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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

To the Vestry of Bermondsey:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of submitting my Twenty-fourth Annual Report on the sanitary condition of the parish of Bermondsey. The period included is one of 52 weeks, beginning on the 1st day of January, and ending on the 30th day of December, 1899.

The births were 27 less, and the deaths 261 more than the numbers recorded in 1898.

The prevalent diseases of the zymotic class were diphtheria, summer diarrhoea and measles, all of which were attended by an increased mortality, especially among young children. Whooping cough was less fatal.

One death was attributed to typhus. Prompt and vigorous action was taken to prevent the spread of this very infectious disease, with the result that it was limited to the family in which it first appeared; in which, however, no less than seven persons were affected.

Diseases of the respiratory organs, those of the tubercular order, and affections of the brain and nervous system, all caused more deaths than in the previous year.

The number of deaths of parishioners occurring in hospitals, asylums, and other outlying public institutions further increased from 503 to 534.

Assuming that the population has increased at the same rate as it did in the five years preceding the Census in 1896, the estimate for the year is 85,951 persons, but this is probably an underestimate, as the ground which was formerly occupied by a number of small houses is now covered by large blocks of artizans' dwellings, which provide superior accommodation for a vastly increased number of persons.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered in the parish during the year was 3,063, which is 27 below the



number in 1898. The total births are now 600 fewer than they were 24 years ago. The excess of births over deaths was 1,000,

The annual birth-rate was 35.6 per thousand of of the estimated population. The London birth-rate was 29.4, which is the lowest on record.

The number of children born in the first quarter of the year was 842; in the second quarter, 727; in the third, 739; and in the last quarter, 755. In the first quarter alone there was a slight increase, while in each of the other quarters a reduced number of births took place.

DEATHS.

The deaths registered in the parish during the year, numbered 1,529, being 261 more than in the previous year. The number of deaths of parishioners in outlying public institutions was 534, being an increase of 31. The total deaths were therefore 2,063. The death-rate before distribution of the hospital deaths was 17.9, and after such distribution 24.1 per 1,000 inhabitants. The London death-rate was 19.8; that of males being 21.5, and that of females 18.2.

The number of deaths in the parish during the first quarter of the year was 392; in the second quarter, 307; in the third, 401; and in the last quarter, 429.

Compared with the previous year there was an increase in each quarter.

The number of deaths of children under one year of age, inclusive of deaths in hospitals, was 574.

The proportion of these deaths to 1,000 registered births was 187. The like infantile death-rate in London was 167. This is a much higher rate than the mean of ten previous years.

This rate is very much influenced by the greater or less prevalence of summer diarrhœa, which is excessively fatal to infants. The occurrence of diarrhœa, in an epidemic form, seems to depend in a great measure on the temperature of the air at the end of summer and the beginning of autumn, and especially on the temperature being much in excess of the average for several days in succession.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The chief diseases of the zymotic class caused 296 deaths against 258 in the previous year: 371

in 1897, 328 in 1896, and 270 in 1895. The deaths from zymotic diseases were 14.4 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes, and equalled a death-rate of 3.4 per thousand inhabitants. Inclusive of hospital cases there were 68 deaths from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 88 from diphtheria, 29 from whooping cough, 1 from typhus, 18 from enteric fever, and 82 from diarrhœa. One death of a child was certified as "cholera." It was probably a rapidly fatal case of zymotic diarrhœa. The total number of deaths from diarrhœa exceeds that here given, as many of them are certified as due to enteritis, muco-enteritis, gastro-enteritis, &c. The death-rates from zymotic diseases were:—measles, 0.79; scarlet fever, 0.12; diphtheria, 1.03; whooping cough, 0.34; fever, 0.01; and diarrhœa, 0.96. Cases of diphtheria have not been traced to any defective sanitary condition of houses. I am inclined to think that the use of the same cup at drinking fountains may be a means of spreading the disease among children.

Diseases of the septic class caused 28 deaths. Four were referred to congenital syphilis, 4 to erysipelas, 2 to carbuncle, 2 to gangrene, and 16 to

other forms of septic disease, mostly in hospital cases.

Alcoholism caused 11 deaths; but there were many others in which the deaths were indirectly due to this cause.

In the constitutional class there were 7 deaths from rheumatism, 8 from rickets, and 66 from cancer.

The deaths from cancer in the previous year were 60; in 1897, 65; in 1896, 58; in 1895, 50; in 1894, 42; and in 1893, 37. Of the deaths from cancer 33 took place in the parish, and 33 in hospitals. There were 9 deaths between the ages of 25 and 45 years, and 57 between 45 and 85 years of age.

In the tubercular order there were 289 deaths, or 14.0 per cent. of the total. In the previous year these deaths numbered 274; in 1897, 278; in 1896, 266; and in 1895, 297. These deaths included 21 from tabes mesenterica, 58 from meningitis, 174 from phthisis, and 36 from general tuberculosis. The phthisis death-rate in Bermondsey before distribution of the hospital cases was 1.24, but after such distribution, 2.14.

In the developmental class 164 deaths were registered. They included premature birth 66, atelectasis 2, congenital malformations 8, and old age 88. Of the latter, 12 died at ages exceeding 85 years. There is a very considerable increase in the number of deaths ascribed to premature birth.

Of the local diseases the largest and most important division is that of the respiratory system. Bronchitis caused 218 deaths, and pneumonia 207. The total deaths numbered 449, being an increase of 13 above those of 1898. They equalled 21.5 per cent. of the deaths from all causes, and a death-rate of 5.1.

From diseases of the brain and nervous system there were 184 deaths, being 24 more than in the previous year. Apoplexy caused 68 deaths, paralysis 14, epilepsy 9, convulsions 47, and brain diseases, insanity, &c., 46.

Diseases of the heart and circulatory organs accounted for 149 deaths, being an increase of 18. They formed 7.2 per cent. of the whole, and equalled a death-rate of 1.8.

Diseases of the digestive organs contributed 74 deaths to the general mortality. Nineteen deaths were referred to dentition and 46 to gastro-enteritis. From diseases of the liver, &c., there were 23 deaths; from those of the kidney and urinary organs 37, and from diabetes 3.

The various forms of wasting disease included 51 from marasmus, 40 from inanition of infants, and 27 from debility, mostly congenital.

One death, in which a verdict of "starvation" was recorded by the coroner, appears to have arisen from ignorance and improper treatment on the part of the mother "without felonious intent".

From violence there were 84 deaths, of which 73 arose from accidents, and 8 were cases of suicide. The accidents included 28 of fractures and contusions, 14 of burns and scalds, and 19 of suffocation. The suicides were 3 by poison, 3 by hanging, 1 by drowning, and 1 by cut throat.

The number of inquests held in the parish was 141, being an increase of 39 above those in 1898.

