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BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.



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*For the Year 1905.*

H. W. ROBERTS,  
*Medical Officer of Health.*



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SUMMARY OF VITAL AND MORTAL STATISTICS  
FOR 1905.

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Area	....	....	....	....	....	1,574 acres
Population—						
	Census 1901	....	....	....	....	110,398
	Estimated to middle of 1905	....				114,512
Number of inhabited houses (Census 1901)						15,823
Average number of persons per house (Census 1901)						7
Density	....	....	....	....	....	71 per acre
Marriages	....	....	....	....	....	657
Births	....	....	....	....	....	3,290
Birth-rate	....	....	....	....	....	28·73
Deaths	....	....	....	....	....	1,642
Death-rate	....	....	....	....	....	14·33
Infantile Mortality	....					124 per 1,000 births

# REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

*For the Year 1905.*



*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.*

SIR AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report on the vital statistics and sanitary work for the Registration Year 1905, 52 weeks ending December 30th, 1905.

### POPULATION.

The population of the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford is estimated at 114,512 at the middle of the year 1905.

### BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year 1905 was 3,290, of which 1,681 were males and 1,609 females, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·73 per 1,000 of the population, exactly the same rate as the previous year.

The birth-rate for England and Wales was 28·2, for the 75 great towns 27·2, for the 141 smaller towns 26·9, and that for the County of London 27·1

The subjoined table gives the number of births which occurred in each Ward, and the birth-rate in each Ward. (*See also Tables 6, 7, 8 and 9*):—

Ward.	Births.			Birth Rate per 1,000.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
East Ward ...	388	389	777	34·59
North Ward ...	450	398	848	33·96
North-West Ward	390	397	787	32·73
South Ward ...	116	103	219	17·70
South-East Ward ...	145	136	281	23·12
South-West Ward	192	186	378	26·23

The following table shows the birth-rate in Deptford, London and England and Wales since 1895:—

Year.	Deptford.	London.	England and Wales.
1895	32.2	30.6	30.3
1896	33.1	30.2	29.6
1897	31.4	30.1	29.6
1898	31.4	29.7	29.3
1899	30.7	29.7	29.1
1900	30.2	29.1	28.7
1901	30.7	29.0	28.5
1902	29.7	28.5	28.6
1903	30.8	28.4	28.4
1904	28.7	27.8	27.9
1905	28.7	27.1	28.2

### ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.

The illegitimate births numbered 71, of these 18 were registered from one house and 7 from another. In consequence of enquiries made it was ascertained that the mothers of 47 of these children were non-parishoners.

### MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages registered in the Borough of Deptford during the year 1905 was 657, whilst that for the previous year was 704.

The marriages for the past ten years were:—

1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
588	687	709	735	666	746	713	629	704	657

### DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the year was 1,642 (males 824, females 818), of these 498 occurred in public institutions outside the district. There were 548 deaths belonging to the North District, 428 to the South District and 666 to the Central District.

The subjoined table gives the number of deaths which occurred in each Ward, and the death-rate in each Ward. (*See also tables 6, 7, 8 and 9*):—

Ward.	Deaths.			Death Rate per 1,000.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
East Ward ... ..	223	200	423	18·83
North Ward ... ..	226	200	426	17·06
North West Ward ...	156	166	322	13·39
South Ward ... ..	59	85	144	11·64
South East Ward ...	82	92	174	14·31
South West Ward ...	78	75	153	10·61

(This death-rate is calculated on the census population of 1901.)

Deaths of residents occurring in outlying public institutions are allotted to the respective wards according to the addresses of the deceased as received from the Registrar-General's Department. Table No. 11 gives a list of the institutions in which the deaths occurred.

The total death-rate for the Borough was equal to annual rate of 14·33 per 1,000 persons living. The death-rate for England and Wales 15·2, for the 75 great towns 15·7, for the 141 smaller towns 14·4, and for the County of London 15·1.

### MORTALITY AT GROUP OF AGES.

The 1,642 deaths recorded during the year included 560 children under five years of age. The deaths of 411 children occurred under one year; 149 deaths were registered between one and five years; 69 between five and fifteen; 78 between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five; 525 of persons over 25 and under 65; and 410 of persons aged upwards of 65 years.

### INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Infantile mortality, that is to say, the proportion of deaths of infants under one year to every 1,000 children born during the year was 124, the lowest yet recorded in the Borough.

It is gratifying to know that the printed instructions upon the feeding and care of infants, which were first distributed in the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford as far back as the year 1901, are still eagerly asked for; and the mortality being so low proves that these instructions are now more carefully read and carried out.

The chief causes of death were Diarrhœa and Enteritis 80, Bronchitis 57, Pneumonia 33, Whooping Cough 10, Measles 5, Premature Birth 61, Accidents from Suffocation in bed (overlying), &c., 20.

The infantile mortality for the past seven years was:—

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
196	159	150	138	136	149	124

The Table of infantile mortality No 5 shows the causes of death arranged in weeks and months under one year of age in the three districts—North, South, and Central (*see also Table No. 6 for the Wards*).

#### Table

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1905.

BIRTHS ... ..	3290
DEATHS (including 498 in Outlying Public Institutions) ...	1642
Excess of Births over Deaths ...	1648

#### ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The Registrar-General classifies under this heading—Small-Pox, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, "Fever" (Typhus, Enteric and Continued), Diarrhœa, and Plague.

The number of deaths registered from Zymotic diseases amounted to 142, as compared with 264, 233, and 211 for the three preceding years. Diarrhœa was the cause of 84 deaths, as compared with 112 for the previous year.

The average death-rate from Zymotic diseases was 1.24 per 1000 persons living, as compared with 2.32 for the previous year.

The death-rate from this class of disease for England and Wales was 1.52, that for the 75 great provincial towns 1.96, for the 141 smaller provincial towns 1.50, and for the County of London 1.71.

#### NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Under this heading are included Small-Pox, Cholera, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Erysipelas, Scarlet Fever, Typhus, Enteric, Relapsing or Continued Fever and Puerperal Fever [Section 55 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891].

The number of notifications received during the year was 991, as compared with 1,129 and 1,184 for the two previous years.

Table No. 3 shows the distribution of these cases in the North, South, and Central Districts of the Borough, and those sent to Hospital for treatment.

#### SMALL-POX.

Two notifications of small-pox were received during the year. One in May referred to a child, aged one year and seven months, who contracted the disease on board the S.S. "Cheshire" from Rangoon; the other referred to a young woman, aged 23 years, who was removed to Hospital but afterwards found not to be suffering from small-pox.

In the previous year 11 cases occurred in the Borough. In the County of London 74 cases were notified during the year.

#### SCARLET FEVER.

The notifications of scarlet fever numbered 631, compared with 425, 638, and 550 in the three previous years.

The 631 notifications related to 603 cases. Of these 594 were removed to the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals for treatment, 12 proved to be errors of diagnoses, leaving therefore 591 cases. The deaths were 9, and in the three preceding years 11, 18, and 17.

The rate of mortality was 0·07 per 1,000 of the population. The rate of mortality for England and Wales was 0·11, for the 75 great provincial towns 0·13, for the 141 smaller provincial towns 0·11, and for the Metropolis as a whole 0·12.

The cases were distributed as shown in Table No. 3, North Deptford 223, South Deptford 145, Central Deptford 235.

#### DIPHThERIA AND MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

There were received 168 notifications representing 149 cases, compared with 190, 257 and 414 for the three preceding years; the number of cases removed to the hospital was 115, of these 18 were returned as errors of diagnosis, the deaths registered were 9, for the three previous years they were 16, 18 and 34 respectively. The death rate was 0·07 per 1,000 persons living. The rate of mortality for England and Wales was 0·16, for the 75 great provincial towns 0·18, for the 141 smaller provincial towns 0·15, and for the County of London 0·12.

The cases were distributed as shown in Table No. 3—North Deptford 32, South Deptford 53, Central Deptford 58. Bacteriological examinations were made by the Clinical Research Association of 71 specimens of membrane sent to them, with the result that 20 were positive and 51 negative.

#### ENTERIC FEVER.

The number of notifications received was 38 referring to 33 cases, compared with 29, 73 and 60 for the three previous years. Of these 25 were sent to the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals for treatment, and 8 cases were returned as not suffering from Enteric Fever.

The deaths during the year were 6, and those for the three preceding years were 3, 11 and 10.

The death rate was equivalent to an annual rate of 0.05 per 1,000 of the population.

The rate of mortality for England and Wales was 0.09, that for the 75 great provincial towns 0.08, for the 141 smaller provincial towns 0.13, and for the Metropolis as a whole 0.05.

The cases were distributed as shown in Table No. 3—North Deptford 10, South Deptford 14, Central Deptford 9.

Bacteriological examinations were made by the Clinical Research Association of 17 specimens of blood sent to them, with the result that 6 were positive and 11 negative.

#### ERYSIPELAS.

Of this disease 152 certificates were received, whilst for the three preceding years the numbers were 146, 134 and 147 respectively. They were distributed as follows—North Deptford 50, South Deptford 42, Central Deptford 60.

#### PUERPERAL FEVER.

Seven cases of this disease were notified during the year, and 4 of these were removed to the Greenwich Union Infirmary for treatment; one proved fatal. The number of puerperal cases notified during the three preceding years was 8, 3 and 2 respectively.

Of the seven cases reported 2 were in North Deptford, 1 in South Deptford and 4 in Central Deptford.

In each case enquiries were made, and the nurses or midwives in attendance were warned not to attend any other confinement for a period of at least 14 days, and in each case the premises, the bedding, clothing, &c., of the patient were disinfected, as well as the clothing, &c., of the attendant, by the Council's staff.

### DIARRHŒA.

The total number of deaths from diarrhœa was 84, of these 82 were children under five years of age, including 66 under one year. They were distributed as follows—North Deptford 37, South Deptford 5, Central Deptford 42.

The death rates for the past five years are shown in the subjoined table:—

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Deptford ... ..	0.94	0.67	0.64	0.98	0.73
London ... ..	0.86	0.53	0.64	1.02	0.73

The rate of mortality from this disease was 0.73, for England and Wales 0.59, for the 75 great towns 0.83, for the 141 smaller towns 0.57, and for the Metropolis 0.73.

### MEASLES.

As measles is not a *notifiable* disease it is impossible to form a correct idea of the extent of an outbreak, except by means of the death returns and school certificates. On information of the existence of a case of measles in a house, the Inspector calls and leaves printed instructions as to the provisions of the "Order" relating to the exposure of infected persons, clothing, &c. with the parent or the person responsible for the care of the patient. He also sees the premises, clothing, &c. are properly disinfected. Leaflets have been freely distributed as to the treatment and management of measles.

Information was received during the year of 600 cases, and the number of deaths registered was 16, as compared with 72, 58, and 46 for the three previous years.

Of the 16 deaths 14 were under five years of age, including 5 under one year.

The mortality was equal to a rate of 0.13 per 1,000 persons living, that for England and Wales was 0.32, for the 75 great towns 0.40, for the 141 smaller towns 0.31, and for London as a whole 0.37.

### WHOOPIING COUGH

Caused 18 deaths; of these, 17 were children under five years of age, including 10 under one year. Ten were registered in the North Deptford District, 2 in the South Deptford District and 6 in the Central Deptford District.

The deaths in the three preceding years were 49, 36 and 50.



The annual rate of mortality was 0·15 per 1,000 of the population, that for England and Wales 0·25, for 75 great towns 0·29, for the 141 smaller towns 0·23 and for London as a whole 0·32.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

The number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Phthisis or consumption) and other tubercular diseases during the year was 182, compared with 220 for the previous year, being equal to a rate of 1·58 per 1,000 persons living. For the three preceding years the rate of mortality was 1·93, 1·81 and 1·58 respectively.

Much has been said and written on the best measures to be adopted for the prevention and relief of Tuberculosis (Consumption). It has been suggested and in many districts carried out that voluntary notification to the sanitary authorities should be adopted, so that steps may be taken to ensure proper supervision and isolation where possible, but this does not seem to go far enough, and compulsory notification is suggested, and where carried out, as in Sheffield, has proved to be most successful.

There were 64 deaths registered in the North Deptford District, 39 in the South Deptford District and 79 in the Central Deptford District.

#### RESPIRATORY DISEASES.

Under this heading are included Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy and other diseases of the respiratory organs. 329 deaths were registered as against 344 for the previous year. Of these, 142 were children under five years of age, including 93 under one year, and 80 were persons of the age of 65 and upwards.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious Diseases.	Total number of notifications received.	Relating to active cases.	Nett number of cases.	Errors of diagnosis.
Small-Pox ... ..	6	6	6	—
Diphtheria ... ..	2	2	—	1
Membranous Croup ... ..	152	143	125	18
Erysipelas ... ..	152	152	152	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	631	603	591	12
Enteric Fever ... ..	38	33	25	8
Purperal Fever ... ..	10	7	7	—
Total ... ..	991	946	907	39

The amount paid to medical practitioners for notification certificates during the year amounted to £120 7s. 6d.

First quarter	...	£19	9	0
Second quarter	...	25	8	0
Third quarter	...	32	8	6
Fourth quarter	...	43	2	0
		<hr/>		
		£120	7	6

These fees are repaid to the Sanitary Authorities by the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Certificates have been forwarded to me by most of the school teachers in the district relating to children who have been excluded from school on account of *non*-notifiable infectious diseases existing in their homes, such as Measles, Whooping-Cough, Mumps, &c.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Council renewed the arrangement with the Clinical Research Association, of No. 1, Southwark-street, London Bridge, for making bacteriological examinations and reports upon doubtful cases of Diphtheria and Enteric Fever. Every medical practitioner in the Borough has been supplied with necessary apparatus for sending specimens for examination. During the year ending December 30th, 1905, 88 examinations were made of blood and membrane for Enteric Fever and Diphtheria, with the result that 26 were positive and 62 negative:—

Enteric Fever.			Diphtheria.		
Positive	...	6	Positive	...	30
Negative	...	11	Negative	...	51
		<hr/>			<hr/>
		17			71
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 20px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> <span>Total, 88.</span> </div>					

At a cost of £15 11s. 4d.

