

Deaths registered under this heading for the year total 3.

Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.

Nineteen cases reported and I am pleased to say no deaths occurred.

Three cases were, however, removed to the Coventry City Hospital for which Tracheotomy was performed. The distribution of the cases were as follows:—Bedworth 4; Exhall 1; Foleshill 9; and Wyken (Stoke Heath) 5.

No School has been closed during the year owing to this disease.

Puerperal Fever.

There were 2 cases notified during the year which were reported to the County Medical Officer of Health.

Tuberculosis.

The number of cases notified during the year amounted to 104 in respect of pulmonary and other forms of Tuberculosis.

Ophthalmia.

Eleven cases were notified which were re-notified to the County Medical Officer of Health for attention by the Health Visitors.

Poliomyelitis.

No cases reported.

Cancer and Malignant Disease.

Twenty-two deaths have been notified from this cause.

Whooping Cough.

One death has been notified from this cause, as compared with 4 last year.

Malaria.

There were two cases notified, patients being returned Soldiers.

Isolation Hospital.

The Isolation Hospital at Exhall has continued to be used as a Sanatorium by the Joint Committee for Tuberculosis. Cases of Infectious disease have all been transferred as they arose to the City Hospital, Coventry, and the arrangements have worked out satisfactory.

The Local Authorities Milk (Mothers and Children's) Order, 1919.

Mr. Bond, your Council's Inquiry Officer under the Order, reports that during the year under review, the Committee appointed by your Council have held fortnightly meetings to

the number of 26 to consider applications for the supply of free milk and Glaxo for nursing Mothers and Children under five years of age, in necessitous cases.

The Committee made a rule that all applicants should attend the Meetings to state their case, and this rule has been very strictly adhered to, only in very few cases has the milk been granted to persons who did not attend through illness or other unforeseen circumstances.

A report of the investigation of each individual case was presented by the Inquiry Officer at each Meeting.

The total number of cases dealt with are as follows:—

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Number of applicants | 105 |
| „ „ granted free supply of cow's milk..... | 67 |
| „ „ granted free supply of dried milk | 26 |
| Quantity of cow's milk supplied | 719½ gallons. |
| „ „ dried milk supplied | 241 lbs. |
| Visits paid by Inquiry Officer | 105 |
| Re-Visits paid by Inquiry Officer | 201 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total 306 | |

Notification of Births Act.

The supervision of the work under this Act is carried out by the Health Visitors appointed by the Warwickshire County Council, and they have been good enough to forward me a copy of the Lady Health Visitor's Report for this District, which I append:—

FOLESHILL INFANT REPORT, 1920.

During 1920, 472 first visits to infants were paid in this district, an increase of 84 on last year's figures. 717 re-visits were paid, 458 being to children between the ages of 1 and 5 years.

In addition to these visits 186 attendances were made by me at the Stoke Heath, Longford, Binley, and Keresley Infant Welfare Centres, 1,655 attendances of mothers and 1,829 attendances of children being registered.

It is good to know that the Infant Mortality Rate has again gone down. This is the first time that there have been two consecutive low rates in Foleshill. The decrease this year has taken place on a largely increased Birth Rate. The work of the I.W.C.'s, of which there are now five in Foleshill, is certainly taking effect.

Some babies come to the Centres thin and ill, often from wrong feeding, then, after weeks, perhaps, of regular attendance, with advice and instruction from the Doctor, they begin to improve, gain weight steadily, and turn into healthy, normal babies. The early symptoms of disease, too, are noted in babies attending the Centres, and, being taken in time, are checked. Many children are referred for treatment, either to their own doctor, or to the hospital.

Towards the end of the year preparations were made for opening an Ante-natal Clinic in connection with the Stoke Heath I.W.C., to be attended by Dr. Katherine Scott, Assistant C.M.O.H. This has since been opened and should have an important influence on the health of expectant mothers in the district.

