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FOR THE YEAR 1896
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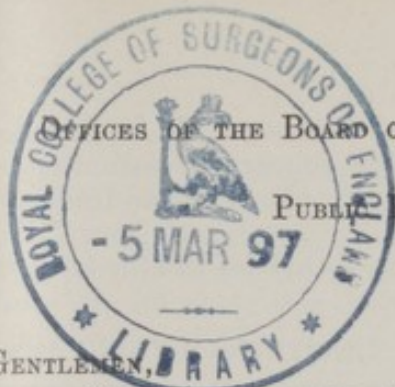
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

No. 15, GREAT ALIE STREET,
LONDON, E.,

January 12th, 1897.

GENTLEMEN,

On the first page of my Annual Report for the year 1895 it is stated that "the total population of the Whitechapel District I have roughly estimated to be 79,000." A few months after that Report was published it was known that the census declared our population to be 78,676. The calculations, therefore, which appeared in my Report of a year ago were fairly accurate. The census of last year was the first quinquennial census, and was instituted not for such statistical purposes as might prove useful from a sanitarian's point of view, but to enable certain taxation arrangements to be adequately dealt with. It follows, therefore, that beyond the crude figures of population nothing is contained in the Census Returns for 1896 which needs any comment on my part.

I am not now informed officially of the Foreign Immigration which takes place, but I know as a fact that it still continues to a large extent. Probably I shall be near the mark for statistical purposes if I average our population for the whole year 1896 at 79,500.

The marriages during the year within the District amounted to 434. Last year they were 409, and in the previous year 373.

The total births which were registered in the four Sub-registration Districts during the 52 weeks amounted to 3,168. In the Whitechapel Union Infirmary 118 births took place, of which number 18 were born of women who had not previously resided in the District. Distributing the remaining births among the Sub-registration Districts to which the mothers belonged, the correct distribution of births will be as under:—

Spitalfields.	Mile End New Town.	Whitechapel Church.	Goodman's Fields.	TOTAL.
1071	683	979	424	3157

So that the corrected births amounted to 3,157, viz.:—1,632 boys, and 1,525 girls. The District birth-rate was equal to 39·7 per 1,000. See Table A* of the Appendix. 36 boys and 35 girls were born in the 53rd week of the year.

The Metropolitan birth-rate equalled 30·0 per 1,000.

The total deaths which were registered during the year numbered 2,313, viz.:—1,394 males, and 919 females. Table B* of the Appendix indicates the deaths which were registered in the several Sub-registration Districts. A deduction has now to be made of those deaths to the number of 929, which occurred among Non-Residents (mostly in the London Hospital); and then to the remaining sum must be added the deaths of those Residents who died in Out-lying Public Institutions and elsewhere outside the District. These deaths number 219, and the places where the deaths were registered are tabulated in the Appendix as usual—Table D.† Thus the corrected number of District deaths for the year was 1,603. A death-rate for the year of 20·1 per 1,000 is to be recorded, as compared with a Metropolitan death-rate of 18·5 per 1,000.

This satisfactory return is almost identical with that which I presented two years ago, and shows, so far as our district is concerned, a diminution in the death-rate of 2·7 per 1,000, when contrasted with the year 1896.

I append a Table showing the correct number of District Deaths for each Sub-registration District during the past ten years:—

CORRECT DISTRICT MORTALITY TABLE FOR TEN YEARS ENDING 1896.

Sub-Registration Districts.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	53 weeks	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
						1892.				
Spitalfields	611	593	549	682	668	640	672	582	644	601
Mile End New Town ..	286	281	279	322	296	370	347	297	317	276
Whitechapel Church ..	406	438	449	529	537	561	577	470	553	491
Goodman's Fields ..	299	262	256	333	338	307	290	245	290	229
TOTAL ..	1602	1574	1533	1866	1839	1878	1886	1594	1804	1603

The excess of births over deaths for the year 1896 was 1,554. In the three preceding years it was, respectively, 1,308, 1,568, and 1,194.

The ages at death of the Residents who died during the year are recorded in Table F* of the Appendix.

The percentage of deaths for each Age period was as follows:—

28·4% of the total deaths took place under the age of 1 year.

16·7 „	„	„	between the ages of 1 and 5.
4·7 „	„	„	5 and 20.
12·7 „	„	„	20 and 40.
19·5 „	„	„	40 and 60.
15·7 „	„	„	60 and 80.
2·1 „	„	„	over the age of 80.

Compared with the Metropolitan deaths, including Whitechapel, the infant deaths were as follows:—

The deaths of infants under the age of one year, in London, equalled 26·1 per cent. of the total deaths, and 16·1 per cent. of the registered births; whilst in the Whitechapel District those infants who died under the age of one year equalled 28·4 per cent. of the total deaths, and 14·4 per cent. of the registered births.

The deaths of children under five years of age, including the above, were for London equal to 42·7 per cent. of the total deaths, and 26·3 per cent. of the registered births; and for the Whitechapel District they were equal to 45·1 per cent. of the total deaths, and 22·9 per cent. of the registered births.

Table I† has been introduced to enable one readily to contrast the mortality per cent. from each class of disease to total deaths, as regards both the Whitechapel District and the Metropolis as a whole.

In three classes only are there any considerable differences between them. In the Zymotic class, whereas London exhibits an increased mortality, the death-rate for the Whitechapel District has become again diminished. On the other hand, owing to circumstances, which are easily understood, the District deaths from both the Respiratory and Constitutional classes of disease are proportionally greater than in the case of the entire Metropolis.

Just a word or two about the Zymotic diseases. During the year all but 31 of the deaths in this class were registered from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough, and Diarrhœa. In fact, 182 lives were sacrificed by these five diseases. Large as this number appears, it is fewer by 35 than was the case in the preceding year. Contrasting the years 1895 and 1896, I find the following figures to be correct:—

Deaths from:	1895.	1896.
Measles	71	45
Scarlet Fever	23	20
Whooping Cough	17	35
Diphtheria	52	45
Diarrhœa.. ..	54	37

Taking Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria together, there is not much difference in the years under consideration. In reality, we are face to face with the startling truth, that notwithstanding all the efforts of the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and notwithstanding the enormous increase in hospital accommodation, these diseases together cost London in lives and money more than one cares to contemplate. It is worth while for a moment to look at the figures extracted from the hospital returns for these diseases somewhat closely. For this purpose I will here show the weekly total number of cases in hospitals, and the weekly admissions throughout the year:—

1896.	SCARLET FEVER.		DIPHTHERIA.		1896.	SCARLET FEVER.		DIPHTHERIA.	
	Total cases in Hospitals.	New cases admitted.	Total cases in Hospitals.	New cases admitted.		Total cases in Hospitals.	New cases admitted.	Total cases in Hospitals.	New cases admitted.
1st week	2830	320	683	98	27th week	2994	359	760	103
2nd "	2839	290	658	96	28th "	3088	319	758	97
3rd "	2883	280	661	99	29th "	3161	320	745	87
4th "	2916	290	667	122	30th "	3207	321	737	94
5th "	2879	273	687	102	31st "	3279	360	710	93
6th "	2883	285	706	94	32nd "	3369	366	708	89
7th "	2944	303	712	97	33rd "	3368	378	691	97
8th "	2937	231	713	108	34th "	3457	416	707	93
9th "	2933	244	717	97	35th "	3443	333	698	86
10th "	2857	241	700	70	36th "	3610	484	720	131
11th "	2764	217	699	102	37th "	3620	316	771	133
12th "	2773	277	706	117	38th "	3805	453	790	103
13th "	2744	224	705	105	39th "	3951	466	778	101
14th "	2676	186	686	82	40th "	4020	454	787	98
15th "	2587	226	656	73	41st "	4105	424	798	112
16th "	2527	201	671	90	42nd "	4073	372	803	105
17th "	2534	236	692	99	43rd "	4164	448	799	105
18th "	2523	236	714	97	44th "	4150	367	793	122
19th "	2527	238	707	101	45th "	4137	384	813	115
20th "	2539	293	710	104	46th "	4134	362	796	103
21st "	2596	305	706	99	47th "	4092	308	811	111
22nd "	2679	297	704	75	48th "	4030	333	788	110
23rd "	2717	318	729	132	49th "	3989	350	805	115
24th "	2781	352	753	109	50th "	3971	353	817	126
25th "	2811	300	755	91	51st "	3868	291	828	125
26th "	2882	322	749	112	52nd "	3763	219	850	129

It becomes at once apparent that for nearly half the year the hospitals contained never fewer than 3,000 cases of Scarlet Fever, and throughout the year there were to be found constantly more than 650 cases of Diphtheria under treatment in the hospitals under the control of the Asylums' Board. At the close of the year nearly 4,000 cases of Scarlet Fever and 850 cases of Diphtheria were receiving attention as in-patients. So far as the matter concerns the Whitechapel District, I can only be thankful that our cases have been so well provided for. During the later summer months some delay in removal—of course—occasionally took place. For the sake of favourable comparison with last year's figures, I append from Mr. Cook's return the following extract:—

"Owing to insufficient hospital accommodation 104 cases of infectious disease were taken to their homes from the London Hospital, and they had to await vacancies in the hospitals before they could be admitted."

"In 52 cases 3 daily applications were made for the removal of patients.

" 14	" 4	"	"
" 16	" 5	"	"
" 3	" 6	"	"
" 5	" 7	"	"
" 4	" 8	"	"

"In 27 cases removal was not effected at all owing to the delay." This difficulty was chiefly experienced immediately previous to the opening of the new Brook Hospital, at Shooter's Hill. Since that time no delay of importance has taken place. The Brook Hospital is the most modern institution of its kind, and is replete with every appliance that science and forethought could suggest. Although the cost of construction and fitting was considerable, I think few who inspect the buildings thoroughly would begrudge the outlay. I cannot, however, help thinking that something more is required to cope with these diseases successfully—and I look forward to the time when scientific research shall place a preventive serum in the hands of the medical profession, such as we at present possess in vaccine in the case of small-pox. Already, so far as the treatment of diphtheria is concerned, experience points to the enormous value of anti-toxin, and the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums' Board have arranged for a supply of the remedy for use in cases which await removal to their hospitals. What is to be said concerning Small-pox? I am writing with the current week's statement of the Registrar-General, on my desk. I notice that the whole of London has been only able to produce two cases of Small-pox. With such a recent history as Gloucester in our minds, it seems scarcely necessary to give further proofs of the efficacy of vaccination in the prevention of Small-pox, but I would briefly refer to the long-looked for Report of the Royal Commissioners, who were so anxious to use up all the information which they obtained, that seven years were occupied altogether before the results of their labours were published. So many extracts from the Reports have appeared in the papers, that everyone is familiar with their general outline. So far as the value of vaccination is concerned, the Commissioners were practically unanimous in recommending it; indeed, some went so far as to declare their belief that re-vaccination should also be made compulsory. The most important differences between the Commissioners had reference to details in mode of carrying out their recommendations. Probably, early in the next Session, Parliament will consider the advisability of increasing the facilities for the gratuitous use of Calf Lymph, as well as other matters which will give effect to the recommendations of the Commissioners. Personally from a very large experience in all matters appertaining to vaccination, I still am strongly of opinion that the greatest success attends the use of humanized lymph.

It is not an unknown charge against vaccination, that deaths often result from its practice; in the Appendix to this Report, I have given the average number of deaths for each disease during the last ten years. Not a single death has been attributed to "Cow-pox and the effects of vaccination" within the Whitechapel District during the whole of that period.