### DISINFECTION.

Disinfection is carried out at the Council's yard by means of a steam apparatus (Washington-Lyons), in which all articles of clothing and bedding are disinfected. Such infected articles which would be destroyed by steam, as leather goods, boots, furs, books, etc., are disinfected by formic aldehyde, volotised in an alformant lamp in a specially constructed zinc-lined chamber. There are two vans employed, one for use in collecting infected articles, the other for returning them after disinfection is completed. With very few exceptions, all disinfection is carried out by the staff of the Council, and no charge is made.

During the year 1,370 rooms were disinfected, and 8,580 articles were subjected to disinfection at the Council's yard. Very few complaints were received during the year as to damage done to bedding, &c.; every care is taken by the disinfectors. Most of the articles destroyed was by the desire of the owners. Disinfecting fluid is supplied by the staff gratis where required.

Disinfection was carried out under the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, of one room with bedding and wearing apparel. Also under the Midwives Act, 1902, in four cases, and under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, in 600 cases of measles.

Table No. 12 gives detailed account of the work done during the year.

During the hot weather all the courts and alleys were kept constantly flushed with disinfectants by the Surveyor's staff.

### THE SHELTER.

The Public Health (London) Act, 1891, Section 60, Sub-Section 4, imposes on the Sanitary Authority the duty of making provision for the temporary housing of persons who are compelled to leave their dwellings, for the purpose of enabling such dwellings to be disinfected by the Sanitary Authority. The premises are situated in Watson Street. It is very satisfactory to report the premises were not required to be used during the year.

### CORONER'S COURT AND MORTUARY.

With reference to the erection of a Coroner's Court and Mortuary, matters have so far advanced that the Council has signed the contract for the purchase of the land and issued advertisements for designs.

### INQUESTS.

The number of inquests held on inhabitants of Deptford during the year was 133, of which 52 were held in the borough, the remaining 81 being on residents of Deptford who died in public institutions outside the borough.

The following table gives the result of the inquests held during the year :—

Natural Causes	...	...	64
Accidents	...	..	48
Suffocation	...	...	12
Suicides	...	...	5
Murder	...	...	4
			—
	Total	...	133

During the year 85 bodies were received into the Mortuary.

REGISTER OF BODIES RECEIVED INTO THE MORTUARY.						
<i>January 1st to December 31st, 1905.</i>						
Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Post Mortems.	Inquests.	Under one year of age.
85	49	33	3	53	52	21
BODIES BELONGING TO						
Borough of Deptford	Borough of Greenwich.	Borough of Lewisham.	Borough of Stoke Newington.	Borough of Bermondsey	Borough of Southwark.	
70	10	1	1	1	2	

### SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

The total number of samples purchased during the year 1905 and submitted to the Public Analyst for the borough was 420. The following is a list of the samples taken, with the number found to be adulterated:—

#### SAMPLES TAKEN DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Article.	Number Genuine.	Number Adulterated.	Total.
Arrowroot ... ..	13	...	13
Butter ... ..	88	7	95
" substitute ... ..	1	...	1
Cayenne Pepper ... ..	3	...	3
Camphorated Oil ... ..	1	...	1
Cream of Tartar ... ..	2	...	2
Cheese ... ..	3	...	3
Coffee ... ..	12	...	12
Ground Ginger ... ..	4	...	4
Lard ... ..	11	...	11
Liquorice Powder ... ..	3	...	3
Margarine ... ..	9	...	9
Milk of Sulphur ... ..	3	...	3
Milk ... ..	221	6	227
Mustard ... ..	8	...	8
Olive Oil ... ..	2	...	2
Pepper ... ..	9	...	9
Carried forward	393	13	406

Brought forward	393	13	406
Separated Milk ...	2	2	4
Tapioca ...	1	...	1
Tartaric Acid ...	1	...	1
Vinegar ...	8	...	8
	<u>405</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>420</u>

Adulterations	=	3·57 per cent.
1904	=	4·6 „
1903	=	7·6 „
1902	=	6·6 „

PARTICULARS OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS  
AND THE MARGARINE ACT.

Sample.	Fine.	Costs of Summonses	Totals.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Butter 60S .. ..	5 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	
.. 44S .. ..	4 0 0	0 17 0	4 17 0	
.. 47P .. ..	5 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	
.. 45S .. ..	3 0 0	0 17 0	3 17 0	
.. 7S .. ..	Case not proceeded with.		M. O. H.	
	to keep observation.			
.. 54P .. ..	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	
.. 10S .. ..	2 0 0	0 17 6	2 17 6	
.. 60SY .. ..	10 0 0	1 0 0	11 0 0	
Milk 58S .. ..	3 0 0	0 12 0	3 12 0	
.. 7T .. ..	2 0 0	0 12 0	2 12 0	
.. 60 .. ..	3 0 0	0 19 6	3 19 6	
.. 26S .. ..	1 0 0	0 12 0	1 12 0	
.. 29DN .. ..	Proceedings withdrawn.			
.. 59T .. ..	Proceedings pending.			
.. 35SY .. ..	3 0 0	0 12 6	3 12 6	
Separated Milk—				
57SY .. ..	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	
20S .. ..	2 0 0	0 15 6	2 15 6	
Margarine exposed for sale unlabelled .. ..	Summons not served.		Defendant	
	absconded.			
Selling Milk from vehicle on which vendor's name and address were not con- spicuously inscribed ..	1 0 0	0 2 0	1 2 0	
Totals .. ..	<u>£46 10 0</u>	<u>£11 17 0</u>	<u>£58 7 0</u>	

Total cost of purchase of samples, Agents' fees, cost of summonses, &c.	£	s.	d.
Amount recovered in Fines and Costs .. ..	61	12	2
	58	7	0
	<u>£3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

### UNSOOUND FOOD.

The Inspectors, acting under instructions, made frequent examinations of articles of food submitted for sale, and special visits were frequently made on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings to

those parts of the borough where food is sold at a cheap rate, and in consequence of these inspections the following articles were removed and destroyed under Sec. 47, Sub-sec. 8 Public Health (London) Act, 1891, at the request of the persons exposing them or having them for sale:—

- 2 barrels of Apples.
- 1 box of smoked Haddocks.
- 3 boxes of Haddocks.
- 1 box of Hake.
- 126 Rabbits.
- 2 boxes of Mackerel.
- 4 boxes of Plaice.
- 150 baskets of Cherries.
- 1 carcase of Pig.
- 14 lbs. of Plums.
- 1 box of Haddock's Roes.
- 2 boxes of Cod.
- 1 box of Codling.

#### **REVENUE ACT, 1903.**

The only application made under this Act during the year was with respect to Evelyn Buildings, New Cross Road, comprising 15 tenements, and certificates were granted after inspection.

#### **HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.**

The number of houses on the register at the end of the year 1904 was 189, and during the past year 80 were added, thus making a total of 269. These houses are kept under regular supervision.

#### **HOUSES REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.**

Hale Street—1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59 and 61, and 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 and 60.

Stanhope Street—3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 50 and 54.

#### **COMMON LODGING HOUSES.**

The Common Lodging houses are under the control of the London County Council, but are visited from time to time by the officers of the Sanitary Authority in connection with drainage defects, cases of infectious disease, &c.

By the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1902, the County Council has become a licensing authority for the common lodging houses within the County. Licences may be granted or refused annually.

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES.**

The following is a list of the common lodging houses registered in the district, providing accommodation for 552 persons :—

Reg. No.	Name and Residence of Keeper.					Situation of the Common Lodging House.			Authorized No. of Lodgers.	Sex of lodgers. M - Men, W - Women, MC - Married Couples.	Date of Approval of premises.
	Date when registered.	Name.	No. of House	Street or Place.	Parish.	No. of House	Street or Place.	Sanitary district.			
3997	8th June, 1887	Letitia Catherine Longinotto	—	"The Hut," Strawberry Hill-road	Twickenham	1	Church-street ...	Deptford	57	M	19th March, 1887
4491	29th Oct, 1898	Mary Ann Hazelton	16	Watson-street ...	Deptford ...	39	Baildon-street ...	Deptford	13	M	15th Jan, 1873
4492	29th Oct, 1898	Mary Ann Hazelton	16	Watson-street ...	Deptford ...	37	Baildon-street ...	Deptford	24	M	15th Jan, 1873
5399	5th March, 1887	Letitia Catherine Longinotto	—	"The Hut," Strawberry Hill-road	Twickenham	146	Church-street ...	Deptford	42	M	26th Feb, 1887
5482	8th May, 1885	Sarah Ann Mantle	110	Malpas road ...	Brockley ...	35	Baildon-street ...	Deptford	42	M	22nd April, 1885
6007	6th Oct, 1894	Ellen McCarthy	88	Douglas-street ...	Deptford ...	42	Albury-street ...	Deptford	50	M	22nd Sept, 1894
6030	18th Dec., 1889	Letitia Catherine Longinotto	—	"The Hut," Strawberry Hill-road	Twickenham	27	Watergate street	Deptford	36	M	27th Nov, 1889
6043	18th April, 1890	Bernard Jaffa	112	High-street ...	Deptford ...	112	High-street ...	Deptford	213	M	29th March, 1890
6187	30th Oct, 1894	Joseph Mitchell	33	New King-street ...	Deptford ...	33	New King-street	Deptford	7	M	19th Oct, 1894
6206	5th Feb, 1897	James Webster	38	Wickham road ...	Brockley ...	124	Tanner's-hill ...	Deptford	68	M	15th Feb, 1897
Seamen's Lodging House, 22, New King-street											

In addition to the above there is Carrington House which provides accommodation for 804 lodgers, also under the control of the London County Council.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

The Council appointed Inspector Wright in March, 1904, to carry out the duties of house to house inspection throughout the whole Borough. These duties were carefully carried out, with the result that many sanitary defects were discovered, and which were afterwards remedied. Inspector Wright, however, resigned in September of last year, and no one has yet been appointed in his place.

The subjoined table gives the result of such inspection.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION DURING 1905.

Street.	No of Houses Inspected.	No of Defects Remedied.
Abinger Road...	18	18
Achilles Street	4	4
Adolphus Street	4	4
Angus Street ...	7	7
Amelia Terrace	3	3
Atkinson Street	15	15
Baildon Street	25	17
Blackhorse Road	12	12
Bolina Road ...	79	38
Briant Street ...	43	16
Childers Street	114	21
Church Street	16	12
Colwick Street	23	23
Copperas Square	6	6
Desmond Street	17	11
Dorking Road	5	5
Edward Street (Mr. Snowdon)	51	35
do (Mr. Danson)	5	2
Eugenia Road	16	16
Faulkner Street	35	17
Fawcett Road	19	19
Gosterwood Street	5	5
Grove Street ...	11	11
Hanlon Street	5	5
Hereford Place	5	1
Hosier Street ...	28	18
Idonia Street ...	3	3
Kenwood Avenue	12	5
Liardet Street	8	4
Manor Cottages	5	5
Midway Place	4	4
Milton Court Road	30	17
New Cross Road	4	0
Oareboro Road	71	35
Octavius Street	4	4
Carried forward ...	712	418



Brought forward ...	712	418
Pagnell Street ... ..	4	4
Payne Street ... ..	5	5
Railway Grove ... ..	3	1
Reaston Street ... ..	63	29
Rectory Buildings ... ..	11	6
Sanford Street ... ..	5	5
Silwood Street ... ..	5	5
Speedwell Street ... ..	11	0
Tanner's Hill ... ..	16	10
Trundley Road ... ..	12	12
Vansittart Street ... ..	36	15
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	883	510
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### STABLES.

During the year a systematic inspection was made of all the stables in the Borough. The total number of stables was 205. Special attention was given to the defects discovered. They consisted chiefly of defective paving of stable or yard, defective drainage, gutters, absence of or defective manure receptacles, and other minor defects, all of which were subsequently remedied.

### URINALS.

Constant supervision has been kept on all the urinals in the Borough, with the result that nuisances frequently arising from these places have been considerably abated.

### OFFENSIVE SMELLS.

The London County Council's attention was called to a nuisance caused by offensive smells emanating from their surface ventilator in Canterbury Road. This has now been abated by the erection of a ventilating shaft.

### WATER SUPPLY CERTIFICATES.

The number of water supply certificates granted during the year in accordance with Section 48 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, was 120.

### THE CRÈCHE.

The Crèche has been established at 34 Albury Street for the last thirteen or fourteen years, and has done good work in the Borough. It deserves to be better supported. It is maintained chiefly by voluntary contributions. The charge made for each child is 3d. for the whole day or 1½d. for half day. The ages at

which they are received varies from a fortnight to three years. The parents of the children must be respectable, and produce a reference from a householder or a minister. The average number received per day is 17. The staff consists of a matron and two nurses.

### HOUSE PROPERTY INSPECTIONS, &c.

A summary of the sanitary work done during the year will be found in Table No. 18.

The total number of premises inspected was 3,924, whilst re-inspections, calls, services of notices, &c., amounted to 15,961. The number of preliminary notices or "Intimations" served during the year was 1,504, whilst the number of "Statutory Notices" served was but 38, and in only 22 cases was it necessary to take legal proceedings to enforce these orders.

**Overcrowding** was abated in 30 cases without having to take legal proceedings.

**Smoke Nuisances.** During the year 106 observations were made of chimneys emitting black smoke, and in 43 cases where black smoke was emitted in such quantity as to be a nuisance, notices were served to abate the nuisance. Legal proceedings were taken against the South London Cleaning Company, 41, Rollins Street, and fines amounting to £4 and 6s. costs were obtained, and against the Mazawattee Tea Company, Ltd., Cold Blow Lane, and fines amounting to 15s. and 6s. costs were obtained.

### PLACES WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED FOR SALE.

The premises inspected under this head include hotel kitchens, restaurants, ham and beef shops, eel pie shops, fried fish shops, eating houses of all kinds, and all places where food is prepared for sale. There are at present on the register 99 premises of various kinds, including 124 rooms.