The uncertified deaths numbered 46, being 9 more than in the previous year. The majority

were infants who died shortly after birth. I have no reason to believe that if an inquest had been held on these cases any further information would have been afforded as to the cause of death.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year 1,150 certificates were received from medical men under the Public Health Act. In the previous year I received 868 such certificates; in 1897, 922; in 1896, 857; and in 1895, 610. The notifications included 398 cases of scarlet fever, 544 of diphtheria, 91 of erysipelas, 102 of enteric fever, 7 of typhus, 3 of puerperal fever, and 5 of membranous croup. The total number is an increase of 282. In the first quarter of the year there were 201 notices; in the second, 223; in the third, 367; and in the fourth, 359.

The number of houses in which the existence of a dangerous infectious disease was reported was 1,046, being an increase of 157 over those of last year.

The premises were inspected, cleansed and disinfected with the least possible delay. Every effort was made to obtain the prompt removal of patients to hospitals. The number of persons so

removed was 874, being 148 more than in the previous year, and 373 more than in 1896.

Infected articles of bedding and clothing were disinfected in the hot air chamber provided by the Vestry. The number of lots so treated was 929, being an increase of 172.

TYPHUS.

Typhus is fortunately a rare disease. Many medical men have never seen a case of it.

On Jan. 30th, a young man, residing in Minto Street, died at King's College Hospital. The cause of death was certified as "septic absorptim from bowel." The body was brought home to the house in Minto Street, and the bandages in which it had been enveloped were removed by the mother.

Within a fortnight the mother, a brother of the deceased, and a lodger in the house were admitted into Guy's Hospital and reported to be suffering from typhoid fever. The father of the deceased was next admitted. It was then decided that the cases should be regarded as cases of "typhus". Steps were immediately taken to arrest the progress of the disease. With the consent of the owner, the house was cleared of its inhabitants, thoroughly

disinfected, and kept unoccupied for a month. Bedding and all possibly infected articles of clothing were destroyed. The late inmates of the house were kept under observation, and desired to abstain from following their respective employments for a time. Three other cases subsequently occurred among the members of the same family but there was no spread of the disease. The cost to the Vestry was as follows: Compensation for destruction of bedding and clothing, £18 2s. 11d., cost of stripping and cleansing rooms, £7 12s. 10d., compensation for loss of wages, &c., £7 10s. 6d., total, £33 6s. 3d. As the extreme infectiveness of typhus is so well known, the result of the action taken by the Sanitary Committee must be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

SANITARY WORK.

The total number of houses and other premises inspected during the year ending Lady-day, 1900, was 4,513, against 5,222 in the previous year. The re-inspections numbered 10,564. The notices and intimations served for the execution of sanitary works were 2472. The number of houses in a dirty and dilapidated condition which were

caused to be cleansed and repaired was 460. Four houses were closed as unfit for human habitation. Thirty-nine cases of overcrowding were abated. The number of dead bodies which were removed from rooms to the Parish Mortuary was 47. 136 Post-Mortems were made in the room provided for that purpose.

The slaughter houses inspected numbered 5; the cow houses 6; and the bakehouses 80.

Among the articles of food which were seized and destroyed as unfit for the food of man was an enormous quantity of fruit, intended for making preserves. This had become so decomposed by the extreme heat of the weather, and possibly through delay in transit, as to appear to your officers to be unwholesome and unfit for the purpose intended. I do not think any moral blame could be attached to the owners who had no doubt acted *bona fide*. I am not able to say the same with regard to 181 cases of condensed milk—containing about 7,000 tins—which were seized and condemned as unsound. In this case a heavy penalty, £78 fine, was inflicted. The other articles seized included pickled cabbage, haddocks, crabs, rabbits, potatoes, tomatoes and pig's livers.

Thanking the Vestry, the Sanitary and Public Health Committee, and my fellow officers for the support and assistance I have received,

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DIXON, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

133, JAMAICA ROAD,

BERMONDSEY.

TABLE I.
CAUSES OF DEATH.
Registered during the 52 weeks that ended on December 30th, 1899.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1899.		AGES AT DEATH.								
	Total Deaths in Berm'y.	Total Deaths in Hospitals	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65—85	85 and upds.	
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Measles	65	3	17	49	2	...	...	1	...	...	
Scarlet Fever	2	8	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Diphtheria	22	66	4	55	28	1	...	...	...	...	
Whooping Cough	28	1	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Typhus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Enteric Fever	9	9	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...	
Diarrhœa	79	3	61	14	1	...	...	4	2	...	
Influenza	16	1	...	2	...	2	2	8	3	...	
Syphilis	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Erysipelas	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	2	1	
Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alcoholism	8	3	...	...	...	...	4	6	1	...	
Septicæmia	3	13	3	1	...	1	5	4	2	...	
Carbuncle	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Gangrene	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1899.		AGES AT DEATH.							
	Total Deaths in Berm'y.	Total Deaths in Hospitals	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65—85	85 and upds.
Rheumatism	4	3	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...
Rheumatic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer	33	33	...	...	...	...	9	37	20	...
Tabes Mesenterica	19	2	16	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis	46	12	17	31	8	1	...	1	...	...
Phthisis	105	69	1	3	1	21	89	52	7	...
Tuberculosis	15	21	8	12	3	4	6	63	...	...
Hæmoptysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth... ..	63	3	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	62	26	...	...	...	...	...	3	73	12
Apoplexy and Paralysis	59	23	...	1	...	2	9	34	32	3
Epilepsy	4	5	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	...

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1899.		AGES AT DEATH.								
	Total Deaths in Berm'y.	Total Deaths in Hospitals	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65—85	85 and upds.	
Convulsions	44	3	40	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Dementia..., &c.	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	
Brain Disease, etc.	15	20	4	1	4	1	8	11	6	...	
Disease of Ear	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Heart Disease	94	45	1	2	9	8	25	55	37	2	
Aneurism	4	3	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	..	
Angina Pectoris	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Laryngitis... ..	4	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Bronchitis	179	39	36	21	3	3	9	63	83	...	
Pneumonia	188	19	47	57	8	7	26	37	23	2	
Pleurisy	2	3	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Asthma	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
Other Lung Diseases	7	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	
Dentition	18	1	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quinsey	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1899.		AGES AT DEATH.							
	Total Deaths in Berm'y.	Total Deaths in Hospitals	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65—85	85 and upds.
Gastro-Enteritis	45	1	29	12	3	...	...	2	...	...
Peritonitis	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...
Intestinal Obstruction ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hernia	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...
Other Diseases of Digestive Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liver Disease	14	7	...	...	...	...	8	7	4	...
Jaundice	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Kidney Disease	18	12	1	...	1	1	10	15	2	...
Bladder Diseases, &c. ...	1	6	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...
Diabetes	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Child-birth	4	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Puerperal Septicæmia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Uterine Diseases... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1899.		AGES AT DEATH.							
	Total Deaths in Berm'y.	Total Deaths in Hospitals	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65—85	85 and upds.
Diseases of Bones and Joints	1	4	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...
Skin Disease	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cellulitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marasmus	47	4	45	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy	6	1	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Debility	27	...	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Inanition	40	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malnutrition	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Starvation	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naevus	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumour	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Illdefined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1899.		AGES AT DEATH.							
	Total Deaths in Berm'y.	Total Deaths in Hospitals	0—1	1—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65—85	85 and ups.
ACCIDENTS—										
Fractures & Contusions, etc.	8	20	...	4	2	3	9	6	4	...
Burns and Scalds ...	1	13	1	5	6	...	...	2	...	...
Suffocation	19	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Drowning	3	4	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...
Poison	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Otherwise	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
SUICIDES—										
Poison	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Hanging	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Drowning	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cut Throat	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Found dead	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Found drowned	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the work done by your Inspectors during the year ending March 25th, 1900. This table of statistics will give you some idea of the various duties undertaken and carried out by the department:—

TABLE.