In the entire Metropolis, among a population of four and a half millions, with a total of 81,744 deaths from all causes, seven are certified as due to "Cow-pox and the effects of vaccination." Probably over 100,000 primary vaccinations were performed among the 132,750 infants born during the twelve months, with the result that seven lives were lost from accidents connected with the operation. Much as this is to be regretted, the enormous balance which remains to the credit of vaccination appears from the fact that this splendid discovery which Dr. Jenner made known to the world 100 years ago, has been the means, wherever it is practised, of practically abolishing perhaps the most horrible and loathsome disease which ever afflicted mankind. Last year I had to report that a number of cases of Small-pox had appeared in the District as a result of the influence of certain philanthropic shelters, and that active measures were used to stop the spread of the disease. The year 1896 has produced only two cases of Small-pox, one of which came to us from Gloucester. It appears as though no lesson is sharp enough to teach the value of the operation to those persons who oppose the practice of vaccination. At a meeting of the Whitechapel Board of Guardians, and again in a recent copy of a local newspaper, one of the most active of these gentlemen called attention to some statements which appeared in my last Annual Report upon this subject. This gentleman, in his profuse verbiage, loses sight of one of the main points in my report, which is, that vaccination requires renewal, because although a primary vaccination in infancy does protect for many years against an attack of Small-pox, yet in the course of time its power to protect becomes gradually less. Let me take up the challenge of Mr. Haines, and inform him that the late Sir George Buchanan culled the following statistics from Dr. Barry's Report of the Sheffield epidemic of Small-pox in 1887-8.

"In children under 10 years of age, the attack-rate and death-rate per 1,000 were as follows:—

" The attack-rate of the vaccinated equalled	5	per 1,000
" " " un-vaccinated	101	"
" The death-rate of the vaccinated	·09	"
" " " un-vaccinated	44	"

"Under the general circumstances, therefore, of the Sheffield epidemic, the vaccinated children had, as compared with the un-vaccinated children, living in the Town, a 20 fold immunity from attack by Small-pox, and a 480 fold security against death by Small-pox. A consideration of the attack-rate and death-rate amongst children in invaded households give substantially the same results. Concerning persons over 10 years of age, Dr. Barry shows the attack-rates and death-rates to be as follows:—

" The attack-rate in persons twice vaccinated equalled	3	per 1,000
" " " once	19	"
" " " not	94	"
" The death-rate in persons twice vaccinated equalled	·08	"
" " " once	1	"
" " " not	51	"

"So that the twice vaccinated persons over 10 years of age, as compared with the un-vaccinated persons of the same age, had a 31-fold immunity against attack by Small-pox, and a 640-fold security against death by

" Small-pox. Apart from re-vaccination in persons over 10 years of age, if vaccinated at all, there was a 5-fold immunity against attack by Small-pox, and a 51-fold security against death by Small-pox, compared with the un-vaccinated people of the same age."

Let me add that during the Sheffield epidemic, 372 policemen were employed. All had been vaccinated in infancy. Ten of the men contracted Small-pox prior to February, 1888, when all were re-vaccinated. After the re-vaccination, none were attacked. Of 290 men and boys employed in the Post Office, all of whom in accordance with regulations had been re-vaccinated, not one contracted Small-pox. It is obvious that they would run especial risks as regards exposure. If any more statistics are wished for from Sheffield, they may be culled from Dr. Barry's Report. Now, if it be remembered that although Whitechapel is so well primarily vaccinated, re-vaccination has not been at all general among the residents, and my anxiety in 1895 may be understood. Let it be further remembered that re-vaccination was well carried out in connection with all cases of Small-pox which I investigated, and it will be clear why the threatened epidemic came to nought.

Before leaving this subject it were well to state that one of the objections most frequently raised against vaccination, is, that it is opposed to religion and that it is contrary to Bible teaching. The Jews have commenced to take up this line of argument. Hear what the Chief Rabbi says upon this point:—"I am greatly pained at seeing in the Report of the proceedings at the Worship Street Police Court yesterday, that several Jews residing in Whitechapel have refused to have their children vaccinated, on the plea that they objected to do so on religious grounds. I hasten to assure you that there is not the slightest foundation for so silly and absurd a statement. I have at once taken steps, through the medium of the 'Jewish Chronicle,' to state that Jewish parents who refuse to have their children vaccinated, are guilty of a grave infraction, both of the Divine Law, and the law of the land."

Enteric Fever has been frequently notified during the year, but the deaths from this disease have been few. I received from Mr. Wrack a report concerning this disease, after a visit to the house, made by him at my request. I append a copy of the Report:—

" Four cases of Typhoid Fever in one family have recently been notified. The first was that of a boy aged 4 years, notified on the 23rd October; he died in the Hospital. The second was a girl aged 3 years, notified on the 26th November; she has been attended at home during her illness. The third and fourth cases, a girl aged 10 years and a boy aged 15 months, were notified on the 28th December; they are also being attended at home. The house consists of a shop on the ground floor and four rooms above. On the first floor the front room is occupied by the sick children, and the back room is used as a kitchen. On the second floor are two bedrooms. The family now consists of the father, mother, and seven children—four girls and three boys, whose ages are 18, 16, 14, 12, 10 and 3 years, and 15 months, respectively. The father carries on the business of a butcher and poulterer, in the said shop, and at the time of my visit at 3 o'clock this afternoon there were several customers in the shop, who were being served by the father and mother and other members of the family. Upon proceeding upstairs I found the two last notified cases in bed in the first floor front room, no one else was in the room with the children. Shortly after I had been upstairs some of the members of the family came to me from the shop, and one of them (the eldest daughter) stated that she was nursing her sisters. As it appeared to me to be advisable for the children's benefit, and for the public safety to do so, I advised the removal of the children to the Hospital. This the parents objected to have done, the father stating that he would sooner close his shop. I subsequently saw the doctor who could not advise the children's removal, for the reason that one of them was too seriously ill to be removed, and that the child's life would be endangered by so doing."

The drainage of the house which proved to be defective was reconstructed, and such pressure was brought to bear upon the father, that ultimately he consented to close his shop until the place could be disinfected.

I ought to have mentioned that recently a number of cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in the Tower of London, which although extra parochial, so far as rates are concerned, may exercise considerable influence upon the South portion of the District. In each case, when requested by the Surgeon-Captain to do so, I arranged for the removal and disinfection of the bedding used by the patient.

More than once your Board have been invited by other Authorities to pass a resolution in favour of the notification of Measles, as an infectious disease—but after a careful consideration of the matter, and after having read the opinions of other Medical Officers of Health, I have advised that the time has not yet arrived when such notification would be of much service. The question is one of the greatest importance, and demands more than local action. Nearly 4,000 deaths were attributed to Measles in the Metropolis during the year, and we have to deplore the loss of 45 children from the disease in our own District during the same period.

The annual average of deaths for 10 years from Diarrhoea amounted to 54. Last year 37 deaths were registered from the disease. This naturally recalls the agitation which took place during the summer in the East of London, on account of the short supply of water which was afforded by the East London Water Company. Undoubtedly the supply of pure water in the District should be sufficient for all purposes. The curtailment of supply can only be attended by risk to the health and comfort of the people. I look in vain, however, for any evidence to prove damage to health by reason of our limited supply for so long a period. A Committee of your Board waited upon the Directors of the East London Water Company. Everything which could be done to mitigate the evil was promised by the Directors and by their Officers. Stand-pipes were erected in the most desirable places, and a supply of well-corked stone bottles were sent to the office to be distributed among the people where necessary. The drought suddenly came to an end, and during the six or seven weeks following, something like one-third of the year's rainfall took place. The fact remains that provision for the storage of water in East London has not kept pace with the increase of population, and future droughts may, and probably will, be attended by more than inconvenience to the inhabitants of the ill-served area. I notice that a Bill has been deposited for next session by the East London Water Company, by which it is proposed to obtain powers to construct two large storage reservoirs. In the aggregate over 90 acres of ground will be acquired by the Company at Tottenham and Chingford. It is calculated that seven years will be required to complete the works, but in the meantime the Company seek for powers to agree with existing water companies for the use of their works, or the supply of water by them. For the purposes of this Act, power is sought to raise £500,000.

It will be seen that Whooping-Cough was responsible for about an average number of deaths, and that only 6 deaths were registered as being due to Influenza.

The disinfecting apparatus has given satisfaction, and has been of great service during the year. It has been the practice for some years partially, and during the past year entirely, to wash with Perchloride of Mercury solution, the interior of rooms where Small-pox or Scarlet Fever have occurred. This system has been added to the former plan of fumigation with Sulphur. From my experience, I think the innovation is valuable, and it will be continued.

After perusing the Tables in the Appendix, which set out roughly the work performed by the Sanitary Staff, you will agree with me that your Inspectors have well carried out most useful and beneficial operations. The increased number of notifications of Infectious diseases, as well as the extra work demanded by the Workshops' Acts of Parliament, have strained the energies of your staff. They have, however, thrown themselves into the work with a will that calls for recognition. I am obliged to do them this justice, because people who are not acquainted with their work are apt to undervalue the services which are rendered by them. As an illustration, you may remember how the Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor, through their local agent, proceeded against the owners of Booth Street Buildings under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. It was alleged that your Officers had not performed their duty. The case was heard upon two occasions by Mr. Cluer at the Worship Street Police Court. The evidence for the prosecution was heard by me with great astonishment. I was present upon subpoena and gave evidence. The best comment upon the whole case is the summing up of the learned magistrate which I introduce here. "I do not see I have any option but
 " to dismiss this summons, I shall not be entitled to make an order
 " against the owner of these premises, unless they were in such a state as
 " to be injurious to health, and that was in the information set out.
 " With reference to the water-closets, the evidence as to that satisfies me
 " that though not perhaps such as would be seen in King's Palaces, at
 " the same time it is said by Dr. Willoughby that they are such as would
 " be put in by Sanitary Authorities. The principal point made with
 " reference to them was, that they were not fit for children, but if that is
 " so, I am afraid I shall have no power, so far as I can see, to order any
 " special class of water-closet to be put into buildings, so that children
 " can use them. It is the duty of parents to see that children use them,
 " if they are in accordance with Sanitary regulations. It is the duty of
 " parents to see that the children use the ordinary utensils, and not
 " commit a nuisance. Therefore, I cannot find that these premises are in
 " such a state as to be injurious or dangerous to health. I thought at
 " first that if it were true that there were no dust-bins at all all this time
 " on these premises, it would be impossible not to come to the conclusion
 " that the owner had been neglecting his duty, but it has now been
 " explained to me that dust-pails were supplied by the Vestry.
 " Mr. Easman says he gave notice to Mr. Reekie. It might be that
 " it was not given so soon as it might have been, but it is quite
 " clear that Mr. Reekie gave orders to replace them. It is quite
 " clear, therefore, that he did his best to replace them, because had
 " notice been given to the defendant with reference to those, it seems
 " to me he would at once have remedied that defect. The sinks on the
 " ground floor: as far as I can see, the defect in reference to them is
 " not that the water makes the place damp, but at one place it runs over.
 " That is an inconvenience that the owner would remedy of himself, but I
 " cannot say I should be justified in finding that that is injurious or
 " dangerous to health. If it were pointed out to the owner that there was
 " a defect, he would put it right, and you have someone on the premises
 " like Mr. Reekie, to whom you can apply at once. Under the present
 " circumstances he appears to have known nothing before about it, and
 " the injury is unnecessary if the people take care. Now, as to the fenders
 " upstairs, there is conflicting evidence as to that, and considering this,
 " that on the last occasion, the whole of the contention as to that point
 " was—and I was rather surprised at it being put forward by the prosecu-
 " tion—that they were being stuffed up by the tenants who would empty
 " carrot peelings, tops of vegetables, etc., into these sinks and so fill them
 " over. I was rather surprised at that being taken as something for which
 " the owner was responsible. It was clearly a misuse by the tenants, not

" by the owner. But, now, to-day, the ground has been shifted from that. Now it is said that, though there were four inches of cement, it is getting shifted away, and the water is running down the wall and making the premises damp. It is clear to my mind that that is not so, because fish heads and other things are thrown into the sinks. These tenants are reckless people. I expect they pay considerably higher rent because of their carelessness. The probability is that if they were not so careless they would have more money for their food. But I am satisfied that the owner has seen to the rainwater pipes when they became defective. He has had them repaired from time to time, and when a shoe is knocked off it probably takes two or three days, or two or three weeks. That is one's experience. When a tile is off you do not run at once to a plumber, and you are not bound at once to remedy it. Other points were put that there were no lights in the staircases or passages. I have no power to put gas in a staircase. I have no power to make a man knock a window through and make a light." *

The case was accordingly dismissed with 15 guineas costs. In the course of the evidence the prosecutor, who acts as Inspector for the Mansion House Council, admitted that he never called the attention of caretakers to nuisances which he thought to exist.