Seventy-three inspections have been made during the year, and where found necessary, the premises have been cleansed and lime-washed, and any defects discovered have been remedied.

Constant inspection and attention has resulted in the premises being kept in a satisfactory condition.

### BAKEHOUSES.

The number of bakehouses on the register at the close of the year was 78. Of these 76 are workshops and 2 are factories. One bakehouse has been closed during the year, and the premises converted to other uses.

Two hundred and forty-five inspections have been made during the year.

No underground premises have closed during the year, the number of same remaining at 28.

The bakehouses have been periodically inspected, and the cleansing and lime-washing regularly carried out.

I am pleased to again report that the bakehouses of the Borough are in a satisfactory condition.

### FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The premises have been periodically inspected during the year, and the necessary measures taken to enforce the regulations under the control of the Borough Council, viz., the provision of sanitary accommodation for the use of workpeople of both sexes, cleansing and ventilation, and the reception and issuing of lists of outworkers, with the registration and inspection of outworkers' premises.

On inspection, it is found necessary to cancel the names of many on the outworkers' register, owing to removal and change of address. The class of people so employed are constantly on the move. The number so dealt with during the year was 84.

Where found necessary on inspection the premises have been cleansed and limewashed and any other defects remedied.

Proceedings were instituted in three cases for neglecting to furnish the lists of outworkers, as required by Section 107 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and the full penalty of £2 and costs was imposed in each case.

In two cases work was found on outworkers' premises in which infectious sickness was notified, and the same was removed and disinfected before being returned to the employers.

The number of workshops on the register at the close of the year, including bakehouses and laundries, was 269.

The number of inspections for the year was 432.

The number of inspections on factory premises was 33.

The number of outworkers' premises on the register was 449; and the number of inspections 279.

Workplaces other than the above were:—On the register, 98; number of inspections, 73.

*(For details see Tables Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17).*

## DAIRIES, MILKSHOPS, AND PURVEYORS OF MILK.

These premises have been kept under constant supervision, and the cleanly condition of vessels and premises has been enforced. The number at present on the register as "purveyors of milk" is 193.

The number of inspections for the year was 469. Where found necessary cleansing and lime-washing has been carried out, and any corroded measures or vessels found in use were prohibited.

It is found that constant inspection is required to enforce due compliance with the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Orders, more especially in the smaller shops, and in lower class districts.

**Infectious Cases.**—The following cases of infectious sickness have occurred in connection with milkshop premises:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	8
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	4
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	1
					—
					15 cases.

In each case the necessary measures were taken in accordance with the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Orders.

Proceedings were taken in one case against a person for contravening the Orders by continuing the sale of milk on infected premises without the said premises having been disinfected, and so declared by the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health, and a fine of £5 and costs was imposed.

## ICE CREAM.

The inspection of these premises has been continued, and where found necessary, cleansing and repairs carried out.

Street barrows have also been kept under observation.

The number of premises on the register at the close of the year was 99. Number of inspections 189.

The business is generally carried on during the summer months; very little being done during the winter season.

In consequence of regular supervision and inspection, the premises are kept in a more cleanly condition than formerly.

Proceedings were taken in four cases, viz. :—

(a) Manufacturing of ice cream in living room—Fined 20s. and costs.

Also storing of ice cream in such a way as to cause contamination—Fined £2 and costs.

(b) Omitting to give notice of infectious sickness on the premises—Fined £2 and costs.

(c) Neglecting to have name and address on barrow in use—Fined 10s. and costs.

(d) Neglecting to have name and address on barrow in use—Fined 5s. and costs.

### COW SHEDS.

The following are the Cow sheds in the borough, at present licensed by the London County Council :—

Charman, Thomas, 14, Vulcan Road	...	1 cow
Crutcher, George, 117, Pomeroy Street	...	12 cows
Glover, George, 49, Watson Street	... ..	4 „
Weston, John, 178-182, Grove Street (rear)		14 „
Weston, J. & Sons, 33, Octavius Street	...	25 „
Do. 211, Railway Arches.		
Edward Street	...	17 „
		—
		73 „

The cleansing and limewashing has been regularly carried out in accordance with the bylaws.

All licences were renewed at the last licensing session of the London County Council.

Number of Cowsheds in the Borough	...	6
„ Cows allowed	... ..	73
„ Inspections	... ..	37

### SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The following are the premises in the Borough, occupied and used as slaughter houses, under licence from the London County Council :—

Gregory, Louis James, 293, Queen's Road.  
 Mills, Walter & Son, 160, New Cross Road.  
 Wellbeloved, Alfred, 180, Brockley Road.  
 Wellbeloved, William Henry, 13a, High Street.  
 Williams, William, Friendly Street Mews, Friendly Street.  
 Wells, Thos. Arthur (trading as Kibble & Co.), 41, High St. (rear).

The premises have been systematically inspected, and the cleansing and lime-washing regularly carried out in accordance with the bylaws.

Number of Slaughter Houses in the Borough	...	6
„ Inspections	... ..	50

All licences were renewed at the last licensing session of the London County Council.

### OFFENSIVE BUSINESSES.

There are five premises in the Borough carrying on offensive businesses under the offensive trade regulations of the London County Council.

103 inspections have been made during the year, and the regulations duly enforced, and the periodical cleansing and lime-washing carried out in accordance with the bylaws.

Complaints of nuisance from a bone-boiling works were received from occupiers of the houses adjoining the works, and a house-to-house canvas was made of the houses in the immediate neighbourhood, to ascertain the opinions of the inhabitants, and on report to the Public Health Committee, the matter was referred to the Council's solicitor.

A reference having been received from the London County Council, reporting a breach of regulations, in two instances, two summonses were issued against the occupiers of the works referred to, and a fine of £5 and £3 3s. costs was imposed on each summons.

### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The resolution of the Council, passed November 22nd, 1904, with reference to the suggested transfer of registration of births and deaths, duties at present carried out by Boards of Guardians, might be transferred to the Borough Councils with advantage to the public, and the registrations effected at the Town Hall or municipal buildings instead of at the private residences of the Registrars, during limited hours. The suggestion was sent to all the Metropolitan Boroughs and cities of London and Westminster, inviting an expression of opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of the proposal. Replies have been received from all the boroughs and cities of London and Westminster, and they are for the most part in favour of the Council's proposal.

The Finsbury Borough Council approves of the proposal and is of opinion that the administration of the Vaccination Acts might with advantage be also transferred to the Borough Councils, and has so informed the other Metropolitan Borough Councils. The cities of London and Westminster are also of this opinion. The Royal Borough of Kensington further suggests that the duties of the Guardians as regards registration of marriages might also be transferred to the Councils. Fulham Borough Council suggests that the London County Council should be asked to deal with the matter in their next General Powers Bill.

The chief reasons for desiring the change are:—

1st. There would be no delay in obtaining the necessary information which is indispensable to the Public Health Authorities.

2nd. The Town Hall would be a more fitting place than a private house for registration.

3rd. The hours available to the public would not be so limited.

### PHYSICAL DETERIORATION AND DRUNKENNESS.

In accordance with the report of the Commission on Physical Deterioration, placards were published and placed in the most conspicuous places in the Borough, calling the attention of the public to the dangers of excessive alcoholism and thereby physical deterioration. Subjoined is a copy.

#### BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

#### Physical Deterioration and Drunkenness.

The report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Physical Deterioration presented to Parliament by command of His Majesty, states that the abuse of alcohol is a most potent and deadly agent of physical deterioration.

In pursuance of this report, and in the interests of the public health, the following incontrovertible facts are published.

Drunkenness, or the excessive use of alcohol, produces the most various and fatal diseases.

Lunacy figures from asylums show admissions due to this cause alone varying from 13 to 30 per cent.

Drunkenness, or the excessive use of alcohol, predisposes to consumption. It is especially liable to cause diseases of the stomach, liver, and nervous system. It complicates and aggravates all acute diseases, such as typhoid, pneumonia, and erysipelas, which are much more dangerous in heavy drinkers than in others.

Its hereditary influence is very powerful for evil.

It leads to the ruin of families, the neglect of social duties, disgust for work, misery, and crime.

Drunkenness, or the excessive use of alcohol, is therefore a most terrible enemy to personal health, social well-being, and national efficiency.

By order of the Council,

H. W. ROBERTS,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

Town Hall, Deptford,  
November, 1905.

## CANAL BOATS.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Gentlemen, *January 4th, 1906.*

I have the honour to present the following report under the Canal Boats Acts for the year ending December 31st, 1905:—

During the year 45 visits for the purposes of inspection have been made on the following dates, viz.:—January 20th; February 3rd, 10th and 24th; March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 28th and 31st; April 6th, 7th, 13th, 19th and 28th; May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; June 2nd, 8th, 9th, 14th, 16th and 23rd; July 7th, 14th and 28th; August 12th and 19th; September 1st and 29th; October 3rd, 7th, 13th and 20th; November 3rd, 14th, 24th and 29th; December 2nd, 9th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Boats were inspected on 13 occasions, as follows, viz.:— On February 3rd, March 28th, April 6th and 7th, June 8th and 14th, August 12th (3 boats), September 1st, October 3rd, November 14th and 29th, December 9th and 29th (3 boats).

Number of Visits	...	...	...	...	45
„ Boats Inspected	...	...	...	...	17

No infringements of regulations have been found on the boats during the year.

Boat “Leslie,” No. 229, registered at Brierley Hill, under notice to repair on December 28th, 1904, was duly repaired and certified by the Inspector of the Registration Authority.

No cases of sickness have been found on board the boats during the year.

I have again pleasure in directing attention to the general cleanliness of the boats inspected. I find them very well found and kept.

There are still very few boats in use on the canal within the borough.

The borough is not a registration authority.

**The arrangements made for the Inspection of Boats are:—**

Periodical inspection by Sanitary Inspector duly appointed an Inspector under the Canal Boats Acts, jointly with other duties as Inspector of Workshops, Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, &c., &c.



**Name and Address of Inspector:—**

Thomas Turner, 161, St. Asaph Road, Brockley, S.E.

**Remuneration of Inspector:—**

£2 per annum (part of salary as a Sanitary Inspector) apportioned to these duties.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

THOMAS TURNER,

*Canal Boat Inspector.*

I desire to express my high appreciation of the manner in which my Inspectors have performed their onerous duties. They have at all times displayed energy, zeal, and above all, tact, which has, in many instances, obviated the necessity of taking legal proceedings to enforce compliance with the notices of the Council.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY WILLIAM ROBERTS,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

APPENDIX.

Year	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
Population	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	5,000,000
Area (sq. miles)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Population per sq. mile	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Urban population	500,000	750,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	1,500,000	1,750,000	2,000,000	2,250,000	2,500,000
Rural population	500,000	750,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	1,500,000	1,750,000	2,000,000	2,250,000	2,500,000
Total population	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	5,000,000

**Table No. 1.**

**METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.**

(This Table is prepared in accordance with the requisitions of the Local Government Board).  
**VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1905 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.**

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 year of Age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered	Number.	Rate.*					
1895	106,636	3,440	32.2	581	168	1,559	14.6	263	192	422	1,789	16.7
1896	107,273	3,560	33.1	613	172	1,580	14.7	288	258	401	1,723	16.0
1897	108,778	3,418	31.4	629	184	1,396	12.8	265	241	442	1,597	14.6
1898	109,982	3,463	31.4	665	192	1,499	13.6	226	208	437	1,734	15.8
1899	111,788	3,442	30.7	675	196	1,600	14.3	260	251	460	1,809	16.1
1900	112,236	3,396	30.2	540	159	1,719	15.3	230	221	471	1,969	17.5
1901	110,398	3,395	30.7	510	150	1,576	14.2	188	172	396	1,790	16.2
1902	111,577	3,315	29.7	459	138	1,326	11.8	162	115	502	1,826	16.3
1903	112,455	3,465	30.8	473	136	1,412	12.5	121	108	436	1,740	15.4
1904	113,634	3,265	28.7	489	149	1,340	11.7	—	—	484	1,824	16.05
Averages for years 1895-1904.	110,377	3,415	30.8	563	164	1,500	13.5	222	194	439	1,780	16.06
<b>1905</b>	<b>114,512</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>28.73</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>9.9</b>	—	—	<b>498</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>14.33</b>

\*Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 are calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.  
 Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) } 1,574.  
 Total population at all ages 110,398 }  
 Number of inhabited houses 15,823 } At Census of 1901.  
 Average number of persons per house 7. }

**Table No. 2.**

**METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.**

(This Table is prepared in accordance with the requisitions of the Local Government Board).  
**VITAL STATISTICS OF SEPARATE LOCALITIES IN 1905 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.**

Year.	Whole Borough.				Deptford, North.				Deptford, South.				Deptford, Central.			
	Population estimated to middle of year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1895	106,636	3,440	1,559	520	29,340	1,080	476	180	32,680	676	367	98	43,320	1,694	716	242
1896	107,273	3,560	1,580	613	29,500	1,100	513	181	33,010	764	360	111	43,690	1,606	707	203
1897	108,778	3,418	1,396	542	29,670	1,093	446	175	33,260	718	333	104	44,070	1,607	617	263
1898	109,982	3,463	1,499	569	29,840	1,151	430	182	33,670	699	402	102	44,430	1,615	667	285
1899	111,788	3,442	1,600	584	30,000	1,095	469	195	34,010	763	428	110	44,810	1,584	703	279
1900	112,236	3,396	1,949	544	30,160	1,130	654	172	34,370	711	503	106	45,240	1,555	792	266
1901	110,398	3,395	1,790	510	30,330	1,146	566	174	34,700	730	448	86	45,570	1,519	779	248
1902	111,577	3,315	1,826	459	30,480	1,077	537	151	34,997	698	537	83	45,903	1,540	752	225
1903	112,455	3,405	1,740	473	30,630	1,115	394	170	35,294	794	360	90	46,236	1,556	537	213
1904	113,634	3,265	1,824	489	30,780	995	580	160	35,591	763	479	94	46,569	1,507	765	233
Averages of Years 1895-1904	110,377	3,415	1,780	530 <del>464</del>	30,073	1,098	506	174 <del>147</del>	34,158	731	421	98	44,983	1,584	703	245
1905	114,512	3,290	1,642	411	30,954	1,001	549	146	35,942	766	427	57	46,929	1,523	666	208

**Table No. 3.**

**METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.**

(This Table is prepared in accordance with the requisitions of the Local Government Board).