360 babies were breast fed, 78 bottle fed, and 38 partly breast and partly bottle fed. Breast feeding has again been helped by the provision of free milk for necessitous expectant and nursing mothers by the District Council. Owing to the widespread distress, caused by unemployment in parts of the district, many mothers could not have continued to feed their babies—many could not have begun to feed them, if it had not been for the regular and sufficient supply of milk.

The children under 5 years of age, too, have greatly benefited by the supply, and, without it, must have suffered severely in health.

Regular three-hourly feeding is becoming more prevalent.

There are fewer over-fed babies, consequently fewer suffering from indigestion, and fewer cross babies. Only 5 long tube bottles were found, against 9 last year, an encouraging sign of progress.

Again there has been a much needed decrease in the use of dummies during the year, and a large increase in the number of cots used.

The habit of putting the baby out of doors in the pram, also increases, and is productive of much good to the baby. I wish that mothers could be persuaded that fresh air is as important in the house as out, and to open their windows by night and day. The habit of having windows open at night

is certainly increasing, but slowly; many mothers are still horrified at the idea. Much of the good done by keeping the baby out by day is undone by letting it sleep through a long night in a stuffy room, usually in company with two or three other people, with the windows tightly shut.

(Signed) A. W. BAKER,
County Health Visitor.

BEDWORTH INFANT REPORT, 1920.

During 1920, 268 first visits and 112 re-visits have been paid to infants in Bedworth.

I find the babies very satisfactory, the majority of them are entirely breast fed, and of a healthy type.

We have very little use for dried milk in this district, as there is a good supply of fresh milk direct from the farms.

In a few cases breast feeding was being supplemented by artificial feeding, possibly in most of the cases it would not have been necessary had the mother come to the Infant Welfare Centre for advice. I find the mothers a little too eager to over-feed their infants.

The babies are well nourished, well clothed and clean. It is a very rare thing for me to come across a dirty baby during the first few months of life. With few exceptions the babies wear woollen under garments.

As usual, there are very few babies put to sleep in their own cots at night, not because in most cases this cannot be arranged (as it is always pointed out to the parents how simple this is by arranging a basket, box or long drawer on two chairs by the side of the bed), but because the mothers will not be convinced that the baby can keep itself warm.

The Infant Welfare Centre has been well attended, the total number of attendances of mothers being 1,855, and infants 1,986.

(Signed) L. PERREN,
County Health Visitor.

Scavenging.

Your Council are responsible for the work of scavenging the following Parishes in the District, *viz.*: Bedworth, Foleshill, Exhall, Wyken (Stoke Heath), and Stoke.

Mr. Bond, your Inspector, reports to me that the various Contractors have carried out their Contracts in a very creditable manner and that the whole of these Parishes are in a clean and tidy condition.

The various refuse tips throughout the Parishes have received constant attention and in most cases have been covered over with soil, so that they are less liable to become a nuisance and provide breeding grounds for flies, etc.

Slaughter Houses.

The Slaughter-houses in the District have been periodically inspected and the Inspector reports that, generally, they have been kept in a cleanly condition, limewashing has been carried out more often than heretofore and the removal of refuse from the premises has been carried out promptly.

Cowsheds, Dairies, Etc.

Inspections have been carried out during the year of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops and have been found in most cases in a clean and satisfactory condition. Particular attention has been paid to the inspection of the milk utensils at Dairies and I am pleased to say that, in all cases, the utensils examined were found to be in a cleanly condition.

Offensive Trades.

The Premises wherein these trades are carried on have been inspected periodically and have been found in a cleanly condition and the trades carried on satisfactorily.

No complaints have been received.

One new trade has been established, *viz.*, horse-slaughtering and this has been carried on in a satisfactory manner.

Water Supply.

The Public Supplies in Bedworth and in the Parishes served by the North Warwickshire Water Co., *viz.*: Foleshill, Exhall, Walsgrave-on-Sowe and Keresley continue to be satisfactory.