I can scarcely believe that the Committee and subscribers to this Council are aware that advertisements constantly appear in the local press inviting householders to communicate with the Council's Officers when they become aware of the existence of nuisances. Were the people advised to forward the information to the Sanitary Authorities which exist for the purpose of dealing with them, and whose machinery is ever ready to speedily treat such cases, much valuable time would be saved.

In the summer I gave the prosecutor in the above case some post cards requesting him to forward to me any complaints which came under his notice, but up to the present time I have not received a single one.

As a noteworthy contrast to this method for proving the *raison d'être* for the existence of the Society, I am glad to record my appreciation of the good work carried out by the Jewish Board of Guardians through their Sanitary Inspector. Conducting his duties upon different lines, this gentleman acts as a fellow worker with the Board's Officers.

I hope the Lord Mayor and the other Members of the Mansion House Council may be induced to assist Local Authorities in their work for the welfare of their Districts. We shall then most warmly welcome their efforts.

OLD AGE DEATHS.

Age Distribution of the Deaths.			Sub-Registration Districts Distribution.		
Between the ages of 80 and 85 ..	20		Spitalfields Sub-District ..	8	
" " 85 and 90 ..	11		Mile End New Town ..	6	
Above the age of 90 ..	3		Whitechapel Church ..	16	
			Goodman's Fields ..	4	

REGISTERED CAUSE OF THE ABOVE DEATHS :—

Old Age	11
Heart Disease	5
Nervous Diseases	4
Respiratory Diseases	5
Digestive Diseases	4
Other Diseases	5

* From the Shorthand Writer's notes.

Fifteen men and nineteen women died at above the age of 80 years. One woman died at the age of 99 from Heart Disease accelerated by an accidental fall.

In the 53rd week of the year a woman aged 93 died from "Old Age." No Uncertified Death was registered during the year.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Total number of Deaths, 59 ... { Males, ... 34.
... { Females, ... 25.

Age Distribution of Violent Deaths.				Sub-Registration Districts Distribution.			
Under the age of 1 year	..	..	10	Spitalfields Sub-District	..	..	26
Between the ages of 1 and 5	..	..	16	Mile End New Town do.	..	..	8
"	"	5 .. 20	6	Whitechapel Church do.	..	..	17
"	"	20 .. 40	7	Goodman's Fields do.	..	..	8
"	"	40 .. 60	11				
"	"	60 .. 80	9				

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE WERE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:—

Accidents—Run Over, Fractures, &c.	..	..	28
Burns and Scalds	..	..	17
Accidental Suffocation in Bed	..	..	8
Drowning	..	..	2
Suicide	..	..	3
Other Causes	..	..	1

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

During the year 1896 a total of 156 bodies were deposited in the Mortuary. For the purpose of awaiting interment 16 bodies were admitted, and upon the remaining 140 inquests were held. 384 inquests altogether were held in the District—208 of which referred to District Residents. Those not held in the Coroner's Court, at the Mortuary, took place at the London Hospital or at the Whitechapel Union Infirmary. In 25 of these cases post-mortem examinations were made. The Fees paid by the Coroner for the use of the Court amounted to the sum of £25 4s. 0d. Shrouds had to be provided to the number of 22. Of the total 156 entries, all but 12 referred to District Residents, and they were distributed among the Sub-Registration Districts as follows:—

Spitalfields Sub-Registration District	..	..	{ Males .. 32 Females.. 26— 58
Mile End New Town Sub-Registration District	..	..	{ Males .. 8 Females.. 5— 13
Whitechapel Church Sub-Registration District	..	..	{ Males .. 24 Females.. 17— 41
Goodman's Fields Sub-Registration District	..	..	{ Males .. 16 Females.. 16— 32

Of the total admissions, 72 were children under the age of 1; 16 were between the ages of 1 and 5; 8 were between the ages of 5 and 20; 15 were between the ages of 20 and 40; 25 were between the ages of 40 and 60; 19 were between the ages of 60 and 80; and 1 was over 80 years of age.

A large number of the cases belonged to persons occupying only a single room. The Mortuary therefore has been a practical help in the sanitary work of the District. This remark applies both to the Jewish and general inhabitants, for all classes can and do avail themselves of the advantages of the building. At a recent meeting of the Sanitary Committee a Member called attention to the good work being performed by the Mortuary Keepers. I desire to endorse the commendation most heartily.

In again drawing attention to the Registered Common Lodging-Houses within the District I have little to add to the statement contained in my last Report. The London County Council's Officers are carefully going over the Houses, and improving the drainage connected with them. Your Officers assist so far as to overlook the work during its progress. For reference and comparison purpose I here introduce the customary information appertaining to this class of property :—

1896.

REGISTERED COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.	No. of Admissions to Infirmary.	REGISTERED COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.	No. of Admissions to Infirmary.
19, Brick Lane	67	6, Lolesworth Street	6
41, Commercial Street	252	4, Paternoster Row	38
9, Dorset Street	80	6, Paternoster Row	2
11, Dorset Street	11	1, Osborn Place	101
17, Dorset Street	99	3, Osborn Place	62
30, Dorset Street	51	12, Princelet Street	114
35, Dorset Street	17	16, Thrawl Street	26
56, Flower and Dean Street	28	18, Thrawl Street	33
58, Flower and Dean Street	53	18, Upper East Smithfield	18
1, Garden Court	65	40, Upper East Smithfield	8
16, Gt. Garden Street	41	77, Whitechapel Road	224
34, Gun Street	2	8, White's Row	18
1, Heneage Street	225	232, Whitechapel Road	4
46, Hanbury Street	1	64, Wentworth Street	2
80, Lambeth Street	1	80, Wentworth Street	154
66, Leman Street	26		
86, Leman Street	11		
		Total ..	1840

REGISTERED COMMON LODGING-HOUSES, 1896.

Name of Street.	No. of Houses Registered.	Deaths in Infirmary and elsewhere of Lodgers.
Brick lane	6	6
Buckle street	1	—
Commercial street	2	17
Dorset street	14	28
Flower and Dean street	4	10
Garden court	1	2
George yard	2	—
Grace's alley	2	—
Great Garden street	2	4
Great Pearl street	1	—
Gun street	1	—
Hanbury street	5	—
Heneage street	1	14
Lambeth street	1	—
Leman street	3	3
Lolesworth street	2	1
Old Montague street	1	—
Osborn place	6	21
Paternoster row	3	7
Princelet street	1	12
Queen street, Mile End New Town	1	—
Thrawl street	2	2
Upper East Smithfield	2	10
Wellclose square	1	—
Wentworth street	5	13
Whitechapel road	2	12
White's row	3	—
TOTALS	75	162

THE DEATHS TOOK PLACE AS FOLLOWS :—

In the Whitechapel Infirmary	128
" London Hospital	2
" City of London Chest Hospital	1
" River Thames	1
" Colney Hatch Asylum	1
" Royal Free Hospital	1
" South Grove Workhouse	1
" At the several Lodging-Houses	27
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These Registered Common Lodging-House Deaths were registered as caused by the following diseases :—

Zymotic Diseases	1
Constitutional Diseases	53
Respiratory	48
Heart	22
Diseases of the Digestive System	11
" " Nervous	13
" " Urinary	8
All other Diseases	6
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More Model Dwellings have been erected in the District since I last reported. Roughly speaking, another thousand persons have thus been provided for. Some of these new buildings have only been occupied during a part of the year, and so, for statistical purposes, I have made such allowances as will render the results fairly accurate. The death-rate for the whole population inhabiting Model Dwellings amounted to 18·7 per 1,000 and the Zymotic death-rate was 2·6 per 1,000. As I have more than once suggested, all Model Dwellings are not equally models of good sanitary houses. Those which are below the standard naturally attract a class of occupants who make them rapidly worse. Such buildings will soon be added to the Register of "Houses let in lodgings, and occupied by members of more than one family." Already most of the "Furnished Rooms" have been placed upon the Register, and I hope during the current year to be able to proceed with this special work.

When all the new Model Dwellings are occupied, 20 per cent. of our population will be thus housed.

The customary Tables are appended :—

MODEL DWELLINGS, 1896.

Name and Situation of Dwellings.	Number of Apartments.	Number of W.C's.	Number of Inhabitants.		Total Population.	Deaths.
			Adults.	Children.		
Albert buildings	47	47	122	57	179	4
Alexandra buildings	29	23	73	37	110	—
Alfred buildings	26	26	61	25	86	2
Blackwall buildings	156	80	368	295	663	31
Booth street buildings.. ..	144	30	272	351	623	15
Brady street buildings.. ..	286	250	549	548	1097	14
Brunswick buildings	280	280	926	480	1406	26
Buckle street buildings	30	10	88	77	165	1
College buildings	70	54	110	61	171	4
Davis mansions	132	132	310	200	510	11
Fleur-de-lis street buildings	20	7	51	49	100	1
Glasshouse buildings	25	12	59	36	95	5
Gt. Eastern bldgs., Fieldgate st.	47	32	97	78	175	—
Gt. Eastern bldgs., Quaker st..	92	48	189	142	331	9
Godfrey house	24	24	45	46	91	1
Helena house	24	24	57	32	89	1
Howard's buildings	83	83	232	118	350	7
Irene house	30	30	73	63	136	1
Katharine buildings	263	74	376	231	607	24
Lolesworth buildings	202	69	395	210	605	11
Metropolitan buildings	60	60	221	67	288	4
Montague houses	24	12	75	52	127	1
Morrison's buildings (south) ..	54	54	132	30	162	3
Nathaniel buildings	170	151	375	420	795	13
New buildings	25	27	41	37	78	—
Peabody bldgs., Commercial st.	60	45	156	68	224	2
Peabody bldgs., Glasshouse st.	286	120	665	409	1074	19
Pelham street buildings	72	72	213	133	346	5
Plough street buildings	46	15	107	84	191	6
Rothschild's buildings.. ..	228	218	549	591	1140	19
Royal Mint square	225	110	457	228	685	10
Ruth house	25	25	52	38	90	1
Shepherd street buildings	35	14	98	89	187	3
St. George's house	42	30	85	46	131	4
Strafford houses	40	40	161	94	255	1
Tenter buildings	26	13	43	26	69	1
Victoria buildings	16	16	38	24	62	—
Wentworth buildings	222	158	602	539	1141	9
TOTALS	3666	2515	8523	6311	14834	269

MEM. :—Several of the above dwellings were not inhabited throughout the whole of the year.

THE DEATHS TOOK PLACE AS FOLLOWS :—

In the London Hospital	30
„ Homerton Hospital	4
„ North-Western Fever Hospital	4
„ St. Bartholomew's Hospital	3
„ Children's Hospital, Gt. Ormond Street	2
„ Whitechapel Infirmary	2
„ National Hospital	1
„ Ilford Asylum	1
„ Middlesex Hospital	1
„ Mother's Home, Mile End	1
„ Metropolitan Hospital	1
„ North-Eastern Fever Hospital	1
„ Brompton Hospital	1
„ South-Eastern Fever Hospital	1
At the several Model Dwellings	216
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THE DEATHS WERE REGISTERED AS BEING DUE TO THE FOLLOWING CAUSES:—

Zymotic Diseases	42
Constitutional Diseases	52
Premature Birth and Old Age	9
Diseases of the Nervous System	30
" " Circulatory System	10
" " Respiratory	80
" " Digestive	30
" " Urinary	3
" " Integumentary System	3
Accidents	5
Other Causes	5

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During the year 1896 there were altogether 5,223 new orders issued by the Relieving Officers for the attendance upon the recipients of the orders of the District Medical Officers. Of this number 3,748 passed at once into the Infirmary, of these over 67 per cent. belonged either to Registered Common Lodging-Houses or to one or other of the several Philanthropic Shelters of the District. Sub-joined is the Table giving the figures appertaining to the Shelters:—

1896.