SANITARY WORK

From Lady-day, 1899, to Lady-day, 1900.

Houses and other places inspected	...	...	4513
Notices and intimations served	...	...	2472
Re-inspections	...	...	10564
Houses in a dirty and dilapidated condition, cleansed and repaired, etc.	...	...	460
Houses disinfected	...	...	1006
Houses disinfected to satisfaction of Medical Attendant	...	...	40

TABLE—continued.

Cases of Overcrowding abated	39
Houses closed as unfit for habitation	4
W.C's. repaired, ventilated, and whitewashed ...	458
Closets panned and trapped or old pans cleansed or new ones fixed	
Closets supplied with water	268
Defective drains reconstructed, ventilated and trapped	188
Stopped drains cleared	188
Cesspool emptied, cleansed and filled up with dry rubbish	1
Yards and forecourts paved	336
Drains and branches tested with water	890
Houses supplied with water	38
Defective roofs repaired	446
Defective rain-shoots and gutters repaired ...	436
Offensive accumulations removed	33
Houses drained into the public sewer	26
Defective water apparatus in w.c.'s repaired ...	238
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance, removed ...	7
Urinals cleansed, supplied with water and doors	14
Slaughter-houses inspected and licensed ...	5
Cow-houses inspected and licensed	6
Bakehouses inspected	80
Stables and other premises drained and paved ...	15
Waste water pipes disconnected from drains and made to discharge in the open-air	45
For providing the requisite means of ventilation by means of excavating underground floors and inserting air bricks	92

TABLE—continued.

For separating the water used for flushing w.c.'s from that used for ordinary purposes ...	12
Houses inspected where infectious diseases occurred	1094
Letters written to owners, agents and others ...	913
Persons suffering from infectious diseases removed to hospital	874
Dead bodies removed from rooms to mortuary ...	47
16 Summonses taken out before Police Magistrates, for not complying with orders of the Vestry. (Fines inflicted 10s. and £3 12s. 0d. costs)	
Food destroyed—438 tubs and 200 barrels of strawberries, 351 tubs and 25 barrels of raspberries, 316 baskets of blackcurrants, 30 barrels of pickled cabbage, 2 trunks and 1 box of haddocks, 5 barrels of crabs, 1 box of rabbits, 8 cwt. of potatoes, 181 cases of condensed milk, 203 boxes of tomatoes, 1 barrel of pigs-livers, 76 cases of green figs	
The particulars of legal proceedings are reported by the Vestry Clerk	
Copies of Notification Certificates sent to Schools	1183
Cases of infectious diseases reported to Superintending Visitor of School Board	1145
Notices sent to Master of Houses, infectious diseases	1063
Dung pits constructed or altered in accordance with London County Council's Bye-laws .	24
Certificates given under Section 48 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	6
Inquests held	155

TABLE—continued.

Post-mortems	136
Lots of bedding, etc.. disinfected in disinfecting chamber, consisting of 18,972 articles ...	929
Minor nuisances abated	529
Effective means taken to prevent dampness in rooms	48
Cisterns repaired, covered or cleansed	28

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS' ACTS.

List of Articles submitted to the Public Analyst, from Lady-day, 1899, to Lady-day, 1900.

ARTICLES.	Number of Samples.	Genuine.	Adulterated.	Amount of Fines	Costs.
*Milk	129	117	12	33 10 0	6 5 0
Separated Condensed Milk	2	2	...	...	...
Butter	26	26	...	...	...
Bread	12	12	...	...	...
Flour	1	1	...	...	...
Mustard	2	2	...	...	...
Lard	9	9	...	...	...
German Sausage ...	2	2	...	...	...
Sausage	1	1	...	...	...
Margarine	18	16	2	4 0 0	1 5 0
Sugar	1	1	...	...	...
Pepper	2	2	...	...	...
Ice Cream	3	3	...	...	...
Cheese	11	11	...	...	...
Cocoanut Jelly	1	1	...	...	...
	220	206	14	37 10 0	7 10 0

* Two of these samples were sold as separated milk

In one case the defendant disappeared after the service of the summons, and it has not therefore been heard.

The fines and costs recovered under the Sale of Food and Drugs and Margarine Acts are paid to the Vestry account.

It being necessary under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, which came into force at the commencement of this year to register wholesale dealers in margarine or margarine-cheese as well as manufacturers thereof, the following firms have been registered accordingly :—

Messrs. LIPTON, Ltd., 190, Southwark Park Road.

Mr. J. FOGDEN, 144 & 146, Long Lane.

Messrs. ANDERSON & SON, 55 & 57, Abbey Street.

„ GRIFFITHS & CO., 75, Bermondsey New Road.

„ DAVIES & SONS, 166 & 221, Jamaica Road.

Mr. J. EDWARDS, 63, Bermondsey New Road.

„ F. W. ZAHN, 26, Galleywall Road.

„ W. S. PEPPER, 265, Southwark Park Road.

Messrs. H. J. POPE & CO., 8, Dockhead.

„ HUDSON & SONS, 251, 253 & 255, Long Lane.

LIST OF COMMON LODGING HOUSES IN THE PARISH.

3, White Lion Court ...	...	...	...	...	4 Beds
60, Dockhead ...	...	...	...	...	66 „
67, 69, Bermondsey New Road	...	...	...	...	130 „

These houses have been regularly inspected and kept in a sanitary condition. One house has ceased being a common lodging house.

LIST OF MODEL LODGING HOUSES AND ARTIZANS DWELLINGS IN THE PARISH OF BERMONDSEY.