With regard to the Binley Water supply, I regret that negotiations for the supply are not yet completed and the Council are anxiously awaiting from the Coventry Corporation a revised draft of Agreement to be entered into between the two Bodies for the laying of the water mains from Stoke Parish to Binley Parish.

It is sincerely hoped that the matter will not be much longer delayed.

N.B.—Since compiling this report I learn that the Agreement with the Coventry Corporation has now been signed and sealed.

Sewage Works.

BEDWORTH.—In connection with these Works, the Engineer and Surveyor has prepared a scheme for the entire reconstruction of the bacteria beds, estimated to cost £14,200.

The Bedworth Parochial Committee have decided, owing to the high cost, to do this work in instalments, and it is intended to apply to the Ministry of Health for a loan for the purpose of reconstructing one of the new beds at a cost of £3,500.

During the year no complaints were received with regard to the conditions of the stream where the effluent is discharged into, and the final effluent is fairly satisfactory.

FOLESHILL.—At these Works improvements are being made to the secondary clinker ash filter beds. The old material is being taken out, additional drainage pipes provided and new ashes placed in the beds.

The effluent is satisfactory with the exception of the time last Autumn, when in consequence of another accident having occurred at the Coventry Corporation Gas Works, acid was discharged into the sewers, destroying the bacteria and in consequence the treatment was ineffective for a time, but the Works were restored to their former condition as early as possible.

WALSGRAVE-ON-SOWE.—During the year a considerable amount of attention has been given to the ditches receiving sewage from properties. A ditch was piped in at Lenton's Lane and the necessary catchpits provided at considerable expense to the Parish which has removed a long standing nuisance, and it is anticipated for the next twelve months very small special expenses will be necessary for this Parish.

BINLEY, KERESLEY & SHILTON.—During the year regular attention has been given to the catchpits and ditch receiving the sewage at Binley and no complaints have been received.

The filter beds are still giving satisfactory results at Keresley and Shilton. At Shilton two ditches which discharged sewage to the filter beds have been piped in and has effected a very great improvement to the Parish.

EXHALL.—I am pleased to be able to report that the Council are providing water closets in connection with the 30 houses now being erected in this Parish and providing separate sewage disposal scheme for dealing with the sewage from these houses. This will be a great improvement upon the old system of cesspools with the consequent nuisance of emptying same.

Buildings.

Mr. A. E. Newey, Engineer and Surveyor, has again kindly supplied me with the following Report with respect to new Buildings, etc., erected in the District:—

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Plans approved for Houses | ... | ... | ... | 271 |
| (This includes Houses entitled to subsidy 131) | | | | |
| (Coventry Corporation Housing Scheme 136) | | | | |
| Plans approved for Bungalows | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| " | " | " | Alterations and Additions | 58 |
| " | " | " | Workshops | 4 |
| " | " | " | Workmen's Clubs and | |
| | | | Institutes | 4 |
| " | " | " | Power House | 1 |
| " | " | " | Evening Continuation School | 1 |
| " | " | " | Sewage Disposal Scheme | |
| | | | (Copeswood Estate) | 1 |

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of Houses completed during the year | 59 |
| " " Bungalows | 11 |
| " " Alterations and Additions | 41 |
| " " Workshops | 7 |
| " " Workmen's Clubs and Institutes | 6 |
| " " Garages | 4 |
| " " Offices | 1 |
| " " Picture Theatres | 1 |
| " " Temporary Churches | 1 |
| " " Lock-up Shops | 1 |
| " " Cricket Pavilions | 1 |
| " " Women's Institutes | 1 |
| " " Evening Continuation Schools | 1 |
| " " Sewage Disposal Schemes | 1 |

Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919.