SHELTERS.	No. of Admission Orders given by the District Medical Officers.
*Salvation Army Shelter for men, 272, Whitechapel road ..	213
" " women, 194, Hanbury street ..	274
" " men, Quaker street ..	65
" " men, Royal Mint street ..	61
Church Army Shelter for men, 83, Whitechapel road ..	—
Jewish Shelter, 84, Leman street ..	2
Barnardo's Shelter for women, 12, Dock street ..	33
" " 81, Commercial street ..	21
Tenter Street East Philanthropic Shelter ..	33
Wood Street Church Army Home ..	—
Working Lads' Institute, 137, Whitechapel road ..	—
Pelham House, Spital square ..	—
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*Many more applications were made for admission into the Infirmary, but as the cases were not deemed by the Medical Officers sufficiently grave for hospital treatment, only workhouse admission orders were offered. In many instances they were not accepted.

And now, Gentlemen, I propose, without further comment, to leave the many Tables which I have introduced to tell their own story. Taken altogether, I believe the District to be in a much more satisfactory condition than it was in when I last reported. We must remember that so much of it belongs to the far remote, that many houses are very old, and much more supervision is required than is the case in newer neighbourhoods. The assistance of the inhabitants themselves must be invoked to bring to our knowledge nuisances and defects which would otherwise escape detection. Looking round, however, you will see evidence in new buildings appearing in exchange for old worn-out property all over the District, that improvements are being effected, and I would remind you that many more very important works have been carried out within the houses which can only be discovered by a general improvement in the sickness-rate and in the death-rate. In relation to much of our work, I have frequently to ask the advice and assistance of my colleagues, Messrs. Turner and Son, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their co-operation upon all occasions.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant.

JOSEPH LOANE.

SPECIAL RETURNS

ORDERED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

AREA AND POPULATION

OF THE DISTRICT

TO WHICH THESE RETURNS RELATE:—

AREA IN ACRES, 406 (INCLUDING 23 ACRES OF WATER).

POPULATION IN 1891, 74,261.

„ „ 1896, 78,676.

CENSUS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1896:—

THE LONDON HOSPITAL	= 990*	} 1,582
THE WHITECHAPEL UNION INFIRMARY	=	592†		

* 635 OF WHOM WERE PATIENTS.

† 528 OF WHOM WERE PATIENTS.

TABLE OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1896 IN THE METROPOLITAN SANITARY DISTRICT OF WHITECHAPEL.
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DISEASES, AGES AND LOCALITIES.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.		Mortality from all causes at subjoined ages.							Age.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21																					TOTALS.					
		At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 & under 15.	15 & under 25.	25 & under 65.	65 & upwards.		FEVERS.														All other causes												
										Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.		Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.						
Spitalfields— (Sub-Registration District)	1st Qtr.	72	24	11	2	3	23	9	Under 5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	19	35	72
	2nd „	87	38	20	2	—	18	9	5 upwards	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	7	1	12	37	87
	3rd „	72	37	13	—	1	16	5	5 upwards	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	11	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	3	12	29	72	
	4th „	81	24	14	1	3	25	14	5 upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	1	2	24	50	81	
	Total for year	312	123	58	5	7	82	37	Under 5	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	11	—	—	—	19	49	3	2	90	181	312	
Mile End New Town— (Sub-Registration District)	1st Qtr.	129	22	19	2	3	61	22	Under 5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	20	41	129	
	2nd „	133	22	16	4	2	75	14	5 upwards	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	28	25	5	2	28	88	133		
	3rd „	137	33	11	2	4	71	16	5 upwards	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	—	22	27	12	5	29	35	137			
	4th „	134	22	9	3	4	74	22	5 upwards	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	19	14	8	29	93	134			
	Total for year	533	99	55	11	13	281	74	Under 5	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	5	10	—	—	—	95	32	1	3	88	154	533		
Deaths occurring in the Whitechapel Union Infirmary	1st Qtr.	90	8	9	—	3	53	17	Under 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	17	90	
	2nd „	90	2	1	2	2	70	13	5 upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	24	11	4	28	87	90		
	3rd „	84	5	—	—	2	63	14	5 upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	84		
	4th „	97	8	2	—	4	64	19	5 upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	16	11	8	23	79	97			
	Total for year	361	23	12	2	11	250	63	Under 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	89	6	—	1	23	35	361		

TABLE OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1896 IN THE METROPOLITAN SANITARY DISTRICT OF WHITECHAPEL—(Continued).
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DISEASES, AGES AND LOCALITIES.

DESCRIPTION OF SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.		Mortality from all causes at subjoined ages.							Age.	CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DISEASES, AGES AND LOCALITIES.																					
		At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 & under 15.	15 & under 25.	25 & under 65.	65 & upwards.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
										FEVERS.																					
								Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric, or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.	TOTAL.		
Whitechapel Church (Sub-Registration District)	1st Qtr.	342	55	58	20	34	150	25	Under 5	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	1	—	—	1	28	3	13	40	113	342
	2nd „	314	52	64	19	17	150	12	5 upwards	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	7	2	2	—	—	3	28	1	24	39	116	314
	3rd „	352	70	59	30	24	137	32	5 upwards	—	—	10	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	7	3	15	—	11	25	23	22	113	198	352	
	4th „	307	58	42	26	24	143	14	5 upwards	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	3	2	—	8	18	30	28	121	223	307	
	Total for year	1315	235	223	95	99	580	83	Under 5	—	—	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	17	15	19	—	—	5	117	4	65	171	458	1315
Deaths occurring in the London Hospital.	1st Qtr.	267	25	44	19	31	133	15	Under 5	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	16	2	12	23	69	267
	2nd „	260	31	51	17	15	140	6	5 upwards	—	—	10	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	19	38	28	97	198	260	
	3rd „	278	27	45	28	23	129	26	5 upwards	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	3	8	—	—	9	18	21	21	105	178	278	
	4th „	244	27	31	25	22	129	10	5 upwards	—	—	4	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	16	27	26	115	206	244	
	Total for year	1049	110	171	89	91	531	57	Under 5	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	10	—	—	—	4	71	4	61	92	281	1049
Deaths of Non-Residents Registered with in the Whitechapel District	1st Qtr.	232	18	35	17	26	122	14	Under 5	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	15	1	7	18	53	232
	2nd „	222	19	43	15	13	128	4	5 upwards	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	15	29	29	90	179	222	
	3rd „	248	21	35	23	22	124	23	5 upwards	—	—	9	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	12	1	18	20	62	248	
	4th „	222	18	24	22	22	125	11	5 upwards	—	—	4	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	10	15	17	18	96	160	222
	Total for year	924	76	137	77	83	499	52	Under 5	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	7	—	—	3	53	2	45	72	213	924

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DESCRIPTION OF SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.	Mortality from all causes at subjoined ages.							Age.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TOTALS.		
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 & under 15.	15 & under 25.	25 & under 65	65 and upwards.		FEVERS.																							
									Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, & Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All other causes.			
Goodman's Fields— (Sub-Registration District)	1st Qtr.	37	9	8	1	—	16	3	Under 5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	8	16	37
	2nd „	35	13	10	1	4	7	—	Under 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	7	4	6	21	35
	3rd „	35	18	4	1	3	7	2	Under 5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	4	2	1	3	12	35	
	4th „	46	16	6	1	1	12	10	Under 5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	5	13	46	
									5 upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	7	—	9	24					
Total for year		153	56	28	4	8	42	15	Under 5	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	1	—	—	—	2	16	—	2	49	83	153
									5 upwards	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	13	18	6	23	70	
Deaths of District Residents registered in out-lying Public Institutions	1st Qtr.	60	6	11	5	5	24	9	Under 5	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	8	17	60
	2nd „	59	4	8	2	3	24	18	Under 5	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	4	5	—	—	18	43	59
	3rd „	40	5	11	2	3	14	5	Under 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	9	4	1	26	47	40	
	4th „	60	8	10	7	2	19	14	Under 5	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	5		16
									5 upwards	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	1	11	24	5	18	60	
Total for year		219	23	40	16	13	81	46	Under 5	—	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	11	—	1	22	63	219
									5 upwards	—	4	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	24	16	21	6	75	156	

TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the year 1896, in the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Whitechapel; Classified according to Diseases, Ages and Localities.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES, &c.	Population at all ages. Census Population, 1896.	Births during 52 weeks of 1896.	CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED.												CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITALS.											
			Ages.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Contind. Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Contind. Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	
Spitalfields— Sub-Registration District	26681	—	Under 5 yrs. 5 yrs. & over	— 1	70 101	38 41	3 1	— —	3 22	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 36	— 1	54 85	28 19	1 1	— —	2 17	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 19	
Mile End New Town— Sub-Registratn. District (not including the Infirmary)	12816	—	Under 5 yrs. 5 yrs. & over	— —	104 65	41 30	3 1	— —	— 9	— —	— —	— —	— —	5 27	— —	68 53	24 13	1 —	— —	— 6	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 12	
Whitechapel Church— Sub-Registratn. District (not including the London Hosp.)	25561	[See Table, page 24.]	Under 5 yrs. 5 yrs. & over	1 —	76 102	65 44	3 —	— —	2 11	— —	— —	— 2	— —	4 31	1 —	54 69	47 31	— —	— —	1 8	— —	— —	— —	— —	18	
Goodman's Fields— Sub-Registration District	13618	—	Under 5 yrs. 5 yrs. & over	— —	28 36	17 27	1 —	— —	— 6	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 19	— —	16 28	10 20	— —	— —	— 5	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 11	
London Hospital—	990	—	Under 5 yrs. 5 yrs. & over	— 1	— 23	— 8	— —	— —	— 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		
Whitechapel Infirmary—	592	—	Under 5 yrs. 5 yrs. & over	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 7	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —		
TOTALS				3	406	311	12	—	55	—	—	2	—	136	2	427	192	3	—	39	—	—	—	—	66	

APPENDIX.

TABLE A.—Births Registered in the Whitechapel District during the year 1896.

Sub-Registration Districts.	Spital-fields.	Mile End New Town	White-chapel Church.	Goodman's Fields.	TOTAL.	
					Boys.	Girls.
First Quarter ..	227	174	223	99	376	347
Second „ ..	302	238	266	104	489	421
Third „ ..	242	189	242	104	403	374
Fourth „ ..	233	185	231	109	370	388
TOTAL	1004	786	962	416	1638	1530
						3168

Correct total District Births: 3157 (11 children born in the Infirmary whose mothers were non-residents).

TABLE B.—Deaths Registered in the Whitechapel District during the year 1896.

Sub-Registration Districts.	Spital-fields.	Mile End New Town	White-chapel Church	Goodman's Fields.	TOTAL.	
					Males.	Females.
First Quarter ..	72	129	342	37	345	235
Second „ ..	87	133	314	35	358	211
Third „ ..	72	137	352	35	376	220
Fourth „ ..	81	134	307	46	315	253
TOTAL	312	533	1315	153	1394	919
						2313

TABLE C.—The Deaths of 929 Non-Residents which took place within the District during the year were Registered as under :—

Spitalfields.	Mile End New Town (Whitechapel Infirmary).	Whitechapel Church (London Hospital).	Goodman's Fields (River Thames).	
Nil.	22	898	9	<div> Males - 590 Females - 339 </div>

MEM. :—71 Births $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 36 \text{ Males} \\ 35 \text{ Females} \end{array} \right.$ and 46 Deaths $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 31 \text{ Males} \\ 15 \text{ Females} \end{array} \right.$

were registered during the 53rd week of the year, and 18 Deaths of Non-Residents were registered in the District. Seven Residents died in Out-lying Public Institutions. These Births and Deaths, correctly disposed, are as follows :—

		Spitalfields.	Mile End New Town.	Whitechapel Church.	Goodman's Fields.
Births .. ..	..	15	20	30	6
Deaths .. ..	..	16	3	11	5

Of the Non-Residents who died, 12 were Males and 6 were Females.