	Tene- ments.	Rooms.	Families.	Persons.	Adults.	Chil- dren.
Spa Mansions ...	37	115	36	153	90	63
Peabody Buildings, East Lane ...	72	144	73	274	152	122
Clyde Building's, Page's Walk ...	24	69	23	122	85	37
Javen's Buildings, Leroy Street ...	20	50	20	100	61	39
Monarch Buildings, Abbey Street ...	52	127	49	198	138	60
Wolseley Buildings, Dockhead ...	189	418	181	946	383	563
2-14, Cherry Garden Street	21	63	20	102	62	40
Hamilton Square ...	108	330	107	547	379	168
Hanover Buildings, Dockhead ...	56	112	58	180	139	41
Tower Bridge Buildings, Dockhead ...	35	67	29	94	59	35

	Tene- ments	Rooms.	Families.	Persons.	Adults.	Chil- dren.
Fort Buildings, Southwark						
Park Road	17	50	17	97	64	33
Guinness' Trust Buildings, Page's Walk	456	995	430	1705	977	728
Rosebery Buildings, Fen- dall Street	12	24	12	40	29	11
Garfield Terrace, Tanner Street	40	120	40	154	104	50
33, Ferrand Street	9	18	9	43	28	15
79, Abbey Street	8	22	8	49	24	25
77, „ „	8	20	7	21	18	3
Star Buildings, Bermond- sey New Road	15	50	14	79	50	29
New Buildings, Bermond- sey Square	12	40	11	56	40	16
Russell Scott Buildings, Jamaica Road	100	207	99	428	233	195
497-509, Southwark Park Road	21	63	21	95	48	47
Brighton Buildings, Ber- mondsey New Road ...	32	64	32	119	77	42
Hastings Buildings, Ber- mondsey New Road ..	36	68	35	112	80	32
Eastbourne Buildings, Ber- mondsey New Road ...	36	76	34	118	81	37
Portsmouth Buildings, Ber- mondsey New Road ..	36	76	35	121	88	33
Ryde Buildings, Bermond- sey New Road	36	72	35	135	76	59
Worthing Buildings, Ber- mondsey New Road ...	39	88	38	135	87	48
157-159, Long Lane ...	12	36	12	46	22	24

	Tene- ments.	Rooms.	Families.	Persons.	Adults.	Chil- dren.
4-7, Parker's Row ...	12	36	11	46	24	22
11-20, London Street ...	30	80	41	171	91	80
Cherry Garden Street Firemen's Quarters ...	12	27	12	57	24	33
Guinness' Buildings, Snows- fields	355	830	345	1478	—	—
Webb Street Buildings ...	7	15	8	15	12	3

HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTIONS.

As will be seen by the following list the Inspectors throughout the year have persevered with their house to house inspections, and I may perhaps be allowed to add, in my opinion this systematic inspection must have a beneficial effect in keeping the district in a sanitary condition, in discovering and remedying nuisances which are found to exist, and must tend to improve the health of the inhabitants.

The house to house inspections were as follows:—

Strathnairn Street
Monnow Road
Neckinger Street
Paulin Street
Fort Road
Wood's Place
Freda Street

Kipling Street
Javen's Buildings
New Place
Alice Street
Parker's Building's (twice)
Royal Oak Yard
Cherry Garden Street

Edmond's Place
 Trothy Road
 Tranton Road
 Ferrand Street
 Snowsfields
 Victoria Place
 Active Place
 Dix's Place
 Esmeralda Road
 Marigold Place
 White's Grounds
 Musk Court
 Hickman's Court
 Pleasant Row
 King's Arms Place
 Virginia Row
 George's Court
 Longley Street
 Garfield Terrace
 Russell Scott Buildings
 Porlock Place
 Elim Street
 Warford Place
 Lockyer Street
 Richardson Street (part of)
 Wolseley Buildings
 Woodlands Place
 Reverdy Road
 Frean Street
 Wright's Court

Marigold Court
 Vauban Street
 Long Lane (part of)
 Southwark Park Road
 Willow Grove
 Dunlop Place
 Tower Bridge Buildings
 Turner's Retreat
 Queen's Place
 Joiner's Court
 Caroline Court
 Gutteridge Court
 The Grange (part of)
 Page's Walk
 Anthony Street
 Hanover Buildings
 Clove Place
 Flockton Steet
 Rose Court
 Gedling Street
 Walker's Court
 Rothsay Street (part of)
 Spa Mansions
 London Street
 Fort Buildings
 Fort Passage
 Aberdour Street
 Leroy Street
 Pansey Place
 Alma Road

West Lane
Bantry Place
Clyde Buildings
Balaclava Road

Peabody Buildings
James Place
Union Place

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR.

There are 899 factories, workshops, or work places on the register, exclusive of 80 bakehouses which are workshops within the meaning of the Act; including the bakehouses, there is a total of 979. During the year each bakehouse was inspected twice; 262 factories and workshops were also inspected and sanitary requirements found necessary at the following:—

Mr. SNOOK, Engineer, 5, Hickman's Folly.—Premises furnished with suitable water supply for domestic and flushing purposes, inlets to drains trapped with stoneware syphon gullies, soil-pipe ventilated, communication between W.C. and living room shut off, eaves gutter and spouting fixed, sink and waste-pipe provided on first floor, W.C. on first floor furnished with suitable water supply.

Mr. FRENCH, Wheelwright, 20, Paulin Street.—W.C. pan cleansed.

Mr. FIENT, Pigeon-fattener, 215, Long Lane.—W.C. pan and seat cleansed in women's W.C., defective connection between W.C. pan and flush pipe repaired.

SALVATION ARMY PREMISES, Paper Sorting, Dunlop Place.—W.C. accommodation provided for workmen, premises furnished with suitable supply of water.

Mr. RESTALL, Galvanizer, 128, Bermondsey Street.—Roof of workshop repaired, walls and ceiling of workshop cleansed, hinges put on W.C. seat.

Mr. ANDERSON, Currier, 46, Leroy Street.—Nuisance caused by burning tan in steam boiler abated.

Mr. LEE, Harness Maker, 131, Bermondsey New Road.—Walls and ceilings of workrooms cleansed and limewashed, workroom ventilated.

Mr. FRANCIS, Brushmaker, Star Place.—W.C. pan cleansed, walls and ceiling of W.C. cleansed, W.C. furnished with suitable supply of water and apparatus for flushing.

Messrs. WIX & CO., Jam Makers, Green Walk.—Suitable receptacle provided for dung.

Mr. PURDEN, Fur-puller, 174, Abbey Street.—Workrooms properly ventilated, cover provided to dung-pit, women's W.C. furnished with suitable supply of water, and properly ventilated, accumulation of manure removed.

Mr. HANDSLEY, Wholesale Milk Dealer, Crimscott Street.—W.C. pan cleansed.

Mr. BRADEN, Miller, 3, Whites Grounds.—W.C. pan cleansed.

SUNLIGHT SOAP STABLES, 8, Whites Grounds.—W.C. pan cleansed.

Mr. BRADEN'S STABLES, 10, Whites Grounds.—W.C. pan cleansed, accumulation of manure removed.

Mr. BRADEN, Miller, 20 Whites Grounds.—W.C. pan cleansed.

Mr. HOLDER'S STABLES, 2a Stork's Road.—W.C. pan cleansed, W.C. furnished with suitable supply of water and apparatus for flushing, door provided to W.C., cover provided to dung pit.

Mr. ROBERTS, Carman, 1, White's Grounds.—Cover provided to dung pit.

