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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the  
Little Crosby Urban District Council for the year 1905.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council  
of Little Crosby.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my  
report for the past year 1905.

The general health of the District throughout *the year*  
has been good. The sanitary arrangements have, as in former  
years, received systematic and regular attention throughout  
the district and certain nuisances and irregularities  
corrected as follows:—(1) Two residents complained of a  
nuisance arising from the filling up of an adjacent earl pit  
with night-soil and shop refuse by the Contractor for the  
removal of such to the Great Crosby district, notices were sent  
to the Contractor and also to the Farmer upon whose land the  
pit was situated ordering them to abate the nuisance. I  
visited the area of the nuisance and in August last I sent in  
to your Council my special report on the same. Measures  
were then taken to abate the nuisance, but a few months  
later through the stopping of a drain the site became water  
logged and a fresh complaint was lodged by a resident. The  
matter was again looked into and the proper means to remedy  
applied. (2) The house drains at the farm house leased by  
Mr Harrison were found defective and all necessary alterations  
and replacements were effected. (3) The drains at Mr  
Gradwell's house were also under the necessity of being  
opened and arranged for their better action.

The yeomanry camp was held again at Hightown but  
nothing endangering the health of the district transpired.

Several residential dwellings have been erected at  
the Hightown section of our district but in addition to the



six cottages previously mentioned only four have so far been occupied. There seems to be some hesitation about the use of the patent sand bricks and the sand brick Factory has now been closed for several months.

The whole of the district is now supplied with splendid water by the Liverpool Corporation.

The district was not visited by any special epidemic during the past twelve months. Two cases of measles came to my knowledge in May last. They occurred at the cottage occupied by Mr Sutton, Hightown. There was no spread of the disease.

There have been registered in the district 13 births and 9 deaths during 1905. As the population is estimated at 590, this gives us a birth rate of 22 per 1000 and a death rate of 15.26 per 1000 of the population. Infantile mortality is at the rate of nil per 1000 births. The zymotic death rate is nil per 1000.

I consider the district has been again favoured by the absence of <sup>serious</sup> epidemical disease during the past twelve months.

A proposition to amalgamate was received from the Great Crosby Council with reference to their new outlet sewerage scheme but the proposition was regarded as somewhat premature and its consideration was deferred sine die.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Edward Buxton M. D.

Medical Officer of Health.