TABLE D.—OUTLYING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE RESIDENTS OF THE WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths.	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths.
ASYLUMS' BOARD HOSPITALS—		Brought forward	121
Brook Fever Hospital ..	2	Hand-in-Hand Asylum	1
Homerton Fever Hospital..	10	Hyde Park	1
North-Eastern do. ..	8	Jewish Home, Stepney Green ..	4
North-Western do. ..	11	King's College Hospital ..	2
South-Eastern do. ..	6	Metropolitan do. ..	9
Banstead Asylum ..	4	Middlesex do. ..	3
Bethnal House Asylum ..	1	Mile-End-Old-Town Infirmary..	1
Cane Hill do. ..	1	National Hospital	1
Caterham do. ..	1	North London Hospital for Con-	
Claybury do. ..	1	sumption	1
Colney Hatch do. ..	6	Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum	2
Darent do. ..	2	Regent's Canal	2
Hanwell do. ..	1	Royal Chest Hospital	3
Ilford do. ..	11	Royal Free do. ..	1
Leavesden do. ..	5	St. Bartholomew's Hospital ..	19
Brompton Hospital	2	St. George's Workhouse ..	1
Cancer do. ..	2	St. Peter's House	1
Chelsea Infirmary	1	Soho Hospital	1
Children's Hospital, Gt. Ormond		South Grove Workhouse ..	39
street	5	Station Hospital, Rochester row	1
Children's Hospital, Shadwell ..	15	Thames River	1
City of London Chest Hospital	3	Westminster Hospital	1
do. do. Infirmary ..	4	Other Places	3
East London Mothers' Home ..	1	[Vide MEM.—* As to 7 Deaths	
Evelina Children's Hospital ..	2	in Outlying Public Institutions	
German Hospital, Dalston ..	15	which took place during the	
Guards' Hospital, Vincent Sq. ..	1	53rd week of the year.]	
Carried forward	121	TOTAL	219

127 were Males and 92 were Females.

THE ABOVE DEATHS WERE REGISTERED AT THE FOLLOWING AGES:—

Under the Age of 1 year	21	Between 20 and 40 years	38
Between 1 and 5 years	39	" 40 " 60 "	39
" 5 " 20 "	20	" 60 " 80 "	53
Over the Age of 80 years ..	9		

CAUSES OF DEATH OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS WHO DIED IN OUTLYING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER PLACES OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

Measles	2	Old Age	13	Diseases of Urinary	
Scarlet Fever	15	Apoplexy	3	System	5
Whooping Cough	1	Epilepsy	1	Disease of Generative	
Diphtheria	18	Convulsions	1	System	1
Enteric Fever	2	Other Diseases of		Accidents of Child-	
Diarrhœa	1	Nervous System ..	35	Birth	2
Erysipelas	2	Diseases of Circula-		Diseases of Locomo-	
Pyæmia	2	tory System	22	tive System	2
Rheumatism	1	Bronchitis	8	Suicide by Poison ..	1
Rickets	1	Pneumonia	20		
Cancer	5	Other Respiratory		ACCIDENTS—	
Tubercular Meningitis	3	Diseases	2	Scald	1
Phthisis	25	Peritonitis	1	Drowning	3
Tuberculosis	2	Disease of Liver ..	1	Fracture, &c. ..	2
Other Constitutional		Other Diseases of			
Diseases	9	Digestive System..	5	TOTAL	219
Premature Birth	1				

* MEM.:—7 persons died in the 53rd week of the year as follows:—

- At the Children's Hospital, Shadwell, male, 2 months, from Specific Disease.
 „ Colney Hatch Asylum, male, 47 years, from Disease of the Nervous System.
 „ Ilford Asylum, male, 33 years, do. do.
 „ South-Eastern Fever Hospital, female, 4 years, from Diphtheria.
 „ Homerton Fever Hospital, female, 15 months, from Scarlet Fever.
 „ City of London Chest Hospital, female, 17 years, from Phthisis.
 „ South Grove, male, 72 years, from Apoplexy.

TABLE E.—CORRECT DISTRICT MORTALITY TABLE.

Residents' Deaths, wherever registered, being correctly referred to their proper Sub-Districts.

Sub-Registration Districts.	Spital-fields	Mile End New Town	White-chapel Church.	Goodman's Fields.	TOTAL.
First Quarter	146	72	134	55	407
Second „	169	75	109	53	406
Third „	138	66	127	57	388
Fourth „	151	63	124	64	402
TOTAL	604	276	494	229	1603 { M. 931 F. 672
In the 53rd week ..	16	3	11	5	{ M. 23 F. 12

TABLE F.—Showing the Age at Death of the Residents who Died during 1896.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
Under the age of 1 year ..	98	109	140	109	456
Between 1 and 5 years ..	70	76	64	58	268
„ 5 „ 20 „ ..	22	16	18	20	76
„ 20 „ 40 „ ..	46	55	47	56	204
„ 40 „ 60 „ ..	85	85	74	69	313
„ 60 „ 80 „ ..	79	55	37	81	252
Over the age of 80 years ..	7	10	8	9	34
TOTAL	407	406	388	402	1603

In the 53rd week 4 died under the age of 1 year; 7 between the ages of 1 and 5; 4 between the ages of 5 and 20; 7 between 20 and 40; and 6 each between 40 and 60, and 60 and 80.

METROPOLITAN BIRTHS AND DEATHS :—

TABLE G.—Total Births and Deaths; also Deaths under 5 years of age.

Number of Births in London during the year 1896..	..	..	132,750
„ Deaths „ „ „ ..	..	..	81,744
„ „ under 1 year of age ..	..	..	21,442
„ „ between the ages of 1 and 5 ..	..	..	13,532
			34,974

TABLE (H).—DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS' ANALYSIS OF CASES FOR 1896.

DISEASES.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.	DISEASES.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
All Causes	1416	1187	1227	1393	5223	40 Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	1
						41 Epilepsy	8	13	8	..	29
						42 Convulsions .....	..	3	1	..	4
						43 Other diseases of brain and nervous system ..	48	45	51	61	205
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						44 Diseases of organs of special sense	14	10	21	16	61
1 Small-Pox { Vaccinated ..	..	..	..	..	..	45 Diseases of circulatory system	43	26	14	27	110
{ Unvaccinated ..	..	..	..	..	..	
{ No statement ..	..	..	..	..	..	46 Croup .....	..	..	..	..	..
2 Measles	4	17	25	1	47	47 Bronchitis	203	126	76	146	551
3 Scarlet-Fever	2	1	15	1	19	48 Pneumonia	4	6	5	4	19
4 Typhus ..	..	..	..	..	..	49 Pleurisy	9	9	1	3	22
5 Relapsing Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	50 Other respiratory diseases	164	135	120	239	658
6 Influenza	34	25	15	26	100	51 Dentition	1	1	..	1	3
7 Whooping-Cough	11	4	2	..	17	52 Quinzy, sore throat	15	14	14	20	63
8 Diphtheria .....	..	2	4	2	8	53 Enteritis .....	..	..	..	..	..
9 Simple, Continued and ill-defined Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	54 Peritonitis .....	..	1	..	..	1
10 Enteric Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	55 Diseases of liver .....	..	3	7	5	15
11 Simple Cholera .....	..	..	..	..	..	56 Other diseases of diges- tive system	66	72	92	69	299
12 Diarrhoea, Dysentery	6	15	47	12	80	57 Diseases of lymphatic system and ductless glands	9	2	7	6	24
13 Remittent Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	58 Diseases of urinary system	40	28	17	30	115
14 Hydrophobia .....	..	..	..	..	..	59 Diseases of generative system	74	64	72	50	260
15 Glanders .....	..	..	..	..	..	60 Accidents of childbirth..	1	..	..	..	1
16 Cow Pox and effects of Vaccination .....	..	..	..	..	..	61 Diseases of locomotive system	160	152	166	194	672
17 Venereal affections	41	24	43	32	140	62 Diseases of integumen- tary system	74	63	48	54	239
18 Erysipelas	3	4	3	5	15						
19 Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	ACCIDENTS.					
20 Puerperal Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	63 Fracture and contusion..	54	45	47	63	209
21 Other Zymotic Diseases..	2	4	2	4	12	64 Gun shot wounds .....	..	..	..	..	..
22 Thrush .....	..	1	..	..	1	65 Cut, stab .....	..	4	6	4	14
23 Worms and other Para- sitic Diseases	1	1	..	..	2	66 Burn and scald	3	2	..	4	9
24 Starvation, want of breast-milk	13	25	12	24	74	67 Poison	1	2	4	1	8
25 Alcoholism	5	10	13	6	34	68 Drowning .....	..	..	..	..	..
26 Rheumatic Fever and rheumatism of heart, ..	..	..	..	..	..	69 Suffocation .....	..	..	..	..	..
27 Rheumatism	122	104	104	147	477	70 Otherwise .....	..	..	..	..	..
28 Gout	2	6	..	5	13	71 Other causes	147	87	141	98	473
29 Rickets .....	..	..	..	..	..	
30 Cancer	2	..	..	..	2						
31 Tabes Mesenterica	3	..	2	4	9						
32 Tubercular Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	
33 Phthisis	20	25	19	20	84						
34 Scrofula, Tuberculosis ..	2	..	..	..	2						
35 Other constitutnl diseases	3	2	2	5	12						
36 Premature birth .....	..	..	..	..	..	
37 Atelectasis .....	..	..	..	..	..	
38 Congenital malformations	..	..	..	..	..	
39 Old age	1	4	1	4	10						

TABLE I.—CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSE OF DEATH IN DISTRICT,
CONTRASTED WITH LONDON.

CLASS OF DISEASE.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO TOTAL DEATHS.	
	County of London <i>including</i> <i>Whitechapel</i>	Whitechapel District.
Zymotic Diseases (as named in the Registrar-General's Returns)	19·03	13·28
Parasitic Diseases	0·05	0·06
Privation and Alcoholism	0·71	0·31
Constitutional Diseases	19·78	22·21
Premature Birth and Old Age	6·54	4·30
Diseases of the Nervous System	10·10	9·66
„ Organs of Special Sense	0·22	0·06
„ Circulatory System	8·20	8·85
„ Respiratory „	17·51	24·51
„ Digestive „	6·16	8·29
„ Lymphatic „	0·41	0·06
„ Urinary „	2·72	2·62
„ Generative „	0·33	0·31
Accidents of Childbirth „	0·33	0·56
Diseases of Locomotive System	0·30	0·31
„ Integumentary „	0·34	0·43
Violent Deaths—Accident	3·48	3·68
Homicide	0·60	0·31
Suicide		
Execution		
Other Causes	3·25	—

TABLE J.—VACCINATION STATISTICS.

Certificates of successful Vaccination registered by Mr. W. M. Sherman, the Vaccination Officer :—						
Born in the Whitechapel Union .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2714
Resident in the Union, but born elsewhere .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	168
Total						2882
12 returned as “Insusceptible.”						—
Public Vaccinator's Statistics :—						
Primary	{ By Public Vaccinator			{ under 1 year 1776		
				{ above 1 year 33		
Re-Vaccination	{ By Infirmary Medical Superintendent			{ under 1 year 119		
				{ above 1 year 21		
Re-Vaccination	{ By Public Vaccinator			{ Nil.		
				{ By Infirmary Medical Superintendent Nil.		