Messrs. JORDAN and CO., Drug-grinders, 24, White's Grounds.—W.C. pan cleansed.

Messrs. TULLOCH and CO., Confectioners, 26, White's Grounds.—Defective connection between pan and trap to W.C. in basement repaired, walls of W.C. limewashed.

Mr. TOMLIN, Leather Dresser, Black Swan Yard.—Defective connection between W.C. pan and flushing pipe repaired.

Mr. CUNDALL, Leather Merchant, Black Swan Yard.—Cover provided to dung pit.

Messrs. TAUNTON and CO., Bedstead Makers, Black Swan Yard.—W.C. Properly enclosed, ventilated and provided with light in roof.

Mr. DYER, Hair-pin Maker, 97, Grange Road.—W.C. properly ventilated, flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired.

Messrs. REID, WRIGHT and CO., Spirit Merchants, 43, Page's Walk.—Suitable receptacle provided for dung, accumulation of manure removed.

Mr. MARSH, Tin-toy Maker, 124, Spa Road.—Walls and ceilings of workrooms and W.C's. cleansed and limewashed, defective connection between W.C. pan and flush pipe repaired.

Messrs. BEAN, WEBLEY and CO., Printers, Long Lane.—Pans in W.C's. cleansed.

BRUSHMAKER, 163, Weston Street.—Pans in W.C. cleansed, walls and ceiling of two basement rooms and staircase stripped, stopped and cleansed, defective mica flap repaired.

Messrs. WILKS and CO., Leather Merchants, Weston Street.—Yard paving repaired, new drain laid.

Mr. McEWEN, Cork Cutter, 5, Rothsay Street.—W.C. cleansed and made efficient, W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing, communication between W.C. and workroom shut off, main roof repaired.

Messrs. CLENCH and WILKINS, Leather Merchants 59b, Maltby Street.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired.

Messrs. FRANKLIN BROS., Leather Merchants, 9, Upper Russell Street.—Door provided to W.C., walls of W.C. cleansed and limewashed, floor and pan of W.C. cleansed.

Messrs. TROOSTWYK and CO., Leather Dressers, 6, Upper Russell Street.—W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing.

Messrs. MATTHEWS and FENWICK, Leather Dressers, 8, Upper Russell Street.—Troughs in W.C. cleansed.

Messrs. WEST and CO., Leather Dressers, 22, Upper Russell Street.—Gutters repaired.

Messrs. STRONG and RAWLE, Fellmongers, 24, Upper Russell Street.—Pans in W.C.'s cleansed.

Mr. BROCKWELL, Wool Rug Maker, Newham's Row.—Door provided to W.C., yard at rear of W.C. paved, W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing.

Mr. OLNEY, Woolstapler, Lamb Alley.—W.C. furnished with suitable water supply with apparatus for flushing, pan and trap, and drained direct into public sewer, suitable receptacle provided for dung, accumulation of manure removed.

DOCKHEAD METAL CO., 91—96, Bermondsey Street.—Pans cleansed of men's W.C's.

Messrs. KERR and CO., Leather Dressers, 2, Market Street.—Walls and ceilings of workrooms cleansed and lime-washed.

Messrs. KERR and CO., Leather Dressers, 4, Upper Russell Street.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired.

Messrs. BENDIXEN BROS., Leather Merchants, 1, Market Street.—Pans in W.C.'s cleansed.

Mr. WEINER, Hide and Skin Merchant, 161, Bermondsey Street.—Pan in W.C. cleansed.

LONDON BUTCHERS' HIDE and SKIN COMPANY
Leather Market.—Accumulation of manure removed.

Messrs. DIXON, SON, and TAYLOR, Leather Merchants
26, Market Street.—Pans in W.C.'s cleansed, urinal cleansed.

Messrs. DIXON, SON and TAYLOR, Leather Merchants
17, Market Street.—Pan in W.C. cleansed.

Mr. CHANNON, Cooper, Station Road.—Walls and ceilings of workrooms cleansed and limewashed

Mr. WILD TAYLOR, 148, Snowfields.—W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing, door provided to W.C., drain reconstructed in accordance with Vestry's regulations, ground floor ventilated, gutters repaired, damp course inserted in back front wall, sink waste pipe provided, defective floor repaired.

Mr. MILNE, Printer, 187, Bermondsey Street.—Inlets to drains trapped with stoneware syphon gullies, lower floors properly ventilated.

Messrs. SAMUEL and ROSSENFELD, Furriers, Horney Lane.—Flushing apparatus repaired in women's W.C's.

Mr. GILL, Hop Merchant, Snowfields.—W.C. pan cleansed.

Messrs. ORD and CO., Jam Makers, 1, Southwark Park Road.—Troughs of W.C.'s cleansed, inlet to drain in men's W.C.'s trapped with stoneware syphon gully.

Mr. CROSS, Spelter, Wilds Rents.—Pan in men's W.C. cleansed, walls of men's W.C. limewashed.

Messrs. HIBBERT and CO., Helmet Makers, 44, Bermondsey Street.—Urinal cleansed and made efficient, walls of W.C.'s and urinals cleansed and limewashed.

Messrs. WYNNE and CO., Leather Merchants, 45, Bermondsey Street.—Pan in men's W.C.'s cleansed, flushing apparatus in men's W.C.'s repaired.

Messrs. MACRAE and CO., Leather Merchants, 46, Bermondsey Street.—Pan in W.C. cleansed, walls and ceilings of workrooms and W.C.'s cleansed and limewashed, floors and

stairs of workrooms cleansed, communication between stable and workrooms cut off, suitable receptacle provided for dung.

Messrs. AXTELL and CO., Leather Finishers, 44, Bermondsey Street.—W.C. cleansed and made efficient, W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing, door provided to W.C., walls of W.C. cleansed and limewashed, W.C. efficiently ventilated, W.C. seat hinged in order to be used as a urinal.

Messrs. CARNOT FRERES, Confectioners, 90, Bermondsey Street.—Drains reconstructed in accordance with Vestry's regulations, W.C. pans and traps provided to W.C.'s, W.C.'s furnished with suitable water supplies and apparatus for flushing.

Messrs. LLOYD and CO., Tin Works, Mill Street.—Premises furnished with suitable water supply for workpeople.

Messrs. ALMOND and CO., Helmet Makers, 67, Willow Walk.—Flushing apparatus in women's W.C.'s repaired.

HANWORTH PRESERVES CO., Jam Makers, 197, Long Lane.—Pans in W.C.'s cleansed.

Mr. WETTON, Pickler, 2, Grange Walk.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired.

Mr. COOK, Confectioner, Kintore Street.—Pan in men's W.C. cleansed, accumulation of manure removed, walls and ceilings of workrooms cleansed and limewashed.

LAUNDRY, 57, Southwark Park Road.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired.