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30TH, 1905.

Notifiable Disease	Cases notified in whole district							Total cases notified in each locality			No. of cases removed to hospital from each locality		
	At all Ages	At Ages—Years						North Deptford	South Deptford	Central Deptford	North Deptford	South Deptford	Central Deptford
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upwards						
Small-pox ... ..	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Cholera... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	143	5	49	73	7	9	...	32	53	58	25	37	49
Membraneous croup...	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2
Erysipelas ... ..	152	5	10	11	20	87	19	50	42	60	3	...	4
Scarlet fever ... ..	603	8	193	350	42	10	...	223	145	235	192	100	212
Typhus fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric fever ... ..	33	...	2	10	6	15	...	10	14	9	8	11	7
Relapsing fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal fever ... ..	7	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	1	4	1	...	3
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	946	18	258	447	80	124	19	321	256	369	232	149	277

**Table No. 4.**

**METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.**

(This Table is prepared in accordance with the requisitions of the Local Government Board).

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT DEATH DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30TH, 1905.

Causes of Death.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.							Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all ages).			Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District (Metropolitan Asylums Board's South Eastern Hospital).	Deaths of Residents Registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	North District.	South District.	Central District.			
Small-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	16	5	9	2	..	..	..	11	1	4	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	9	2	5	2	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	..	9
Whooping-cough .. .. .	18	10	7	1	..	..	..	10	2	6	..	..	2
Diphtheria and membranous croup .. .. .	9	1	5	3	..	..	..	2	3	4	..	..	7
Croup .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fever { Typhus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric .. .. .	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	4	2	..	..	4
Other continued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic influenza .. .. .	7	1	..	1	..	1	4	1	5	1	..	..	..
Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plague .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea .. .. .	84	66	16	..	..	..	2	37	5	42	..	..	5
Enteritis .. .. .	20	14	3	..	..	1	2	7	2	11	..	..	5
Puerperal fever .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	7	3	1	..	..	3	..	4	1	2	..	..	3
Other septic diseases .. .. .	6	1	..	..	2	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	5
Phthisis .. .. .	150	3	6	8	21	104	8	53	34	63	..	..	61
Other tubercular diseases .. .. .	32	7	11	9	1	4	..	11	5	16	..	..	13
Cancer, malignant disease .. .. .	100	..	..	1	2	67	30	25	42	33	..	..	32
Bronchitis .. .. .	185	57	19	1	1	42	65	67	46	72	..	..	19
Pneumonia .. .. .	130	33	28	6	10	41	12	58	19	53	..	..	25
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	4	..	..	2
Other diseases of Respiratory organs .. .. .	9	3	2	..	1	1	2	2	4	3	..	..	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of liver } .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	4	4	..	..	5
Venereal diseases .. .. .	8	4	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	5
Premature Birth .. .. .	61	61	..	..	..	..	..	18	10	33	..	..	3
Diseases and accidents of parturition .. .. .	6	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	1	4	..	..	2
Heart diseases .. .. .	173	7	..	12	11	87	56	53	59	61	..	..	42
Accidents .. .. .	70	20	9	3	6	27	5	31	9	30	..	..	33
Suicides .. .. .	5	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	2
Murder .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	1
Execution for murder .. .. .	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
All other causes .. .. .	508	112	25	17	17	118	219	139	164	205	..	..	207
All causes .. .. .	1642	411	149	69	78	525	410	548	428	666	..	..	498



**Table No. 5.** METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.—Whole Borough.  
 INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1905. Deaths from stated causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Under 1 week.	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 3 weeks.	3 to 4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1 to 2 months.	2 to 3 months.	3 to 4 months.	4 to 5 months.	5 to 6 months.	6 to 7 months.	7 to 8 months.	8 to 9 months.	9 to 10 months.	10 to 11 months.	11 to 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
<b>All Causes.</b>	Certified .. .. .	75	34	21	6	136	42	45	30	22	21	29	18	21	21	18	8	411
	Uncertified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases	Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases	Diphtheria : Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	10
	Diarrhoea, all forms .. .. .	..	1	1	2	4	9	12	5	9	3	7	4	5	3	4	1	66
	Enteritis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	14
Wasting Diseases	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	3	2	5	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	14
	Premature Birth .. .. .	52	9	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
	Congenital Defects .. .. .	4	1	..	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Injury at Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculous Diseases	Want of Breast Milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus .. .. .	11	8	3	1	23	6	7	7	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	60
	Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
	Tuberculous Peritonitis, Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	7
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
	Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	6
	Convulsions .. .. .	2	6	5	..	13	3	2	1	1	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	30
	Bronchitis .. .. .	1	3	7	1	12	15	4	4	2	3	3	2	5	2	5	..	57
	Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	3	3	5	3	1	3	4	2	5	33
	Suffocation, overlaying .. .. .	2	2	..	..	4	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Other Causes .. .. .	2	1	1	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	
		75	34	21	6	136	42	45	30	22	21	29	18	21	21	18	8	411

Population—Estimated middle of 1905—114,512. Births in the year—legitimate 3,219, illegitimate 71. Deaths from all causes at all ages 1,642.



**Table No. 5.** METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.—North Registration District.

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1905. Deaths from stated causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Under 1 week.	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 3 weeks.	3 to 4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1 to 2 months.	2 to 3 months.	3 to 4 months.	4 to 5 months.	5 to 6 months.	6 to 7 months.	7 to 8 months.	8 to 9 months.	9 to 10 months.	10 to 11 months.	11 to 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
<b>All Causes</b>	Certified .. .. .	24	6	6	2	38	20	17	6	8	6	8	9	9	9	11	5	146
	Uncertified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases	Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Diarrhoeal Diseases	Diphtheria, Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5
	Diarrhoea, all forms .. .. .	..	..	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	29
	Enteritis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Wasting Diseases	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
	Premature Birth .. .. .	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Congenital Defects .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Diseases	Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus .. .. .	5	3	1	..	9	3	4	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	22
	Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Tuberculous Peritonitis, Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
	Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
	Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	3	..	5	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	20
	Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	..	1	2	2	3	16
	Suffocation, overlaying .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Other Causes .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
		24	6	6	2	38	20	17	6	8	6	8	9	9	9	11	5	146

Population—Estimated middle of 1905—30,954. Births in the year—legitimate 991, illegitimate 10. Deaths from all causes at all ages 549.

**Table No. 5.** METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.—**South Registration District.**  
 INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1905. Deaths from stated causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Under 1 week.	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 3 weeks.	3 to 4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1 to 2 months.	2 to 3 months.	3 to 4 months.	4 to 5 months.	5 to 6 months.	6 to 7 months.	7 to 8 months.	8 to 9 months.	9 to 10 months.	10 to 11 months.	11 to 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
<b>All Causes.</b>	Certified .. .. .	12	5	7	2	26	6	5	6	1	1	4	..	..	3	4	1	57
	Uncertified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases.	Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria: Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Diarrhoea, all forms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
	Enteritis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wasting Diseases.	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Premature Birth .. .. .	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Congenital Defects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Diseases.	Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus .. .. .	3	3	..	1	7	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	13
	Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tuberculous Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Convulsions .. .. .	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	3	1	4	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Suffocation, overlaying .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other Causes .. .. .	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		12	5	7	2	26	6	5	6	1	1	4	..	..	3	4	1	57

Population—Estimated middle of 1905, 35,942. Births in the year—legitimate 754, illegitimate 12. Deaths from all causes at all ages, 427.

**Table No. 5.** METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.—Central Registration District.  
 INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1905. Deaths from stated causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Under 1 week.	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 3 weeks.	3 to 4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1 to 2 months.	2 to 3 months.	3 to 4 months.	4 to 5 months.	5 to 6 months.	6 to 7 months.	7 to 8 months.	8 to 9 months.	9 to 10 months.	10 to 11 months.	11 to 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
<b>All Causes.</b>	Certified .. .. .	39	24	9	..	72	17	22	18	13	15	16	9	12	9	3	2	208
	Uncertified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases.	Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria, Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa, all forms .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	3	8	2	6	1	5	1	3	2	1	..	33
	Enteritis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	9
Wasting Diseases.	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
	Premature Birth .. .. .	32	9	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
	Congenital Defects .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Injury at Birth .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculous Diseases.	Want of Breast Milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus .. .. .	3	2	2	..	7	2	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	25
	Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tuberculous Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Tabes Mesenterica</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	5
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	4	4	..	9	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	21	
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	1	..	3	6	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	28
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	14
Suffocation, overlaying .. .. .	1	2	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Other Causes .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
		39	24	9	..	72	17	22	18	13	15	16	9	12	9	3	2	208

Population—Estimated middle of 1905—46,929. Births in the year—legitimate 1,474, illegitimate 49. Deaths from all causes at all ages 666.

**Table No. 6.**

Shewing the number of Births and Deaths in the Wards during the 13 four-weekly periods ending December 30th, 1905.

WARDS.	Jan. 28.	Feb. 25.	Mar. 25.	Apr. 22.	May 20.	June 17.	July 15.	Aug. 12.	Sept. 9.	Oct. 7.	Nov. 4.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 30.	Totals.	Annual Rates per 1,000.
<b>East Ward.</b>															
No. of Births	53	48	75	60	49	54	60	49	67	52	71	74	65	777	34.5
Rate per 1000	30.6	27.7	43.4	34.7	28.3	31.2	34.7	28.3	38.7	30.0	41.0	42.8	27.6	..	..
No. of Deaths	35	41	32	41	26	20	22	35	27	37	41	36	28	423	18.8
Rate per 1000	20.2	23.7	18.5	23.7	15.0	11.5	12.7	20.2	15.5	21.4	23.7	20.8	16.4	..	..
No. of Deaths under 1 year	13	5	10	10	5	1	7	15	9	6	11	11	8	111	142
<b>North Ward.</b>															
No. of Births	62	69	71	49	48	62	66	69	64	88	66	63	71	848	33.9
Rate per 1000	32.2	36.5	36.9	25.5	24.9	32.2	34.3	35.9	33.7	45.8	34.6	32.4	36.9	..	..
No. of Deaths	22	38	33	29	28	23	25	31	36	40	33	39	49	426	17.0
Rate per 1000	11.4	21.5	17.1	15.0	14.5	11.5	13.0	16.3	18.7	20.8	17.1	22.0	25.5	..	..
No. of Deaths under 1 year	6	9	10	6	5	9	8	9	18	18	6	7	15	126	148
<b>North West Ward.</b>															
No. of Births	62	61	57	67	68	49	69	70	57	44	57	70	56	787	32.7
Rate per 1000	33.5	32.9	30.8	36.2	36.7	26.5	37.3	37.8	30.8	23.7	30.8	37.8	30.2	..	..
No. of Deaths	25	21	36	21	28	17	22	18	27	21	24	31	31	322	13.3
Rate per 1000	13.5	11.3	19.4	11.3	15.1	9.1	11.8	9.7	14.6	11.3	12.9	16.7	16.7	..	..
No. of Deaths under 1 year	5	3	12	6	11	4	10	7	14	10	5	8	8	103	130
<b>South Ward.</b>															
No. of Births	23	16	17	12	30	13	13	16	14	12	23	21	9	219	17.7
Rate per 1000	24.1	16.8	17.8	12.7	31.5	13.6	13.6	16.8	14.7	12.6	25.7	22.0	9.4	..	..
No. of Deaths	16	12	17	11	10	10	3	9	6	12	14	11	13	144	11.6
Rate per 1000	16.8	12.8	17.8	11.5	10.5	10.5	3.2	9.4	6.4	12.6	14.7	11.5	13.6	..	..
No. of Deaths under 1 year	3	1	3	2	1	..	..	2	..	2	2	1	3	20	91
<b>South East Ward.</b>															
No. of Births	19	23	26	22	22	19	24	25	22	20	25	13	21	281	23.1
Rate per 1000	20.3	24.5	27.8	23.5	23.5	20.3	25.6	26.7	23.5	21.3	26.7	13.9	22.4	..	..
No. of Deaths	13	16	11	18	10	14	14	13	14	16	11	10	14	174	14.3
Rate per 1000	13.9	17.1	11.7	19.2	10.0	14.9	14.9	13.9	14.9	17.1	11.7	10.0	14.9	..	..
No. of Deaths under 1 year	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	2	..	1	4	25	88
<b>South West Ward.</b>															
No. of Births	29	21	25	24	22	35	32	44	34	29	39	18	26	378	26.2
Rate per 1000	26.1	18.9	22.5	21.6	19.8	31.5	28.8	39.6	30.6	26.1	35.1	16.2	23.4	..	..
No. of Deaths	8	21	13	11	17	8	6	12	9	9	14	15	10	153	10.6
Rate per 1000	7.2	12.0	11.0	9.9	15.2	7.2	5.4	10.8	8.1	8.1	12.5	13.5	9.0	..	..
No. of Deaths under 1 year	2	6	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	26	68

**Table No. 7.**

**Deaths Registered in the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford during the Year ending 30th December, 1905.**

Registration Districts.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	East Ward.				North Ward.				North-West Ward.				South Ward.				South-East Ward.				South-West Ward.										
	Sex.				Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.									
	M.	F.					M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.							
North ..	205	173	132	378	44	38	28	82	130	104	86	234	31	31	18	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South ..	143	170	53	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	68	19	114	53	66	22	119	44	36	12	80	..	..	..	..	..		
Central ..	206	247	176	453	82	93	72	175	25	35	29	60	81	99	62	180	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	4	17	17	12	34	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals ..	554	590	361	1144	126	131	100	257	155	139	115	294	112	130	80	242	46	68	19	114	54	69	23	123	61	53	24	114	..	..	..	..	..		

