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LOUGHBOROUGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH
for the year ending 31st December 1900.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health of your District during the year 1900.

Area in Statute Acres	20,344
Population (1901)	4,367
Number of Inhabited Houses	1,036
Average number of persons per house	4.2

BIRTHS.

The total number of births registered is 118, which is 3 more than last year, and 12 above the average of the last 10 years. It is satisfactory to have to record that all these children were born in wedlock. This is an annual birth rate of 27 per 1000 of the population.

MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered as having occurred in the District is 64. To this number must be added 8 deaths of residents which occurred in Public Institutions beyond the District. In this manner we arrive at the correct mortality, which is 72, being practically the same as last year, and 1.5 above the average of the last 10 years, and is an annual mortality of 16.4 per thousand.

INFANT MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths of infants under one year is 18, which is 9 more than last year, and 7 above the average of the last 10 years, and is equal to an infantile mortality of 152 per thousand births registered. This largely increased infant mortality was not due to preventable diseases; only 5 deaths of infants having occurred from such diseases, namely 1 from Whooping Cough at Hathern, and 2 from Diarrhoea, 1 at Belton and 1 at Hathern.

ZYMOTIC MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths from Zymotic diseases (including diarrhoea) is 3, which is 1 more than last year, but is 2 below the average of the last 10 years, and is a Zymotic mortality of 0.6 per thousand, which is very satisfactory.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED.

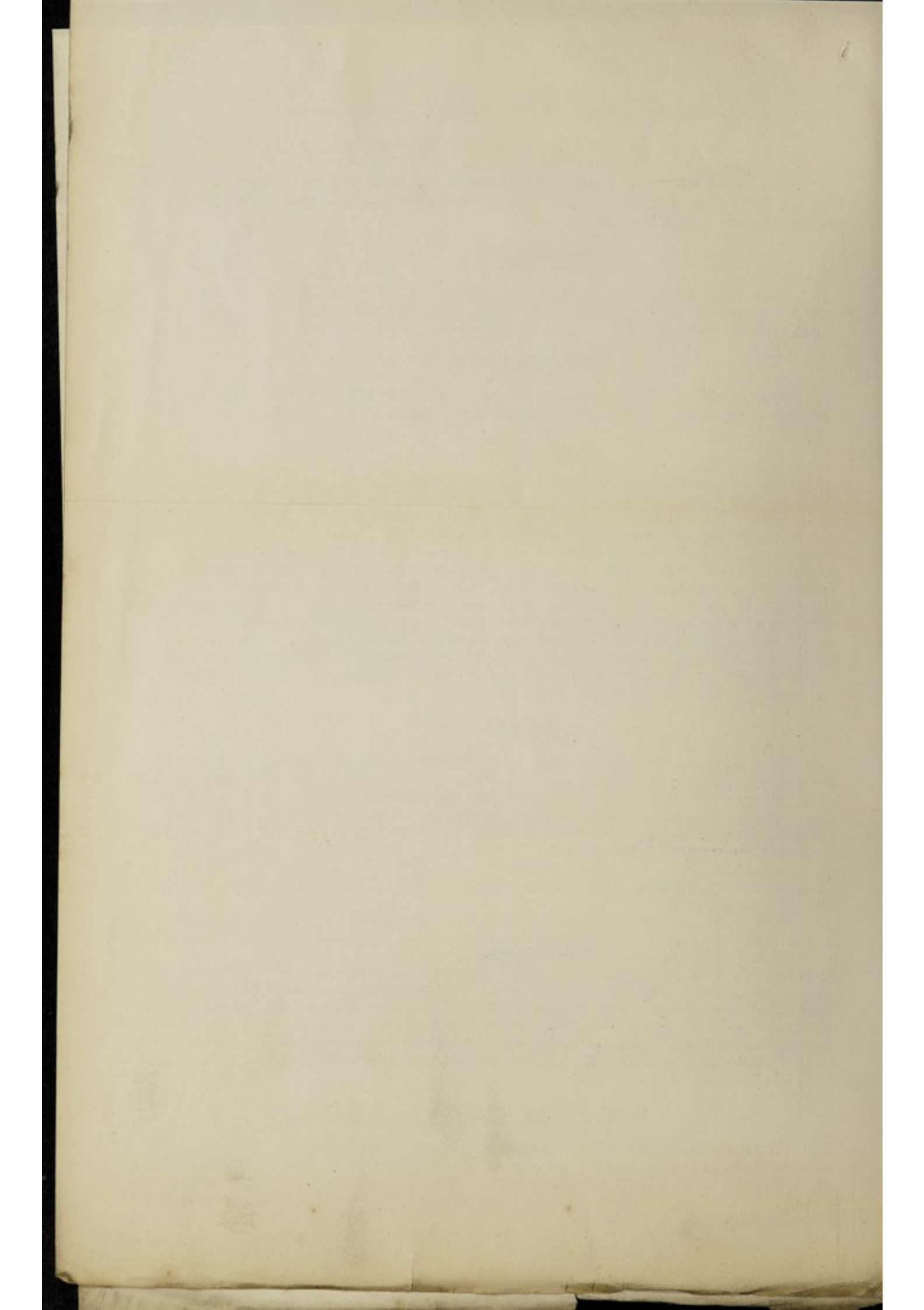
The total number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified is 7, which is 3 more than last year, but is 17 below the average of the last 10 years.