Mr. FOSTER, Carman, Channel Row.—Stables paved with impervious material, sloped to carry off liquid matter to a properly trapped inlet to drain.

Mr. GRAVES, Leather Dresser, Decima Street.—Walls and ceilings of workrooms cleansed and limewashed, cover provided to inspection chamber.

Mr. VALE, Glassblower, 13, Hickman's Folly.—W.C. furnished with suitable water supply.

Messrs. WILD, NEAME and CO., Hop Merchants, 8, Market Street.—W.C.'s furnished with suitable supplies of water and apparati for flushing, W.C. pan and urinal cleansed and position of pan altered.

Messrs. PHILLIPS and CO., Artificial Stone Makers, Millstream Road.—Premises furnished with suitable supply of water for drinking and flushing purposes.

Mr. FRANCIS, Brushmaker, 6, Star Place.—Accumulation of dung removed.

Mr. H. ROGERS, Laundry, 2, Vienna Road.—Walls and ceilings of workshops and W.C. cleansed and limewashed.

Messrs. NOAKES and CO., Galvanized Iron Works, 142, Spa Road.—Walls and ceilings of workshops cleansed and limewashed, urinal furnished with suitable water supply.

Messrs. DAWSON, Carriers, 8 and 9, Richardson Street.—W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing, drain to W.C. cleansed and made efficient, suitable receptacle provided for dung, inlets to drains trapped with stoneware syphon gullies, rain and waste pipes disconnected from drain and made to discharge over stoneware syphon gullies, house drain reconstructed.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Sawyer, 4, Farncombe Street.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired and made efficient.

Messrs. BOWRON, BROS., Leather Merchants, Purbrook Street.—Pan reset in W.C.

BOOTMAKER, 45, Frean Street.—W.C. cleansed and made efficient, joint repaired between W.C. pan and trap.

OLD SACK MERCHANT, 48, Frean Street.—Suitable receptacle provided for dung.

BOOTMAKER, 49, Frean Street.—Gutter fixed to back addition.

Messrs. GRAY and SON, Curriers, 33, Flockton Street.—Pan in W.C. cleansed, walls and ceiling of workrooms cleansed and limewashed, accumulation of manure removed.

Mr. MOORE, Currier, 24, Richardson Street.—W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing.

Mr. HUGGINS, Vinegar Bottler, 19, Richardson Street.—Yard drain cleansed and made efficient.

Mr. COPE, Engineer, 109, Long Lane.—Walls and ceiling of workshop dirty.

Mr. KIPPS, Builder, 111, Long Lane.—Walls of W.C. cleansed and limewashed and seat cleansed.

Mr. COOPER, Blacksmith, 113, Long Lane.—Properly trapped drain provided to front area.

Messrs. VOGAN and CO., Flour Mills, Mill Street.—W.C.'s cleansed and made efficient, W.C.'s furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing.

Messrs. EAST, KINSEY and EAST, Tanners and Leather Merchants, Carmarthen Place.—Proper floor provided to striking room, roofs of women's W.C.'s repaired.

Messrs. MEINHARDT and CO., Curriers and Leather Dressers, 30 and 31, Richardson Street.—Drains reconstructed in accordance with Vestry's regulations, inlet to drain trapped with stoneware syphon gullies, soil pipe, pan and trap provided in accordance with the L.C.C. bye laws, and communication between workshop and W.C. shut off, sink waste pipe disconnected and made to discharge over stoneware syphon gully, yard drain cleansed and made efficient, floor of dyehouse paved with impervious material, additional W.C. accommodation provided.

Messrs. POTHECARY and CO., Leather Dressers, 30 and 31, Richardson Street.—Floor of dipping room paved with impervious material, W.C. accommodation provided, roofs of rolling shop and engine room repaired.

Mr. WILCOX, Carman, 23a, Vauban Street.—Pan in W.C. cleansed, W.C. furnished with suitable supply of water, accumulation of dung removed, suitable receptacle provided for dung.

Mr. CRACE, Packing Case Maker, 66, Page's Walk.—Pan in W.C. cleansed, accumulation of manure removed.

Messrs. POTTERS, Picklers, 203, Long Lane.—Accumulation of manure removed.

Messrs. BROCKWELL and SON, Glue Manufacturers, 105, Bermondsey Street.—W.C. furnished with suitable supply of water and apparatus for flushing, roof of workshop repaired and made weathertight, accumulation of manure removed.

Mr. HUNT, Bootmaker, 201, Grange Road.—Overcrowding of workshop abated, pan set in W.C. additional W.C. accommodation provided.

Messrs. CHEVERTON, Tanners, Cheverton's Yard.—Drain of W.C. cleansed and made efficient, floor and fittings of W.C. cleansed, roof of W.C. repaired and made weather-tight, door provided to W.C., proper catch-pit provided to prevent improper substances entering sewer, floor of tan-house paved with impervious material.

Messrs. JACKSON and CO., Portmanteau Makers, 173, Grange Road.—Walls and ceiling of workshop cleansed and limewashed, W.C. accommodation provided for both sexes.

Messrs. ALMOND and CO., Army Contractors, 67, Willow Walk.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired and made efficient, door of W.C.'s re-hung, roof of workshop repaired.

THE SALVATION ARMY, Paper Sorting Works —Dunlop Place.—Properly trapped drain provided to yard, yard paved in accordance with Vestry's bye-laws, W.C. accommodation provided for workmen, W.C.'s paved with impervious material, proper covers to inspection chambers provided, inlet to drain properly trapped, premises furnished with suitable supply of water for flushing and drinking purposes, walls and ceilings of workrooms cleansed and limewashed.

Messrs. JOSOLYN and YOUNG, Builders, 69, Grange Walk, W.C. cleansed and made efficient, W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing, properly hinged seat provided to W.C. in order to be used as urinal.

WILSON COOPERAGE CO., Coopers, 102, Tanner Street.—Communication between workshop and W.C. shut off.

Messrs. MESSER and THORPE, Engineers, Gedling Street.—Men's W.C. furnished with suitable water supply and apparatus for flushing.

Messrs. ROUILLON and CO., Bottlers, 66, The Grange.—Roof repaired and made weathertight, drains reconstructed in accordance with Vestry's regulations, paving of ground floor re-laid with proper fall to gully, proper rain-pipes and gutters provided to roof, W.C.'s and urinal furnished with suitable supplies of water and apparati for flushing, W.C. pan and trap set in accordance with L.C.C. bye-laws, rain and sink waste pipes disconnected and made to discharge over stoneware syphon gully.

Mr. MORGAN, Brushmaker, 239, Weston Street.—W.C. accommodation provided, soil-pipe ventilated, roof repaired of workshop, brickwork of front walls pointed, walls and ceilings of lobby and staircase stripped, stopped and cleansed.

Messrs. LEE and SON, Harness Makers, 11, Dockhead.—Pan in W.C. cleansed.

TAILOR, Bermondsey New Road.—Dampness prevented in front walls of bedroom, proper ventilation provided to bedroom, covering of yard removed to admit light and ventilation.