**Table No. 8.**

**Deaths in Outlying Public Institutions during the Year ending 30th December, 1905.**

Registration Districts.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	East Ward.				North Ward.				North-West Ward.				South Ward.				South-East Ward.				South-West Ward.									
	Sex.				Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.								
	M.	F.					M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.			M.	F.						
North ..	95	75	14	170	21	16	2	37	59	50	9	109	15	9	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South ..	57	58	4	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	17	1	30	28	21	2	49	16	20	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	
Central ..	118	95	32	213	76	53	9	129	12	11	2	23	29	27	20	56	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals ..	270	228	50	498	97	69	11	166	71	61	11	132	44	36	23	80	13	17	1	30	28	23	2	51	17	22	2	39	..	..	..	..	..	

**Table No. 9.**  
**Total number of Deaths of Residents of the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford**  
**for the year ending 31st December, 1905.**

Registration Districts.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	East Ward.				North Ward.				North-West Ward.				South Ward.				South-East Ward.				South-West Ward.			
	M	F			Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.	Sex.		Deaths under 1 year.	Total.
			M	F	M	F			M	F			M	F			M	F			M	F			M	F		
North ..	300	248	146	548	65	54	30	119	189	154	95	343	46	40	21	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
South ..	200	228	57	428	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	85	20	144	81	87	24	168	60	56	13	115
Central ..	324	342	208	666	158	146	81	304	37	46	31	83	110	126	82	236	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	6	18	19	13	37
Totals ..	824	818	411	1642	223	200	111	423	226	200	126	426	156	166	103	322	59	85	20	144	82	92	25	174	78	75	26	153

**Table No. 10.**  
**Number of Births registered during the Year ending 30th December, 1905.**

Registration Districts.	Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.	East Ward.				North Ward.				North-West Ward.				South Ward.				South-East Ward.				South-west Ward.			
	M	F			Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.	Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.	Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.	Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.	Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.	Sex.		Illegitimate.	Total.
			M	F	M	F			M	F			M	F			M	F			M	F			M	F		
North ..	509	492	10	1001	103	101	5	204	345	300	5	645	61	91	..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South ..	395	371	12	766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	103	2	219	145	136	8	281	134	132	2	266
Central ..	777	746	49	1523	285	288	17	573	105	98	5	203	329	306	26	635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	54	1	112
Totals ..	1681	1609	71	3290	388	389	22	777	450	398	10	848	390	397	26	787	116	103	2	219	145	136	8	281	192	186	3	378

Table No. 11.

## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

**Deaths of Residents of Deptford**  
**occurring in Public Institutions outside the Borough**  
**during the year 1905.**

Place of Death.	North District.	South District.	Central District.	Sex.		Total.
				Male.	Female.	
<b>Asylums—</b>						
Banstead ... ..	1		7	3	5	8
Camberwell House ...		2		1	1	2
Cane Hill ... ..			4	3	1	4
Caterham ... ..	5		1	3	3	6
Claybury ... ..			1	1		1
Colney Hatch ... ..	1			1		1
Darenth ... ..	1	1		2		2
Dartford Heath ... ..	5	3	3	6	5	11
Hanwell ... ..			1		1	1
Horton, Epsom ... ..	2		1	2	1	3
Manor, do ... ..		1			1	1
Priory, Putney ... ..			1	1		1
Tooting Bec... ..	1		1	1	1	2
Bellenden Road, Camberwell		1		1		1
Bermondsey Workhouse ...	2			1	1	2
Camberwell Infirmary ...		2			2	2
Do. Workhouse ... ..			1		1	1
Canonbie Road, Forest Hill...	1			1		1
Greenwich Infirmary ...	82	47	103	136	96	232
Do. Workhouse ... ..	18	17	31	18	48	66
Hampstead Heath ... ..			1	1		1
<b>Hospitals—</b>						
The Brook ... ..	6	1	1	4	4	8
The Park ... ..	3	4	5	6	6	12
Belgrave, for Children ...			1		1	1
Brompton ... ..			1		1	1
Chelsea Cancer ... ..		1			1	1
Children's, Paddington ...			1	1		1
East London, for Children	4	3	2	5	4	9
Carried forward ...	132	83	167	198	184	382

Table No. 11—continued.

## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

Deaths of Residents of Deptford  
occurring in Public Institutions outside the Borough  
during the year 1905.

Place of Death.	North District.	South District.	Central District.	Sex.		Total.
				Male.	Female.	
Brought forward ..	132	83	167	198	184	382
<b>Hospitals—continued.</b>						
Evelina ... ..	1	1	5	5	2	7
Great Ormond Street, for Children		1	1		2	2
Guy's ... ..	13	5	9	16	11	27
Hostel of God ... ..		1			1	1
Kings College ... ..		2	1	3		3
London ... ..	4	2	2	3	5	8
Lying-in, York Road, S.E.			1		1	1
Middlesex ... ..		1			1	1
Miller ... ..	7	3	5	10	5	15
North Eastern, Hackney ...			2	2		2
Royal Free ... ..	1			1		1
St. Bartholomew's ... ..	2		1	3		3
St. John's ... ..	2	4	3	2	7	9
St. Peter's ... ..	1			1		1
St. Thomas's ... ..		3	3	3	3	6
Seaman's ... ..	5	2	4	11		11
Soho Square, for Women ...			1		1	1
University College... ..			1		1	1
Westminster ... ..		1	1	1	1	2
Lewisham Infirmary ... ..		1	1		2	2
L.C.C. Sewer, Neptune Street, Rotherhithe			1	1		1
Mile End Infirmary ... ..			1		1	1
River Thames ... ..		1	1	2		2
Sewer Works, Charlton ... ..		1		1		1
Surrey Commercial Docks ... ..			1	1		1
105, Tyrwhitt Road, Lewisham		1		1		1
93, Union Road, Rotherhithe	1			1		1
Watchman's Box, Staplehurst Road, Lewisham			1	1		1
Wandsworth Prison ... ..	1	2		3		3
	170	115	213	270	228	498



## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

Table No. 12.

Shewing the number of Premises, Rooms and Bedding disinfected during the Year ending December 31st, 1905.

1905	Premises.	Rooms.	Beds.	Pillows.	Bolsters.	Mattresses.	Sheets.	Blankets.	Odd Articles.	Articles Destroyed.
January ... ..	50	54	23	68	22	21	52	78	339	1 Bed, 2 Palliasses, 3 Cushions, 1 Sheet, 3 Pillows, 9 odds.
February ... ..	46	51	32	52	26	12	40	72	308	2 Palliasses, 5 odds.
March ... ..	75	79	40	86	22	11	43	90	217	1 Mattress, 1 Bed, 3 Cushions, 20 odds.
April ... ..	79	89	36	95	40	31	65	123	276	2 Mattresses, 2 Palliasses, 1 odd.
May ... ..	97	118	37	73	27	17	31	82	987	2 Blankets, 2 Cushions, 22 odds.
June ... ..	160	180	30	75	27	19	56	67	190	2 Beds, 2 Mattresses, 1 Pillow, 1 Sheet, 4 odds.
July ... ..	152	173	58	102	45	19	84	67	258	2 Mattresses, 2 odds.
August ... ..	63	78	39	74	24	9	58	29	171	1 Pillow.
September ... ..	88	104	53	126	42	20	92	88	293	2 Mattresses, 2 Palliasses, 1 Bed, 2 Bolsters, 2 Pillows, 6 odds.
October ... ..	130	147	86	174	62	19	102	141	437	2 Palliasses.
November ... ..	162	193	82	151	45	25	98	154	474	2 Beds, 1 Mattress.
December ... ..	95	104	53	134	33	18	71	114	318	1 Bed, 1 Mattress, 1 Bolster, 1 Blanket, 6 Sheets, 52 odds.
Total ... ..	1197	1370	559	1210	415	221	792	1105	4263	

Table No. 12—continued.

DATE	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Cancer.	Consumption	For Council.	TOTAL.		
1905														
January.. ..	..	..	30	10	..	4	..	1	2	1	5	54		
February .. ..	..	..	36	3	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	51		
March .. ..	..	..	39	10	2	25	2	..	..	1	..	79		
April .. ..	..	..	54	8	..	19	7	..	..	..	..	89		
May .. ..	..	..	3	44	11	46	..	2	1	..	10	118		
June .. ..	..	..	43	17	..	117	1	..	1	..	1	180		
July .. ..	..	..	2	70	5	92	2	1	..	1	..	173		
August .. ..	..	..	39	12	..	19	2	2	..	3	1	78		
September .. ..	..	..	79	7	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	104		
October .. ..	..	..	87	21	..	31	8	..	..	..	..	147		
November .. ..	..	..	97	17	..	60	3	2	6	7	..	193		
December .. ..	..	..	56	14	..	27	4	..	1	..	..	104		
Total .. ..	..	..	5	674	135	2	7	461	37	8	11	13	17	1370

**Table No. 12**—*continued.*

Total Number of Premises Disinfected	...	...	...	1197
" " Rooms	"	"	"	1370
" " Beds	"	"	"	569
" " Pillows	"	"	"	1210
" " Bolsters	"	"	"	415
" " Mattresses	"	"	"	221
" " Sheets	"	"	"	792
" " Blankets	"	"	"	1105
" " Odd articles	"	"	"	4268
			<b>Total</b>	<b>22,247</b>
Total Number of Beds Destroyed	...	...	...	8
" " Palliasses	"	"	"	10
" " Mattresses	"	"	"	11
" " Sheets	"	"	"	8
" " Bolsters	"	"	"	3
" " Pillows	"	"	"	7
" " Blankets	"	"	"	3
" " Cushions	"	"	"	8
" " Odd articles	"	"	"	121
			<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>

N.B.—The above articles were destroyed at the request of the owners.

**Table No. 12**—*continued.***SPECIAL CASES.****January 1st to December 31st, 1905.**

- January 9th.—Kender Street. Cancer. 7 Pillows, 1 Mattress, 1 odd disinfected.  
Knott's Terrace. 5 rooms disinfected.
- " 13th—Jerningham Road. Cancer. 1 Mattress, 1 Bolster, 3 Sheets, 4 Blankets, 26 odds disinfected.
- " 30th—Childeric Road. Consumption. 1 Bed, 1 Bolster, 1 Mattress, 1 Pillow, 2 Sheets, 1 Blanket, 4 odds disinfected.
- February 7th—Jerningham Road. Cancer. 28 odds disinfected, 5 odds destroyed.
- March 23rd—Raleigh Buildings. Consumption. 1 Bed, 4 Pillows disinfected.
- April 6th—Wotton Road. Senile decay. 1 Bed, 1 Pillow, 1 Bolster, 4 Blankets, 3 odds disinfected.
- May 20th—Pepys Road. Cancer. 1 Bed, 2 Pillows, 2 Bolsters disinfected, 2 Blankets, 1 Rug, 7 odds destroyed.
- " 23rd—Knott's Terrace. 7 rooms disinfected.
- " 30th—Knott's Terrace. 3 "
- June 10th—Mantle Road Board School. 10 rooms disinfected.
- " 15th—Knott's Terrace. 1 room disinfected.
- " 16th—Reginald Road. Consumption. 1 Bed, 1 Bolster disinfected.
- July 18th—Clandon Street. Consumption. 1 Bed, 2 Pillows, 1 Sheet, 1 Blanket, 7 odds disinfected.
- August 24th—Knott's Terrace. 1 room disinfected.
- November 6th—Breakspears Road. Cancer. 4 rooms disinfected.
- " 8th—Harefield Road. Consumption. 2 Pillows, 1 Bolster, 3 odds disinfected.
- " 15th—Evelyn Street. Consumption. 1 Bed, 3 Pillows, 1 Bolster, 1 Mattress, 4 Sheets, 2 Blankets, 20 odds disinfected.
- " 17th—Reservoir Road. Cancer. 1 Bed, 1 Mattress disinfected, 1 Bed destroyed.
- " 23rd—Sandbourne Road. Consumption. 4 rooms disinfected.
- December 1st—Breakspears Road. Cancer. 1 Mattress, 1 Bolster, 1 Pillow, 6 Sheets, 1 Blanket, 52 odds disinfected.

N.B.—The above articles are included in the total of the Annual Report.

Table No. 13.

## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health.*

## PROCEEDINGS DURING 1905.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES—				Number of inspections, 1905.	Number of notices, 1905.	Number of prosecutions, 1905.
	On register at end of 1904.	Added in 1905.	Re-moved in 1905.	On register at end of 1905.			
Milk premises ...	190	37	34	193	469	11	1
Cowsheds ... ..	6	...	..	6	37	6	..
Slaughter-houses ...	6	...	...	6	50	7	..
Other offensive trade premises	5	...	...	5	103	5	1
Ice cream premises ...	94	12	7	99	189	14	4
Registered houses let in lodgings	189	80	...	269	..	{ (a)* { (b)*	{ (a)* { (b)*
* (a) For overcrowding.				* (b) For other conditions.			

*Notices served, 1905—*

(a) Intimations ... ..	1504
(b) Statutory notices ... ..	38

*Overcrowding—*

Number of dwelling-rooms overcrowded ... ..	30
Number remedied ... ..	30
Number of prosecutions ... ..	Nil.

*Underground rooms—*

Illegal occupation dealt with during year ... ..	...
Number of rooms closed ... ..	...

*Insanitary houses—*

Number closed under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	...
Number closed under the Housing of the Working Classes Act	...
Number of verminous premises cleansed under sec. 20 of the L.C.C. (General Powers) Act, 1904 ... ..	7

*Shelters provided under sec. 60 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—*

Number of persons accommodated during the year ... Nil.

*Revenue Acts—*

Number of houses for which applications were received during year ... 1  
 Number of tenements comprised therein ... 15  
 Number of tenements for which certificates were (a) granted ... 15

*Number of prosecutions under Bye-laws under Public Health (London) Act, 1891—*

(a) For prevention of nuisance arising from snow, ice, salt, filth, etc. ...  
 (b) For prevention of nuisance arising from offensive matter running out of any manufactory, etc. ...  
 (c) For the prevention of keeping of animals in such a manner as to be injurious to health ...  
 (d) As to paving of yards, etc., of dwelling-houses ...  
 (e) In connection with the removal of offensive matter, etc. 1  
 (f) As to cesspools and privies, removal and disposal of refuse, etc. ...  
 (g) For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, etc. ...  
 (h) With respect to water closets, earth closets, etc. ...  
 (i) With respect to sufficiency of water supply to water closets ...  
 (j) With respect to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Act, Section 202) ...  
 (k) With respect to deposit of plans as to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Bye-laws) Act, 1899) ...