TABLE L.—METROPOLITAN DEATHS FOR FOUR QUARTERS ENDED DECEMBER 26TH, 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
All Causes	21619	19699	20727	19699	81744	40 Apoplexy	544	507	457	571	2079
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						41 Epilepsy	106	87	69	92	354
						42 Convulsions	442	444	487	445	1818
1 Small-Pox { Vaccinated. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	43 Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System	1036	1002	1018	954	4010
2 { Unvaccinated	2	1	1	..	4	44 Diseases of Organs of Special Sense .. .	41	50	51	43	185
3 { No statement	3	2	..	..	5	45 Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .	1842	1553	1463	1851	6709
4 Measles	1384	1630	497	170	3681	46 Croup	42	35	27	42	146
5 Scarlet Fever	264	197	218	244	923	47 Bronchitis	2544	1454	826	2528	7352
6 Typhus	1	..	4	1	6	48 Pneumonia	1744	1342	816	1526	5428
7 Relapsing Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	49 Pleurisy	64	67	52	65	248
8 Influenza	168	129	42	143	482	50 Other respiratory dis's.	367	248	197	333	1145
9 Whooping cough	979	1188	504	220	2891	51 Dentition	123	116	119	95	453
10 Diphtheria	683	567	649	736	2635	52 Quinzy, Sore Throat ..	6	17	27	20	70
11 Simple, Continued & Ill-defined Fever .. .	4	3	2	3	12	53 Enteritis	170	219	1050	230	1669
12 Enteric Fever	137	81	163	197	578	54 Peritonitis	72	73	70	65	280
13 Simple Cholera .. .. .	..	5	89	1	95	55 Diseases of Liver .. .	279	259	343	302	1183
14 Diarrhoea, Dysentery ..	129	269	2625	186	3209	56 Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	390	353	411	334	1488
15 Remittent Fever	1	1	..	..	2	57 Diseases of Lymphatic system and Ductless glands .. .	27	33	35	21	116
16 Hydrophobia	3	1	..	..	4	58 Diseases of Urinary system	606	521	494	606	2227
17 Glanders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59 Diseases, Generative system	68	62	76	67	273
18 Cow-Pox and Effects of Vaccination .. .	2	2	1	2	7	60 Accidents of Childbirth	72	69	56	80	277
19 Venereal Affections ..	116	110	104	108	438	61 Diseases of Locomotive system .. .	75	59	59	59	252
20 Erysipelas	45	39	51	63	198	62 Diseases of Integumentary system ..	67	54	78	80	279
21 Pyæmia & Septicæmia ..	22	28	22	18	90	VIOLENT DEATHS.					
22 Puerperal Fever	59	47	53	63	222	63 Accidents	728	695	681	742	2846
23 Other Zymotic diseases	27	15	15	17	74	64 Other than Accidental	129	135	128	102	494
24 Thrush	6	3	13	10	32	65 Other Causes	588	567	896	611	2662
25 Worms and other Parasitic diseases .. .	..	2	3	4	9	66 Inquests	1870	1744	1684	1942	7240
26 Starvation, Want of Breast-milk	19	13	18	10	60	67 Uncertified Causes of Deaths	154	118	121	137	530
27 Alcoholism	110	129	141	146	526						
28 Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatism of the Heart	90	63	103	125	381						
29 Rheumatism	26	30	30	28	114						
30 Gout	47	38	34	30	149						
31 Rickets	73	64	56	50	243						
32 Cancer	903	1015	918	947	3783						
33 Tabes Mesenterica	198	203	451	197	1049						
34 Tubercular Meningitis	264	336	325	243	1168						
35 Phthisis	1933	1860	1793	2022	7608						
36 Scrofula, Tuberculosis	258	258	273	201	990						
37 Other constitut'nl dis's	172	147	144	223	686						
38 Premature Birth	564	557	702	650	2473						
39 Atelectasis	56	49	57	76	238						
40 Congntl. Malformatns.	105	96	109	103	413						
41 Old Age	594	500	531	598	2223						

TABLE (M).—WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT DEATHS FOR 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
All causes	407	406	388	402	1603	45 Diseases of the circulatory system.. ..	38	32	32	40	142
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						46 Croup	3	1	2	2	8
1 Small-Pox { Vaccinated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	47 Bronchitis	54	53	34	51	192
Unvaccinated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	48 Pneumonia	37	52	25	47	161
No statement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	49 Pleurisy	2	..	1	..	3
2 Measles	9	17	15	4	45	50 Other respiratory diseases	9	7	8	5	29
3 Scarlet Fever	3	2	7	8	20	51 Dentition	2	1	4	3	10
4 Typhus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	52 Quinzy, sore throat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Relapsing Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	53 Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
6 Influenza	2	2	..	2	6	54 Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	2	1	4
7 Whooping cough	15	15	3	2	35	55 Diseases of liver	3	4	4	5	16
8 Diphtheria	15	4	13	13	45	56 Other diseases of digestive system	17	21	47	18	103
9 Simple, continued and ill-defined Fever ..	..	..	1	..	1	57 Diseases of lymphatic system & ductless glands	..	1	..	..	1
10 Enteric Fever	2	..	2	3	7	58 Diseases of urinary system	11	13	7	11	42
11 Simple cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59 Diseases, generative system	2	1	..	2	5
12 Diarrhoea, dysentery ..	3	5	28	1	37	60 Accidents of childbirth..	5	1	..	3	9
13 Remittent Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	61 Diseases of locomotive system	1	3	..	2	6
14 Hydrophobia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	62 Diseases of integumentary system.. ..	1	..	2	4	7
15 Glanders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	VIOLENT DEATHS.					
16 Cow pox and effects of vaccination .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	(Accident.)					
17 Venereal affections ..	1	2	2	1	6	63 Fracture and contusion ..	4	7	9	6	26
18 Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	3	3	6	64 Gun shot wounds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
19 Pyæmia and Septicæmia	1	1	..	2	4	65 Cut, stab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
20 Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	66 Burn and scald	5	7	2	5	19
21 Other Zymotic diseases..	..	..	1	..	1	67 Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
22 Thrush .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	68 Drowning .. .. .	..	1	2	1	4
23 Worms and other parasitic diseases .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	69 Suffocation	4	1	1	1	7
24 Starvation, want of breast milk .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	70 Otherwise .. .. .	..	1	2	..	3
25 Alcoholism	1	2	..	2	5	(Homicide.)					
26 Rheumatic Fever and rheumatism of heart	..	..	..	..	..	71 Murder and manslaughter	..	1	..	..	1
27 Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	(Suicide.)					
28 Gout .. .. .	..	..	1	1	2	72 Gun shot wounds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
29 Rickets	1	3	..	..	4	73 Cut, stab	1	..	..	..	1
30 Cancer	9	17	11	8	45	74 Poison .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1
31 Tabes Mesenterica	2	3	7	4	16	75 Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
32 Tubercular Meningitis ..	7	6	3	5	21	76 Hanging .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1
33 Phthisis	54	40	34	37	165	77 Otherwise .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1
34 Scrofula, tuberculosis ..	4	5	5	3	17	(Execution.)					
35 Other constitutn'l diseases	14	15	22	34	85	78 Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
36 Premature birth	9	12	10	5	36						
37 Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1						
38 Congenital malformations	..	..	..	..	..	
39 Old age	8	8	4	12	32						
40 Apoplexy	7	2	3	11	23						
41 Epilepsy	2	..	..	3	5						
42 Convulsions	13	10	8	13	44						
43 Other diseases of brain and nervous system	26	23	19	15	83						
44 Diseases of organs of special sense .. ..	..	..	..	1	1						

TABLE M.—ANNUAL AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM EACH DISEASE
DURING THE 10 YEARS ENDING 1895.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.			ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		
1	Small-Pox	{ Vaccinated .. Unvaccinated No statement	46	Croup	17.0
2	Measles	50.1	47	Bronchitis	219.6
3	Scarlet Fever	20.3	48	Pneumonia	146.0
4	Typhus	4	49	Pleurisy	4.5
5	Relapsing Fever .....	..	50	Other Respiratory Dis- eases.....	34.8
6	Influenza.....	17.5	51	Dentition	19.5
7	Whooping Cough	33.7	52	Quinzy, Sore Throat....	1.5
8	Diphtheria	38.8	53	Enteritis .....	..
9	Simple, continued and Ill-defined Fever	6	54	Peritonitis	7.4
10	Enteric Fever	9.0	55	Diseases of Liver	15.7
11	Simple Cholera	5	56	Other Diseases of Diges- tive System.....	74.6
12	Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	54.1	57	Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.....	1.1
13	Remittent Fever .....	..	58	Diseases of Urinary System.....	49.8
14	Hydrophobia .....	..	59	Diseases, Generative System	4.9
15	Glanders	1	60	Accidents of Childbirth..	9.5
16	Cow-Pox and effects of Vaccination.....	..	61	Diseases of Locomotive System.....	4.0
17	Venereal Affections	9.9	62	Diseases of Integumen- tary System.....	6.0
18	Erysipelas	4.8	VIOLENT DEATHS.		
19	Pyæmia and Septicæmia	2.9			
20	Puerperal Fever	1.6			
21	Other Zymotic Diseases..	6			
22	Thrush.....	6			
23	Worms and other Para- sitic Diseases	1			
24	Starvation, Want of Breast-milk.....	2.0			
25	Alcoholism	3.3			
26	Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatism of Heart)	2.3			
27	Rheumatism	3.3			
28	Gout	1.4			
29	Rickets	4.3			
30	Cancer	40.2			
31	Tabes Mesenterica.....	22.9			
32	Tubercular Meningitis ..	14.8			
33	Phthisis	167.7			
34	Scrofula, Tuberculosis ..	19.5			
35	Other Constitutional Diseases	106.3			
36	Premature Birth.....	30.0			
37	Atelectasis	7			
38	Congenital Malformations	5			
39	Old Age	63.0			
40	Apoplexy	30.4			
41	Epilepsy	7.0			
42	Convulsions.....	47.0			
43	Other diseases of Brain and Nervous System..	96.9			
44	Diseases of Organs of special sense	1.6			
45	Diseases of the Circula- tory System	128.8			
			(Accident.)		
			63	Fracture and Contusion..	18.1
			64	Gun Shot Wounds.....	1
			65	Cut, Stab.....	5
			66	Burn and Scald	9.8
			67	Poison	1.4
			68	Drowning.....	2.4
			69	Suffocation	19.9
			70	Otherwise.....	2.9
			(Homicide.)		
			71	Murder and Manslaughter	1.4
			(Suicide.)		
			72	Gun Shot Wounds	3
			73	Cut, Stab.....	8
			74	Poison	1.4
			75	Drowning.....	3
			76	Hanging	1.7
			77	Otherwise	3
			(Execution.)		
			78	Hanging .....	..
			79	Other Causes	1.0

TABLE P.—SANITARY AND OTHER WORK PERFORMED BY THE INSPECTORS.—1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF WORK.	Quarter ended Mar. 28th.	Quarter ended June 27th.	Quarter ended Sept. 26th.	Quarter ended Dec. 26th.	Totals for the year.
Number of Inspections of Houses as shown in the Official Returns	7302	7449	5993	6184	26928
Number of intimations served	556	675	612	457	2300
Number of statutory notices served	50	41	69	122	282
Number of telegrams sent	11	38	45	52	146
Number of letters sent	185	232	360	362	1139
Summonses taken out under Public Health (London) Act	22	..	11	33	66
" " Adulteration of Food and Drugs Acts .. .. .	..	5	..	4	9
Cellars used as dwellings caused to be discontinued to be so used	3	7	4	8	22
Cases of overcrowding and indecent occupation abated	22	21	34	23	100
Housing in which walls and ceilings have been cleansed or repaired	321	502	535	375	1733
Roofs of houses repaired	40	37	27	45	149
Ventilation of houses improved	27	79	26	32	164
Houses in which floorings of rooms, staircases, risers or treads, window-sashes and frames, baluster rails, or fire stoves have been repaired	49	99	34	61	243
Damp courses to houses inserted	3	16	1	20	40
Passages and staircases of houses provided with light	1	..	..	..	1
Eave-gutters and stack-pipes provided or repaired	54	37	20	50	161
Nuisances from smoke abated	2	1	4	..	7
Rooms disinfected with sulphurous acid gas after the occurrence of cases of infectious disease	200	242	375	357	1174
Articles consisting of beds, bedding, clothing, etc., removed and disinfected	6052	5990	12476	10016	34534
Articles burnt by consent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Hackney carriages disinfected .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1
Courts and yards of houses paved, or paving repaired	74	103	70	60	307
Drainage of houses altered, improved or reconstructed	122	161	318	74	675
Traps to drains in houses, yards or courts improved	181	219	375	110	885
Closet pans and traps re-set	77	175	152	68	472
Closets provided with light and ventilation	6	68	13	8	95
Closets provided with a water supply and flushing apparatus, or defective water fittings repaired	80	140	90	95	405
Closets cleansed or repaired	223	282	192	172	869
Walls of yards or courts limewashed	28	64	26	33	151
Water supply to houses provided or improved	18	25	17	19	79
Nuisances from dung or other offensive matter removed	23	42	49	32	146
Houses closed by Magistrates' order, or by consent, as unfit for human habitation	17	1	..	4	22
Dust-bins provided or repaired, or removed, and galvanised iron dust-pails substituted .. .. .	..	5	22	6	33
Samples under Sale of Food and Drugs Act submitted to the public analyst	30	30	30	30	120
Animals, kept so as to constitute a nuisance, removed	1	..	..	..	1
Shed used as a sleeping department, discontinued .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1
Bakehouses cleansed	3	8	..	31	42
Workshops cleansed	20	48	11	32	111
Ventilation of workshops improved	26	46	10	39	121
Overcrowding in workshops abated	9	16	..	8	33
Additional closet accommodation to workshops provided	8	30	26	24	88
Workshops closed	13	16	5	14	48
Receptacles for dung provided and reconstructed	2	1	4	2	9
Additional water closets provided for dwelling houses and schools .. .. .	..	..	..	22	22