Messrs. ROBERT, ADLARD and CO., Slate Merchants. George Row.—Drains re-constructed in accordance with Vestry's regulations, W.C. cleansed and repaired and provided with pan and trap, W.C. furnished with suitable water supply, urinal provided for workmen.

THE CURLINGS TANNING CO., 61, Bermondsey Street.—Drain cleansed, drain reconstructed in engine house, inlets to drain trapped with stoneware syphon gullies, W.C. furnished with suitable supply of water with apparatus for

flushing and walls repaired, door provided to W.C., hinged seat provided to W.C. in order to be used as a urinal, opening in drain sealed up, proper grids provided to gullies, disused brick drain and catch-pits cleansed and filled up with dry brick rubbish, proper catch-pit constructed to prevent lime grounds entering sewer.

BRUSHMAKERS, 3, Fort Passage.—Flushing apparatus in W.C. repaired, window made to open for ventilation.

Messrs. ROEBUCK and GARLAND, Curriers, 19, Richardson Street.—Drains reconstructed in accordance with Vestry's regulations, floor of shop repaired with impervious material, inlets to drains trapped with stoneware syphon gullies, roof of workshop repaired, walls and ceiling of workshop cleansed and limewashed.

Messrs. FENNEL and CO., Printers, 33, Crosby Row.—Premises furnished with suitable water supply for drinking and flushing purposes, seat of W.C. re-fixed, walls, floor, pan and seat of W.C. cleansed.

Mr. DODDS, Bootmaker, 11, Spa Road.—Drains cleansed and made efficient.

Mr. WARREN, Tin-Sorter, 4, Foxlow Street.—Door provided to W.C.

Mr. T. CROW, Lamp-black Dealer, 14a, Chapel Place.—Defective connection between W.C. pan and flush pipe repaired.

Miss WRIGHT, Shirt Maker, 37, West Lane.—Roof repaired.

Mr. EBSWORTH, Firewood Merchant, James Place —
Flushing apparatus in women's W.C. repaired, defective
connection between W.C., pan and flush pipe repaired in
men's W.C.

Messrs. GREENING and CO., Tin Plate Workers, 1a,
Rothsay Street.

Mr. HARMER, Carpenter, 1a, Rothsay Street.—W.C.
accommodation provided for workmen.

OVERCROWDED WORKSHOP.

During the year only one overcrowded workshop
was discovered, and in that case the deficiency
was 335 cubic feet.

LIST OF BAKEHOUSES.

Abbey Street, 49...	...	F. Mathes ...	...	Under ground
„ 157...	...	W. Mortimer	...	„
„ 186 ..	...	A. Theisen	...	Above ground
Alscot Road, 2...	...	J. D. Rule	...	Under ground
„ 126...	...	H. Siebert	...	„
Alice Street, 20...	...	M. Moore ...	...	„
Bermondsey New Rd., 53...	...	F. Baumgarten	...	Above ground
„ „ 65...	...	Mr. Hitchcock	...	„
„ „ 87...	...	Mrs. Poolman	...	Under ground
„ „ 95...	...	H. Oldekop	...	„
„ „ 151...	...	Mr. Kuhn ...	...	„
„ „ 26...	...	Mr. J. Miller	...	Above ground
Bermondsey Street, 69	...	H. Rheiman	...	„
„ 74	...	C. Clare ...	...	„
„ 209	...	Empty ...	...	Under ground
Bermondsey Wall, 88	...	Messrs. Jones	...	„

Charlotte Street	31	...	S. Sinfield	...	Above ground
Crimscott Street	31	...	Not been used for several years	..	
Cherry Garden Street,	48	...	J. Sergeant	...	..
Dockhead, 20,	...	...	Not used	...	—
„ 51,	...	...	Mr. Sandrock	...	—
Drummond Road, 145	...	...	C. Williams	...	Under ground
„	...	...	Messrs. Peek, Frean & Co.	Above	..
Esmeralda Road, 51	...	...	M. Ludeck	...	Above ground
Frean Street,	49	...	Not in use	...	..
Grange Road,	33	...	Mr. Miller	...	..
„	55	...	Not in use	...	Under ground
„	77	...	W. Jones	...	..
„	125	...	J. Sanders	...	Above ground
„	163	...	Not in use	...	Under ground
Galley Wall Road, 2	...	...	Mr. Burroughs	...	Above ground
„ „	68	...	Mr. Ell	...	Under ground
George Row,	31	...	C. Brown	...	..
Gedling Street,	36	...	Not in use	...	Above ground
Jamaica Road,	53	...	Mr. Leidig	...	Under ground
„	75	...	Mr. Frost	...	Above ground
„	203	...	C. Dhonau	...	..
„	227	...	L. Hahn	...	Under ground
„	140	...	R. Schmidt	...	..
„	170	...	Mr. Baumgartner	...	..
Keetons Road,	82	...	G. Dhonau	...	Under ground
Kipling Street,	29	..	G. Brenner	...	Above ground
Long Lane,	94	...	Mr. Hoffler	...	..
„	142	...	G. Marsh	...	Under ground
„	184	...	F. Brenner	...	Above ground
Lucey Road,	2	...	Mr. Warner	...	Under ground

Lucey Road,	49	... Mr. Ort ...	... Above ground
Lynton Road,	97	... J. Schildt ...	... Under ground
Maltby Street,	39	... J. Kreuter	... „
Neckinger,	13	... Not used ...	... Above ground
Neckinger Street,	17	... G. Walker	... „
New Church Street,	69	... Not used ...	... „
Parker's Row,	49	... Mr. Sandrock	... „
„	25	... Mr. Davies	... „
Rolls Road,	37	... G. Nash ...	... „
Roseberry Street,	1	... H. Schuch	... „
Rouel Road,	79	... Mr. Marks	... „
Rotherhithe New Road,	365	J. Koch ...	.. Under ground
Southwark Park Road,	49...	A. Hempel	... Above ground
„	119...	J. W. Daniell	... „
„	239...	Wm. Hood	... Under ground
„	319...	J. Brawn ...	... Above ground
„	351...	R. B. Wilson	... Under ground
„	355...	W. Darby	... Above ground
„	415...	A. S. Johnston	... Under ground
„	479...	H. Dare ...	... „
„	158...	H. Griesbach	... Above ground
„	190...	Not used (Lipton, Ltd.)	Underground
„	198...	F. Gieger	... Above ground
Snowsfields,	92	... H. Davies	... „
Spa Road,	92	... A. Schulze	... „
„	104	... Not used ...	... „
St. James' Road,	236	... Not used ...	... Under ground
„	39	... Mr. Deverell	... „
Salisbury Street,	61	... J. Becker ...	... Above ground
Spa Mansions,	3	... Has never been used	Underground

Tanner Street, ... 43	... W. Schutz	... Above ground
„ „ „ 130	... B. Nightingale	... „
The Grange, ... 22	... H. Benson	... „
Weston Street, 143	... Not used	... Under ground

A new bakehouse has been erected at 26, Bermondsey New Road. The bakehouse at 22, Grange Road has been pulled down.