*Mortuaries—*

Total number of bodies removed ... 85  
 Total number of infectious bodies removed ... Nil.

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**Table No. 14.**

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TABULATION OF REPORT AS REQUIRED BY S. 131 OF THE FACTORY  
AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.**INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, AND WORKPLACES.**

CLASS OF WORKS.	NUMBER OF PLACES					Number of Inspections.	Number of		Number of Prosecutions.
	On Register at end of 1904.	Added in 1905.	Re-moved in 1905.	On Register at end of 1905.			Written Intimations.	Notices.	
				Premises.	Rooms				
Factories	Factory Laundries ...	4	5		9	43	17		
	Factory Bakehouses ..	2			2	2	4	2	
	Other Factories ...						12		
Workshops	Workshop Laundries	12		1	11	34	13		
	Workshop Bakehouses	77		1	76	82	241		
	Other Workshops ...	166	33	17	182	375	178	21	
Workplaces	Places where Food is prepared for Sale	98	6	5	99	135	185	9	
	Workplaces other than the above ...	68	34	4	98	124	73	24	
Home-workers' Premises ..	387	146	84	449	546	279	9		
Total ...	814	221	112	926	1341	1002	65		

**Table No. 15.**

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

This Table is by request of the Secretary of State.

*Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for the year 1905,*ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901,  
IN CONNECTION WITH**FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES AND  
HOMework.**

I.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR  
INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	33	2	
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ...	432	21	
Workplaces ...	73	24	
Homeworkers' Premises ...	279	9	
Total ...	817	56	

Table No. 15—continued.

## 2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

PARTICULARS.	NUMBER OF DEFECTS.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts.*</i>				
Want of Cleanliness ... ..	258	258		
Want of Ventilation ... ..	4	4		
Overcrowding ... ..				
Want of Drainage of Floors ... ..				
Other Nuisances ... ..	108	106		
Sanitary Accommodations { Insufficient ... ..	11	11		
{ Unsuitable or defective	3	3		
{ Not Separate for Sexes				
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act.</i>				
Illegal Occupation of Underground Bakehouse (s. 101) ... ..				
Breach of Special Sanitary Requirements for Bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100) ...				
Failure as regard Lists of Outworkers (s. 107) ... ..	3	3		3
Giving out work to be done in premises which are } Unwholesome (s. 108)				
} Infected (s. 110)				
Allowing Wearing Apparel to be made in Premises infected by Scarlet Fever or Small Pox (s. 109) ... ..	2	2		
Other Offences ... ..				
Total ... ..	389	387		3

\*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

## 3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number.
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133) ... ..	9
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (s. 5) { Notified by H.M. Inspectors ... ..	2
{ Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	2
Other ... ..	12
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year ... ..	
In use at the end of the year ... ..	28

Table No. 15—continued.

Homework.—		Number of	
		Lists.	Outworkers.
<i>Lists of Outworkers (s. 107) :—</i>			
Lists received	...	92	497
Addresses of outworkers	{ forwarded to other Authorities		267
	{ received from other Authorities		404
<i>Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :</i>		Wearing Apparel.	Other.
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (s. 108)	...	3	
Cases of Infectious disease notified in Homeworkers' premises	...		
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (s. 110)	...		
<i>Workshops on Register (s. 131) at the end of year :—</i>			
Bakehouses	...	76	
Dressmaking	...	58	
Laundries	...	11	
Millinery	...	13	
Shirtmaking	...	6	
Tailoring	...	18	
Wheelwrights (Vans, &c.)	...	10	
Others	...	77	
Total number of Workshops on Register	...	269	

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**Table No. 16.**  
**LIST OF OUTWORKERS.**

CLASS OF HOMEWORK.	1905. NUMBER OF LISTS RECEIVED.				NUMBER OF ADDRESSES OF OUTWORKERS.			
	Due Feb. 1st.		Due Aug. 1st.		Forwarded to Other Authorities.		Received from Other Authorities.	
	No. of Lists.	No. of Out-workers.	No. of Lists.	No. of Out-workers.	Due 1 Feb.	Due 1 Aug.	Due 1 Feb.	Due 1 Aug.
Wearing apparel—								
Dressmaking ...	3	28	3	25	17	13	16	9
Shirt making ...	10	68	8	56	14	11	38	40
Tailoring ...	24	110	24	107	74	73	20	20
Collar making ...	3	9	2	7	5	3	19	19
Stay making ...							14	19
Blouse making ...							27	20
Underclothing ...	2	34	2	34	26	27	13	9
Millinery ...							3	2
Ladies' belt making							5	1
Children's clothing							13	9
Tie making ...							11	11
Lace ...							2	1
Cabinet making ...								
Fur pulling ...							2	1
Other ...	5	8	6	12	1	3	35	25
Total... ..	47	257	45	241	137	130	218	186

**Table No. 17.**  
**TABLE OF CLASSES OF WORKSHOPS ON REGISTER.**

Class of Work.	Number of premises.	Number of workrooms.	Remarks.
Bakehouses ... ..	76	82	
Blouse making ... ..	6	7	
Boot do. ... ..	7	8	
Collar do. ... ..	5	7	
Dress do. ... ..	58	68	
Laundries ... ..	11	34	
Millinery ... ..	13	17	
Smith's work ... ..	13	14	
Shirt making ... ..	6	11	
Tailoring ... ..	18	20	
Underclothing making	3	3	
Wood-chopping ... ..	8	8	
Wheelwrights (vans, &c.)	10	32	
Others ... ..	35	61	
Total ... ..	269	372	

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## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTORS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 30th, 1905.

Table No. 18.	Number of District.						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Complaints Received... ..	21	29	38	13	17	3	121
Total Premises Inspected ... ..	706	745	672	732	710	359	3924
Re-Inspections, Calls, Service of Notices, &c., &c. }	3134	2507	2926	2423	2849	1927	15766
Inspections under notice from Con- tractors, per Bye-Laws }	101	40	31	8	15	...	195
Number of Cases in which Pro- ceedings have been taken }	2	5	1	14	...	...	22
"Intimations" Served ... ..	120	280	265	316	326	197	1504
"Statutory Notices" Served ... ..	3	5	6	4	20	...	38
Houses Closed by Magistrate's Order " " Voluntarily ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Water Closets—</b>							
Old Closets abolished ... ..	12	3	3	...	...	...	18
New Closets provided ... ..	27	4	3	...	...	...	34
New Closets provided in Workshops Basin and Trap provided ... ..	197	113	115	80	168	8	681
Water Supply provided ... ..	3	56	24	5	8	1	97
Water Supply Apparatus provided Limewashed ... ..	43	35	5	28	62	26	199
Walls Repaired ... ..	13	5	...	31	22	13	84
Floors Repaired ... ..	8	...	31	23	6	5	73
Doors provided ... ..	41	...	115	52	14	6	228
Ventilated ... ..	...	2	11	3	2	6	24
Seats provided ... ..	...	3	...	...	1	1	5
Basins Cleansed ... ..	...	...	...	52	10	4	66
	...	22	2	14	21	4	63
<b>Drains—</b>							
Drains Re-constructed ... ..	70	38	80	38	147	1	374
Surface Drains provided ... ..	3	...	9	3	3	...	18
Cleansed and Amended ... ..	106	77	50	33	51	14	331
Gully Traps fixed ... ..	217	71	98	30	124	3	543
New Soil Pipes and Vent Pipes fixed Chambers built and Interceptors } provided }	56	33	3	2	41	1	136
Interceptors only fixed ... ..	67	9	33	6	43	1	159
Ventilated ... ..	...	1	...	1	3	...	5
Provided to Stables ... ..	31	20	26	35	40	2	154
Clearing Eyes ... ..	...	2	4	5	2	...	13
	24	...	10	18	41	1	94
<b>Sinks, Bath &amp; Lavatory Wastes, and Rain Water Pipes—</b>							
Disconnected from drains, trap- ped and ventilated }	36	34	27	20	31	...	148

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTORS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 30th, 1905—*continued.*

Table No. 18— <i>continued.</i>	Number of District.						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>Cesspools—</b>							
Abolished ... ..	...	...	4	...	1	...	5
<b>Dustbins—</b>							
Provided ... ..	41	54	38	26	37	71	267
Repaired ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Yards—</b>							
Paved ... ..	13	33	94	31	102	...	273
Surface Repaired ... ..	18	4	8	18	13	39	100
<b>Urinals—</b>							
Cleansed, &c. .. ..	8	12	11	2	14	...	47
<b>Stables—</b>							
Paving repaired .. ..	...	...	9	...	5	...	14
<b>Scullery and Wash-house Floors—</b>							
Paved .. ..	6	3	11	8	15	3	46
<b>Forecourts—</b>							
Paved ... ..	1	8	24	37	4	...	74
Surface Repaired ... ..	...	...	3	1	5	...	9
<b>Gutters and Rain Water Pipes—</b>							
Provided and Repaired ... ..	17	29	20	45	35	37	183
<b>Water Supply—</b>							
Store Cisterns provided ... ..	...	...	6	...	1	...	7
"  "  Covers provided ... ..	1	3	...	...	...	...	4
"  "  Cleansed ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Store Cisterns abolished ... ..	4	...	44	17	9	1	75
Supply Reinstated ... ..	6	3	11	7	4	...	31
Fittings Repaired ... ..	6	3	6	20	3	...	38
New Houses Inspected for Cer- tificates before Occupation } .. ..	53	41	...	3	...	...	97
Potable Water provided from } Service } .. ..	4	3	...	...	3	...	10
<b>Cleansing and Repairs—</b>							
Houses Cleansed and Limewashed	20	61	130	205	144	123	683
Houses repaired and Ventilation } Improved } .. ..	10	6	33	28	39	32	148

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ENDING DECEMBER 30th, 1905—*continued.*

Table No. 18— <i>continued.</i>	Number of District.						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>Cleansing and Repairs</b> <i>(continued)</i> —							
House roofs repaired ... ..	7	16	18	30	38	48	157
Dampness in house walls abated...	...	...	..	...	3	...	3
<b>Dung Receptacles—</b>							
Abolished ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provided ... ..	2	2	5	2	12	...	23
<b>Overcrowding—</b>							
Cases Abated ... ..	1	..	6	4	9	10	30
<b>Accumulations—</b>							
Removed ... ..	6	7	14	10	7	5	49
<b>Animals—</b>							
Ceased keeping as a Nuisance ...	2	4	...	1	...	1	8
<b>Smoke Nuisances—</b>							
Cases Abated ... ..	6	4	18	4	11	...	43
Observations ... ..	10	...	...	65	31	...	106
Rooms occupied in such a manner as to be a nuisance }	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Premises without w.c. closed ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Unsound Food Destroyed ... ..	*	§	†	†	...	¶	...

\* 1 barrel of Apples, 1 box of Smoked Haddock.

§ 1 box of Haddock, 1 box of Hake, 1 barrel of Apples.

† 126 Rabbits, 2 boxes of Mackerell, 4 boxes Plaice, 150 baskets of Cherries,  
1 box of Haddock and Carcase of 1 Pig.

‡ 14 lbs. Plums.

¶ 1 box Haddock Roes, 1 box of Cod, 1 box of Haddock, Cod and Codling.

District No. 1.—Inspector PRIEST.

District No. 2.—Inspector SHELLEY.

District No. 3.—Inspector DANSON.

District No. 4.—Inspector SNOWDON.

District No. 5.—Inspector OWNER.

District No. 6.—Inspector WRIGHT.

NOTE.—The report for District No. 6 is only for the period Jan.—Sept., 1905.

Table No. 19.

## METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

Showing the Streets in which Infectious Disease  
has occurred during 1905.

STREET.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Small Pox.
Ashmead Road	1		1			
Alpine Road	2					
Albyn Road	6	1				
Addey Street	1	1		1	1	
Alverton Street	7			1		
Aspinall Road	1		1			
Abinger Road	3	1		2		
Alvar Street	3	3				
Achilles Street	1	1				
Amersham Vale	2	1		1		
Amersham Grove	1					
Amersham Road		1				
Arklow Road	2	1		1		
Alpha Road		1				
Alloa Road	4					
Arbuthnot Road	1	1				
Adolphus Street	3					
Arica Road		2		1		
Avignon Road		1				
Angus Street		1				
Atkinson Street			1			
Brockley Road	5			1		
Brocklehurst Street	4	2		1		
Brookmill Road	7	2		1	1	
Besson Street		1		1		
Baildon Street	4			1		
Breakspears Road	3					
Bronze Street	1	3	1	3		
Blockhouse Street	4	1		1		
Boscawen Street	1					
Batsford Road	2					
Bolina Road	6	1		1		
Bolden Street	1	2				
Billington Road	5	1		1		
Berthon Street					1	
Bawtree Road	1			1		
Bestwood Street	3					
Blackhorse Road	3			1		
Bousfield Road		1				
Batavia Road..	3					
Church Street	6	1	1	2		
Colwick Street	1			2		
Chipley Street	5	2				

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Showing the Streets in which Infectious Disease  
has occurred during 1905.