The cases were as follows :-

Diphtheria	2
Erysipelas	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Puerperal Fever	1

SCARLET FEVER.

One case of this disease arose at Hoton in February and the



DAIRIES, COWSHEDS and MILKSHOPS.

There are 66 Dairymen, Cowkeepers and Purveyors of Milk in the District, all of whom are registered. 113 inspections have been made to such premises. In 32 instances the cowsheds etc required cleansing and whitewashing, and in every instance, was done, without legal proceedings becoming necessary.

A Veterinary Inspector has been appointed during the year, and good work has been done in stopping the milking of cows suspected or discovered to be tuberculous or otherwise diseased.

FACTORY & WORKSHOP ACT 1901.

In the administration of this Act, 2 inspections were made of factories; 115 of workshops and 27 of workplaces. 121 inspections were made of outworkers' premises, but in no instance was any insanitary condition discoverable. At the end of the year there were in the District 1 factory, 104 workshops, 3 bakehouses, 4 laundries, and 27 workplaces. There are no underground bakehouses.

From the report of the Inspector of Nuisances, appended hereto, will be seen details of the amount of sanitary work accomplished during the year.

Appended are also tabulated statistics as to population, births, and mortality for the present and previous ten years; also of infectious diseases notified, and of deaths classified according to diseases, ages, and localities; also of deaths under one year, classified according to diseases and ages, copies of which, as well as of this report when printed, will be sent to the Leicestershire County Council, the Home Office and the Local Government Board.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