Satisfactory progress was made with the Housing Schemes in the district during the year. Negotiations for the purchase of sites for houses in Foleshill, Bedworth, Exhall, and Walsgrave-on-Sowe were completed, and plans prepared and contracts let for 12 houses at Chamberlaine Street, Bedworth; 30 at Idle Lane, Exhall; 26 at the Holbrooks,

Foleshill; 9 in King George's Avenue, Foleshill; 18 in Ivor and Clinton Roads, Foleshill; 16 at Lentons Lane, Walsgrave-on-Sowe; 14 at Woodway Lane, Walsgrave-on-Sowe; and also for the conversion of the Foleshill Workhouse into 27 Flats.

Eleven of these houses are completed and occupied, and the remainder well in hand. (At the time of going to press 61 houses and flats are completed and occupied.) The preparation of plans and contracts for a further 88 houses at Bedworth, 14 at the Holbrooks, Foleshill, 16 at Keresley, and 20 at Binley are well forward, and it is anticipated that contracts for these houses will be let in the Spring.

Contracts for 152 houses and flats in all are now let, all of which should be completed by the Autumn of 1921, and the work of the 138 further houses at Bedworth, Keresley, Binley, and the Holbrooks, Foleshill, should be well advanced. The Housing Committee, together with the Engineer and Surveyor and his staff, are to be congratulated upon the excellent progress which has been made with these schemes.

1,393 houses have been inspected under the Act, during the year and records kept.

Four Houses were found to be unfit for human habitation and closing orders made accordingly.

During the year an Assistant to Mr. Bond was appointed chiefly for the purpose of housing inspection and I believe he has given general satisfaction.

Two prosecutions were undertaken during the year in respect of nuisances existing on premises relating to drainage and in both cases an order of the Court was made upon the Owners to carry out the necessary work in six weeks and this Order was complied with in each case.

In conclusion I respectfully thank all the Council for their courtesy and consideration which I have experienced during my tenure of the Office of Medical Officer of Health for eighteen years and sincerely thank them for the connecting link they have continued by appointing me Consulting Medical Officer of Health.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN ORTON,

(Late) Medical Officer of Health.

Summary of Sanitary Work done in the Inspector of
Nuisances Department during the year 1920 in the Rural
Sanitary District of Foleshill.

| | | Inspections and Observations made | Formal Notices by Authority | Nuisances abated after Notice |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dwelling Houses and Schools | Foul Conditions | 28 | 13 | 10 |
| | Structural Defects | 134 | 64 | 48 |
| | Overcrowding | 20 | 6 | 3 |
| | Unfit for Habitation | 18 | 4 | 4 |
| | Lodging Houses | — | — | — |
| | Dairies and Milkshops | 76 | 4 | 2 |
| | Cow Sheds | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| | Bakehouses | 56 | 2 | 2 |
| | Slaughter Houses | 76 | 11 | 8 |
| | Canal Boats | 104 | 5 | 5 |
| | Ashpits and Privies | 310 | 18 | 17 |
| | Deposits of Refuse and Manure | 97 | 26 | 26 |
| | Water Closets | 108 | 41 | 37 |
| House Drainage. | Defective Traps | — | — | — |
| | No Disconnection | 136 | 33 | 29 |
| | Other Faults | — | — | — |
| | Water Supply | 25 | 6 | 4 |
| | Pigsties | 98 | 12 | 12 |
| | Animals improperly kept | 24 | 4 | 4 |
| | Offensive Trades | 24 | — | — |
| | Smoke Nuisances | — | — | — |
| | Other Nuisances | 212 | 50 | 38 |
| | Vans used as Dwellings | 62 | — | — |
| | Meat, Fish Shops, and Stalls ... | 236 | — | — |
| | Houses Inspected under Housing Acts | 1393 | — | — |
| | Visits paid to Cases of In- fectious Disease | 234 | — | — |
| | Visits paid to Cinemas, etc. ... | 10 | — | — |
| Totals | | 3537 | 309 | 259 |

| | |
|---|-----|
| | No. |
| Seizures of Unwholesome Food | — |
| Samples of Food taken for Analysis | — |
| Ditto of Food found adulterated | — |
| Ditto of Water taken for Analysis | 4 |
| Ditto of Water condemned as unfit for use | 1 |