STREET.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Small Pox.
Camplin Street ...	5					
Clifton Hill ...	3					
Clifton Road ...				1		1
Corston Street ...	1			1		
Cornbury Road ...	15			2		
Cranbrook Road ...	1		1	2		
Clyde Street ...	1			1		
Chubworthy Street ...	6	2	1	1		
Canterbury Road ...	5					
Clandon Street ...	1					
Childers Street ...	1	1				
Charles Street ...				2		
Childeric Road ...	8					
Casella Road ...	2			2		
Crooke Road ...	3			1		
Czar Street ...	1					
Croft Street ...		1				
Clarence Street ...	3					
Cottesbrook Street ...				1		
Creek Street ...			1	1		
Cliff Terrace ...	2					
Cranfield Road ...				1		
Douglas Street ...	7	2		6		
Deloraine Street ...	1	1				
Dorking Road ...	6	1		2		
Drakefell Road ...	2			1		
Dundalk Road ...				1		
Dennetts Road ...				2		
Dugald Street ...	1					
Desmond Street ...	2			1		
Edale Road ...	2	1		2		
Edward Street ...	5	1				
Edward Place ...		1				
Evelyn Street ...	9	6		4		
Endwell Road ...	1					
Erlanger Road ...	3	1				
Etta Street ...	12	1		2		
Eugenia Road ...	2		1	1		
Edric Road ...		1				
Erlam Road ...	4	1				
Egmont Street ...	5					
Eckington Gardens ...				1		
Friendly Street ...	2	1		2		
Folkstone Gardens ...	15	1				

Table No. 19—*continued.*

Showing the Streets in which Infectious Disease  
has occurred during 1905.

STREET.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Small Pox.
Fawcet Road	12			2		
Falkner Street		1		1	1	
Finland Road	2	3	1			
Frankham Street	2	1		1		
Ffinch Street	4			1		
Florence Road	1	1				
Florence Cottages	4					
Florence Street	1					
Foxwell Street			2			
Gosterwood Street	20	1	1	3		
Grove Street	6			1		1
Grinstead Road	2			2		
Giffin Street	2	1		5		
Gellatley Road		1		1		
High Street	2			2		
Hunsden Road	2			2		
Harton Street	1					
Hatcham Park Road	1					
Harefield Road	1		1	1		
Hornshay Place	1					
Hanlon Street	3	1		1		
Hereford Place	3					
Heston Street	12	2		2		
Hosier Street				1		
Heald Street	1					
Hale Street		1		1		
Hicks Street	5					
Harcourt Road	1					
Haydock Road	5					
Hamilton Street			1	1		
Hyde Street				1		
Hilly Fields Crescent				1		
Ilderton Road	1	1		1		
Idonia Street	2	1		1		
Jerningham Road	2	1		1		
Junction Road	4			1		
Kender Street	3		1	2		
Knogle Street	3					
Kerry Road	4		2	2		
Kenwood Avenue	1					
Knott's Terrace				1		
Kitto Road	1					

Table No. 19—continued.

Showing the Streets in which Infectious Disease  
has occurred during 1905.

STREET.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Small Pox.
Kender Grove ... ..			1			
Ludwick Road ... ..		1				
Lucas Street ... ..	2	2		1		
Lind Street ... ..	2					
Lovelinch Street ... ..	4			1		
Lee Terrace ... ..		1				
Lausanne Road ... ..	1					
Leonidas Street ... ..	3					
Laurie Grove ... ..	1					
Luxmore Street ... ..			1			
Lubbock Street ... ..		1				
Lewisham High Road ... ..	2	1		2		
Milton Court Road ... ..	2	2		1		
Mornington Road ... ..				1		
Manor Road ... ..	2	2				
Mason's Grove ... ..				1		
Malpas Road ... ..	1			2		
Monson Road ... ..	2	4				
Manor Cottages ... ..	1					
Mary Ann's Buildings ... ..		1	1	1		
Martin's Buildings ... ..		1				
Martha Place ... ..	1					
Musgrove Road ... ..	1					
Napier Street ... ..	2	1		2		
North Road ... ..	8					
Nelson Street ... ..	2					
Nettleton Road ... ..	1			1		
New King Street ... ..	3	1		2		
New Cross Road ... ..	4	1	1	3	1	
Nynehead Street ... ..	5	2				
Oareboro Road ... ..	10	2				
Oscar Street ... ..				1		
Octavius Street ... ..	1					
Ommaney Road ... ..	1	1				
Pagnell Street ... ..	2	1		1		
Payne Street ... ..	1					
Prince Street ... ..	2	1				
Pomeroy Street ... ..	2	1		2		
Pepys Road ... ..	4					
Powers Place ... ..				1		
Queen's Road ... ..	2					

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Showing the Streets in which Infectious Disease  
has occurred during 1905.

STREET.		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Small Pox.
Reginald Street	...	...	1				
Reginald Place	...	...	1				
Revelon Road	...	...	2	1	1		
Rectory Buildings	...	...	3	1			
Reginald Road	...	...	4	2			
Rokeby Road	...	...	2		1		
Rolt Street	...	...	14	2	1		
Railway Grove	...	...	1	1			
Rollins Street	...	...	15	1			
Rutts Terrace	...	...	5	1			
Rowley Street	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Rudford Road	...	...	1		2		
Reaston Street	...	...	5				
Reculver Road	...	...	11				
Reservoir Road	...	...	1				
St. Asaph Road	...	...	4				
St. Donatt's Road	...	...	4	1			
St. John's Road	...	...	1		1	2	
St. Nicholas Street	...	...	...	1			
Strickland Street	...	...	1				
Shardeloes Road	...	...	2	2			
Seldon Road	...	...	...	...	3		
Sayes Street	...	...	1				
Sharratt Street	...	...	3				
Sprules Road	...	...	1	1			
Scawen Raad	...	...	3	3		2	
Staunton Street	...	...	1	2		1	
Shere Road	...	...	2	1			
Senegal Road	...	...	10	1		1	
Summer Street	...	...	2				
Silwood Street	...	...	8	2		1	
Seymour Street	...	...	1				
Somerville Road	...	...	1				
Stanhope Street	...	...	...	...	2		
Snead Street	...	...	2				
Speedwell Street	...	...	3		1	1	
Spring Street	...	...	1				
Trundley Road	...	...	16		1		
Tanners Hill	...	...	1	1		1	
Tressillian Road	...	...	5				
Upcott Street	...	...	4	2			
Vesta Road	...	...	2			1	



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Showing the Streets in which Infectious Disease  
has occurred during 1905.

STREET.		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Small Pox.
Ventnor Road	...	1					
Vansittart Street	...		1	1			
Waller Road	...	6	1				
Walpole Road	...	2			1		
Walpole Street	...	2					
Woodpecker Road	...	6	5		2		
Wilson Street	...	5					
Wickham Gardens	...	1	1				
Whitcher Street	...	3	1				
Warwick Street	...	1	1		2		
Watson Street	...				1		
Wallbutton Road	...	1					
Wotton Road	...	1	2		1		
Wagner Street	...	1					
Windmill Lane	...	1			1		
Walsham Road	...		3				
Watergate Street	...				1		
Wrigglesworth Street	...	1					
Zampa Road	...				1		

Table

ANALYSIS OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE METROPOLITAN  
DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS OCCURRING

Boroughs.	Estimated Population middle of 1905.	Births.	Deaths.	Annual Rate per 1000 Living.		
				Births.	Deaths.	Principal Infectious Diseases.
COUNTY OF LONDON ...	4,648,794	126,620	70.442	27.1	15.1	1.70
Paddington ...	147,935	3,185	1,964	21.6	13.3	1.39
Kensington ...	180,083	3,458	2,515	19.3	14.0	1.39
Hammersmith ...	119,037	3,110	1,647	26.2	13.9	1.70
Fulham ...	157,210	4,760	2,364	30.4	15.1	2.71
Chelsea ...	74,496	1,583	1,100	21.3	14.8	1.03
City of Westminster ...	175,606	2,940	2,358	16.8	13.5	0.81
St. Marylebone ...	129,456	3,879	2,000	30.0	15.5	1.12
Hampstead ...	88,142	1,421	821	16.2	9.3	0.53
St. Pancras ...	236,183	5,811	3,713	24.7	15.8	1.50
Islington ...	342,994	8,604	4,960	25.2	14.5	1.47
Stoke Newington ...	52,828	1,078	679	20.5	12.9	1.14
Hackney ...	228,479	5,884	3,201	25.8	14.0	1.08
Holborn ...	56,481	1,603	985	28.5	17.5	1.12
Finsbury ...	98,207	3,398	1,863	34.7	19.0	2.17
City of London ...	22,425	302	390	13.5	17.4	0.57
Shoreditch ...	116,565	3,897	2,286	33.5	19.7	2.06
Bethnal Green ...	130,401	4,321	2,418	33.2	18.6	2.27
Stepney ...	305,465	10,744	5,381	35.3	17.7	2.58
Poplar ...	170,280	5,449	2,992	32.1	17.6	2.65
Southwark ...	208,528	6,240	3,848	30.0	18.5	2.39
Bermondsey ...	129,006	4,289	2,408	33.3	18.7	2.21
Lambeth ...	313,045	8,838	4,646	28.3	14.9	1.50
Battersea ...	177,532	4,843	2,567	27.4	14.5	1.99
Wandsworth ...	265,392	6,892	3,331	26.0	12.6	1.46
Camberwell ...	271,240	6,937	3,795	25.6	13.7	1.30
<b>Deptford</b> ...	<b>114,495</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1.19</b>
Greenwich ...	103,493	2,676	1,383	25.0	13.4	1.30
Lewisham ...	144,420	3,633	1,682	25.2	11.7	0.95
Woolwich ...	125,372	3,546	1,604	28.4	12.8	1.02

No. 20.

BOROUGH AND OF THE CITY OF LONDON AFTER  
IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS DURING 1905.

Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Deaths of Children under 1 year of age to 1,000 Births.
7,894	10	1,799	549	546	1,487	—	234	3	3,356	6,622	129
205	—	62	7	3	50	—	5	—	78	142	123
250	—	56	21	9	60	—	13	—	91	204	144
202	—	28	11	21	57	—	5	—	80	138	135
425	—	84	22	24	83	—	10	—	202	191	145
76	—	5	9	5	22	—	4	—	31	112	117
140	—	38	15	5	28	—	4	—	50	265	114
143	—	38	15	5	24	—	6	1	54	188	88
47	—	8	6	3	17	—	2	—	11	73	94
354	—	77	27	26	82	—	7	—	135	357	135
502	1	123	38	34	112	—	16	—	178	432	125
60	—	12	3	5	10	—	—	—	30	70	122
451	2	83	19	26	65	—	27	—	229	263	129
63	—	11	4	4	17	—	4	—	23	160	92
213	—	41	21	12	32	—	9	—	98	198	127
13	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	7	30	149
344	2	63	28	18	88	—	3	—	142	228	167
294	—	47	26	31	54	—	8	—	127	265	151
787	1	157	58	61	137	—	21	1	351	524	141
451	—	79	29	41	80	—	11	—	211	260	153
500	—	134	28	44	80	—	11	—	183	443	148
285	—	62	17	15	37	—	8	—	143	230	148
405	—	96	31	37	80	—	10	—	211	431	115
351	—	125	24	12	51	—	6	—	133	238	131
386	—	89	28	30	76	—	11	—	152	271	119
354	—	82	31	19	68	—	9	—	145	327	124
<b>135</b>	—	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	—	<b>6</b>	—	<b>75</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>122</b>
133	—	18	5	16	14	—	5	—	75	130	119
137	4	41	5	8	26	—	6	—	47	123	92
128	—	13	10	18	16	—	7	—	64	190	102

Table

ANALYSIS OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF SEVENTY-SIX

Towns.	Estimated Population middle of 1905.	Births	Deaths.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Living.		
				Births	Deaths	Principal Infectious Diseases.
76 Towns .....	15,609,377	438,360	244,840	28.2	15.7	1.88
75 Provincial Towns ...	10,924,583	311,740	171,838	28.6	15.8	1.96
London .....	4,684,794	126,620	73,002	27.1	15.6	1.71
Croydon.....	147,704	3,895	1,839	26.4	12.5	0.98
Willersden .....	138,080	4,134	1,595	30.0	11.6	1.72
Hornsey.....	84,070	1,554	635	18.5	7.6	0.46
Tottenham.....	116,232	3,580	1,479	30.9	12.8	1.31
West Ham.....	294,997	9,029	4,366	30.7	14.8	2.98
East Ham .....	123,381	3,671	1,435	29.8	11.7	2.27
Leyton .....	114,555	3,209	1,180	28.1	10.3	1.37
Walthamstow .....	116,297	3,350	1,248	28.9	10.8	1.70
Hastings.....	66,820	1,182	851	17.7	12.8	0.90
Brighton.....	127,183	2,911	1,711	23.0	13.5	0.56
Portsmouth .....	201,975	5,641	3,345	28.0	16.6	2.64
Bournemouth .....	66,168	1,110	814	16.8	12.3	0.50
Southampton .....	114,897	2,868	1,648	25.0	14.4	2.37
Reading .....	77,674	1,992	1,038	25.7	13.4	1.54
Northampton .....	92,441	1,927	1,157	20.9	12.6	1.22
Ipswich .....	70,802	1,954	1,034	27.7	14.6	1.26
Great Yarmouth .....	52,353	1,433	824	27.4	15.8	0.86
Norwich.....	116,741	3,205	1,892	27.8	16.3	1.60
Plymouth .....	116,000	2,966	1,946	25.6	16.8	1.44
Devonport .....	76,864	2,227	1,067	29.1	13.9	1.05
Bristol .....	358,515	9,653	5,203	27.0	14.6	1.50
Hanley .....	64,667	2,167	1,245	33.6	19.3	2.80
Burton-on-Trent .....	52,424	1,328	600	25.4	11.5	0.67
Wolverhampton .....	99,456	2,851	1,488	28.7	15.0	2.26
Walsall .....	92,998	2,769	1,311	29.9	14.1	1.42
Handsworth .....	61,721	1,486	620	24.1	10.1	0.63
West Bromwich .....	67,823	2,137	1,132	31.6	16.7	3.21
Birmingham .....	542,959	15,857	8,752	29.3	16.2	1.90
Kings Norton .....	69,630	1,782	630	25.7	9.1	0.78
Smethwick.....	62,605	1,910	831	30.6	13.3	1.75
Aston Manor.....	81,320	2,129	1,066	26.3	13.1	2.02
Coventry .....	75,134	2,147	1,092	28.7	14.6	1.49
Leicester .....	228,132	5,888	3,017	25.9	13.3	1.62
Grimsby.....	68,153	1,984	1,007	29.2	14.8	2.78
Nottingham .....	251,671	6,652	4,141	26.5	16.5	2.27
Derby.....	122,207	3,095	1,775	25.4	14.6	1.52

No. 21.