REGISTERED HOUSES IN THE PARISH.

Alexis Street 1	Dunlop Place 1
Abbey Street 9	Druid Street 1
Arnold's Place 1	Decima Street 2
Albion Place 2	Dockley Road 1
Alice Street 2	East Lane 2
Aberdour Street 7	Emba Street 2
Ambrose Street 3	Elim Street 15
Anchor Street 1	Enid Street 1
Bell Court 12	Fendall Street 1
Banville Grove 2	Ferrand Street 4
Bermondsey New Road 1	Flockton Street 1
Bantry Place 1	Foxlow Street 15
Bermondsey Street ... 4	Freda Street 1
Bermondsey Wall 3	George Court 1
Brandon Street 1	The Grange 4
Castle Buildings 1	Grange Road 2
Canal Row 1	Grange Walk 6
Catlin Street 1	Gedling Street 2
Chapel Place 2	George Row 1
Cherry Garden Street... 3	Green Walk 1
Crosby Row 4	St. James' Road 1
Crucifix Lane 1	

Javen's Buildings, Leroy	Pleasant Place ...	1
Street, 3 blocks, 20	Porlock Place ...	5
suites of rooms ...	Paulin Street ...	1
Kipling Street ...	Riley Street ...	1
King's Arms Place ...	Rolls Road ...	1
Lamb Alley ...	Rouel Road ...	1
Larnaca Street ...	Salisbury Street ...	19
Leroy Street ...	Salisbury Place ...	5
Long Lane ...	Snowsfields ...	3
Lucey Road ...	Spa Road ...	2
London Street ...	Staple Street ...	4
Lockyer Street ...	Southwark Park Road	1
Lynton Road ...	Tanner Street ...	2
Marigold Court ...	Turner's Retreat ...	1
Marigold Place ...	Vauban Street ...	2
Marigold Street ...	Victoria Place ...	1
Marshall's Place ...	Vienna Road ...	1
Matilda Place ...	West Lane ...	5
Medley's Place ...	Weston Street ...	5
Mellick's Place ...	Wilderness Street ...	2
Millstream Road ...	Williams Square ...	1
Napoleon Passage ...	Wolseley's Buildings (8	
Neckinger Street ...	Blocks) ...	8
Osborne Buildings ...	Woolf Street ...	2
Page's Walk ...	Wilds Rents ...	1
Parker's Buildings ...	Wood's Place ...	8

Four houses during the year were recommended for registration.

Notices have been served for cleansing passages, floors, wash houses, water-closets, and the remedying of other sanitary defects.

The following registered houses have been pulled down :—6 and 8 Gedling Street, 34 Long Walk.

The total number of houses now on the Register is 293.

MEETINGS OF SANITARY COMMITTEE.

The Sanitary and Public Health Committee held 17 meetings, and two Sub-Committees were appointed, one to view reception houses in the Metropolis, and the other to view Bacon's School and 11, Grange Road.

SMOKE NUISANCES.

Reports have been received of upwards of 147 cases where chimneys and shafts have been kept under observation. 93 A Notices, 1 Intimation and 1 Statutory Notice were served. It was not necessary to take any further proceedings.

BAKEHOUSES.

There are 80 Bakehouses in the Parish, 15 of which are at the present time unused. The whole of these have been inspected, and where

necessary, notices have been served for cleansing, etc. One Bakehouse above-ground has been pulled down, and one erected above-ground.

COW AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The Cow-houses and Slaughter-houses have from time to time been inspected. After certain requirements were complied with at two of the cow-houses no objections were offered to the renewal of any of the licences.

TEMPORARY SHELTER.

On the 5th February, 1900, the Vestry decided to provide a temporary shelter for the accommodation of persons displaced whilst their rooms were being disinfected in accordance with the Public Health (London) Act 1891, and land has been secured for the purpose near the Town Hall.

The necessity for such a convenience has long been felt. During the year 82 families, including 101 adults and 132 children, were so displaced, in the majority of cases from model dwellings where the rooms communicate directly with each other, the whole family having to be turned out for the purpose of effectual disinfection.

The Public Health Committee appointed a Sub-Committee which visited several shelters provided by other Vestries in the Metropolis, and considerable time and trouble was taken to suggest one of the most suitable design.

In considering what accommodation is required it should be remembered that neither Rotherhithe nor St. Olave's have suitable shelters, and it would therefore be desirable to provide accommodation which would be sufficient for the requirements of the new Borough.

UNWHOLESOME FOOD.

In July last I seized large quantities of fruit in Rouel Road and Green Walk, which was intended for the manufacture of jam. The larger portion of the fruit came from Holland, and some raspberries were of English growth. The whole were unwholesome and quite unfit for human food, and were destroyed under a Magistrate's order. Proceedings were taken under the Public Health (London) Act, and with one exception penalties were inflicted.

I am pleased to note that these seizures have had a beneficial effect upon the Growers, Dealers

and Jam Manufacturers, greater care now being taken in the packing of the fruit, and improved supervision exercised in the selection of fruit used and in the manufacture of jam.

I also seized, in November last, 156 cases of unwholesome condensed milk, which was stored in a dark railway arch in Rouel Road. The defendants contended the milk was intended for the manufacture of caramels. Proceedings were taken and penalties inflicted with costs.

BILLS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE PARISH.

As in former years, large bills were posted and smaller ones distributed containing a list of the sanitary precautions to be taken during hot weather.

OVERCROWDING.

Thirty-nine cases of overcrowding were reported, and very carefully investigated by the Committee. In 7 instances it became necessary to institute legal proceedings in order to enforce the orders of the Vestry, and fines and costs amounting to 17s. inflicted.

MORTUARY.

Forty-seven bodies were removed from houses to Parish Mortuary as compared with 34 last year, being an increase of 13. Ten infectious cases were deposited in room in mortuary set apart for that purpose.

OFFENCES—LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL BYE-LAWS.

Eight summonses were taken out for breaches of London County Council's Bye-laws for removing offensive matter through public streets during prohibited hours, and fines and costs inflicted amounting to £8 7s.

DIARRHŒA MIXTURE.

During the summer months 294 persons made application and were given doses of diarrhœa mixture.

HOUSES PULLED DOWN.

Thirteen houses in Stephenson's Court which were closed as being unfit for human habitation have been demolished, and a factory is being erected on the site.

Fourteen houses in Llewellyn Grove have been pulled down, and a large bottling factory with stabling and offices are being erected on the site.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY THOMAS,

Assoc. San. Inst.,

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

fourteen houses in Jewell's Grove have been pulled down, and a large building factory with stabling and offices are being erected on the site.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,



Yours

W. J. THOMAS

Assoc. Sec. Inst.

Chief Secretary Inspector.