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Lots of Infected Bedding Stoved or Destroyed | 116 |
| Houses Disinfected after Infectious Disease | 123 |
| Schools ditto ditto ditto | 9 |
| Prosecutions for not Notifying Existence of Infectious Disease | — |
| Convictions ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto | — |
| Prosecutions for Exposure of Infected Persons or Things ... | — |
| Convictions ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto | — |

(Signed) E. C. BOND, Inspector of Nuisances.

FOLLESHILL RURAL DISTRICT.

SECTION 17 OF THE HOUSING ACT 1909.

| Number of Houses Inspected for purposes of Section 17 of Act 1909. | Number of Houses found unfit for Habitation. | Number of Representations made to the Local Authority with a view to the making of Closing Orders. | Number of Closing Orders made. | Number of Dwelling Houses the defects in which were remedied without the making of Closing Orders. | Number of Dwelling Houses which after the making of Closing Orders were put into a fit state for human habitation and the general character of defects found to exist. |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1393 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 0 |

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1920

FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FOLESHILL,

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 |
| Factories [Including Factory Laundries] | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Workshops [Including Workshop Laundries] | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Workplaces [Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report] | | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 2 | 0 |

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

| Particulars. 1 | Number of Defects | | | Number of Prosecu- tions 5 |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | Found 2 | Reme- died 3 | Referred to H.M. Inspector 4 | |
| Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:— | | | | |
| Want of cleanliness | 1 | 1 | | |
| Want of ventilation | 1 | 1 | | |
| Overcrowding | | | | |
| Want of drainage of floors | | | | |
| Other nuisances | | | | |
| Sanitary accommodation { insufficient | | | | |
| unsuitable or defective | | | | |
| not separate for sexes | | | | |
| Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts:— | | | | |
| Illegal occupation of underground bake- house (s. 101) | | | | |
| Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100) | | | | |
| Other offences | | | | |
| [Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report] | | | | |
| Total ... | 2 | 2 | | |

3—Home Work.

| OUTWORKERS' LISTS, SECTION 107 | | | | | | | | | | | | | OUTWORK IN UN- WHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108 | | | OUTWORK IN INFECTED PREM- ISES, SECTIONS 109, 110 | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| NATURE OF WORK. | Lists received from Employers | | | | | | Notices served on Occu- piers as to keeping or sending Lists [8] | Prosecutions | | Instan- ces served [12] | Prose- cutions [13] | Instan- ces [13] | Orders made (S., 110) [15] | Prose- cutions (Sec- tions 109 110) [16] | | | | |
| | Sending twice in the year | | | Sending once in the year | | | | Failing to keep or permit inspection of lists [9] | Failing to send lists [10] | | | | | | | | | |
| | Outworkers | | Work- men [4] | Outworkers | | Work- men [7] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lists [2] | Con- tractors [3] | | Con- tractors [6] | Con- tractors [6] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wearing Apparel— making, etc. | 10 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Cleaning and washing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household linen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lace, lace curtains and nets... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Curtains and furniture hang- ings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture and upholstery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electro-plate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| File making | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brass and brass articles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fur pulling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cables and chains | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

| Workshops on the Register [s 131] at the end of the year | Number |
|--|--------|
| 1 | 2 |
| Bakehouses | 21 |
| Breweries | |
| Hat Factories | |
| Offensive Trades | 54 |
| Cycle Factories | |
| Mineral Water Factories, etc. | |
| Total number of workshops on Register .. | 75 |

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

| Class | Number |
|--|--------|
| 1 | 2 |
| Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories:— | |
| Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 133,, 1901) | 0 |
| 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 | 0 |
| Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector | 0 |
| Other | 0 |
| Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) in use at the end of the year | 0 |

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