OF THE LARGEST ENGLISH TOWNS DURING 1905.

Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-Cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Deaths of Children under one year of age to 1,000 Births.	Rate per cent. of Uncertified Deaths.
29,355	51	6,058	2,082	2,528	4,597	1,252	12,877	140	1.1
21,395	41	4,343	1,533	1,975	3,000	1,006	9,467	143	1.5
7,990	10	1,715	549	553	1,597	246	3,410	131	0.2
145	...	25	11	23	33	4	49	95	...
236	...	51	5	15	67	10	88	112	0.6
39	...	10	2	7	10	2	8	66	...
154	...	11	5	19	63	6	50	115	...
877	...	103	35	76	166	29	468	153	0.0
279	...	48	22	37	57	17	98	125	0.2
157	...	32	10	15	29	10	61	94	1.0
197	...	35	17	28	32	8	77	106	0.3
59	...	10	1	2	33	2	11	113	0.5
70	...	4	1	5	11	2	47	101	0.5
534	...	218	11	69	45	18	173	133	1.4
32	...	3	1	16	2	1	9	83	0.5
270	4	130	10	26	19	10	71	132	...
119	...	57	7	18	11	2	24	121	2.7
113	...	15	16	14	24	2	42	126	1.9
89	...	12	3	11	22	7	34	144	1.7
45	...	...	1	2	4	6	32	132	...
185	...	1	2	23	13	8	138	174	1.0
165	...	11	30	17	7	8	92	135	0.1
81	...	9	11	7	14	13	27	113	...
536	...	180	38	56	121	12	129	122	0.3
180	...	4	14	21	67	4	70	195	1.8
35	...	9	...	7	2	2	15	87	1.5
225	...	45	14	18	12	9	127	137	0.4
132	...	3	1	12	...	6	110	141	0.7
40	...	7	4	4	3	2	20	80	2.3
217	...	119	11	6	7	12	62	146	1.9
1,030	1	238	52	94	156	37	452	154	3.5
54	...	20	4	6	11	1	12	89	1.7
109	...	42	7	1	27	6	26	137	2.2
164	...	30	6	7	27	3	91	145	1.6
113	...	58	1	12	1	7	34	105	1.6
368	...	53	34	12	50	8	211	148	1.3
189	...	5	...	14	38	11	121	174	1.8
570	1	230	18	48	60	23	190	155	0.8
155	2	45	11	23	21	9	74	151	...

Table

## ANALYSIS OF THE VITAL STATISTICS OF SEVENTY-SIX

Towns	Estimated Population middle of 1905.	Births.	Deaths.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Living		
				Births.	Deaths.	Principal Infectious Diseases.
Stockport .....	98,320	2,666	1,640	27.2	16.7	1.96
Birkenhead .....	116,035	3,707	1,782	32.0	15.4	1.86
Wallasey .....	62,460	1,957	781	26.6	12.5	1.08
Liverpool .....	730,143	24,237	14,200	33.3	19.6	2.59
Bootle .....	62,758	2,070	1,139	33.1	18.2	2.88
St. Helens .....	89,843	3,239	1,528	36.2	17.1	2.13
Wigan .....	86,581	2,917	1,608	33.8	18.6	3.14
Warrington .....	68,301	2,281	1,159	33.5	17.0	2.69
Bolton .....	178,111	4,446	2,677	25.0	15.1	1.94
Bury .....	58,594	1,273	954	21.8	16.3	1.26
Manchester .....	631,185	18,543	11,327	29.5	18.0	2.25
Salford .....	231,514	7,079	3,910	30.7	16.9	2.57
Oldham .....	140,225	3,395	2,514	24.3	18.0	2.10
Rochdale .....	86,390	1,880	1,437	21.8	16.7	1.25
Burnley .....	101,682	2,666	1,679	26.3	16.6	2.33
Blackburn .....	133,067	3,193	2,151	24.1	16.2	2.01
Preston .....	115,721	3,263	2,067	28.3	17.9	3.15
Barrow-in-Furness .....	60,306	1,826	877	30.4	14.6	1.99
Huddersfield .....	94,888	2,256	1,606	23.8	17.0	1.10
Halifax .....	108,419	2,072	1,581	19.2	14.6	0.98
Bradford .....	286,799	6,044	4,357	21.1	15.2	1.42
Leeds .....	456,787	12,338	6,946	27.1	15.2	1.61
Sheffield .....	449,414	13,079	7,467	29.8	17.0	3.20
Rotherham .....	59,794	1,911	815	32.1	13.7	1.30
York .....	82,362	2,298	1,167	28.0	14.2	1.41
Hull .....	258,127	7,744	4,185	30.1	16.3	2.37
Middlesbrough .....	98,369	3,434	2,056	35.0	21.0	2.99
Stockton-on-Tees .....	52,425	1,584	930	30.5	17.8	2.49
West Hartlepool .....	71,313	2,079	1,127	29.2	15.8	2.04
Sunderland .....	152,761	5,238	2,837	34.4	18.6	2.24
South Shields .....	109,360	3,501	1,754	32.1	16.1	1.84
Gateshead .....	120,620	3,938	1,864	32.7	15.5	1.66
Newcastle-on-Tyne .....	264,511	8,478	4,432	32.1	16.8	1.33
Tynemouth .....	53,595	1,775	1,032	33.2	19.3	1.45
Newport (Mon.) .....	72,880	2,275	1,146	31.3	15.8	1.30
Cardiff .....	180,054	5,139	2,398	28.6	13.4	1.14
Rhondda .....	124,988	4,679	2,375	37.5	19.1	2.83
Merthyr Tydfil .....	73,848	2,820	1,628	38.3	22.1	4.04
Swansea .....	96,384	3,068	1,601	31.9	16.7	1.37

No. 21.

## OF THE LARGEST ENGLISH TOWNS DURING 1905—continued.

Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Deaths of Children under one year of age to 1,000 Births.	Rate per cent. of Uncertified Deaths.
193	...	19	7	7	31	10	119	168	0.4
215	...	31	28	32	1	6	117	127	0.3
67	...	1	6	10	2	9	39	98	1.5
1,893	...	236	299	151	148	76	983	153	3.4
180	...	9	34	18	19	5	95	155	4.0
191	...	42	16	19	27	2	155	134	4.4
271	...	58	11	7	15	35	145	164	0.6
183	...	66	9	6	17	4	81	147	5.0
344	...	94	4	17	8	34	187	167	0.4
73	1	7	3	4	1	11	46	147	1.5
1,411	...	232	86	124	195	57	723	157	1.7
591	...	73	67	82	46	44	279	148	0.4
292	5	62	45	12	57	11	100	150	0.0
108	...	2	23	26	13	4	40	133	2.6
235	4	13	21	19	26	13	139	173	4.1
267	...	46	77	32	12	15	85	146	4.0
363	1	86	8	19	79	18	152	154	2.8
120	...	59	6	9	24	2	20	135	4.0
104	...	5	11	10	18	18	42	110	0.6
106	...	1	11	28	32	7	27	131	1.3
469	7	12	47	80	96	24	143	144	1.1
727	3	110	39	44	117	54	360	151	0.2
1,404	...	411	98	55	128	43	669	167	2.3
78	...	...	17	8	18	2	33	123	2.6
115	...	12	8	8	6	8	73	129	0.1
611	3	23	24	77	129	25	339	152	1.0
294	...	73	9	38	45	23	106	173	0.8
130	...	73	11	14	2	6	24	150	0.9
145	1	36	17	27	24	7	33	146	0.6
340	...	95	1	30	58	30	126	142	3.0
199	4	25	6	24	64	23	53	146	4.3
200	1	41	11	19	42	4	82	138	6.4
354	2	35	14	51	87	11	154	135	0.6
77	1	5	1	6	35	2	27	153	1.0
94	...	31	2	12	6	3	40	155	0.5
266	...	79	4	23	35	8	57	118	0.2
353	...	84	11	16	55	16	171	200	0.8
297	...	133	21	21	11	14	95	193	0.3
132	...	48	10	19	6	5	44	131	0.5

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY'S GARDENS, REGENT'S PARK, LONDON.

Months. 1905.	Means at 9 a.m.			Extreme Temperatures.						Rainfall.				Sunshine. Number of Days.
	Barometer reduced to Sea-level.	Thermometer.		Shade.				Maximum. Sun.	Minimum. Grass.	Total Depth.	Number of Days.	Sunshine (bright).		
		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Maximum.		Minimum.								
				Deg.	Date.	Deg.	Date.							
January ...	30.29	38.0	36.7	54.5	6th	22.0	15th	69.0	16.0	1.26	6	39 16	19	
February	30.18	41.5	39.5	59.5	18th	31.0	19th	80.0	23.0	0.83	13	61 02	19	
March ...	29.73	44.7	42.3	59.0	22nd	29.0	3rd	101.5	19.0	3.10	20	84 10	24	
April ...	29.85	47.4	43.8	63.0	13th	31.8	7th	105.0	24.0	1.86	17	83 39	24	
May ...	30.11	55.7	49.5	81.2	29th	35.5	22nd	126.0	27.0	1.04	7	243 47	30	
June ...	29.94	61.0	56.8	79.0	27th	46.5	7th	126.5	42.0	4.59	17	162 44	23	
July ...	30.05	66.5	61.5	86.3	25th	50.0	6th	135.0	40.5	1.15	9	245 20	31	
August ...	29.89	62.0	57.6	73.7	14th	46.0	23rd	121.5	37.0	2.68	15	174 32	29	
September	29.96	57.2	54.1	74.0	3rd	41.5	30th	114.0	35.0	1.77	11	104 05	25	
October ...	29.69	45.4	42.9	59.0	9th	29.0	16th	93.0	17.0	1.24	13	95 25	23	
November	29.68	41.4	40.0	54.5	26th	25.0	20th	79.0	15.0	3.19	17	36 41	15	
December	30.19	39.9	38.6	56.5	7th	29.0	11th	73.0	20.0	0.64	6	14 18	8	
Totals ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.35	151	1,344 59	270	
Means ...	29.96	50.0	46.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Highest ...	—	—	—	86.3	July	—	—	135.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Lowest ...	—	—	—	—	—	22.0	Jan.	—	15.0	—	—	—	—	



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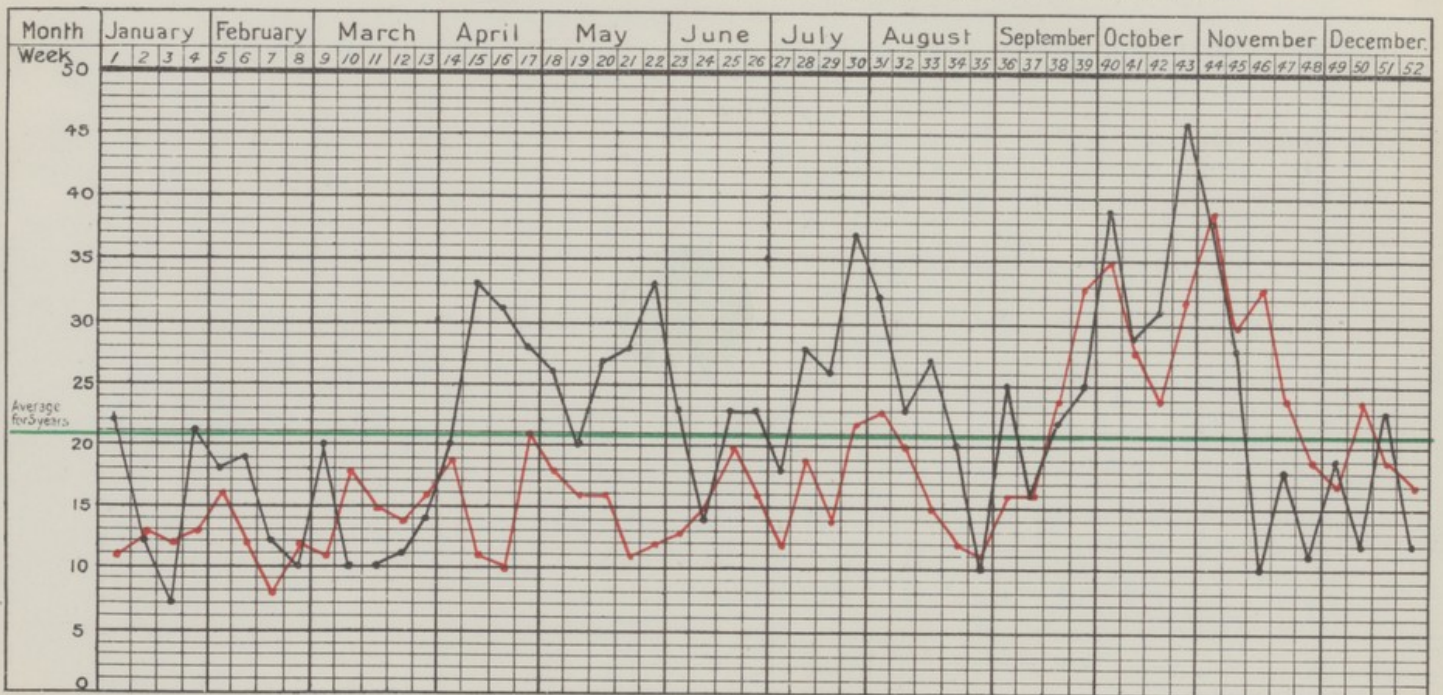


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Chart shewing week by week the Total number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified by Medical Practitioners as having occurred in the Borough of Deptford during the 52 weeks ending the 30th December, 1905.



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# METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD.

MAP SHEWING THE LOCALITIES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1905.



## REFERENCE.

- SCARLET FEVER - - - ●
- DIPHTHERIA - - - ●
- ENTERIC FEVER - - - ●
- SMALL POX - - - ●

NOTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1905





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