In addition to the above, the Inspectors have had destroyed as unfit for human food during the year the following articles, viz.:—35 crates of Bananas; 39 boxes of Oranges; 10½ barrels and 16½ bushels of Apples; 5 bags of Broccoli; 17 boxes of Lemons; 9 sacks of Onions; 5 bushels of Cherries; 1 peck of Apricots; 21 bushels of Plums; 16 bushels and 11 boxes of Pears; 3 baskets of Cucumbers; 8 boxes of Tomatoes; 79 Melons; 1 case of Grapes; 1 barrel of Cods' Roes; 1 trunk of Haddocks; 3 barrels and 50 Bream; 6 baskets of Dried Herrings; ½-ton mixed Fish; 326 cases and 43 barrels of Anchovies; 4 Hake; 2 barrels of Salmon Trout; 2 boxes of Eggs; 4 cwt. of Beef, and 238 sides of Bacon.

TABLE (Q).—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

	No. of Hours of Registered Bright Sunshine at Greenwich.	Mean of Degree of Humidity. (saturation being repre- sented by 100).	Mean Reading of Barometer (in inches).	Mean Temp-erature (Fahrenheit).	Rainfall (in inches).
1st Quarter	111.7	85.4	29.97	42°4	4.28
2nd „	427.9	70.7	29.93	54°8	2.74
3rd „	337.0	74.3	29.76	60°7	8.60
4th „	136.9	86.0	29.70	42°7	6.83
TOTAL ..	1013.5				22.45

MEM.:—These Tables are compiled from the Registrar General's Weekly Returns.
According to *The Times* Meteorological Report 23.23 inches of Rain or Melted Snow
fell during the year—but this return included several extra days.

TABLE (R).—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.—HIGHEST AND
LOWEST RECORDS.

	No. of Hours of Registered Bright Sunshine at Greenwich.	Humidity of Atmosphere.	Reading of the Barometer. (in inches).	Temperature. (Fahrenheit).	OZONE.
1st Qr. { Highest	13th wk. 28.0	1st week 94	2nd wk. 30.52	Mar. 22nd 67°7	12th week 3.5
1st Qr. { Lowest	1st „ 0.0	{ 9th and 13th weeks 77	10th „ 29.28	Feb. 25th 24°3	{ 5th and 6th weeks 0.4
2nd Qr. { Highest	10th „ 61.9	1st „ 81	4th „ 30.13	June 16th 86°7	11th „ 4.4
2nd Qr. { Lowest	2nd „ 5.8	10th „ 61	11th „ 29.89	Mar. 30th 33°2	8th „ 0.6
3rd Qr. { Highest	2nd „ 66.5	11th „ 90	3rd „ 29.96	July 14th 91°1	7th „ 5.5
3rd Qr. { Lowest	11th „ 7.8	4th „ 59	13th „ 29.37	Sept. 21st 40°3	2nd „ 0.0
4th Qr. { Highest	5th „ 27.1	12th „ 91	9th „ 30.20	Sept. 27th 65°0	2nd „ 4.2
4th Qr. { Lowest	11th „ 1.0	{ 5th and 8th weeks 83	4th „ 29.33	Nov. 30th 26°5	{ 3rd and 6th weeks 0.5

Total Bright Sunshine during the year=1004.43 hours.

Rain or Melted Snow fell on 151 days in the year.

LICENSED SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. WHITECHAPEL.

ADDRESS.	TO WHOM LICENSED.
3, High Street	Louisa Wood.
6, "	Gabriel Horwitz.
27, "	Thomas Kefford.
4, "	Morris Bosman.
2, "	Robert Gower.
52, Cable Street	Charles Pettitt.

LICENSED COW-HOUSES.

WHITECHAPEL.

ADDRESS.	TO WHOM LICENSED.
11, Black Lion Yard (both sides) .. .	John Evans.
33, Old Montague Street .. .	Thomas Williams.
Plough Square .. .	Edith Emily Lewis.
Royal Mint Street .. .	John E. Jones.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Saw Yard .. .	Daniel Barker.
37, Hanbury Street .. .	David Felix.
15, Tilley Street .. .	David Felix.
16, Grey Eagle Street .. .	James Webb.

MILE-END-NEW-TOWN.

44, Dunk Street .. .	Samuel Evans.
21, Spital Street .. .	William Davies.
64, Pelham Street .. .	Jacob Galinski.

NORTON FOLGATE.

7, White Lion Street .. .	Eliza Morgan.
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THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

The total number of Articles of Food and Drugs submitted to the Public Analyst for Analysis during the year 1896, was 120, viz.:—Milk, 40; Flour, 12; Bread, 12; Butter, 6; Oatmeal, 7; Rye Bread, 1; Tapioca, 2; Sago, 8; Ground Rice, 5; Ground Ginger, 3; Sugar, 1; Lard, 1; Coffee, 8; Malt Vinegar, 1; Powdered Rhubarb, 6; Spirit of Nitrous Ether, 1; Linseed Meal, 2; Crushed Linseed, 2; and Condensed Milk, 2. One Linseed Meal, 8 Milks, 1 Butter, 1 Malt Vinegar, and 1 Spirits of Nitrous Ether were adulterated. The following are the particulars:—

Articles.	Extent of Adulteration.	Date of hearing of Summons.	Result.
Linseed Meal.	75 per cent. of the oil extracted and adulterated with 5 per cent. of starchy matter.	Not Summoned.	Cautioned.
Milk.	Deficient in cream to the extent of 37 per cent.	2nd June, 1896.	Fined 20/- & 12/6 costs.
"	Deficient in cream to the extent of 27 per cent.	"	Fined 20/- & 12/6 costs.
"	Adulterated with 37 per cent. of water	"	Fined 20/- & 12/6 costs.
"	Adulterated with 25 per cent. of water	"	Fined 20/- & 12/6 costs.
"	Adulterated with 18 per cent. of water	"	Fined 20/- & 12/6 costs.
"	Adulterated with 19 per cent. of water	Not Summoned.	Purchased in street. Vendor gave false name and address.
"	Adulterated with 11 per cent. of water	25th Nov., 1896	Fined 30/-, no costs.
"	Adulterated with 7 per cent. of water	Not Summoned.	Cautioned.
Butter.	Adulterated with 77 per cent. of foreign fat.	23rd Dec., 1896	Fined £2, no costs.
Malt Vinegar.	Dilute acetic acid coloured with caramel, containing not more than 10 per cent. of malt vinegar.	30th Dec., 1896	Fined 20/-, no costs.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether.	Deficient in nitrous ether to the extent of 26 per cent.	4th Jan., 1897	Ordered to pay 23/- costs, no fine.

Total of Penalties and Costs, £13 15s. 6d.

RICHARD SKIDMORE WRACK, INSPECTOR.

Appointed under the said Acts.

BOARD OF WORKS, WHITECHAPEL DISTRICT,

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO DR. JOSEPH LOANE, *Medical Officer of Health.*

SIR,

The accompanying Tabulated Statement sets out the amount of work carried out by us during the past year, and it will be at once seen that a very large amount has been accomplished.

It will be seen that a large amount of Re-construction and improvement of House Drainage has been carried out during the year.

A good deal of time was given to inspection of Workshops during the year. Very many special night visits were made. It will be seen from the Statement above referred to that a great deal of work has been carried out in this direction.

Great attention was paid to the question of unwholesome food. Particulars of the Articles seized and destroyed will be found at the foot of the said Statement.

Sixty-six Summonses were issued under the Public Health (London) Act. The Fines and Costs recovered amounted in all to £31 4s. 0d. A detailed statement of these summonses we also hand you herewith.

Last year we reported that 1,074 cases of Infectious Disease had occurred, but this year we have to report an increase of 92 cases, making the total for the year 1,166. Disinfection was promptly carried out in every instance.

In conclusion, we have to bear testimony to the valuable assistance rendered to us by the two Assistant Inspectors.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

RICHARD SKIDMORE WRACK,
THOS. P. WRACK,
GEORGE HARVEY,
ALFRED COOK,

} *Sanitary*
} *Inspectors.*

31st December, 1896.

TABLE O.—PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES DEALT WITH
DURING THE YEAR 1896.

NAME OF PLACE.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membrus, Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	NAME OF PLACE.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membrus, Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Measles.
Albert cottages								1		Easington buildings	4				1				
Alie place		1								Eckersley street	1								
Ann's place									1	Ele street	4								
Artillery passage			2							Elder street	4				1				
Artillery street		2								Elizabeth place					1				
Assam street		4								Ely place	4	6							
Alexandra buildings		2								Fashion court	1						1		
Alfred buildings		2	2							Fashion street	7	2					1		
Back Church lane		2					2			Fieldgate street	10	6					3		
Bath place		1								Finch street	7	1					1		
Bell lane		1					1			Fleur-de-lis street	3								
Black Eagle street		1	1							Fort street		4					1		
Black Lion yard							2	1		Froster place	2								
Blossom place							2			Flotic and Dean street	2						2		
Booth street		3	2							Fleur-de-lis buildings		1							
Brick lane	11	7			1		4			Fournier street		1							
Brunswick place							1			George court			1						
Buckle street buildings		2								Grace's alley		1			1				
Bull Stake court		2								Great Alie street		1							
Burr street		2	1				1	1		Great Prescott street	6	1			1				
Butler street		1					1			Great Garden street	4	6					4		
Buxton street	13				1		1	1		Great Pearl street	1	3	2		4		1		
Brushfield street	1	4			1		1			Green's place		1	1						
Brady street	4	1					1			Green street	2	1							
Brady street buildings	24	26					2	2		Green Dragon yard	3	1							
Booth street buildings	3	4			1		2			Grey Eagle street	6	1			2				
Blackwall buildings	6	4	1				3			Gun street	10	1					2		
Brunswick buildings	1	8	1		1		2	1		Great Eastern buildings,									
Bedford street	1	1					1			Quaker street	5	1					1		
Cable street			1							Godfrey house, Thrawl									
Casson street	3	1								street	3	1							
Cannon place	2				1					Hampshire court	1	1							
Caroline place		2								Hanbury street	23	12					5	1	
Chapel street	2									Harriot place	2								
Chamber street	4	1								Haydon square	1	2					1		
Charlotte court		2			1		1			Heneage street	3	1			1		2		
Charlotte court	1									Hobson's cottages	1							1	
Chicksand street	4	2								Hobson's place	2	1							
Christopher court	1									Hope street	2								
Church lane	2									Hunt street	4	2					1		
Church passage		1								Howard's buildings		2			1		1	1	
Commercial street	4	3			1		4	1		Helena house, Loles-									
Commercial road	1						1			worth street	4							1	
Cotton street		1					1			Jeffries' court	1								
Corbett's court	4	2			3					John's court, Casson st.	4	1							
Court street							1			King street		1							
Cox's square	2	1			1					King Edward street	2	1						1	
Crispin street	4	1					1			Katharine buildings	5	7					2		
Crown court							1			Lambeth street		1							
College buildings	4	3								Lardner's buildings	1								
Davis mansions	12									Leman street	5	3					1		
Dock street	1	2			1					Little Alie street	4	4							
Dorset street	4	3			2		6	1		Little Pearl street	1	4			3		1		
Duke street	2									Lombard street	3	2					1		
Dunk street	3	7					2			Luntley place	2								
Duncan street		2								Lolesworth street	1	2							
Davis terrace	3	1								London Hospital	23	8			2			1	
Durward street		3			1					Little Halifax street	3								
Davis avenue							1			Lolesworth buildings	3	2							
East Mount street	3	2								Mason's court	2								
Eagle place		1								Mansell street	5								

TABLE O (Continued).—PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR 1896.