THOMAS CORCORAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

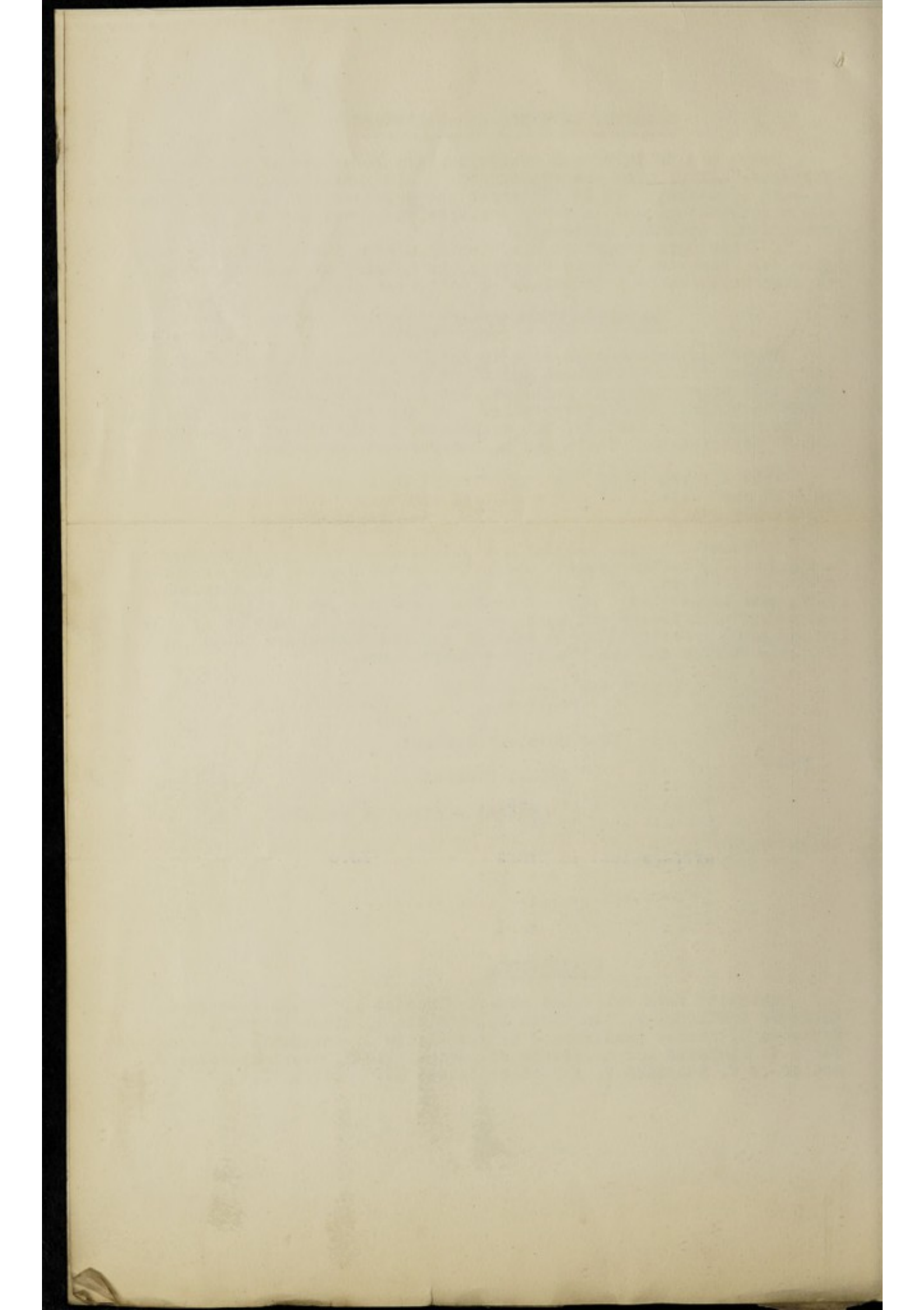
Loughborough

8th February 1909.

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STATISTICS.

Mortality from subjoined causes: Measles 1, Whooping-cough 2, Epidemic influenza 3, Diarrhoea 2, Phthisis 1, Other tuberculous diseases 3, Cancer (malignant) 4, Bronchitis 5, Pneumonia 1, Premature birth 4, Diseases and accidents of parturition 1, Heart diseases 6, Accidents 2, Suicides 2, All other causes 35; Total 72.



	Births Registered.	Average last 10 years.	Deaths Registered.	Average last 10 years.
Belton	19	14	8	8
Barton on the Wolds	8	8	4	4
Charley	1	3	1	2
Cotes and Prestwold	6	2	2	1
Garendon	3	0	0	0
Hathern	27	23	23	18
Hoton	3	6	6	3
Long Whaddon	16	11	7	9
Nanpanton	8	6	2	3
Thorpe Acre & Dishley	10	7	5	4
Woodthorpe	1	1	0	1
Wymeswold	16	18	14	18

Total Births registered	118
Average last 10 years	106
Rate per 1000 for last year	27.0
Average last 10 years	26.6
Total Deaths registered	64
Average last 10 years	60
Rate per 1000 for last year	14.3
Average last 10 years	14.3

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Loughborough Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

During the past year I have made 1016 inspections of 728 houses and premises in the various parishes comprising the Loughborough Rural District.

Houses disinfected after infectious diseases	4
Elementary Schools	1
Samples of drinking water taken for analysis	18
Wells cleansed and repaired by order of the Council	6
New privies or closets built	3
Middens cleansed and repaired by order	26
Privies converted to pans	6
Dirty houses cleansed and limewashed by order	7
Houses condemned under Housing Working Classes Act	1
Drain and drain-trap nuisances abated	73
Houses overcrowded, abated	2

The whole of the sewerage dykes in the various parishes have been cleansed periodically as required.

Factories, Workshops and Workplaces in the District have been kept in a clean state with seven exceptions, in which cases I gave instructions for them to be cleansed and limewashed and there has been no case of infectious disease notified in any of the houses where homework is carried on.

Cowsheds, Piggeries and Milkshops. As instructed by the Council I have made a special inspection of the 1800 milking cows in the District to ascertain and report to the Veterinary Inspector any cows which were suffering from diseased udders or tuberculosis. Out of this number I only found it necessary to draw his attention to five cows, three of these he condemned for milking purposes and one he advised the owner to have slaughtered which was done.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

H. J. MORGAN.

Sanitary Inspector.

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February 13th 1909.