NAME OF PLACE.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membrs. Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	NAME OF PLACE.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membrs. Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Measles.
Middlesex street	1									Royal Mint street	3					1			
Mill yard								1		Rupert street	3							1	
Montague court		1								Royal Mint square	4							2	
Montague street, Little			1		1			1		Regal place								1	
Moss' buildings	1	1								Rothschild's buildings ..	15	7						1	1
Mount street	1	4	1					1		Ruth house, Flower and									
Mount place	1									Dean street	1								
Mundy's place		2						1		Sandy's row	2								1
Metropolitan buildings	4	2			1			1		Scarborough street	1								
Morrison's buildings ..	1									Sheba street	1								
New court, Dorset street	2	1								Shepherd street	6							1	
New court, Fashion										Shorter street								1	
street								1		Spital street	3	2						1	
New road	1									Spital square	2	2			1			1	
New square								1		Spring gardens	1							2	
New Martin street								1		Steward street	1	1						1	
Newnham street		1						1		St. Mark street	2								
Newcastle street	1									Spelman street	9	3						1	
North place	2				1			1		St. George's house	1								
Norton Folgate	1									Strafford houses	6								
Newcastle place	1							1		Tenter street	1								
Nathaniel buildings ..	5	2	1					1		Tenter street, north	3	1			1				
Newman's buildings,										Tenter street, east								1	
Cox square	1									Tewkesbury buildings ..	3	1						1	
Old Castle street								1		Thomas street	3	5							
Old Montague street ..	24	4	1		1			2	2	Thrawl street								1	
Osborn street	3									Tilley street	1	2							1
Osborn place	4							2	1	Turner street	2								
Oxford street	10	3						2		Tenter buildings		1							
Palmer street	1									Underwood street	3	3						1	
Paternoster row	4	2						2		Union place	1								
Pelham street	7	8	2					1		Upper East Smithfield ..	2	1						2	
Pereira street	2							1		Vine court		1						1	
Plummer's row		1								Vine yard	6	1							
Pool's place					1					Victoria cottages								1	
Pope's Head court								1	1	Vallance road	5	3			1			1	
Prince's place		1								Well street		3							
Princelet street		1						2		Wellclose square	2								
Puma court	1									Wentworth street	5	3			4		2		
Peabody bds., Glass-										Wentworth court, west ..		1							
house street	6	7						1		Wheeler street	6	1							
Peabody bds., Com-										White's row	2	2							
mercial street	2							1		White Lion street	4	1							
Pauline terrace	5	1								Whitechapel High street ..		2	1		1		2		
Pelham street buildings	7									Whitechapel road	18	6			2	1	5	1	
Plough street buildings	1				1					Wilk street	1	6						1	1
Quaker street	4	1			3			2		Winthrop street, W.C. ..	3								
Queen street	4	1						1		Wentworth buildings ..	4	8					1	1	
Queen street, Aldgate ..	2									Whitechapel Infirmary ..	1							7	1
Queen Ann street	1									Williams' rents					1				
Ramar place		1																	
Raven row		3																	
Regent's court								1		TOTALS	3	606	311	12	55	2	136	41	

729 of above were removed to Hospitals.

Total No. of Cases .. 1166

35 " " In-patients at London Hospital.

9 " " " Whitechapel Infirmary.

393 " " attended at their respective homes.

Total 1166

In addition to the above there occurred in the Tower of London (which is non-parochial)
14 cases of Scarlet Fever and 4 cases of Diphtheria.

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1891.

Situation of Premises.	Nature of Nuisance or Complaint.	Date of hearing of Summons.	Result.
		1896.	
13, Duke Street	Workshop overcrowded	Jan. 9th ...	Prohibition order made.
13, Duke Street	Workshop not properly ventilated and without proper sanitary conveniences	" 9th ...	Owner brought overwhelming evidence that the work had been completed. The Magistrate dismissed the summonses. The work was subsequently carried out.
13, Duke Street	Drain not properly trapped. Yard paving is defective. Pan of W.C. foul. Water apparatus to W.C. defective	" 9th ...	
19, Tenter Street, Spitalfields	Workshop without proper sanitary conveniences	" 9th ...	Order to carry out necessary work within 7 days
18, Tenter Street, Spitalfields	" " " "	" 9th ...	Prohibition order made.
Wentworth Street	Exposing a child in the public thoroughfare while suffering from Scarlet Fever	" 21st ...	Fined £1 and £1 3s. costs.
Artillery Lane	For selling a quantity of Cods' Roes unfit for food	" 29th ...	Fined £5 and 11s. costs.
1, John's Place, Hunt Street ...	House totally unfit for human habitation	March 5th ...	Order to close within 7 days.
2, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
3, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
4, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
5, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
6, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
7, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
8, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
9, John's Place, Hunt Street...	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
10, John's Place, Hunt Street	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
11, John's Place, Hunt Street	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
1, Hunt Street,	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
3, Hunt Street,	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
5, Hunt Street,	" " "	" 5th ...	" "
Commercial Street	Exposing oranges for sale unfit for human food	" 20th ...	Summons dismissed. Magistrate ruled there was not sufficient evidence of exposure for sale.
76, Plumbers' Row	Water closets in filthy state and without water supply. Sink wastes not properly trapped. Roof defective	July 9th ...	Work done. Summons withdrawn.
78, Plumbers' Row	Water closets in filthy state and without water supply. Sink wastes not properly trapped	" 9th ...	" "
6, Fieldgate Street,	Workshop not properly ventilated, in a dirty state, and without proper sanitary conveniences	" 15th ..	" "

Situation of Premises.	Nature of Nuisance or Complaint.	Date of hearing of Summons.	Result.
Augustine House, Pelham Street	W.C.'s in basement and on ground floor without water supply. Pan of W.C. on top floor defective. Walls and ceilings of W.C.'s and washhouses dirty	1896. July 15th ...	Owner in liquidation. Summons withdrawn. Notice served on the receiver in Bankruptcy, and work subsequently carried out.
Pelham House, Pelham Street	Walls and ceilings of W.C.'s and washhouses dirty and dilapidated. Walls and ceilings of apartments Nos. 4 and 7 dirty. Yard paving defective	" 15th ...	" " " "
Osborn House, Pelham Street	Walls and ceilings of W.C.'s and washhouses dirty and dilapidated. Walls and ceilings of apartments Nos. 1, 2, 8 and 9, dirty	" 15th ...	" " " "
Clinton House, Pelham Street	Walls and ceilings of W.C.'s dirty and dilapidated. Walls and ceilings of passage and staircase dirty and dilapidated. Walls and ceilings of apartments Nos. 8 and 10 dirty	" 15th ...	" " " "
13, Artillery Passage ...	Workshop not properly ventilated and without proper sanitary conveniences	" 15th ...	Order made to carry out necessary work within 7 days.
13, Artillery Passage ...	Defective drainage. Overcrowding. W.C.'s filthy.	" 15th ...	" " " "
13, Artillery Passage ...	Disobeying Magistrate's order	Aug. 18th ...	Fined £1 and 2s. cost. In default of distress 14 days' imprisonment.
13, Artillery Passage ...	" "	" 18th ...	Fined £1 and 2s. costs.
Middlesex Street ...	Exposing melons for sale unfit for human food	Oct. 12th ...	Fined £5. In default of distress 1 month's imprisonment.
Wentworth Street ...	Exposing fish for sale unfit for human food	" 12th ...	Fined £10. In default of distress 1 month's imprisonment.
1, Helena Terrace ...	Workshop not properly ventilated	" 27th ...	Order to carry out necessary work within 14 days.
1a, Helena Terrace ...	Workshop without proper sanitary conveniences. Walls and ceiling dirty	" 27th ...	" " " "
2, Helena Terrace ...	Workshop without proper sanitary conveniences, and not properly ventilated	" 27th ...	" " " "
3, Helena Terrace ...	Walls and ceiling of workshop dirty	" 27th ...	" " " "
19, Green Dragon Yard ...	Roofs of house and back addition defective. Eaves, gutter and rain water pipe defective. Walls of back addition damp owing to absence of damp course	" 27th ...	Order to close forthwith.
20, Green Dragon Yard ...	" " " "	" 27th ...	" " " "
21, Green Dragon Yard ...	" " " "	" 27th ...	" " " "
22, Green Dragon Yard ...	" " " "	" 27th ...	" " " "

Situation of Premises.	Nature of Nuisance or Complaint.	Date of hearing of Summons.	Result.
5, Black Lion Yard	Walls and ceilings of house broken and dirty. Roof defective. Yard defectively paved	1896. Oct. 27th ...	Order to carry out necessary work within 28 days.
7, Black Lion Yard	Walls and ceilings of house dirty. Yard defectively paved	" 27th ...	" " " "
1, Eele Street	Walls and ceilings of passage, staircase, ground floor, back room and first floor back room dirty	Nov. 26th ...	Work done, summons withdrawn.
3, Eele Street	Walls and ceiling first floor back room dirty	" 26th ...	" "
4, Eele Street	Walls and ceilings ground floor back and first floor front rooms dirty	" 26th ...	" "
5, Eele Street	Walls and ceiling ground floor front room dirty. W.C. pan defective. Rain water pipe defective	" 26th ...	" "
6, Eele Street	Walls and ceiling ground floor front room dirty. Yard defectively paved	" 26th ...	" "
8, Eele Street	Walls and ceilings of house dirty. Yard defectively paved	" 26th ...	" "
9, Eele Street	Walls and ceilings of house dirty	" 26th ...	" "
67, Chicksand Street	No water for domestic use	" 26th ...	" "
35, Pelham Street	Floor of bakehouse broken and dirty	" 26th ...	Order to carry out necessary work within 2 days.
35, Pelham Street	House unfit for human habitation	" 26th ...	Order to close forthwith.
12, Bell Lane	Exposing fruit for sale unfit for food	Dec. 2nd ...	Fined £1 and 2s. costs.
83, Lambeth Street	Walls and ceiling of workshop dirty	" 3rd ...	Work done. Summons withdrawn.
Tenter Buildings, St. Mark Street	Drainage defective. Walls and ceilings of passage and Nos. 1, 2 and 9, dirty. Pans of W.C.'s at Nos. 1 and 9, foul	" 3rd ...	" "
12a, Fieldgate Street	Workshop not properly ventilated. Pan of W.C. on first floor foul	" 11th ...	" "
12, Fieldgate Street	Workshop not properly ventilated	" 11th ...	" "
11, Duncan Street	W.C. in filthy and dilapidated condition	" 11th ...	" "
28, Hanbury Street	Walls and ceilings of workshops dirty. Workshops not properly ventilated	" 17th ...	Order to carry out necessary work within 14 days.
21, Fournier Street	Workshop not properly ventilated	" 17th ...	Work done, summons withdrawn.
22, Fieldgate Street	Workshop without proper sanitary conveniences	" 18th ...	Fined £5 and 2s. costs. In default of distress 21 days' imprisonment.
Wentworth Street	Exposing fruit for sale unfit for food	" 23rd ...	Dismissed with a caution.
Wentworth Street	" " "	" 23rd ...	Dismissed with a caution, and to pay 2s. costs.

Total of Penalties and Costs, £31 4s. 0d.